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Valley Swimming Pool Valley, Nebraska



Waters Edge Aquatic Design

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Executive Summary

Project Summary

In the summer of 2026, the City of Valley and Waters Edge Aquatic Design began the process of looking at the future of the Valley Swimming Pool. The current pool was in operation for over 50 years and was facing challenges with code deficiencies and failing infrastructure. The city wanted to discuss options on how to move forward with site and to get it open to the public.

Project Mission and Goals

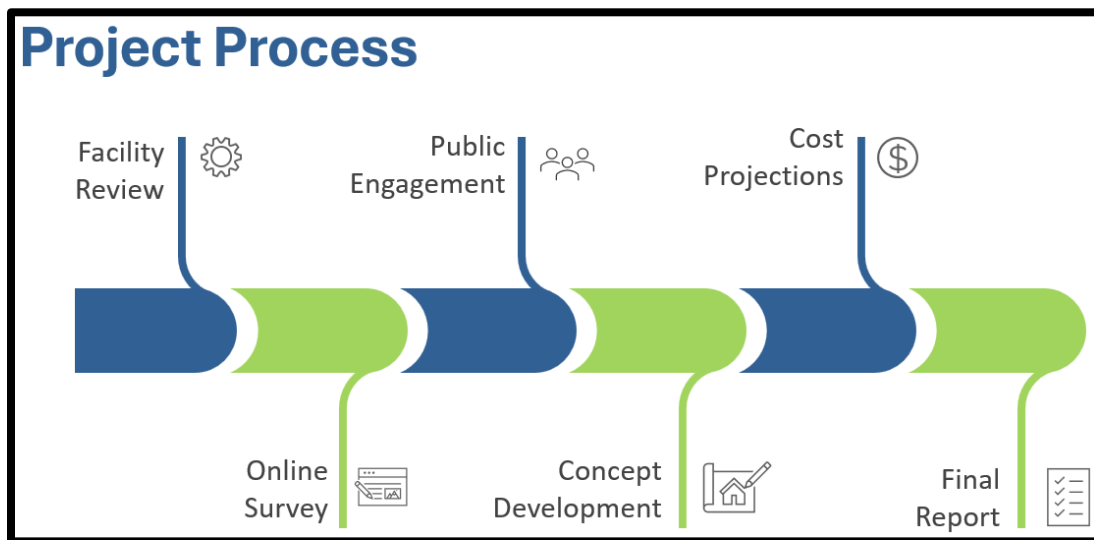
The purpose of the project was to review the current conditions of the facility and to create concepts for a new facility. These concepts would be based on feedback and input from the community.

The overall project objectives were:

1. Aquatic Facility Planning
2. Conceptual Design
3. Cost Estimating
4. Develop Funding Options
5. Public Engagement

Project Process

The sequential timeline below was followed to ensure there was an accurate and comprehensive approach for the report. Many of these items repeated to ensure better engagement and a clear understanding of the public feedback. The public engagement and online survey worked in concert to get quality information that was used in the development of the concepts.

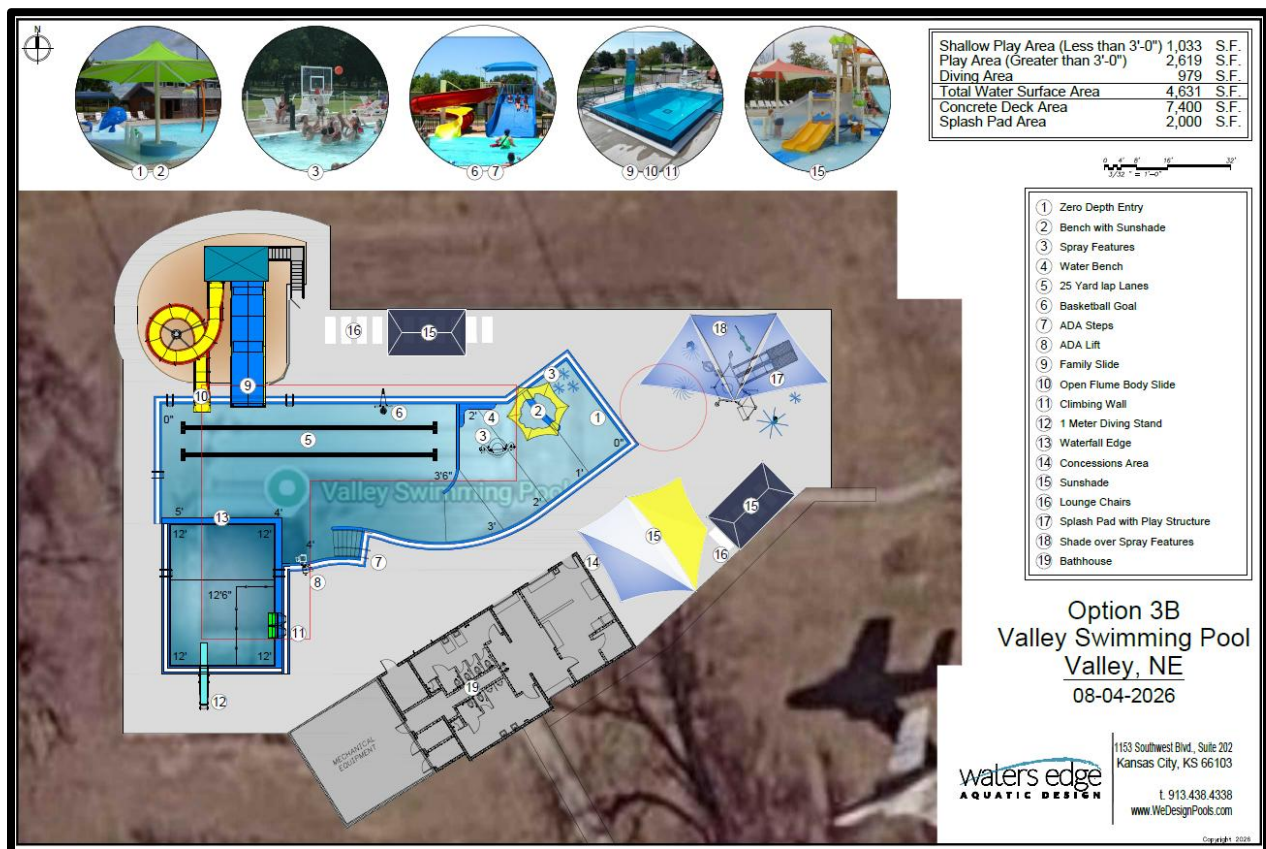


Project Findings

The first Open House and initial survey revealed that shallow water and water features for young children were very important. The top-rated feature of zero-depth entry followed by play features for the youth show the community desire to have more pool space dedicated to children. Other highly requested features were slides and deep water.

It is essential that aquatic designs are created to address the needs of the desired programming. The survey results showed that recreational swimming, swimming lessons, and the ability to host parties or other events were the most requested.

This information led to the creation of four concepts that were shared with the public at the second Open House and then put into the second online survey for voting. The results showed a preference for option 4.



Additional findings of the surveys and meetings show support from the community for this pool project but a concern about how the project will be funded and the impact on the water line replacement project. City leaders informed the public that this project will not increase taxes, and it does not adversely affect the water line project.

Swimming Pool Committee

Kickoff Meeting – May 27, 2026

Waters Edge met with the swimming pool to kick off the project and discuss the project. The agenda focused on the project schedule, engaging the public, and looking at the overall goals and potential obstacles to the project. The goal of the project was to create three concept options with opinions on construction costs for the Valley Swimming Pool. These concepts would be created based on the input from the public based on both desired features and site programming. A vote will be held in November for the public to approve the project. The project will not be funded by any additional tax or assessment but by sharing funds with the existing sales tax revenue. Some of the obstacles identified during the meeting were:

- Clearly explaining the project funding to the public
- Concern whether the public feels a public pool is necessary with other aquatic opportunities

Meeting 1 – June 17, 2026

This meeting was focused on preparing for the first Open House public meeting. The proposed questions for the survey were reviewed as well as images of amenities and programming options. The layout of the room was discussed, and assignments were handed out on how to best facilitate the meeting.

Meeting 2 – July 20, 2026

An update of the online survey was shared at the start of the meeting with a discussion of the items that were receiving the highest votes and engagements. Three concepts were created based on the initial feedback from the Open House meeting as well as the responses to the online survey. These concepts were reviewed by the committee and broken down into these categories:

- Total square footage of water
- Overall defining feature of site
- High-level construction cost
- Number of lifeguards needed for operation
- Expected site capacity
- Max depth of water

Much of the discussion from the committee focused on option 3 and ways to refine the concept from a usage and constructability standpoint. The decision was made to create a 4th concept to share with the public using Option 3 as a base but adding the requests and edits from the committee.

Data Collection

Public Engagement

Community outreach and input was crucial to this project. During public engagement, our team received input from residents, and community stakeholders. The results are summarized in the report. The goal of the first meeting was to get feedback on what the residents would want in a swimming facility. These results would then help create concepts that would be shared at the second meeting. Details are included in the appendix.

Methods of collecting public input included the following processes:



Public Meeting #1

June 30, 2026 – Twin Rivers Branch YMCA

Online Survey #1

Available June 30, 2026 - August 25, 2026

Public Meeting #2.

August 05, 2026 – Twin Rivers Branch YMCA

Online Survey #2

September 09, 2026 – October 04, 2026

Community Meeting – Open House 1

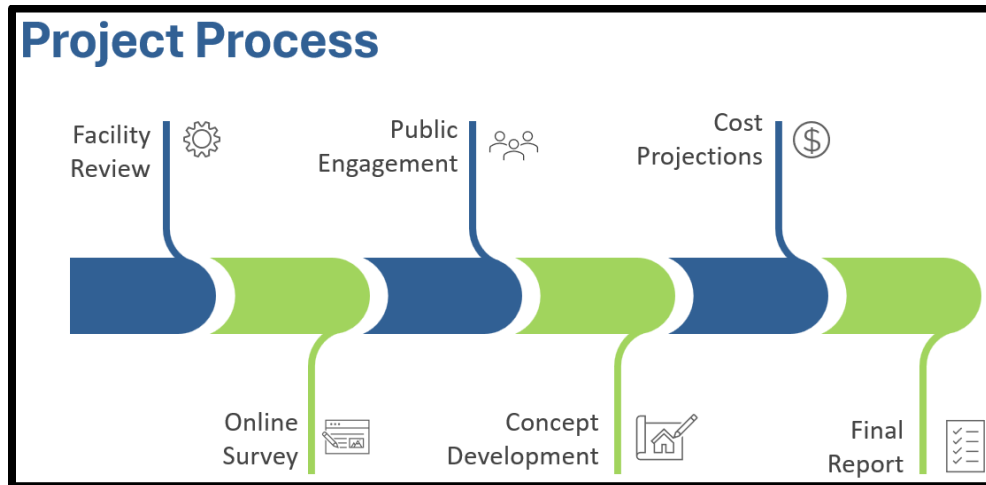
The first open house was well attended by members of the community. Two stations of posters were set up around the meeting room that allowed attendees to choose their favorite options among several different site amenities as well as the desired programming they would like to see at the facility.

What Amenities Are You Interested In?			
Place dots in the boxes below			
Current Channel 	Zero-Depth Entry 	Lap Lanes (25 yd) 	Deep Water 
Diving Boards 	Large Waterslide(s) 	Family Slide 	Play Structure 
Shallow Features 	Deep Features 	Kids Features 	Splash Features 
Party Space 	Other (Please Specify) 		

What Programs Are You Interested In?			
Place dots in the boxes below			
Baby/Toddler Swim 	Recreation Swim 	Lap Swimming 	Swim Lessons 
Swim Team Practice 	Swim Team Meets 	Dive Team/Program 	Water Aerobics 
Adult Programs 	Senior Programs 	Special Events 	Private Parties 
Other (Please Specify) 			

The in-person results showed a high interest in zero-depth entry, a large waterslide, and splash features. The programs that had the most votes were recreation swimming, swim lessons, and special events. Images of the posters with their results are found in the appendix.

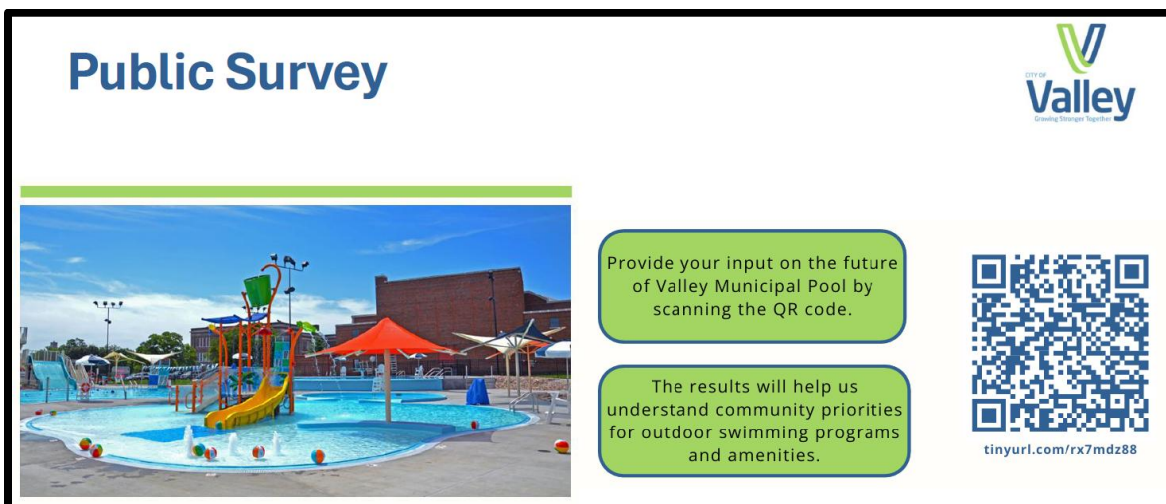
Two presentations were made during the meeting to give an overview of the project and allow for questions. The presentation introduced the project to the community and provided a road map of the process.



A brief review of the current facility was then shared to help the residents understand its condition and the challenges with trying to repair/renovate the site. The main concerns shared were:

- Electrical bonding loop is compromised
- Water leaking from several possible locations
- Poor condition and movement of concrete
- Bathhouse and restrooms not up to current accessible codes

An online survey was created and opened from this meeting. The QR link was shared, and attendees were encouraged to take the survey as well as help promote the survey to their friends and neighbors.



Public Survey

 CITY OF
Valley
Growing Stronger Together

Provide your input on the future of Valley Municipal Pool by scanning the QR code.

The results will help us understand community priorities for outdoor swimming programs and amenities.



tinyurl.com/rx7mdz88

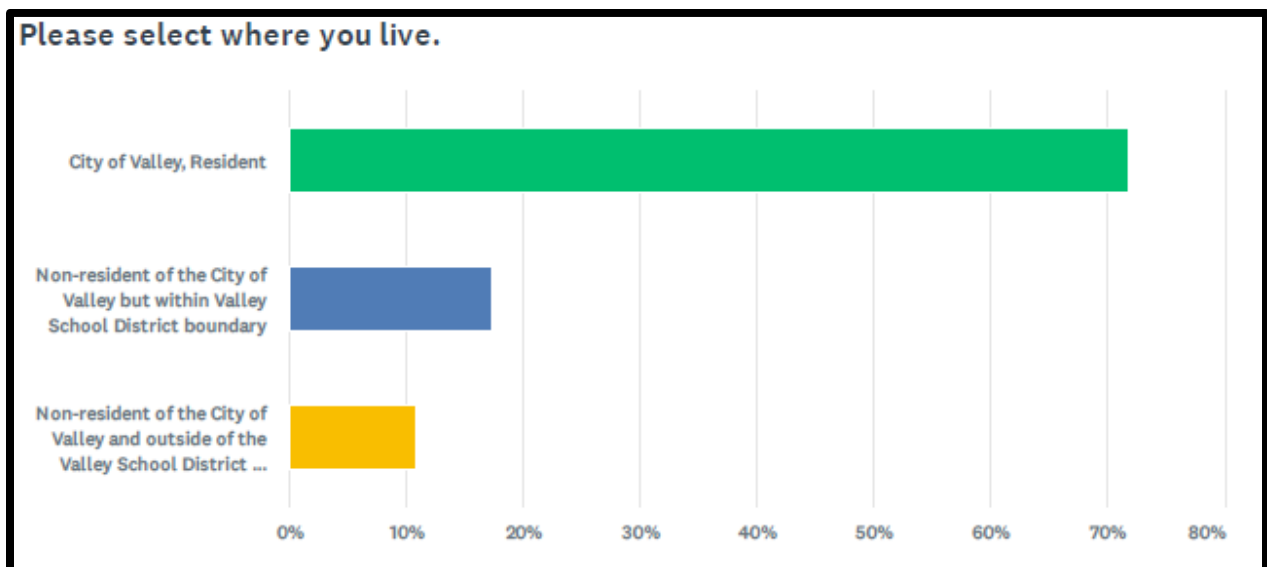
Questions and comments from the community were taken after each presentation. The questions were focused on the following topics:

- Will the site have better accessibility and be ADA compliant?
- Concerns on location of the pool.
- How the pool project will be funded.
- Clarification on the impact of diverting a portion of the water line replacement funds.
- Concerns regarding whether the pool will be operated by the city or by a third-party entity.

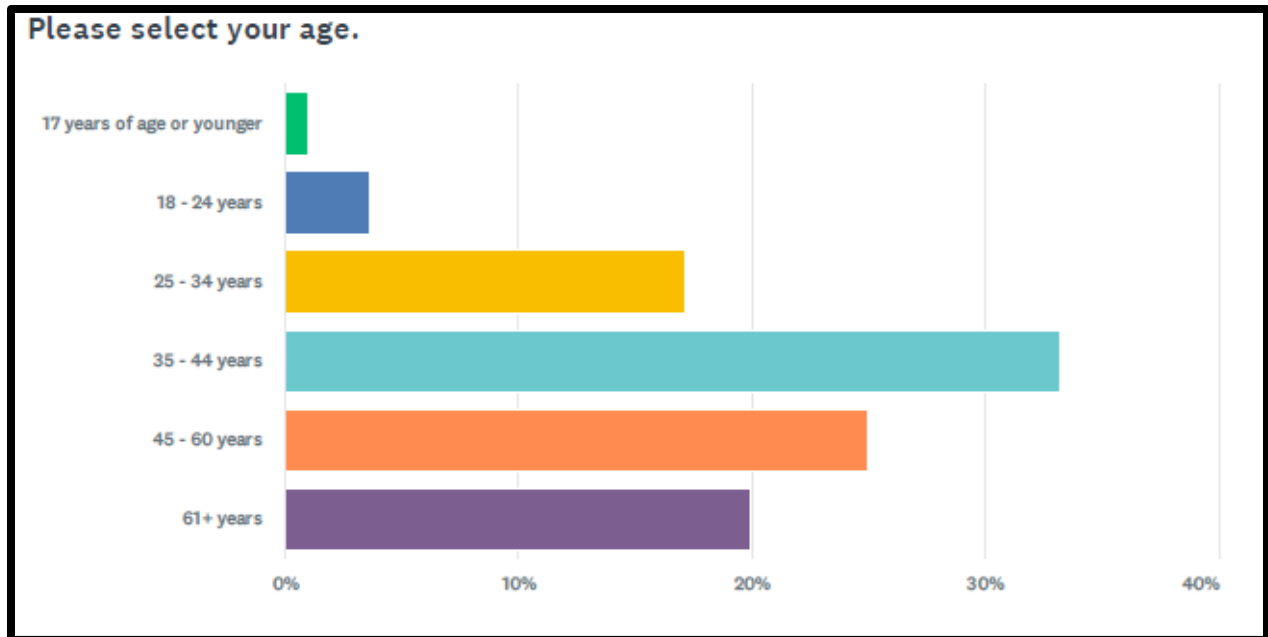
Community Feedback - Online Survey 1

The aquatics committee and the Waters Edge team created a community survey. The online survey questions were grouped into four sections: Household Information, Usage, Facilities Programming and Amenities, Additional Feedback. Highlights of the survey are in this section with the full list of questions in the Appendix of this report.

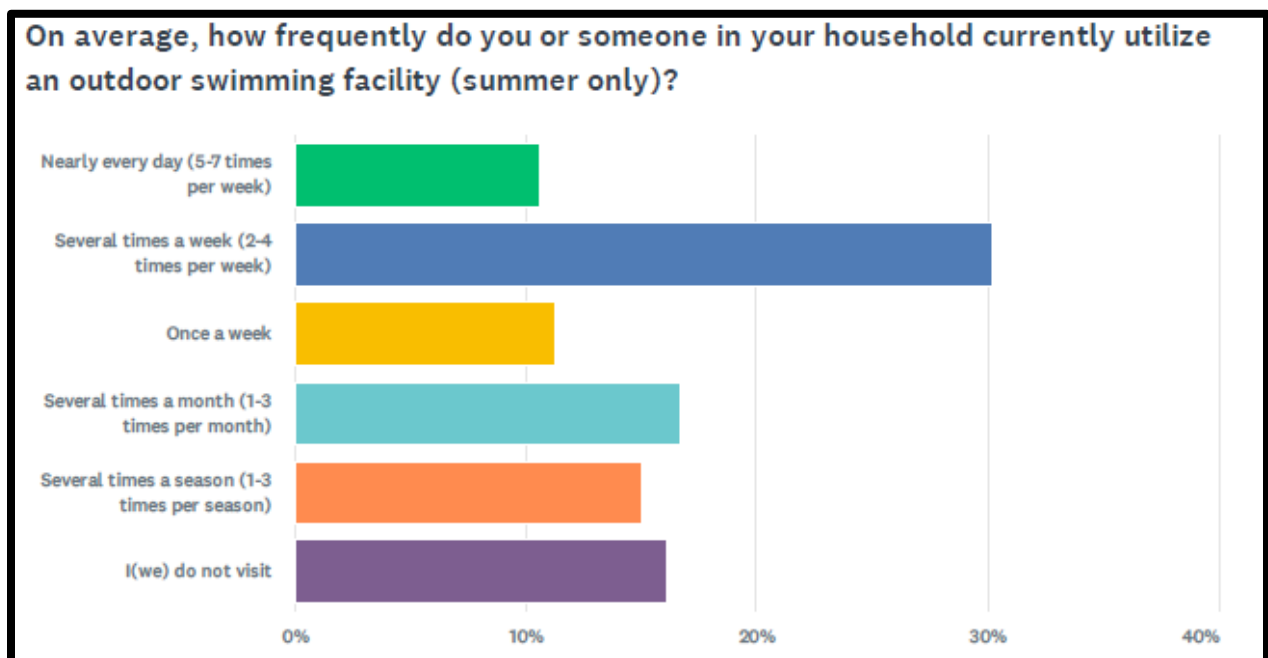
The survey received 386 responses with 277 of those responses being from residents.



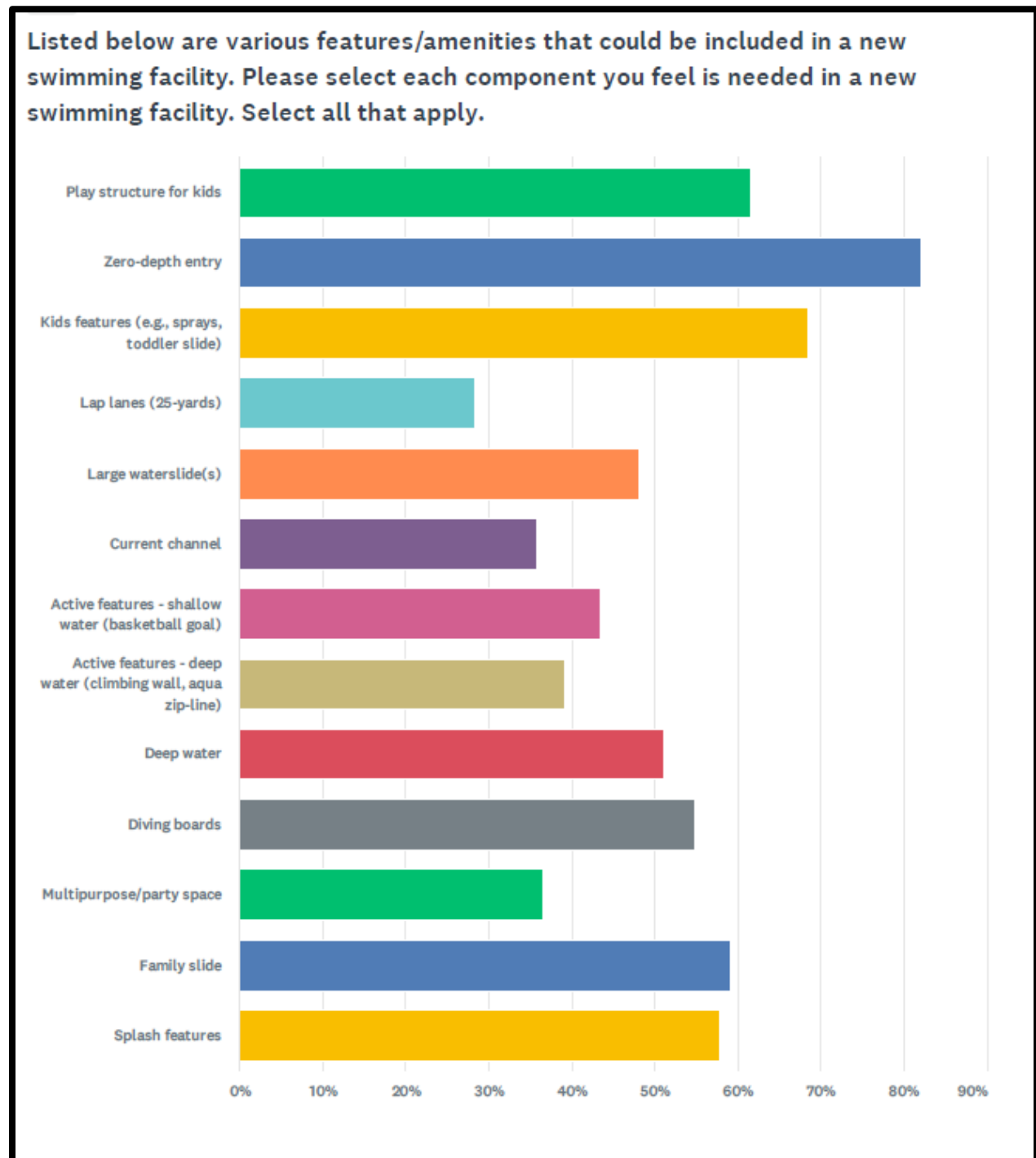
The survey had good range of ages that responded to the survey.



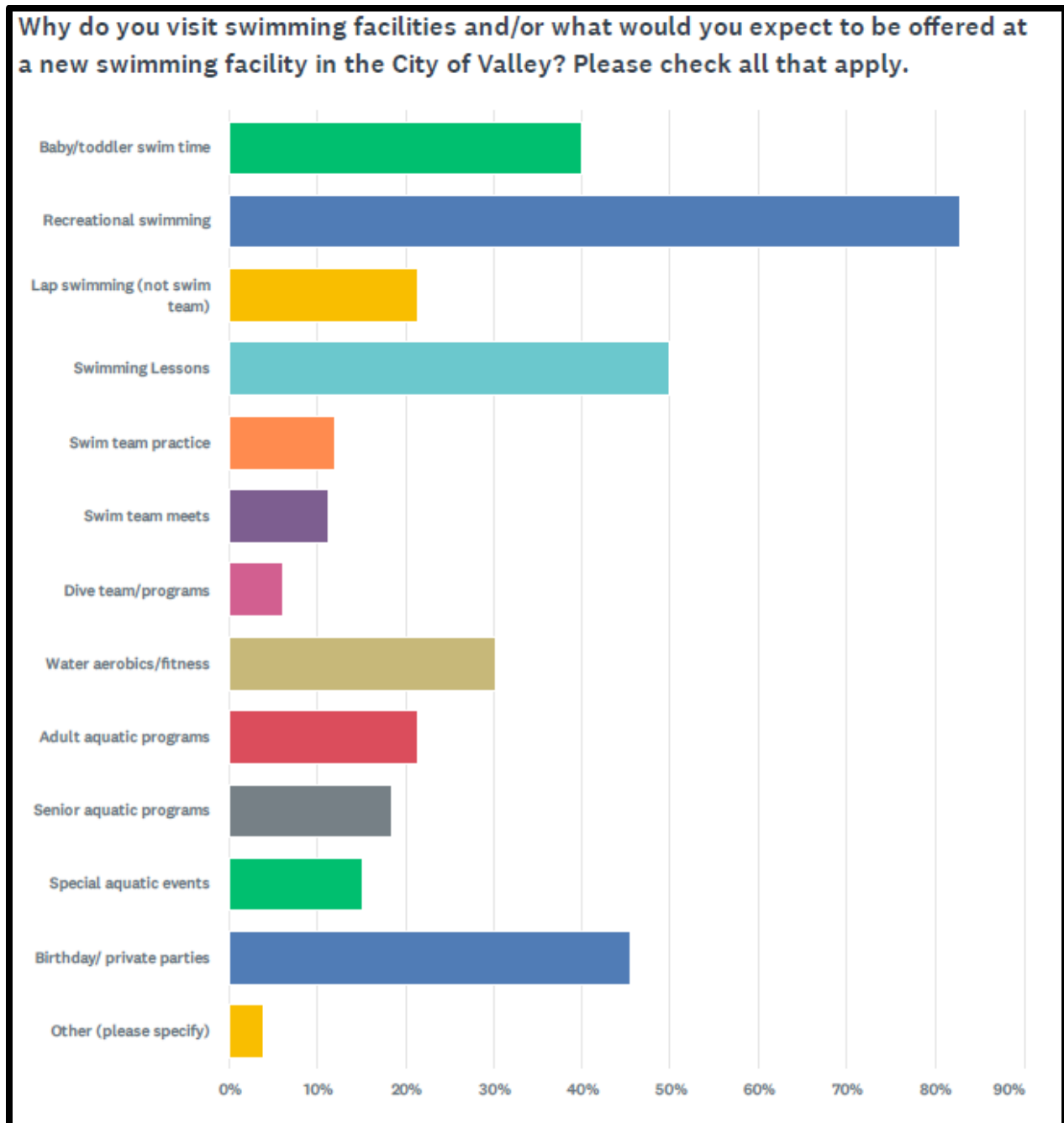
Over half of the survey responses showed that someone in the household currently attends an outdoor pool at least once a week.



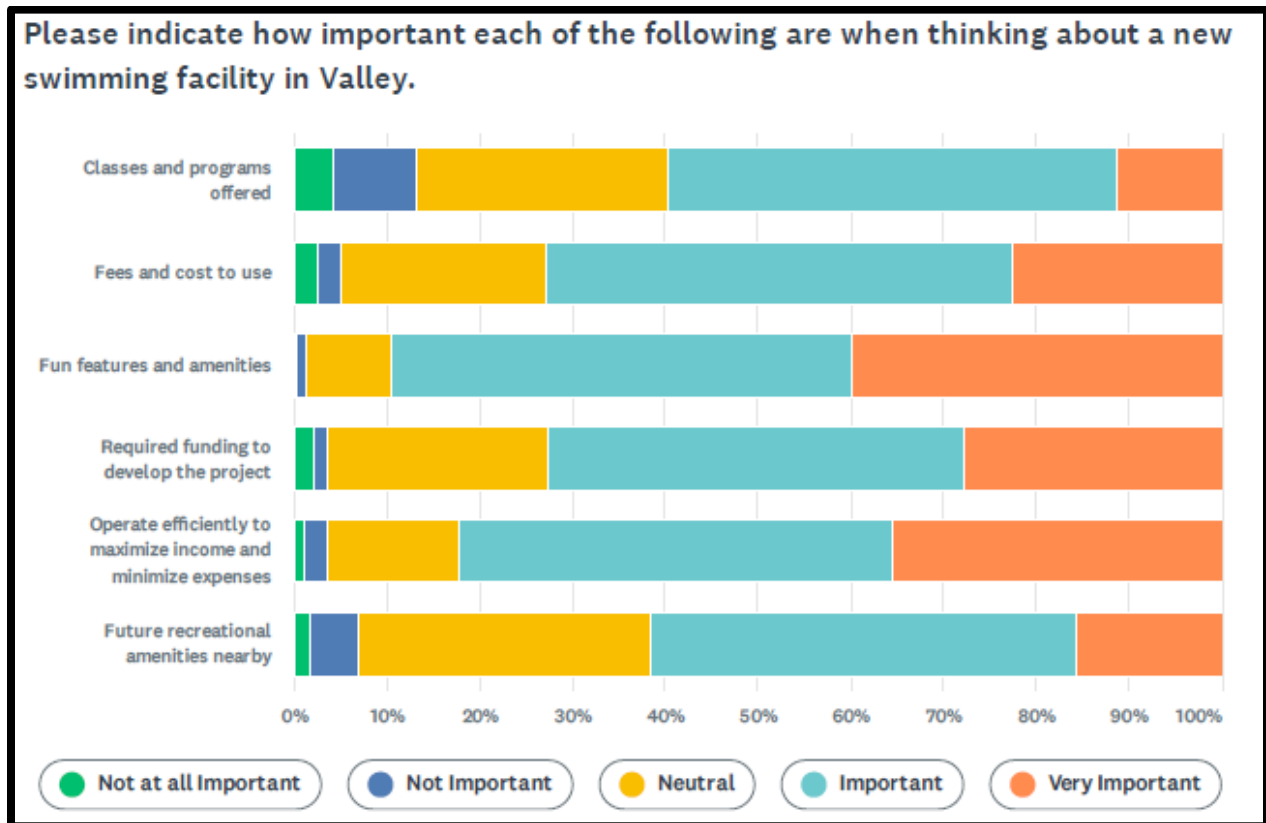
Zero-depth entry was the highest rated response for a feature/amenity to be included for the new facility. This was followed by kids features and then a play structure. These options show a high level of interest in shallow water activities and options.



Recreational swimming, swimming lessons, and birthday/private parties received the highest responses on what type of programming would be expected at the pool facility.

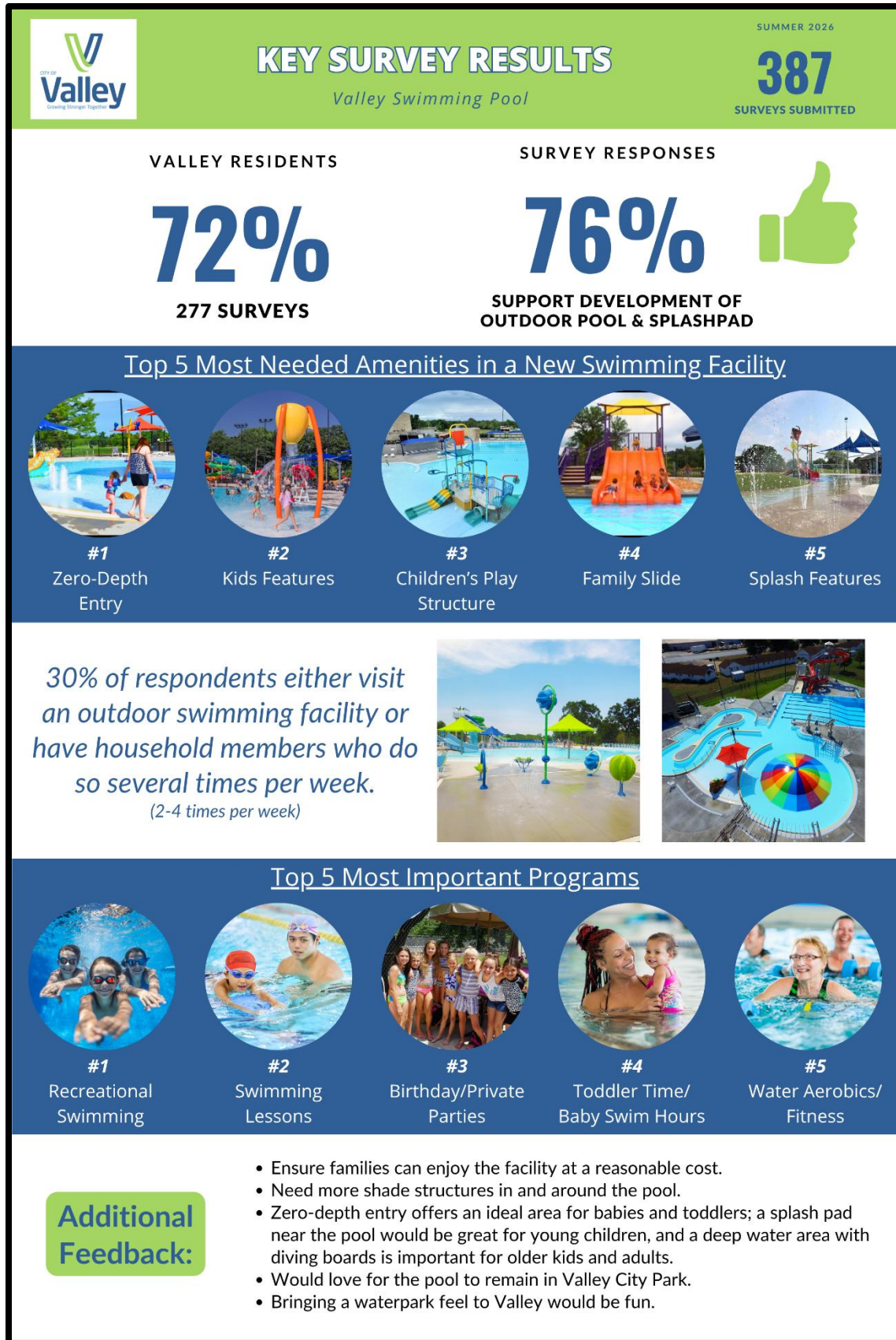


When ranking the importance of factors that go into the planning of a new facility, survey responses showed that fun features and amenities with operating the facility efficiently were of highest concern.



The survey had a question for open feedback responses. The full list of these responses is found in the appendix. Some of the common themes and repeated responses were:

- Excitement for the project with support for the site to be located at the current park
- Requests to make sure there are programmed spaces for toddlers and young children
- Affordable pricing for usage and programs
- Concern with construction costs and the fear of new taxes



Community Meeting – Open House 2

The second Open House meeting had the four concepts displayed around the room for the public to review. A presentation was given that went over some of the data from Survey 1 followed by a review of the concepts. The review highlighted the features and differences among the concepts, and the public was encouraged to ask questions. Those in attendance favored Option 3B as well as interest in Option 3A.

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3A	Option 3B
4,816 SF of Water	5,500 SF of Water	3,908 SF of Water	4,631 SF of Water
Shallow Water	Detached Splash Pad	Survey Focused Option	Blend of 1 and 3
6 – 7 Lifeguards	7 – 8 Lifeguards	6 – 7 Lifeguards	6 – 7 Lifeguards
300 Patrons	330 Patrons	285 Patrons	300 Patrons
Max Depth - 5'	Max Depth - 12'	Max Depth - 12'	Max Depth - 12'
5 million - 5.5 million (estimated)	6 million – 6.5 million (estimated)	5 million – 5.5 million (estimated)	5 million – 5.5 million (estimated)

The discussion ended with a review of the funding option and the upcoming vote with encouragement to take the next survey and share it with their friends.



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A PLACE TO SWIM. A PLACE TO GROW.
A PLACE FOR ALL.

PROPOSED BALLOT INITIATIVE

Shall the City of Valley, Nebraska, be authorized to allocate up to **fifty percent (50%)** of the revenue received from the City's existing local sales and use tax for the purpose of planning, designing, constructing, equipping, and financing a new municipal swimming pool and related aquatic facilities?

THE ALLOCATION AUTHORIZED BY THIS MEASURE:

- ✓ Shall permit, but not require, the City Council to dedicate up to fifty percent (50%) of the City's annual local sales and use tax revenue to the swimming pool project.
- ✓ May be used for engineering, architectural design, construction, debt service on bonds issued for the project, equipment purchases, site improvements, parking, accessibility improvements, and related recreational facilities.
- ✓ Shall not increase the existing sales tax rate imposed by the City of Valley.
- ✓ Shall not impede the City's 4-year program to replace critical water mains throughout the city.
- ✓ Shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the voters or otherwise provided by law.
- ✓ Shall be administered and appropriated through the annual budget process subject to applicable Nebraska law.

NO TAX INCREASE
Uses existing sales tax revenue.

BALLOT QUESTION

FOR authorizing the City of Valley to allocate up to 50% of existing city sales tax revenue for the construction and related costs of a new municipal swimming pool and aquatic facility.

☐ **FOR**

AGAINST authorizing the City of Valley to allocate up to 50% of existing city sales tax revenue for the construction and related costs of a new municipal swimming pool and aquatic facility.

☐ **AGAINST**

SAFETY
Stronger community protection

HEALTH
Promotes active lifestyles for all ages.

RECREATION
A place for family, fun & connection.

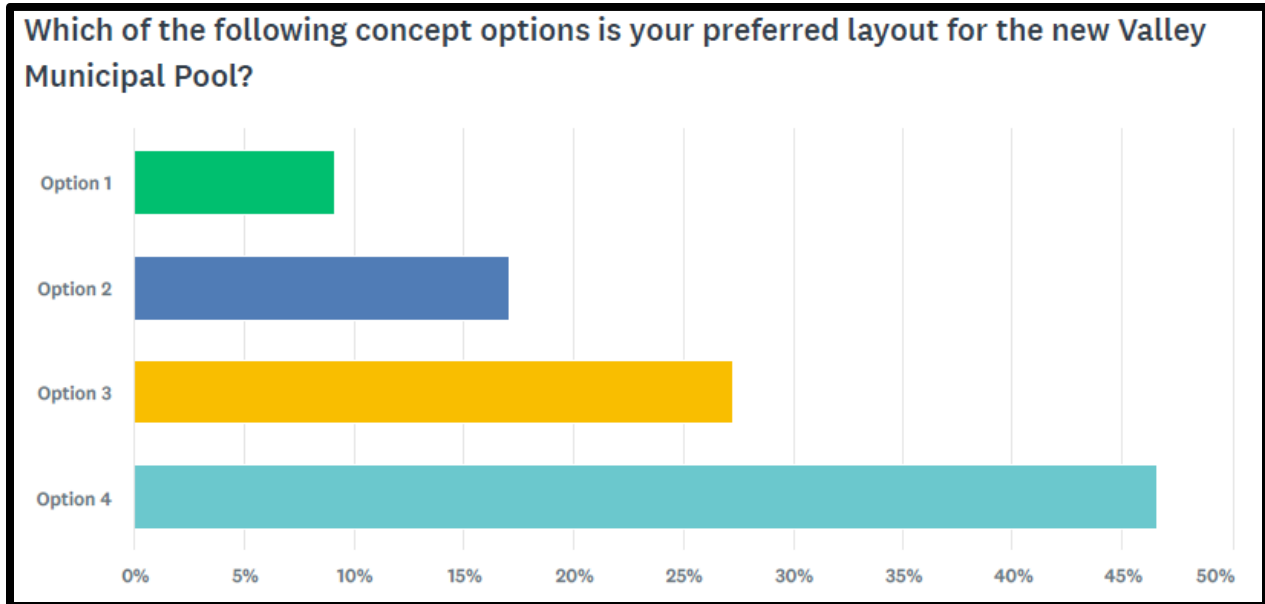
FUTURE
Investing in Valley for generations.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A SPLASH!

**VOTE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.
VOTE FOR OUR FUTURE.**

Community Feedback - Online Survey 2

The second online survey showed the four concepts and asked participants to vote for their preferred layout and rank the concepts from favorite to least favorite. With 117 responses, Option 4 (3B renamed) was the preferred layout. The full survey results are located in the appendix.



The open feedback question had 35 responses. Highlighted responses below:

- Looks great. I love the deep end, diving board and lap swim ideas
- Def need a deep end and diving board
- Appreciated lap swim options and concess
- I like the lap lanes, could host swim meets or practices. Lots of utility. I also love that they all have zero entry for kiddos. All are great options
- We need to think long term staff and maintenance costs. Not just short term
- Slides for big kids, area for littles and still space to swim
- While all of these look like amazing options for the community, no pool option should move forward until the city finishes the updates to the city water system to include planning for future infrastructure. While a pool does bring value to the community, the lack of reliable and clean water sources should be a priority number one for the city







Appendix A – Open House Posters

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Appendix A

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What Programs Are You Interested In?

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Baby/Toddler Swim	Recreation Swim	Lap Swimming	Swim Lessons
10 dots	10 dots	5 dots	15 dots
Swim Team Practice	Swim Team Meets	Dive Team/Program	Water Aerobics
4 dots	5 dots	5 dots	5 dots
Adult Programs	Senior Programs	Special Events	Private Parties
5 dots	5 dots	15 dots	10 dots

Other (Please Specify)



What Programs Are You Interested In?

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Baby/Toddler Swim	Recreation Swim	Lap Swimming	Swim Lessons
3 dots	4 dots	1 dot	2 dots
Swim Team Practice	Swim Team Meets	Dive Team/Program	Water Aerobics
1 dot	0 dots	0 dots	1 dot
Adult Programs	Senior Programs	Special Events	Private Parties
1 dot	1 dot	3 dots	3 dots

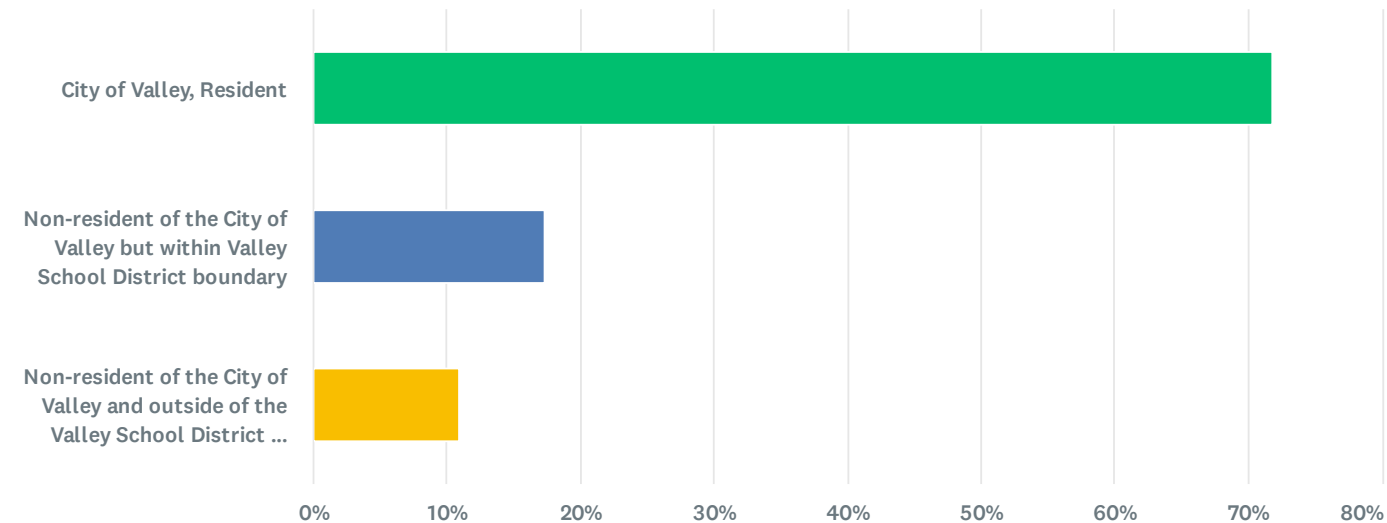
Other (Please Specify)



Appendix B

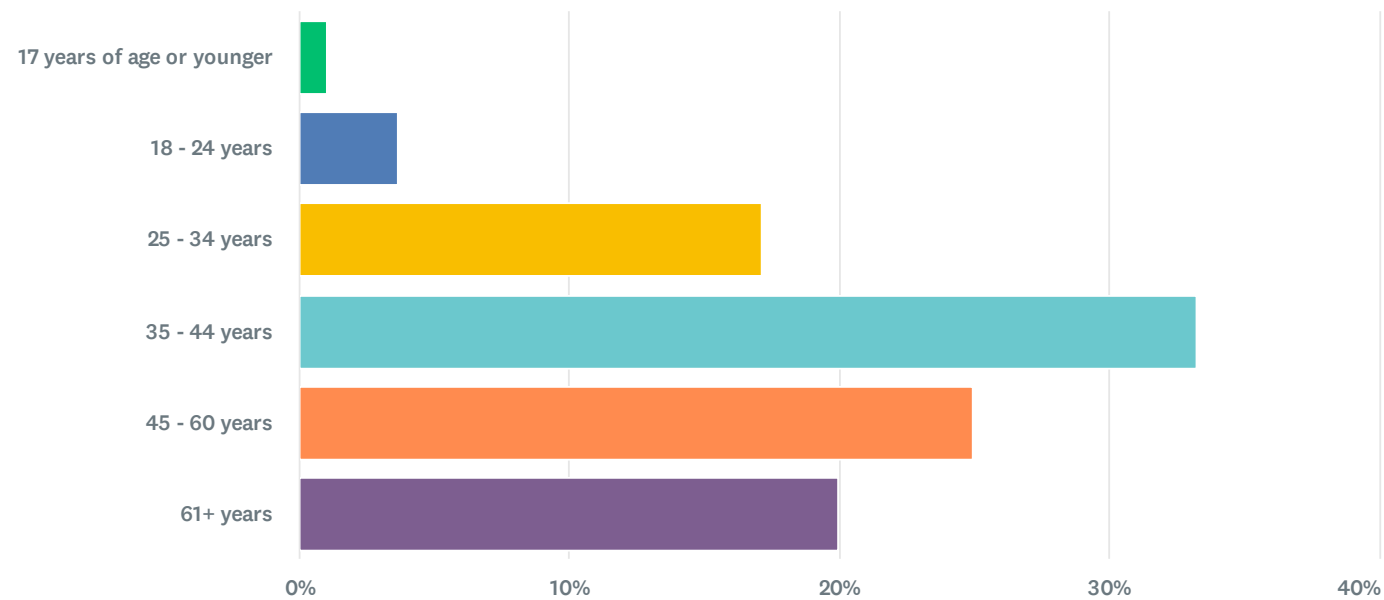
Q1 386 responses

Please select where you live.



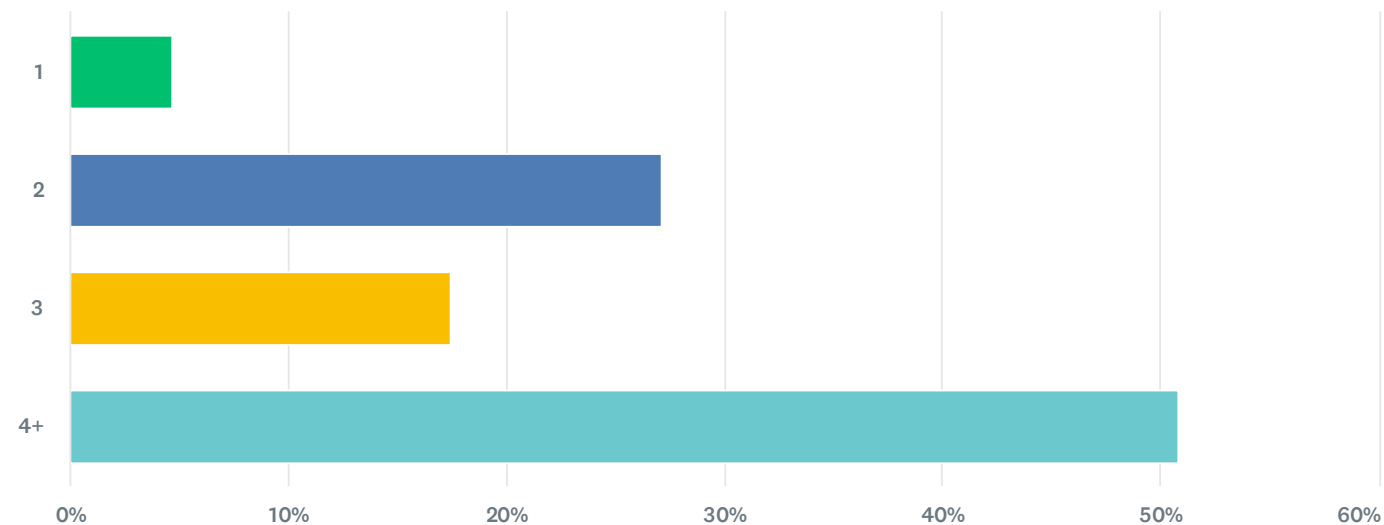
Q2 385 responses

Please select your age.



Q3 384 responses

Please select how many people reside in your household.



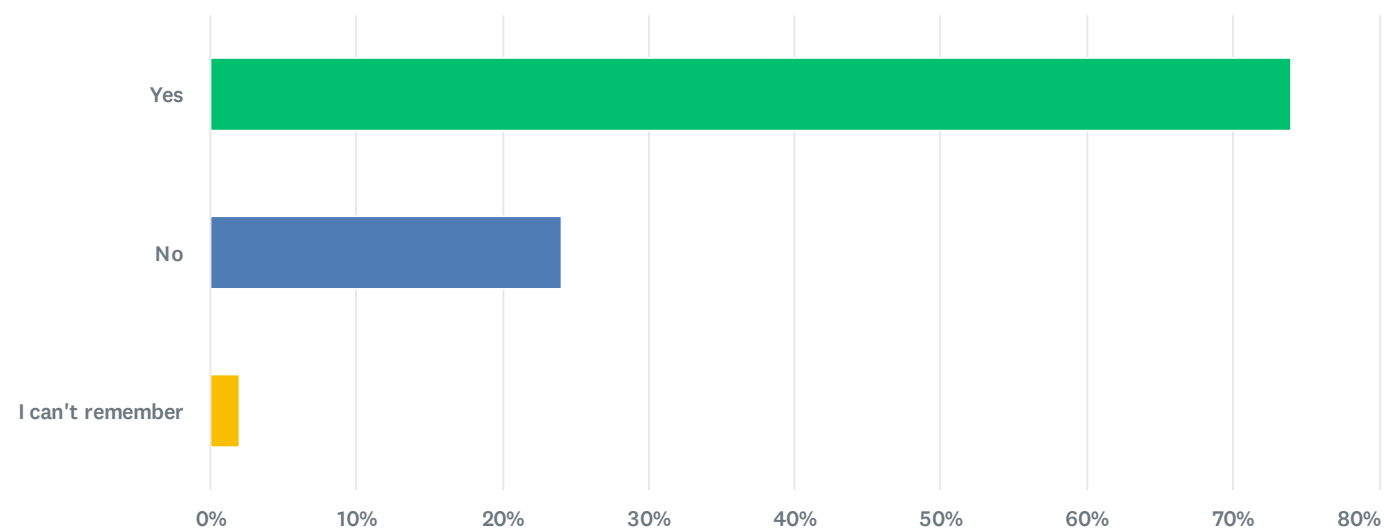
Q4 Please indicate how many people live within your household for each age group by typing in the number of people per age category.

Answered: 370 Skipped: 16

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 1 year	11.35%	42
1 - 3 years	22.97%	85
4 - 8 years	37.03%	137
9 - 12 years	29.73%	110
13 - 17 years	28.11%	104
18 - 24 years	21.08%	78
25 - 34 years	26.22%	97
35 - 44 years	42.16%	156
45 - 60 years	37.30%	138
61 years and older	25.14%	93

Q5 350 responses

Has someone in your household participated in a swimming activity at a swimming facility in the last 2 years?



**Q6 If yes, please share where you have visited and what you liked about it.
If no, skip to the next question.**

Answered: 230 Skipped: 156

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name of facility(ies) or location(s)	100.00%	230
Why do you like it?	90.87%	209

#	NAME OF FACILITY(IES) OR LOCATION(S)	DATE
1	Gretna Crossing YMCA, Great Wolf Lodge	7/27/2026 4:32 PM
2	Twin Rivers Ymca	7/15/2026 11:06 PM
3	Valley YMCA	7/11/2026 11:34 PM
4	Gretna ymca	7/11/2026 1:59 PM
5	Splash station	7/9/2026 8:09 PM
6	Private pool	7/8/2026 1:58 PM
7	Various lakes and pools	7/7/2026 10:00 PM
8	our home	7/7/2026 10:15 AM
9	Wahoo	7/7/2026 9:47 AM
10	Ymca Gretna	7/6/2026 10:44 PM
11	Fremont water park, West Point water park, valley ymca, great wolf lodge, bridge bay in Arnold's park	7/6/2026 9:16 PM
12	Friends house.	7/6/2026 8:25 PM
13	Valley pool, YMCA	7/6/2026 8:24 PM
14	Fun plex, ymca, Fremont water park	7/6/2026 8:07 PM
15	Gretna YMCA	7/6/2026 8:02 PM
16	Freemont	7/6/2026 6:24 PM
17	YMCA	7/6/2026 5:38 PM
18	Splash park	7/6/2026 11:56 AM
19	Fremont splash park	7/6/2026 12:07 PM
20	Fremont water park	7/6/2026 11:53 AM
21	Valley Pool	7/6/2026 11:48 AM
22	Fremont Splash Station	7/6/2026 11:18 AM
23	Fremont Splash Station	7/6/2026 11:15 AM
24	Valley YMCA Pool	7/6/2026 10:37 AM
25	Mahoney State Park	7/6/2026 10:13 AM
26	YMCA	7/6/2026 12:47 AM
27	YMCA	7/5/2026 9:14 PM
28	Fremont splash station	7/5/2026 8:27 PM

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29	Fremont Splash Station	7/5/2026 2:29 PM
30	Swimtastic Elkhorn, goldfish west Omaha	7/5/2026 2:06 PM
31	Hastings, Nebraska Aquacourt	7/5/2026 1:51 PM
32	Deer Creek / YMCA	7/5/2026 12:53 PM
33	Gretna. Valley YMCA. Elkhorn. KC GWL. MN GWL. Wymore.	7/5/2026 12:06 PM
34	Home swimming pool	7/5/2026 10:52 AM
35	Elkhorn pool	7/5/2026 1:04 AM
36	Outdoor pool	7/4/2026 10:54 PM
37	Wahoo pool	7/4/2026 4:30 PM
38	Lifetime Fitness	7/4/2026 10:28 AM
39	Ymca	7/4/2026 9:45 AM
40	YMCA	7/4/2026 9:28 AM
41	Apartment pool, pool at a house, YMCA	7/4/2026 9:24 AM
42	Outdoor city pool	7/4/2026 9:26 AM
43	anthem, arizona	7/4/2026 9:10 AM
44	Mahoney state park	7/3/2026 7:35 PM
45	Gretna YMCA, Westview YMCA	7/3/2026 2:02 PM
46	City pool, YMCA, Funplex, and Pawnee Plunge	7/3/2026 11:58 AM
47	Swimtastics	7/3/2026 9:13 AM
48	Gretna ymca	7/3/2026 9:07 AM
49	Steinhart waterpark in Nebraska City	7/3/2026 8:14 AM
50	JCC outdoor swim park	7/2/2026 11:20 PM
51	Can't remember	7/2/2026 11:13 PM
52	YMCA	7/2/2026 10:54 PM
53	Fremont splash station	7/2/2026 10:35 PM
54	Valley	7/2/2026 9:47 PM
55	Valley city pool	7/2/2026 9:08 PM
56	YMCA, Waterloo splash pad, neighborhood pools	7/2/2026 7:34 PM
57	YMCA	7/2/2026 4:42 PM
58	YMCA, Fremont,	7/2/2026 4:09 PM
59	YMCA, splash pads, lakes and pools	7/2/2026 4:02 PM
60	Fremont splash	7/2/2026 3:45 PM
61	Valley pool, fun plex, mahoney	7/2/2026 3:00 PM
62	YMCA, West Point Awyatic center, area city pools	7/2/2026 1:54 PM
63	Twin rivers ymca	7/2/2026 12:47 PM
64	Public pool	7/2/2026 12:31 PM
65	Gretna, Fremont, Mahoney	7/2/2026 12:27 PM
66	Splash station fremont	7/2/2026 11:37 AM

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67	Gretna YMCA	7/2/2026 11:35 AM
68	YMCA	7/2/2026 11:10 AM
69	YMCA & Fremont Golf Club	7/2/2026 11:08 AM
70	Valley YMCA	7/2/2026 10:45 AM
71	Zorinski, Mahoney state park, Roanoke.	7/2/2026 10:32 AM
72	YMCA, apartment pools, friends houses	7/2/2026 10:19 AM
73	Splash station - Fremont & the Y pool	7/2/2026 9:46 AM
74	JCC	7/2/2026 9:33 AM
75	Mahoney	7/2/2026 9:07 AM
76	YMCA, Fremont water park	7/2/2026 9:00 AM
77	YMCA	7/2/2026 8:27 AM
78	Swimtastics - 190 and Maple	7/2/2026 8:27 AM
79	City of West Point NE pool, Zorinsky Pool Omaha, Splash Station Fremont, North Bend Pool NE	7/2/2026 8:15 AM
80	Splash Station	7/2/2026 8:08 AM
81	Hitchcock, spring lake pools in south O	7/2/2026 8:08 AM
82	YMCA	7/2/2026 6:38 AM
83	Fremont Splash Station	7/2/2026 6:23 AM
84	YMCA pool	7/2/2026 6:04 AM
85	Yes	7/2/2026 6:00 AM
86	Twin Rivers Y. Gretna Y	7/2/2026 6:02 AM
87	Funplex	7/2/2026 4:54 AM
88	Ymca	7/2/2026 4:25 AM
89	YMCA	7/2/2026 1:55 AM
90	Valley YMCA, Irvingdale Pool-Lincoln, Hastings Aquacourt, apartment pool	7/2/2026 1:10 AM
91	Pawnee plunge-Columbus Ne	7/1/2026 11:03 PM
92	Splash Pads around Omaha and community pools in	7/1/2026 11:00 PM
93	Valley city pool	7/1/2026 10:54 PM
94	Papio Pool	7/1/2026 10:53 PM
95	Ymca	7/1/2026 10:38 PM
96	We swim all over! Rec league and YMCA swim legume in Fremont	7/1/2026 10:41 PM
97	Zorinsky	7/1/2026 10:31 PM
98	Ymca	7/1/2026 10:27 PM
99	Happy Hollow; Bellevue pool	7/1/2026 10:16 PM
100	the Y	7/1/2026 10:13 PM
101	YMCA twin rivers	7/1/2026 10:15 PM
102	Columbus/fremont/arlington/west point	7/1/2026 10:11 PM
103	Champions Run	7/1/2026 10:06 PM
104	Swim schools	7/1/2026 10:07 PM

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105	Twin city valley ymca	7/1/2026 10:00 PM
106	YMCA gretna, Mahoney state park, Soaky Mountain Tennessee, Albion	7/1/2026 9:52 PM
107	Ymca	7/1/2026 9:43 PM
108	ymca	7/1/2026 9:40 PM
109	Goldfish Swim School	7/1/2026 9:22 PM
110	Twin Rivers Valley YMCA	7/1/2026 9:35 PM
111	Twin rivers ymca	7/1/2026 9:39 PM
112	Ymca	7/1/2026 9:36 PM
113	YMCA gretna	7/1/2026 9:33 PM
114	Fremont splash park/Mahoney	7/1/2026 9:26 PM
115	YMCA Indoor Pool	7/1/2026 9:18 PM
116	Papio pool	7/1/2026 9:18 PM
117	Papillion rec center	7/1/2026 9:13 PM
118	YMCA Gretna	7/1/2026 9:00 PM
119	ymca valley	7/1/2026 9:01 PM
120	Twin rivers, great wolf lodge	7/1/2026 8:52 PM
121	Ymca	7/1/2026 8:43 PM
122	Ymca, Common Groud and city pools	7/1/2026 8:46 PM
123	Zorinsky	7/1/2026 8:46 PM
124	Elkhorn Public Pool	7/1/2026 8:48 PM
125	Great wolf lodge	7/1/2026 8:44 PM
126	Fremont splash station	7/1/2026 8:43 PM
127	YMCA- Valley	7/1/2026 8:28 PM
128	Pool	7/1/2026 8:32 PM
129	Wahoo Aquatic Center	7/1/2026 8:25 PM
130	YMCA	7/1/2026 8:25 PM
131	Mahoney, ymca Gretna, zorinsky	7/1/2026 6:54 PM
132	Twin Rivers YMCA and Waterloo splash pad	7/1/2026 8:21 PM
133	Ymca	7/1/2026 8:21 PM
134	Fremont YMCA, Omaha Hitchcock, Elkhorn Common Ground.	7/1/2026 5:30 PM
135	YMCA	7/1/2026 8:14 PM
136	YMCA westview & twin rivers	7/1/2026 8:15 PM
137	Valley Outdoor pool	7/1/2026 8:13 PM
138	Fremont splash pad	7/1/2026 8:14 PM
139	Ymca	7/1/2026 8:07 PM
140	YMCA	7/1/2026 8:01 PM
141	Twin rivers YMCA	7/1/2026 7:53 PM
142	Valley YMCA	7/1/2026 7:55 PM

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143	Twin rivers	7/1/2026 7:48 PM
144	Champions club pool	7/1/2026 7:31 PM
145	Splash Station,Town and Country in Council Bluffs	7/1/2026 7:25 PM
146	YMCA	7/1/2026 7:20 PM
147	Wahoo pool, Fremont pool, Bellevue pool and Westpoint pool and Columbus	7/1/2026 7:12 PM
148	Local swimming pools including valley before it closed	7/1/2026 7:06 PM
149	Country clubs	7/1/2026 7:01 PM
150	2 rivers	7/1/2026 6:50 PM
151	YMCA	7/1/2026 6:50 PM
152	Gretna H2O zone	7/1/2026 6:42 PM
153	Ymca	7/1/2026 6:48 PM
154	YMCA/ park pool	7/1/2026 6:42 PM
155	Multiple places honestly to many to name	7/1/2026 6:27 PM
156	Twin Rivers YMCA	7/1/2026 6:31 PM
157	YMCA	7/1/2026 6:27 PM
158	Fremont YMCA, Mahoney SP Pool, Gretna YMCA, Ponca SP, Vermillion SD, several nearby towns for summer rec swim league	7/1/2026 6:15 PM
159	YMCA. Valley. Y MCA west Omaha	7/1/2026 6:14 PM
160	Ronan Pool	7/1/2026 6:19 PM
161	YMCA	7/1/2026 6:01 PM
162	Fun plex	7/1/2026 6:11 PM
163	YMCA (different locations), Fremont splash station, city of Omaha pools	7/1/2026 6:16 PM
164	Wahoo	7/1/2026 6:15 PM
165	Ymca	7/1/2026 6:14 PM
166	Swimtastics elkhorn, west point pool, wahoo pool, fremont splash station, elkhorn pool	7/1/2026 6:08 PM
167	Hotel pools, city of Omaha public pools	7/1/2026 6:09 PM
168	Champions Run Omaha	7/1/2026 6:07 PM
169	YMCA Westview	7/1/2026 5:58 PM
170	Ymca	7/1/2026 6:05 PM
171	Ymca	7/1/2026 6:05 PM
172	YMCA	7/1/2026 6:07 PM
173	Oceans of Fun	7/1/2026 6:00 PM
174	YMCA	7/1/2026 5:20 PM
175	Omaha city pools	7/1/2026 5:42 PM
176	Mahoney	7/1/2026 5:47 PM
177	Fun plex	7/1/2026 5:46 PM
178	Fremont Splash Station, Ronin Swimming Pool, Papillion Landing, Valley YMCA, Papio Pool	7/1/2026 5:28 PM
179	Fremont, Sioux Falls	7/1/2026 5:40 PM
180	Pawnee Plunge Columbus; Valley Pool	7/1/2026 5:40 PM

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181	Pirates cove cb iowa, but elkhorn pool	7/1/2026 5:38 PM
182	Slash parks - parents pool	7/1/2026 5:39 PM
183	Splash station, YMCA twin rivers indoor pool, wahoo aquatic center	7/1/2026 5:38 PM
184	Gretna YMCA waterpark	7/1/2026 5:35 PM
185	Valley shores	7/1/2026 5:31 PM
186	Great wolf lodge, swim lessons, hotel pools	7/1/2026 5:26 PM
187	YMCA, valley pool	7/1/2026 5:26 PM
188	Hanscom pool	7/1/2026 5:32 PM
189	Various facilities in Omaha and out of town	7/1/2026 5:21 PM
190	Zorinsky	7/1/2026 5:25 PM
191	Twin Rivers Y/Lifetime	7/1/2026 5:25 PM
192	The YMCA	7/1/2026 5:19 PM
193	YMCA Twin Rivers	7/1/2026 5:23 PM
194	Ymca	7/1/2026 5:18 PM
195	Waverly pool, fun plex	7/1/2026 5:14 PM
196	Lifetime, gretna, louisville	7/1/2026 5:18 PM
197	City pool and ymca	7/1/2026 5:14 PM
198	Valley pool, fremont water park, Columbus water park	7/1/2026 5:09 PM
199	Mahoney	7/1/2026 5:09 PM
200	YMCA and goldfish swim, also Fremont pool and fun plex pool	7/1/2026 5:06 PM
201	YMCA- swimtastic	7/1/2026 5:06 PM
202	Splash station	7/1/2026 5:02 PM
203	YMCA & City Pool	7/1/2026 4:56 PM
204	Vacation. Airbnb pool,	7/1/2026 4:57 PM
205	Twin Rivers YMCA	7/1/2026 4:59 PM
206	lakes	7/1/2026 4:56 PM
207	Colombua water park	7/1/2026 4:46 PM
208	Valley ymca	7/1/2026 4:35 PM
209	Fremont & Fairbury	7/1/2026 4:01 PM
210	Wahoo Aquatic Center, Splash Station - Fremont	7/1/2026 3:56 PM
211	Twin Rivers YMCA	7/1/2026 3:11 PM
212	Ymca	7/1/2026 10:16 AM
213	Outdoor pool City park	7/1/2026 8:30 AM
214	Omaha , Elkhorn pools	6/30/2026 9:00 PM
215	YMCA	6/30/2026 9:05 PM
216	Wahoo city pool	6/30/2026 8:57 PM
217	Papio bay	6/30/2026 8:53 PM
218	Waterloo splash pad, Splash Station, Zorinski water park, Gretna water park, Mahoney state park	6/30/2026 8:42 PM

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219	Waterloo water park, zoo splash pad, fun plex	6/30/2026 7:11 PM
220	Fremont, Mahoney, Fun Plex	6/30/2026 7:02 PM
221	YMCA. Valley pool. Various hotels, Fremont water park, other city pools	6/30/2026 6:42 PM
222	JCC	6/30/2026 6:25 PM
223	UNO, Fremont, Elkhorn	6/30/2026 6:23 PM
224	Twin Rivers YMCA, maple Street YMCAGrema YMCA	6/30/2026 6:11 PM
225	Valley and Elkhorn pools	6/30/2026 6:07 PM
226	Fun Plex	6/30/2026 5:18 PM
227	Ymca	6/30/2026 5:21 PM
228	Home, YMCA, Oakland city pool	6/30/2026 5:06 PM
229	Waterloo	6/30/2026 5:08 PM
230	Fremont splash station, wahoo city pool, West Point city pool	6/30/2026 5:04 PM
#	WHY DO YOU LIKE IT?	DATE
1	For both - It's not so big that I feel like I lose my kids when I have several age groups to watch. I liked that it didn't ever feel too deep. I liked that there were water features within the water but they could also be avoided. All of my kids had fun with things to do.	7/27/2026 4:32 PM
2	Close to home	7/15/2026 11:06 PM
3	My brothers live to swim, and learn a lot.	7/11/2026 11:34 PM
4	Water park and pool all together	7/11/2026 1:59 PM
5	Kid area	7/9/2026 8:09 PM
6	Good exercise	7/8/2026 1:58 PM
7	Swimming, cooling off, playing	7/7/2026 10:00 PM
8	convenient	7/7/2026 10:15 AM
9	Good for young kids, lifeguards, shallow space, activity options (I'm a nanny)	7/7/2026 9:47 AM
10	small slides for my kids	7/6/2026 10:44 PM
11	Clean facilities, attentive staff, conscience of food and drink. Ease of use.	7/6/2026 9:16 PM
12	I love water.	7/6/2026 8:25 PM
13	The zero entry is nice and the lazy river. Plus the ymca for shade with my newborn	7/6/2026 8:07 PM
14	Lots of options	7/6/2026 8:02 PM
15	Perfect size lots of different activities	7/6/2026 6:24 PM
16	zero entry	7/6/2026 5:38 PM
17	Convenient and fun for the children	7/6/2026 11:56 AM
18	Fun..someplace to go in the summer	7/6/2026 12:07 PM
19	Relaxing convenient and cheap	7/6/2026 11:53 AM
20	How calm it id	7/6/2026 11:48 AM
21	Snack station and lily pad walk thing	7/6/2026 11:15 AM
22	Variety of activities	7/6/2026 10:13 AM
23	Baby and adult area	7/5/2026 8:27 PM
24	Everything	7/5/2026 2:29 PM

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25	Great lessons	7/5/2026 2:06 PM
26	The Hastings Aquacourt is designed for all ages; very small children through adults.	7/5/2026 1:51 PM
27	Set up for our grandson / close	7/5/2026 12:53 PM
28	Reasonable temp. Size. Activities other than just open water.	7/5/2026 12:06 PM
29	Cause there's no where else to take our children	7/5/2026 10:52 AM
30	The environment and to be able to to connect with people.	7/5/2026 1:04 AM
31	Yes	7/4/2026 10:54 PM
32	Yes, has good areas for little and bigger kids	7/4/2026 4:30 PM
33	Zero entry pool with lap pool, splash pad & slides	7/4/2026 10:28 AM
34	Swim lessons available year long.	7/4/2026 9:45 AM
35	We love swimming	7/4/2026 9:28 AM
36	Outdoor pools are nice for hanging out	7/4/2026 9:24 AM
37	It's like old times. Small town feel.	7/4/2026 9:26 AM
38	I can see the bottom and escape the heat	7/4/2026 9:10 AM
39	The variety of water activities	7/3/2026 7:35 PM
40	Entertainment for kids, aquacize classes	7/3/2026 2:02 PM
41	It was a great place for my teens to hangout during the summer	7/3/2026 11:58 AM
42	I like the changing rooms, seating area and ability to watch the lesson, how clean it is.	7/3/2026 9:13 AM
43	The slides and lazy river	7/3/2026 9:07 AM
44	Very grandchild friendly, safe & clean with water slides for all ages, zero entry, lots of space, and lazy river in addition to fun slides	7/3/2026 8:14 AM
45	Has a lazy river used more for walking, lots of different options for all ages	7/2/2026 11:20 PM
46	Clean	7/2/2026 11:13 PM
47	Location	7/2/2026 10:54 PM
48	Zero entry and a variety of options for kids and adults	7/2/2026 10:35 PM
49	Location	7/2/2026 9:47 PM
50	Community	7/2/2026 4:42 PM
51	Fun during the hot summer	7/2/2026 4:02 PM
52	Close, clean, fun	7/2/2026 3:45 PM
53	Love nostalgic vibes at VCP, lazy river at Fun plex and slides at both Mahoney and fun plex	7/2/2026 3:00 PM
54	Only available option nearby	7/2/2026 12:47 PM
55	Community	7/2/2026 12:31 PM
56	Waterslides, Diving boards,	7/2/2026 12:27 PM
57	Very toddler friendly and water slide	7/2/2026 11:37 AM
58	Yes	7/2/2026 11:35 AM
59	Exercise	7/2/2026 11:10 AM
60	Great for grandkids	7/2/2026 10:45 AM
61	Slides and other activities within the parks	7/2/2026 10:32 AM
62	It's a fun relaxing summer activity	7/2/2026 10:19 AM

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63	Splash station- the zero entry is amazing and perfect for little kids, but also has stuff for older kids as well	7/2/2026 9:46 AM
64	Beautiful and Clean	7/2/2026 9:33 AM
65	Splash pad wave pool and slide	7/2/2026 9:07 AM
66	slides	7/2/2026 9:00 AM
67	Offers lessons	7/2/2026 8:27 AM
68	The slides and easy access for the kids in the 3 of them.	7/2/2026 8:15 AM
69	All age ranges have fun	7/2/2026 8:08 AM
70	Diving boards	7/2/2026 8:08 AM
71	Exercise classes, open swim	7/2/2026 6:38 AM
72	Size	7/2/2026 6:23 AM
73	Lap swimming	7/2/2026 6:04 AM
74	Valley city pool and Blue water lake	7/2/2026 6:00 AM
75	Lazy river class at Gretna.	7/2/2026 6:02 AM
76	Lots of options for all ages	7/2/2026 4:54 AM
77	Convenient	7/2/2026 4:25 AM
78	Close	7/2/2026 1:55 AM
79	I grew up as a competitive swimmer. I taught swimming lessons/lifeguarding/CPR for a number of years. I dove recreational and high school level. I lifeguard as my summer job. I also coached rec league, USA swimming and Master's swimming levels in addition to serving as UNK assistant swimming coach (NCAA D2). Swimming is a lifelong sport and I believe everyone should know how to swim.	7/2/2026 1:10 AM
80	Everything- pool -lacy river -surf simulator -highdive	7/1/2026 11:03 PM
81	It's a great activity for the kids, especially in the hot summer months. It would great to have something closer.	7/1/2026 11:00 PM
82	Yes	7/1/2026 10:54 PM
83	Fun for all ages from toddlers to teens	7/1/2026 10:53 PM
84	Only option	7/1/2026 10:38 PM
85	Family enjoyment plus swim meet opportunities	7/1/2026 10:41 PM
86	Zero gravity entrance	7/1/2026 10:31 PM
87	Convenience	7/1/2026 10:27 PM
88	We love the slides and zero depth entry	7/1/2026 10:16 PM
89	They have a zero depth entry and a slide for the younger kids and a slide for the bigger kids.	7/1/2026 10:15 PM
90	Slides. Lazy river. Wave pool	7/1/2026 10:11 PM
91	Diving boards, slides, splash pad with slides	7/1/2026 10:06 PM
92	Small, friendly, not too crowded	7/1/2026 10:00 PM
93	I like a variety of things for all ages, bigger slides, diving board, lazy rivers, Lilly pads etc	7/1/2026 9:52 PM
94	Zero entry	7/1/2026 9:43 PM
95	Convenience	7/1/2026 9:40 PM
96	Beautiful and clean. Family friendly.	7/1/2026 9:22 PM
97	Nice facility	7/1/2026 9:35 PM

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98	Quiet, small, lap swimming	7/1/2026 9:39 PM
99	Close to home	7/1/2026 9:36 PM
100	Fun	7/1/2026 9:33 PM
101	Slides/toddler area/clean	7/1/2026 9:26 PM
102	Zero entry, small kids area	7/1/2026 9:18 PM
103	Slides	7/1/2026 9:18 PM
104	Love the cheap entry price for nonmembers, love the little playground in the pool, swim suit drying machine in locker room	7/1/2026 9:13 PM
105	Great for all ages, great addition to Gretna after removing city pool	7/1/2026 9:00 PM
106	it's fun for us to go swim and chill	7/1/2026 9:01 PM
107	Twin rivers is close to us, and little kid friendly but also entertaining for older kids as well.	7/1/2026 8:52 PM
108	Place to swim and play	7/1/2026 8:46 PM
109	toddler slides, zero entry depth	7/1/2026 8:46 PM
110	it is simple	7/1/2026 8:48 PM
111	Zero entry and lots for kids to do	7/1/2026 8:43 PM
112	Clean, well maintained	7/1/2026 8:28 PM
113	Fun	7/1/2026 8:32 PM
114	Something for all ages	7/1/2026 8:25 PM
115	Great water aerobic exercise classes	7/1/2026 8:25 PM
116	Zero entry, lots of splash activities, and diving boards and slides	7/1/2026 6:54 PM
117	The kids love the smaller slide at the Y and love the splash pad.	7/1/2026 8:21 PM
118	Exercise that is easy on the joints.	7/1/2026 8:21 PM
119	Lap Lanes, 5 Meter Pools.	7/1/2026 5:30 PM
120	Slide. Zero entry.	7/1/2026 8:14 PM
121	Splash pad, large pool, slide, zero entry, well maintained	7/1/2026 8:15 PM
122	Really nothing	7/1/2026 8:13 PM
123	Great for the children	7/1/2026 8:14 PM
124	They love the water	7/1/2026 8:07 PM
125	Close	7/1/2026 8:01 PM
126	Indoors and conveniently located	7/1/2026 7:53 PM
127	Yes!	7/1/2026 7:55 PM
128	Yes	7/1/2026 7:31 PM
129	Community	7/1/2026 7:20 PM
130	Small enough to see the whole place at once, big slide and small slides to fit all ages, deep end to keep the big kids away, 0 entry for mom and littles, place to swim without slides, Lilly pads, diving boards and a lazy river is a bonus	7/1/2026 7:12 PM
131	My kids love the pool and I don't have one close by	7/1/2026 7:06 PM
132	Slides, splash pads, swimming classes	7/1/2026 7:01 PM
133	It's the closest place for public swimming	7/1/2026 6:50 PM

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134	Don't really like it. Prefer an outdoor pool.	7/1/2026 6:50 PM
135	Because its for members only and family friendly	7/1/2026 6:42 PM
136	It was a pool	7/1/2026 6:48 PM
137	Yes	7/1/2026 6:42 PM
138	The best pool in my opinion near here is Mahoney state park. They have a wave pool and a bunch of other stuff. What I think would be nice is pool with diving board, if you get a slide at all make it big enough for adult to especially if they have young kids, with valley growing as it is a bigger pool will be needed, also Rogert park has almost nothing so not a second pool but maybe a giant splash pad? That area could use an upgrade.	7/1/2026 6:27 PM
139	Swimming for kids, lap swimming, family time.	7/1/2026 6:31 PM
140	Close	7/1/2026 6:27 PM
141	LOVE the summer rec swim league with Blair, Arlington, North Bend, Wahoo; daughter likes diving boards, slides, wave pools	7/1/2026 6:15 PM
142	Clean, Instructors, easy to get to. Clean, good instructors	7/1/2026 6:14 PM
143	Splash pad right next to it, diving board	7/1/2026 6:19 PM
144	Exercise	7/1/2026 6:01 PM
145	Lazy river	7/1/2026 6:11 PM
146	Zero depth entry, splash pad/water features for younger kids	7/1/2026 6:16 PM
147	Lots of thing for the kids	7/1/2026 6:15 PM
148	Location	7/1/2026 6:14 PM
149	Family fun, lily pads, zero entry, two sections one for small kids and one for big, slides, lazy river, warm water	7/1/2026 6:08 PM
150	Great way to spend some time with my family	7/1/2026 6:09 PM
151	Activities and teams	7/1/2026 6:07 PM
152	Lap swimming and classes	7/1/2026 5:58 PM
153	Nice and clean	7/1/2026 6:05 PM
154	Close	7/1/2026 6:05 PM
155	Multiple locations, warmer water, nice people	7/1/2026 6:07 PM
156	Accommodation for all ages. More than just a pool	7/1/2026 6:00 PM
157	It's a pool with enough space for everyone to not feel crowded	7/1/2026 5:42 PM
158	Slides, shallow pool, seating	7/1/2026 5:47 PM
159	Water slides	7/1/2026 5:46 PM
160	The kids just want water to swim in.	7/1/2026 5:28 PM
161	Lazy river, wave pools	7/1/2026 5:40 PM
162	Pawnees Plunge It's a great community space for all ages & activities. Valley pool is fine for what it was	7/1/2026 5:40 PM
163	The water park lots to do for all ages and the same with the elkhorn pool	7/1/2026 5:38 PM
164	Kids are comfortable and in control of how they get wet	7/1/2026 5:39 PM
165	Water slides	7/1/2026 5:35 PM
166	Good	7/1/2026 5:31 PM
167	Water slides, zero entry, and jumping into the water	7/1/2026 5:26 PM

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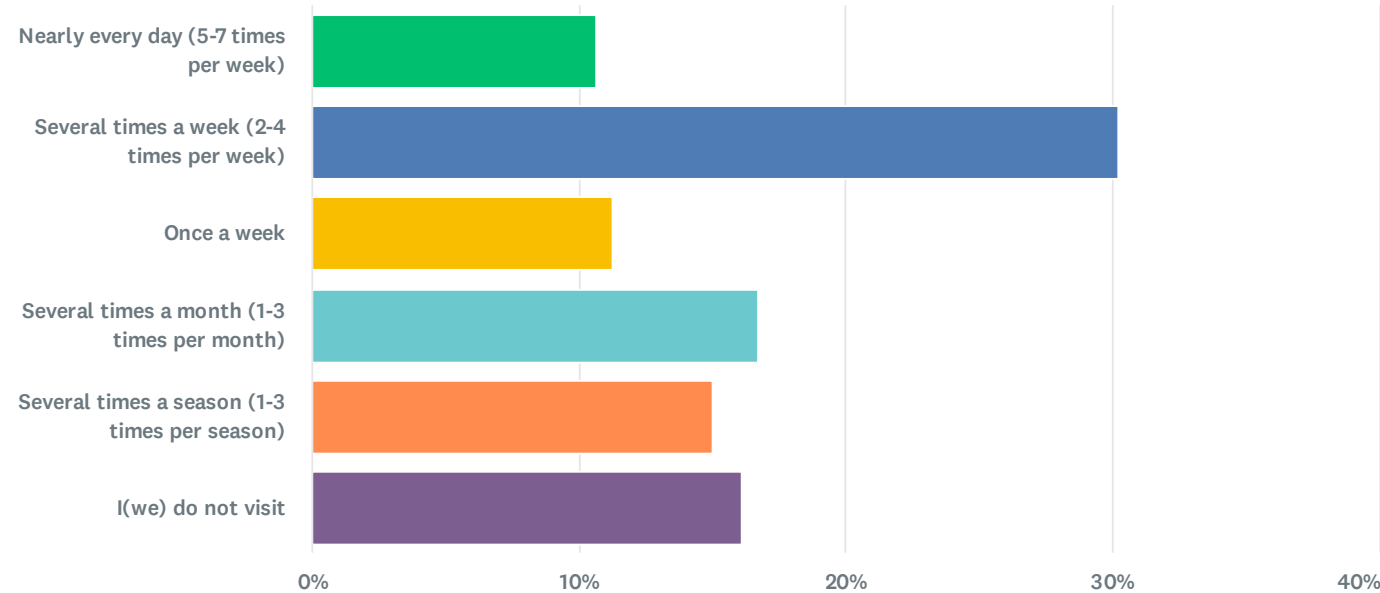
168	Location and convenience. Love the Y for the winter but would love the kids to be outdoors in the summer	7/1/2026 5:26 PM
169	So kid friendly! Small Water slide for toddlers, water mushroom!	7/1/2026 5:32 PM
170	Like slides, lazy rivers, lounge pools (1 foot deep) and play pools (42-48 inches deep)	7/1/2026 5:21 PM
171	Keeps kids busy	7/1/2026 5:25 PM
172	Proximity is the primary advantage of the Y, and Lifetime is nice due to the amenities and cleanliness.	7/1/2026 5:25 PM
173	I dont like it at all	7/1/2026 5:19 PM
174	Close to home	7/1/2026 5:23 PM
175	Indoors	7/1/2026 5:18 PM
176	Yes	7/1/2026 5:14 PM
177	Having a pool to swim in and lay out	7/1/2026 5:18 PM
178	City pool is preferred, our kids love being at the park while swimming	7/1/2026 5:14 PM
179	Big slides. Range of stuff for little kids to adults	7/1/2026 5:09 PM
180	Fun and swim lessons	7/1/2026 5:06 PM
181	Slides	7/1/2026 5:02 PM
182	Refreshing. Like the city location for easy access for our children and youth. I often take the great grandchildren there.	7/1/2026 4:56 PM
183	Clean, safe area,	7/1/2026 4:57 PM
184	Family friendly	7/1/2026 4:59 PM
185	open atmosphere	7/1/2026 4:56 PM
186	Has lots of slides, a lazy river, and a deep end with diving boards. Something for everyone.	7/1/2026 4:46 PM
187	Slides	7/1/2026 4:35 PM
188	Zero entrance	7/1/2026 4:01 PM
189	Family friendly, activities for all ages	7/1/2026 3:56 PM
190	Zero depth, warm water, slid and spray features	7/1/2026 3:11 PM
191	Water aerobics and open swimming	7/1/2026 10:16 AM
192	Fun in the summer	7/1/2026 8:30 AM
193	Nice pools	6/30/2026 9:00 PM
194	Close, social opportunities	6/30/2026 9:05 PM
195	Zero entry, slide	6/30/2026 8:57 PM
196	Zero entry pool and water slides	6/30/2026 8:53 PM
197	Love the splash pad option! Enjoy different areas can do some big kid stuff but when that gets too much enjoy having the option to go to a "quieter time"	6/30/2026 8:42 PM
198	Safe areas for kids to be observed	6/30/2026 7:11 PM
199	Love to be outside on hot summer days.	6/30/2026 7:02 PM
200	Ease of use and destination as well as amenities and plenty of chairs and shade	6/30/2026 6:42 PM
201	Has several features for my wife and I, but also for our kids and grandkids.	6/30/2026 6:25 PM
202	It is easy to access and open to public without the requirement of a membership	6/30/2026 6:23 PM
203	Zero entry, lots of swim lessons, more open swimming	6/30/2026 6:11 PM

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204	Just like swimming pools	6/30/2026 6:07 PM
205	All of the activities, slides, lazy river, wave pool, food, drinks	6/30/2026 5:18 PM
206	Swimming	6/30/2026 5:21 PM
207	Liked it	6/30/2026 5:06 PM
208	Splash pad area	6/30/2026 5:08 PM
209	Multiple offerings for all ages of family, diving boards and slides were the favorite for the whole family.	6/30/2026 5:04 PM

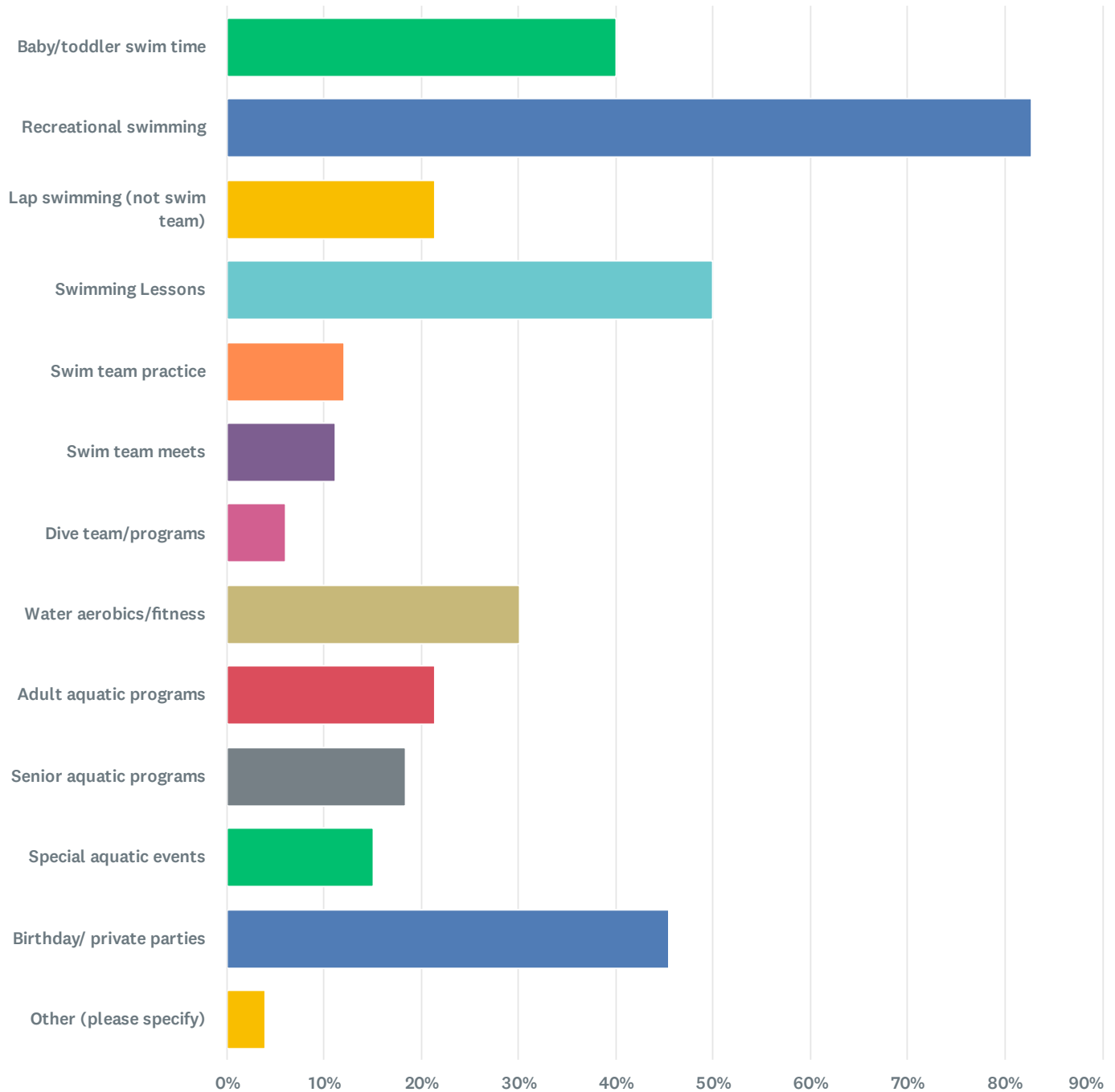
Q7 347 responses

On average, how frequently do you or someone in your household currently utilize an outdoor swimming facility (summer only)?



Q8 332 responses

Why do you visit swimming facilities and/or what would you expect to be offered at a new swimming facility in the City of Valley? Please check all that apply.



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Baby/toddler swim time	40.06%	133
Total		1188

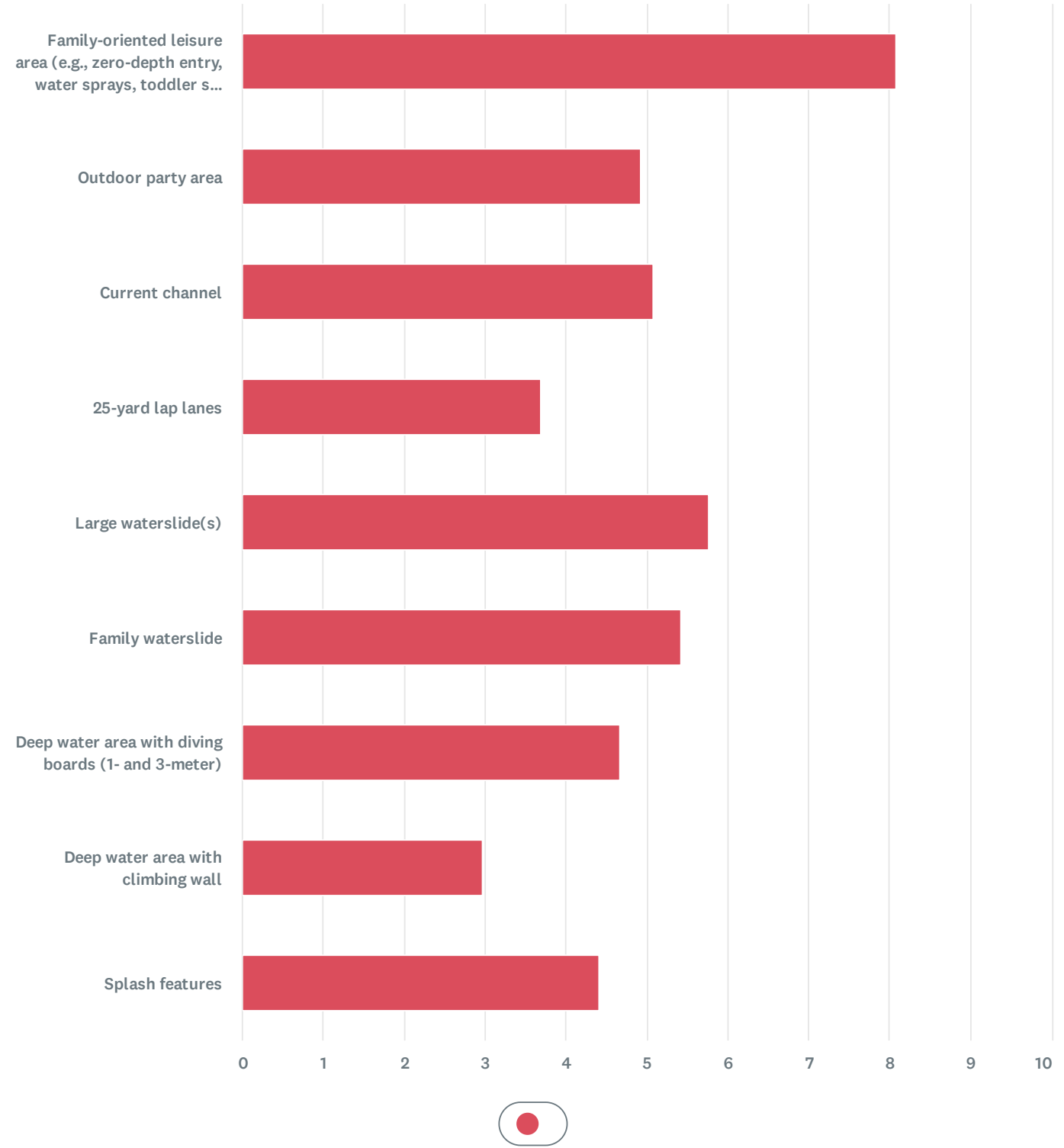
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Recreational swimming	82.83%	275
 Lap swimming (not swim team)	21.39%	71
 Swimming Lessons	50.00%	166
 Swim team practice	12.05%	40
 Swim team meets	11.14%	37
 Dive team/programs	6.02%	20
 Water aerobics/fitness	30.12%	100
 Adult aquatic programs	21.39%	71
 Senior aquatic programs	18.37%	61
 Special aquatic events	15.06%	50
 Birthday/ private parties	45.48%	151
 Other (please specify)	3.92%	13
Total		1188

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Lifeguards.	7/6/2026 8:25 PM
2	Just to hang out with friends and family	7/6/2026 11:53 AM
3	Splash pad slides	7/5/2026 8:27 PM
4	Entertainment	7/5/2026 12:06 PM
5	fun	7/4/2026 9:10 AM
6	Water park like NE City has	7/3/2026 8:14 AM
7	Splash pad area, slides, basketball hoop	7/1/2026 9:18 PM
8	Swimming pool	7/1/2026 7:10 PM
9	Just regular public pool. Kiddie pool separately.	7/1/2026 6:50 PM
10	Lazy river for walking	7/1/2026 6:46 PM
11	Maybe have like an adult only day or time at the end of the day?	7/1/2026 6:27 PM
12	Lazy River and adult only hour to swim	7/1/2026 10:16 AM
13	Love slides, lazy river, zero entry, splash park	6/30/2026 5:18 PM

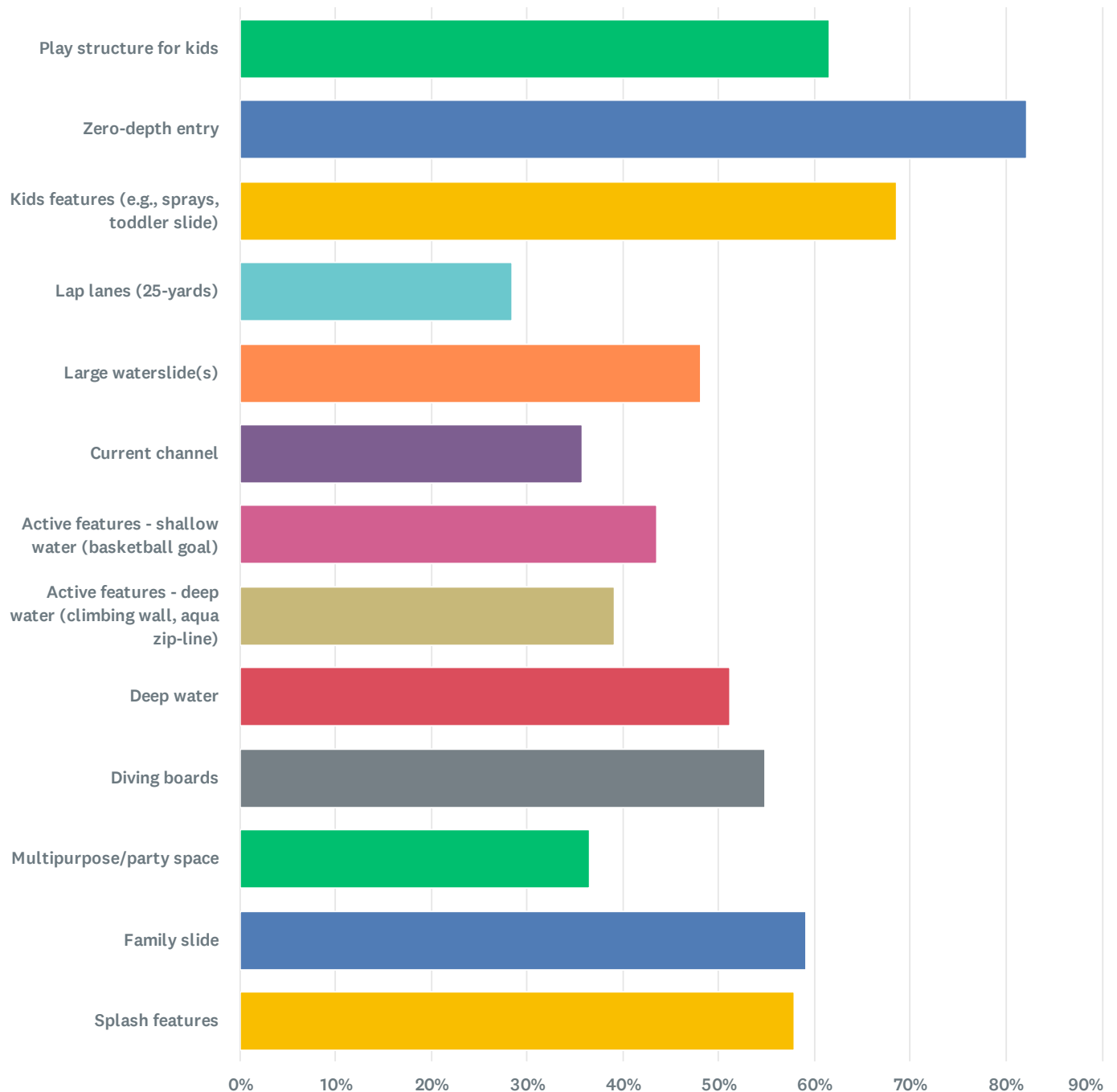
Q9 297 responses

Please rank the following features you and/or your household would use in a new swimming facility.



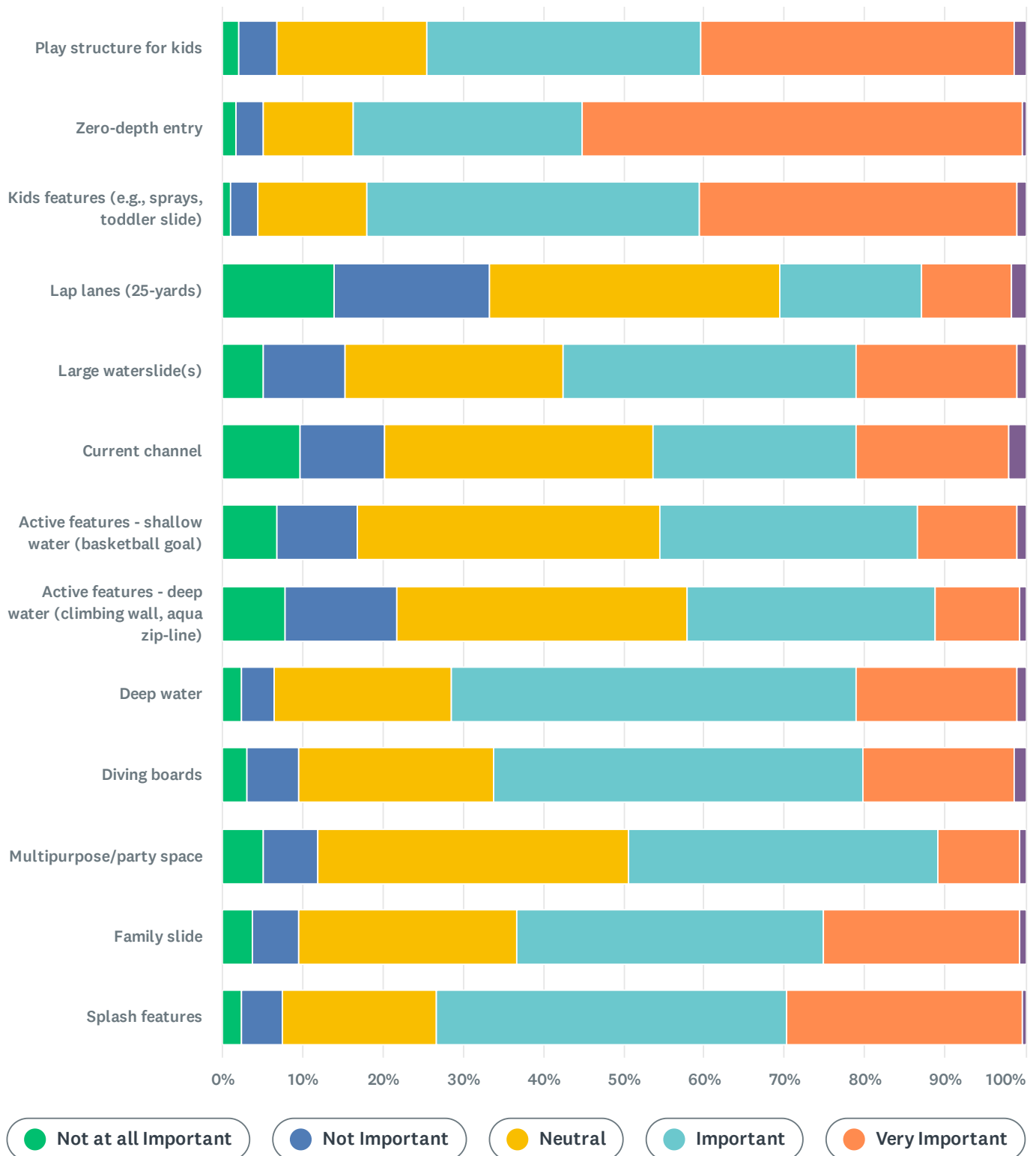
Q10 299 responses

Listed below are various features/amenities that could be included in a new swimming facility. Please select each component you feel is needed in a new swimming facility. Select all that apply.



Q11 295 responses

Please select how important each of the following features are to you and/or your household when thinking about an OUTDOOR swimming facility. Please make a selection for all options, and feel free to look at the example photos below.



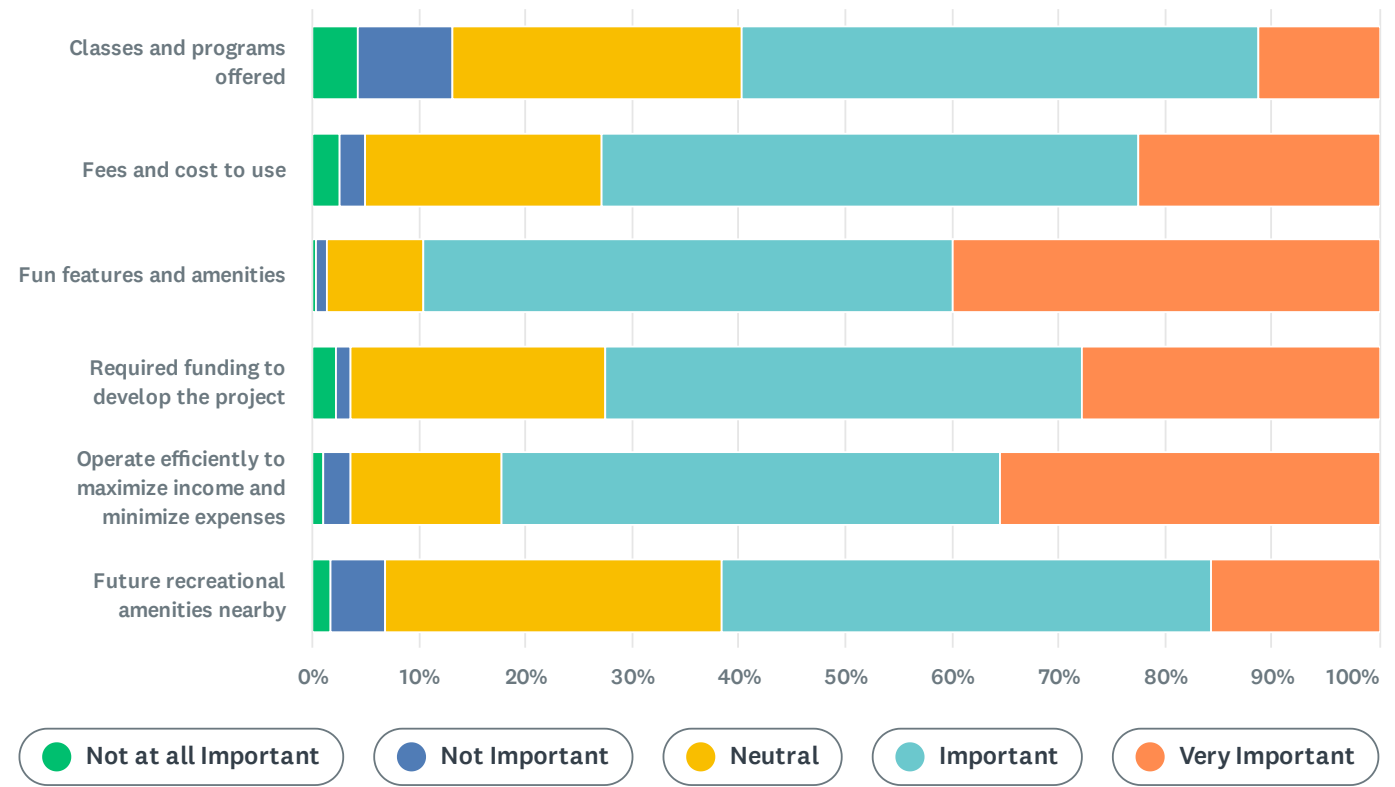
Q12 Which FOUR amenities/features from the list in question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Answered: 258 Skipped: 128

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1st	100.00%	258
2nd	99.22%	256
3rd	96.51%	249
4th	91.86%	237

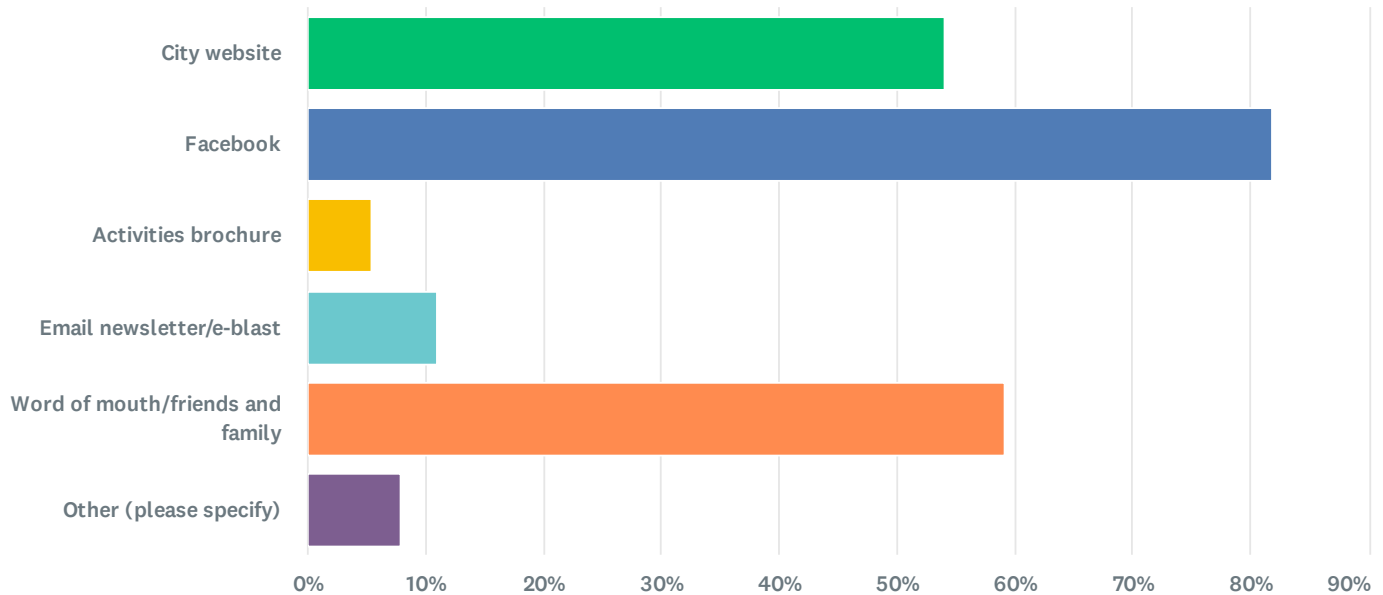
Q13 284 responses

Please indicate how important each of the following are when thinking about a new swimming facility in Valley.



Q14 281 responses

Please select all the ways you learn about services offered by the City of Valley.
Check all that apply.



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
City website	54.09%	152
Facebook	81.85%	230
Activities brochure	5.34%	15
Email newsletter/e-blast	11.03%	31
Word of mouth/friends and family	59.07%	166
Other (please specify)	7.83%	22
Total		616

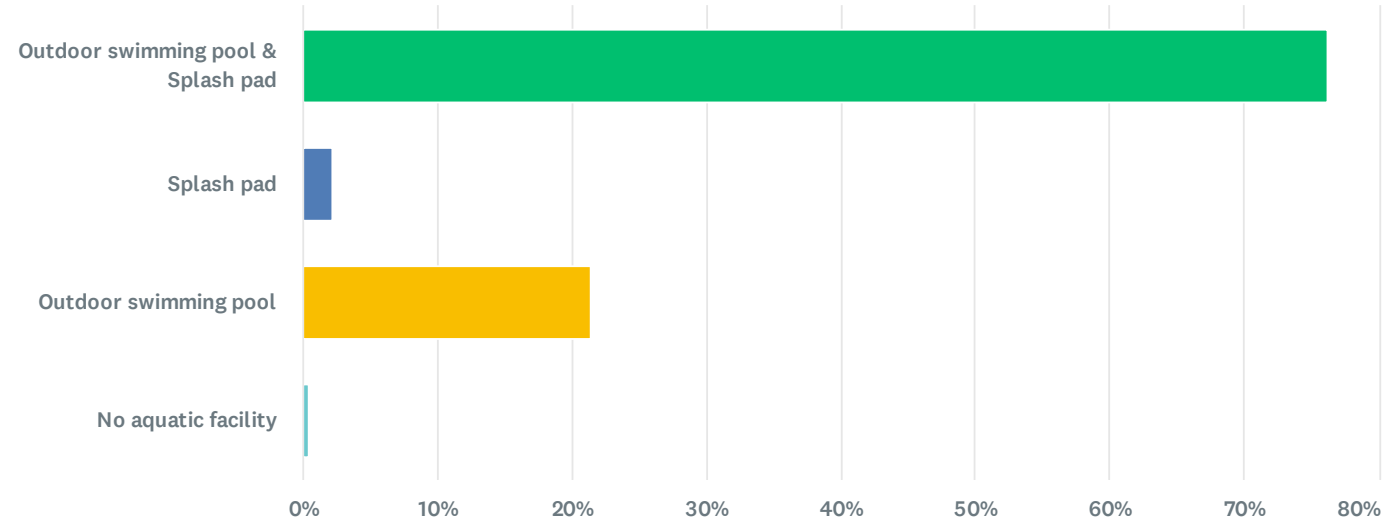
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Random research	7/11/2026 11:42 PM
2	Library	7/11/2026 2:08 PM
3	YMCA	7/6/2026 8:27 PM
4	Council/Planning Meeting	7/6/2026 11:24 AM
5	App	7/6/2026 10:18 AM

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6	Mostly I stumble upon it	7/4/2026 10:12 AM
7	App notifications	7/4/2026 9:33 AM
8	School district	7/2/2026 4:13 PM
9	A city email newsletter would be great	7/2/2026 1:40 PM
10	City fb page	7/2/2026 10:11 AM
11	The Valley Uncut Facebook page aka Valley's "Complaint Department "	7/2/2026 1:19 AM
12	Participant	7/1/2026 9:44 PM
13	Mail!	7/1/2026 8:23 PM
14	City App Notifications	7/1/2026 8:06 PM
15	Law firm	7/1/2026 7:03 PM
16	HOA	7/1/2026 6:34 PM
17	Please do NOT rely on word of mouth for the planning of this project. This is how misinformation is spread and people end up voting on something they do not understand	7/1/2026 6:23 PM
18	Council meeting	7/1/2026 5:54 PM
19	Ok	7/1/2026 5:35 PM
20	HOA	7/1/2026 5:34 PM
21	City App	7/1/2026 5:30 PM
22	Ymca	7/1/2026 3:17 PM

Q15 286 responses

Which of the following options would you be most likely to support moving forward?



Q16 Please provide any additional feedback you'd like to share about aquatics in Valley below.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 315

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I am thrilled about this! Our whole family loves waterparks!! If you guys put everything that was mentioned on this, into real life, it would be a hit!! I ALWAYS have friends and family over from the bigger towns and cities, and we could literally walk to the pool from my house! I bet the word would travel fast, and business would be booming! We are all very excited, and are looking forward to it!!!	7/11/2026 11:42 PM
2	Very upset the pool isn't open this summer 😞	7/11/2026 2:08 PM
3	We love the current YMCA pool and I have visited with my kids. We love the slide and it being shallow enough for my kids to swim.	7/6/2026 10:49 PM
4	Considering the city took away the pool to put in pickle ball courts and such they need to pay to make this right. So many kids including the YMCA and day cares in Valley used the pool	7/6/2026 6:39 PM
5	Summer staff should be applied for and hired by the City of Valley and not supplied by the YMCA. As a resident of over 30 years and a former YMCA employee during the first 3 years of the YMCA being open in Valley, the only lifeguards able to lifeguard at the outdoor pool had to be able to drive themselves. Staff at the city pool shouldn't be restricted by adult transportation for YMCA staff. This also opens job opportunities for teens in the community that only need summer employment.	7/6/2026 6:16 PM
6	We need something that families can enjoy at a low cost	7/6/2026 11:58 AM
7	Paying for it without increasing taxes. I think staffing is going to be very difficult.	7/5/2026 9:19 PM
8	Bring the pool and family baby toddler area it's boring without the pool now summers not the same	7/5/2026 8:35 PM
9	Having it done in a timely manner	7/5/2026 2:37 PM
10	Just really want something toddler and family friendly	7/5/2026 11:02 AM
11	Need some sort of shade	7/4/2026 11:01 PM
12	With zero entry, you would not need a specific Baby/toddler area. A deep water with diving board area is important for older kids and adults. A splash pad off from the pool would be a great benefit to young children.	7/4/2026 11:09 AM
13	The YMCA already offers a lot of classes and aerobics. This is the city pool. Free swim, adult swim, swim lessons and meets, deep end with a diving board, are the important parts. The bells and whistles all sound great, but they cost a lot more in building but also insurance. We had a high dive a long time ago. There is a reason we took it out. As fun as some of the other suggests are, kids get rowdy and water makes things slippery. Things like a rock wall are probably not a good idea. And completely unnecessary. Large slides? They don't last long and need to be replaced often. And again, unnecessary. There are large complicated aquatic facilities close by enough to drive to. We are surrounded by lakes with sandy bottoms and beaches behind every ridiculously large compound, now. Can we keep the city pool about the town kids who dont have access to these lakes, please? We want it clean. We want it safe. Most importantly we want it OPEN.	7/4/2026 10:12 AM
14	I think the supervision of life guards in years past at the city pool were awful and caused us to stop going because of how out of control kids were. So we definitely need some adults running things this time.	7/4/2026 9:38 AM
15	Maybe check with Fremont and see how their play station operates. Lots of families travel to go there. We could keep those dollars here with a similar facility. They have it already. Does it	7/4/2026 9:33 AM

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	work? How? Why? What would they change? Does it bring in revenue? Don't reinvent, improve upon!	
16	But really. Id like the brown water fix sped up. Lets not drag that out for 10 years.	7/2/2026 1:40 PM
17	I support outdoor swimming build more if it is NOT next to the YMCA. In town kids need to be able to safely walk to the pool without crossing busy roads.	7/2/2026 12:56 PM
18	As a real estate agent, In Valley people always ask about the community schools and the activities and swimming pool it is very important that all kids get experience a Communityswim summer, even though that live on the lake	7/2/2026 12:37 PM
19	Valley needs aquatics in the park. It's a good way to bring kids/families together!	7/2/2026 10:45 AM
20	I do live solo but have my grandkids several days a week. We would absolutely utilize the pool frequently. They live in Riverside Lakes so they are part of the community, but I would love to have something here in town I could take them to.	7/2/2026 10:11 AM
21	I hope that this is not going to be put in the Valley park over doing it out at the YMCA. If you put at the park, you are wasting tax dollars and killing potential revenue.	7/2/2026 9:33 AM
22	none	7/2/2026 9:09 AM
23	I used to go to the valley pool a lot when I was a kid. I haven't taken my kids yet but wanted to before hearing it might be closing down	7/2/2026 7:30 AM
24	Usage must be affordable, appeal to multiple age groups, primarily up to age 18	7/2/2026 6:12 AM
25	We live right down the street from the old pool & we were extremely disappointed when it didn't reopen. I have 4 small children that would have utilized it almost daily.	7/2/2026 2:43 AM
26	Having a pool with some of the fancy bells and whistles would be a needed addition to the community. I am a bit surprised that a baby pool was not listed as an option. A small pool that is restricted to kids under a certain age can have its benefits.	7/2/2026 1:19 AM
27	We spent a lot if money on a huge bridge that dies not serve a main purpose. A lot of money was raised for a dog that was not needed for a city our size. A fire building better than most towns triple our size. The least we can do is give our children a pool and safe park. If it keeps a handful of kids from trouble, that is money well spent. Not everyone has camps, pools, beaches ect. Many are home all summer alone. We owe it to our children. I live on a lake but when I was young the pool kept me out of trouble. Great memories.	7/2/2026 12:22 AM
28	Please Bring back the pool that was my whole childhood..	7/1/2026 11:03 PM
29	use as much of the equipment already purchased at the existing pool, filters, pumps, ect.	7/1/2026 10:21 PM
30	I think it would be beneficial to surround the pool with various shops in a vibrant atmosphere	7/1/2026 9:53 PM
31	I would rather see a bigger pool with shallow end and a deeper end with diving boards before any additionally amenities. extra stuff is always nice, but a crowded pool is not much fun.	7/1/2026 9:51 PM
32	My toddler hasn't had a place to swim outside since they were born. The Valley pool looks abandoned after the park was refurbished. How does Valley not have a pool but little villages like Howells and Clarkson, Nebraska have pools?	7/1/2026 9:44 PM
33	Would be nice to be able to use ymca membership at the outdoor pool and for it to open soon	7/1/2026 9:44 PM
34	Have 4 grandkids in the area who would use the pool. I do lap swimming and water aerobics	7/1/2026 9:31 PM
35	Great idea for those who don't want to utilize the lakes, or are unable to	7/1/2026 9:05 PM
36	The wahoo aquatic center is a great reference for design	7/1/2026 8:35 PM
37	Na	7/1/2026 8:30 PM
38	Consider building a 8 Lane 50 Meter Pool. You could generate revenue and provide recreation for the community. Rent 50 meter lanes to area swim teams from 6-10 AM every day. Swim Lessons or Aqua Fitness classes from 10-12. Open Swim all day. Swim Meets Friday, Sat, Sun. Or any day you select. There are not enough 50 M pools in the area. Teams are desperate for practice pools in the summer!	7/1/2026 8:23 PM
39	Zero entry is most important. We dont need big, grand, and fancy we just need a pool.	7/1/2026 8:06 PM

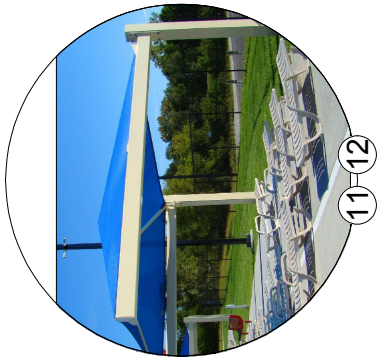
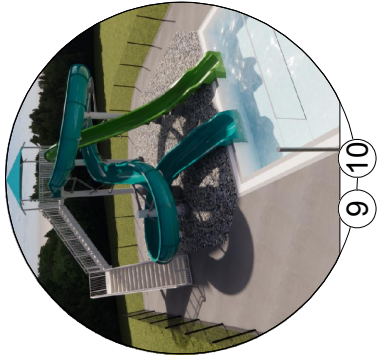
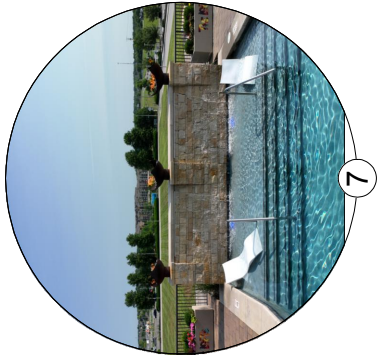
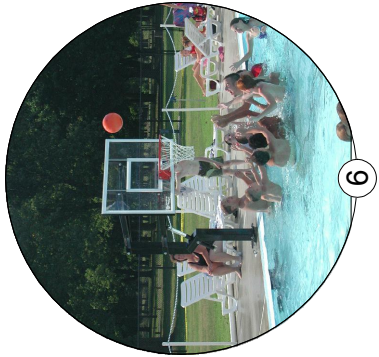
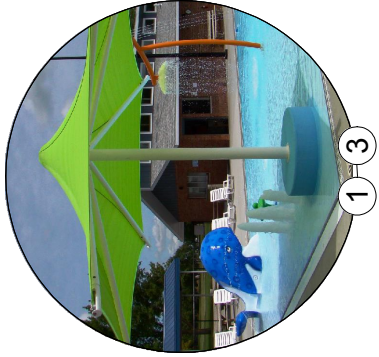
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40	We need a pool. It's a joke all surrounding small towns have one and we don't. Keep the money in the town. Get a pool that has it all and bring outside towns to us. Look at wahoo and westpoint. Those are great examples.	7/1/2026 7:16 PM
41	Go big or put dirt over it.	7/1/2026 7:03 PM
42	Thanks for asking!	7/1/2026 6:56 PM
43	Gretna H2O zone is very well setup. I like that its mainly for members only but does offer day passes to those who are not. I do suggest though that the current channel. Must be for tubes only unless u have an infant / toddler you're floating with. Kids using the channel causes a lot of issues for those who want to relax and float in peace. Gretna needs to address that as well. If kids want to swim they can utilize the regular pool area. Too many minors are using the channel for rough housing and pushes good clients away.	7/1/2026 6:53 PM
44	Don't just put this in one area. You have so many options. Obviously the big pool belongs in the big park. Splash pads could go in roger park and the new development by 3m. You also have untapped potential out by the river.	7/1/2026 6:36 PM
45	Having a variety of features that pertain to families and kids at different stages at a reasonable cost is so important. I would love to see Valley complement what kids learn from swim lessons at the YMCA by participating in a rec swim program such as the East Husker Conference Rec Swim League.	7/1/2026 6:28 PM
46	I think funding should be top priority as additional taxes may be too much for many and few businesses are locating inside Valley.	7/1/2026 6:24 PM
47	Splash pad like the grove neighborhood has	7/1/2026 6:24 PM
48	Pool is used daily by elementary age & younger. Their interest should come first	7/1/2026 6:23 PM
49	It would be nice to be able to have the same sit up and keep it in the park	7/1/2026 6:23 PM
50	This will help the community with jobs and give something for the community to have for summer since the pool shutdown	7/1/2026 6:05 PM
51	Just would love the pool to be in the city park	7/1/2026 5:54 PM
52	A swimming pool at the park is an important summer asset/activity for Valley youth and visitors to the park.	7/1/2026 5:50 PM
53	I grew up with the Valley swimming pool and I think it was great great for the kids. I gave them something to do so they weren't bored to get into trouble. We need that back so we can have swim teams and kids can be on teams to have competitions. Kids being outside is very important	7/1/2026 5:43 PM
54	LOVE this idea!!	7/1/2026 5:36 PM
55	Valley is probably not big enough yet to build the type of facility we would make use of. However, Valley and West Douglas will continue to grow it seems, so ensuring future expansion ability to include current channel, large slides, etc. within the land parcel should be a key consideration.	7/1/2026 5:30 PM
56	I would like all of the options given in the pool so that it becomes a key feature that draws individuals to become new community members.	7/1/2026 5:27 PM
57	Please don't out it by the ymca. The kids love having a pool in or near the park.	7/1/2026 5:17 PM
58	When my kids were traveling to different sports complex in the summer we would use the local pools and parks between tournaments games as a team to entertain the players this allowed us to cool down and relax with siblings. A pool for the community is always a great resource for the new sports complex in town and community for food trucks and other fun events during hot summer weather	7/1/2026 5:08 PM
59	I believe it is important to be located in the City Park.	7/1/2026 5:03 PM
60	We would love it to be like the city of Columbus water park. It would be so much closer to home.	7/1/2026 4:51 PM
61	Definitely needed in a small town that is growing. Go for a big open space that can be added to down the line as the city expands . Does the YMCA have a lot of available open land? Look	7/1/2026 10:27 AM

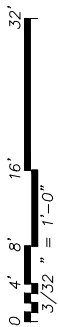
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	how much the school has grown and had to put the football field somewhere else.	
62	This city needs an outdoor swimming pool desperately	6/30/2026 9:10 PM
63	Season passes very important. Extended hours. Extended season. Open on weekends in fall . Pool parties	6/30/2026 9:11 PM
64	The local kids need a pool!!!	6/30/2026 9:00 PM
65	We need this! Will be heart of the community in the summer.	6/30/2026 7:06 PM
66	Why haven't you asked the most important question to citizens - location and cost We want it in the park and low cost not spending money unnecessarily	6/30/2026 6:48 PM
67	I think it's important to ensure the extra fees are not associated with belonging into a sowing facility. This not purchasing a YMCA membership on top of the fees associated with an outdoor aquatic center.	6/30/2026 6:26 PM
68	A community without a swimming pool is ridiculous!!	6/30/2026 6:15 PM
69	It would be fun to have more of a water park feel to have in our city	6/30/2026 5:30 PM
70	I have an in home daycare here in Valley and I would use and promote the swimming facility as long as it was in walking distance from the valley city park.	6/30/2026 5:14 PM
71	Yutan and Waterloo have splash pads. We need something for kids in town to go do during summer.	6/30/2026 5:09 PM

Appendix C



Shallow Play Area	1,650	S.F.
Sunshelf Area	133	S.F.
Plunge Area	711	S.F.
Lap Area	2,322	S.F.
Total Water Surface Area	4,816	S.F.
Concrete Deck Area	6,500	S.F.



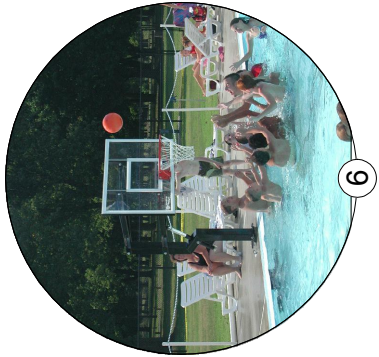
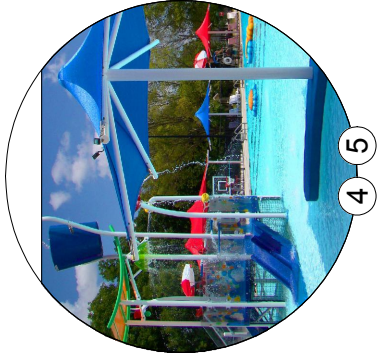
- ① Spray Features
- ② Zero Depth Entry
- ③ Bench with Sunshade
- ④ ADA Lift
- ⑤ 25 Yard Lap Lanes
- ⑥ Basketball Goal
- ⑦ Sunshelf
- ⑧ Volleyball Net
- ⑨ Closed Flume Body Slide
- ⑩ Open Flume Body Slide
- ⑪ Sunshade
- ⑫ Lounge Chairs
- ⑬ Bathhouse

Option 1

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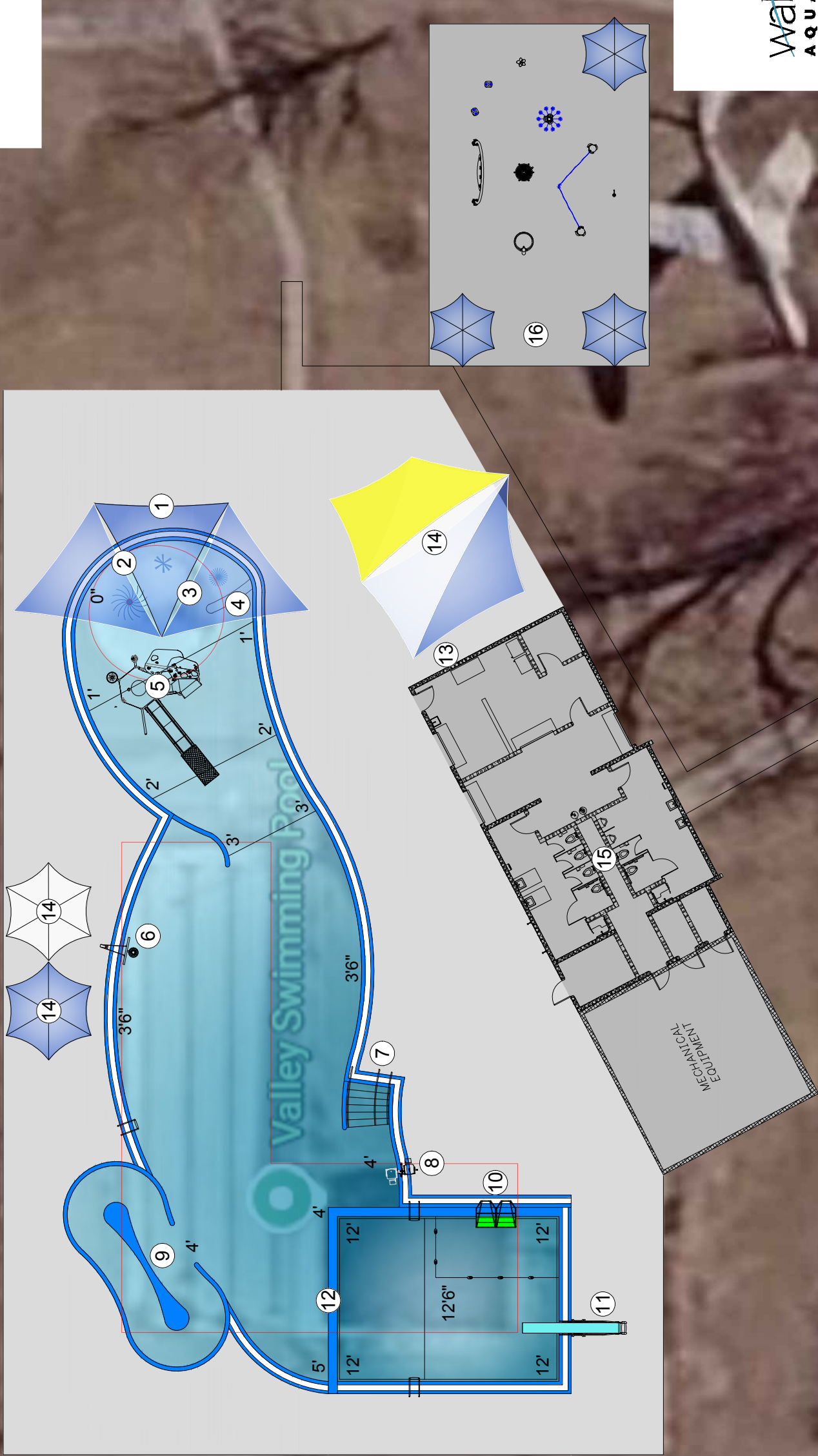
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Shallow Play Area (Less than 3'-0")	1,277	S.F.
Current Channel Area	432	S.F.
Play Area (Greater than 3'-0")	2,812	S.F.
Diving Area	979	S.F.
Total Water Surface Area	5,500	S.F.
Current Channel Length	71	L.F.
Concrete Deck Area	9,400	S.F.
Splash Pad Area	1,500	S.F.



- 1 Sunshade Over Zero Depth Entry
- 2 Zero Depth Entry
- 3 Spray Features
- 4 Water Bench
- 5 Kids Play Structure
- 6 Basketball Goal
- 7 ADA Steps
- 8 ADA Lift
- 9 Current Channel
- 10 Climbing Wall
- 11 1 Meter Diving Stand
- 12 Waterfall Edge
- 13 Concessions Area
- 14 Sunshade
- 15 Bathroom
- 16 Splash Pad

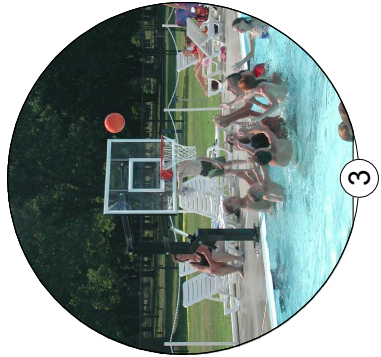
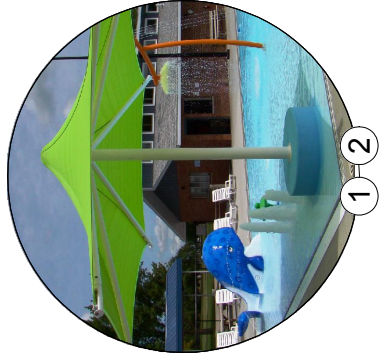
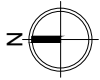


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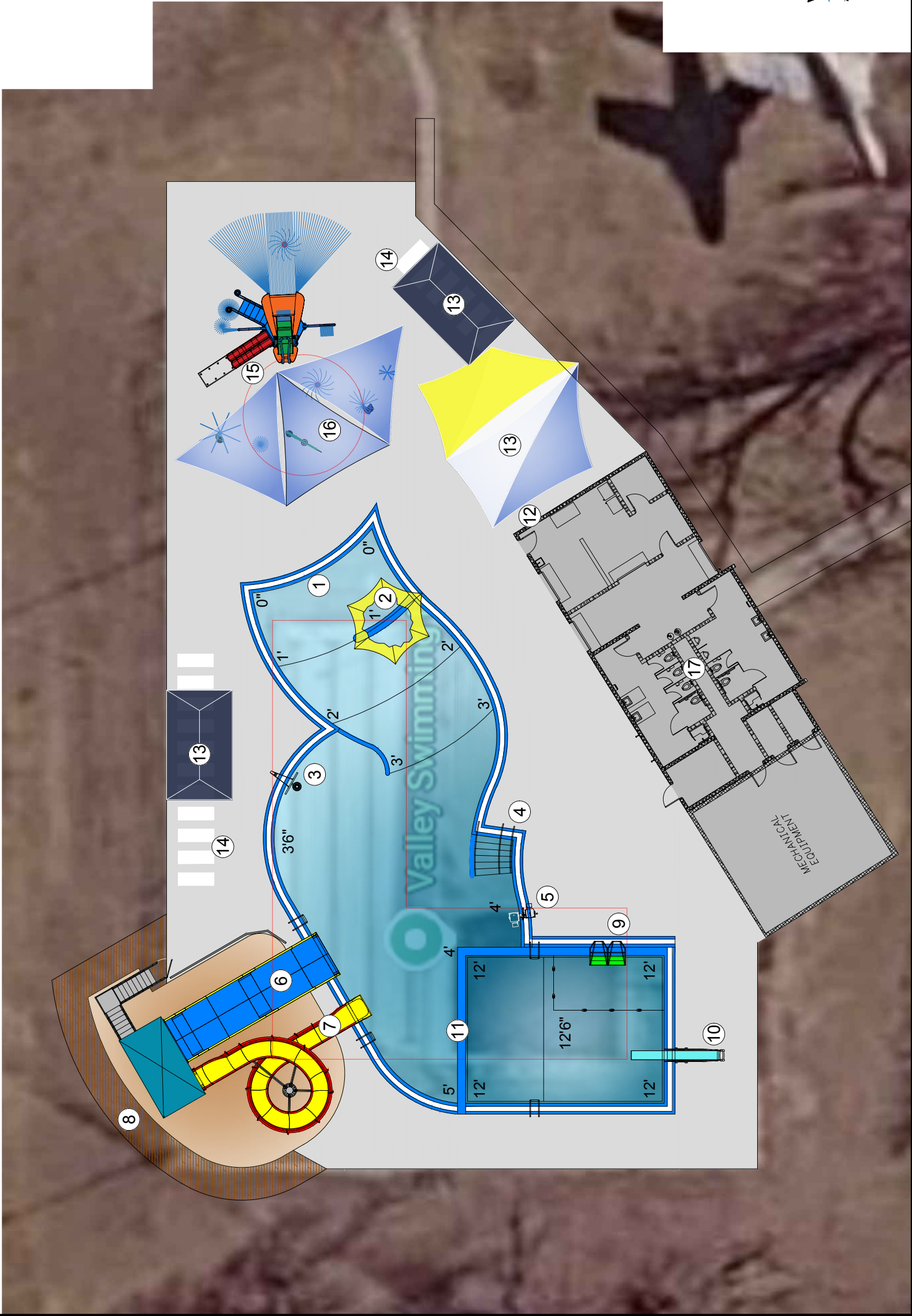
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Shallow Play Area (Less than 3'-0")	1,124	S.F.
Play Area (Greater than 3'-0")	1,805	S.F.
Diving Area	979	S.F.
Total Water Surface Area	3,908	S.F.
Concrete Deck Area	7,300	S.F.
Splash Pad Area	2,100	S.F.



- 1 Zero Depth Entry
- 2 Bench with Sunshade
- 3 Basketball Goal
- 4 ADA Steps
- 5 ADA Lift
- 6 Family Slide
- 7 Open Flume Body Slide
- 8 Raised Walk around Slides
- 9 Climbing Wall
- 10 1 Meter Diving Stand
- 11 Waterfall Edge
- 12 Concessions Area
- 13 Sunshade
- 14 Lounge Chairs
- 15 Splash Pad with Play Structure
- 16 Shade over Spray Features
- 17 Bathroom

Option 3A

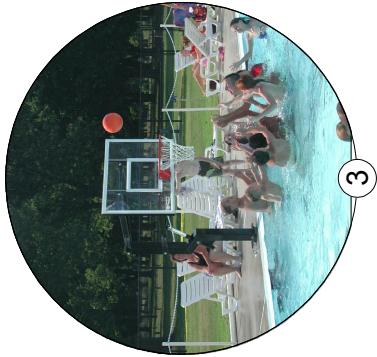
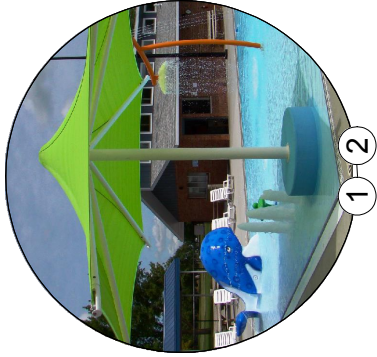
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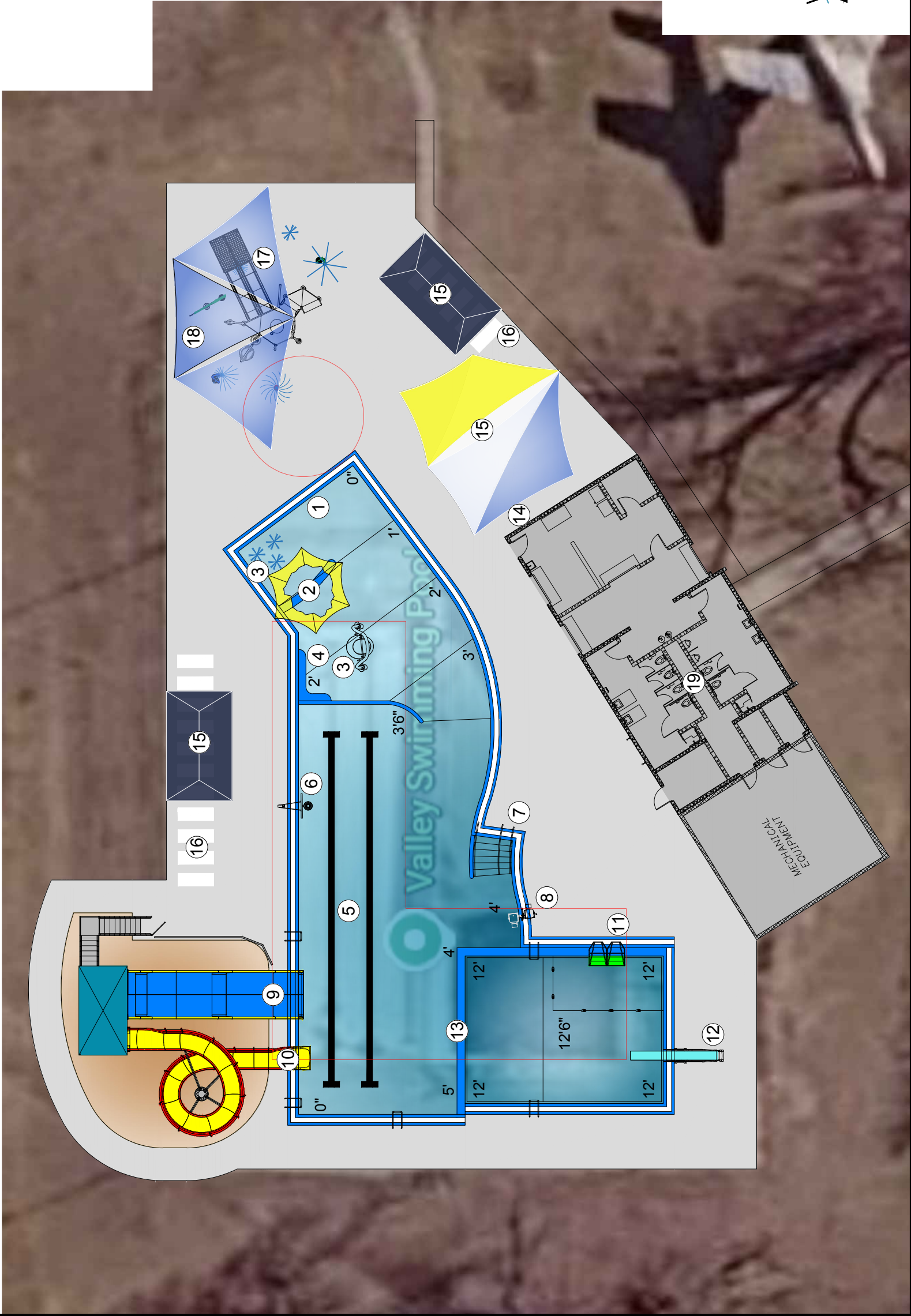
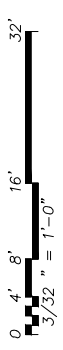
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Play Area (Greater than 3'-0")	2,619	S.F.
Diving Area	979	S.F.
Total Water Surface Area	4,631	S.F.
Concrete Deck Area	7,400	S.F.
Splash Pad Area	2,000	S.F.



- 1 Zero Depth Entry
- 2 Bench with Sunshade
- 3 Spray Features
- 4 Water Bench
- 5 25 Yard lap Lanes
- 6 Basketball Goal
- 7 ADA Steps
- 8 ADA Lift
- 9 Family Slide
- 10 Open Flume Body Slide
- 11 Climbing Wall
- 12 1 Meter Diving Stand
- 13 Waterfall Edge
- 14 Concessions Area
- 15 Sunshade
- 16 Lounge Chairs
- 17 Splash Pad with Play Structure
- 18 Shade over Spray Features
- 19 Bathroom

Option 3B

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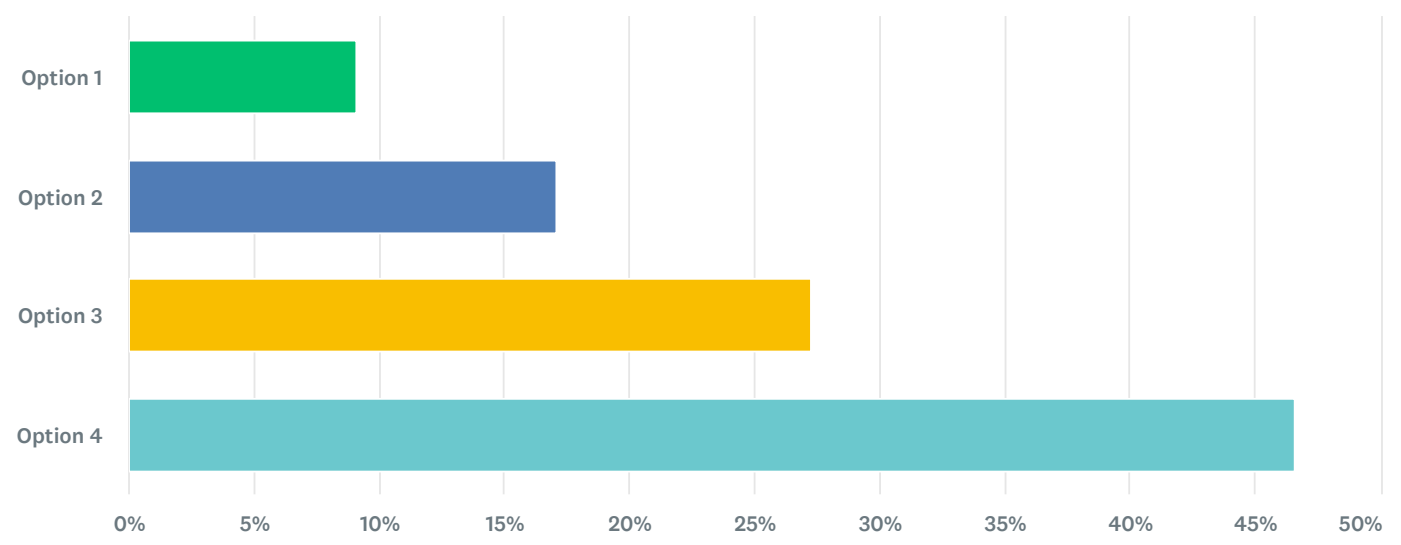
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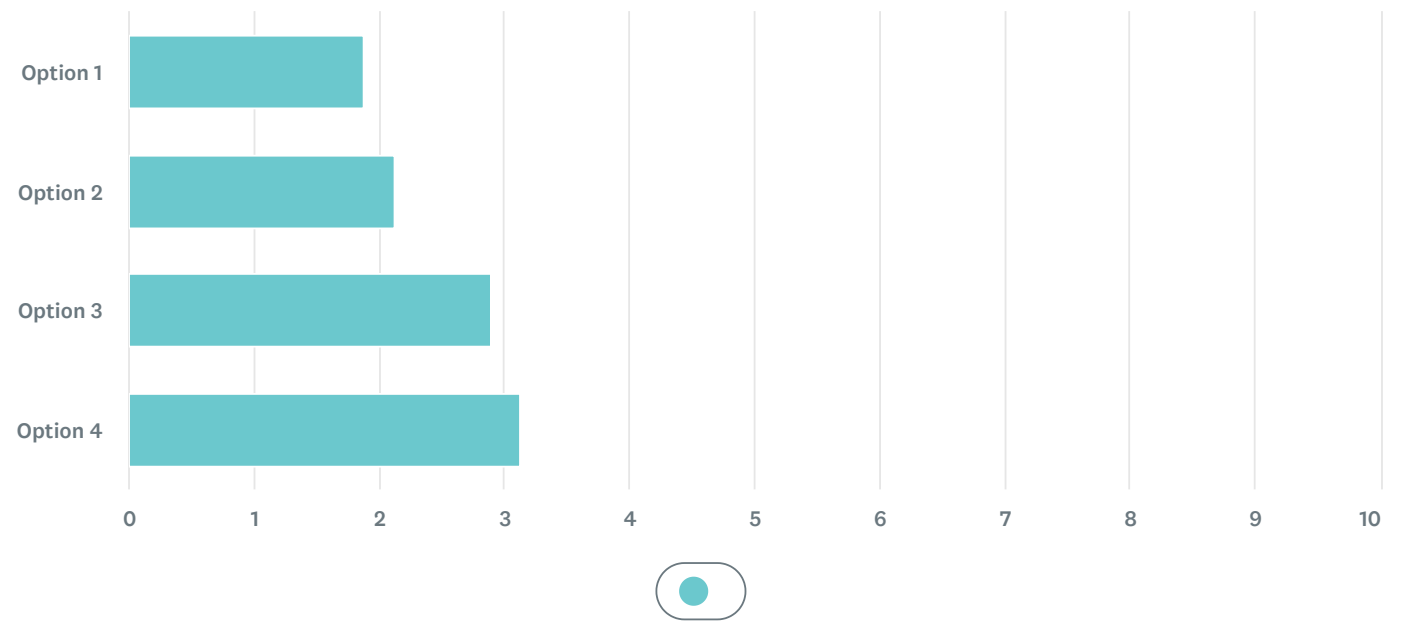
Q1 88 responses

Which of the following concept options is your preferred layout for the new Valley Municipal Pool?



Q2 113 responses

Rank the concept options above from favorite (1) to least favorite (4).



Q3 Please share any additional feedback you have on these concept options.

Answered: 35 Skipped: 82

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This is not a good way to choose. They don't allow me my choice	9/15/2026 6:15 PM
2	Go for the least expensive and consider ongoing maintenance costs.	9/14/2026 6:48 PM
3	Skip the pool and build another water and fix the yellow water first.	9/13/2026 3:31 PM
4	I feel like options 3 and 4 provide options for all age ranges. The other one without slides and the one without a deep end are not as fun for older kids	9/13/2026 1:27 PM
5	The small kids slides would be nice, and a place for some shade. Option 3 seems like it has a good mixture of everything for all ages.	9/13/2026 7:29 AM
6	Slides for big kids, area for littles and still space to swim	9/11/2026 6:35 PM
7	I'm for option 4 Rank it 1 love lanes for adult morning exercise, lots of shade too A dream pool!!!	9/11/2026 6:53 AM
8	A concession stand would be a good addition.	9/10/2026 9:49 PM
9	The pool should have six 25 yard lanes for swimming so valley can have a swim team.	9/10/2026 8:41 PM
10	The shaded area over water is a great idea. The current channel is also a good idea.	9/10/2026 3:54 PM
11	If you're planning on doing this make sure you let the residents know when you're planning on building this and how long it will take	9/10/2026 3:04 PM
12	NO POOL! Waste of money!	9/10/2026 7:14 AM
13	i was hoping for a lazy river. great walking area	9/10/2026 6:05 AM
14	As long as it's at the park and accessible to most of the town.	9/10/2026 4:23 AM
15	I'm not sure it's necessary to have a climbing wall. That seems more like a playground option	9/9/2026 9:53 PM
16	Having a diving board is a must! Where the slides come out into the pool, how much would need to be sectioned off of the swimming pool for safety? Would it cut back on swim space?	9/9/2026 9:52 PM
17	Option 1 isn't kid friendly	9/9/2026 5:10 PM
18	I think an enclosed water slide will suffer wear and tear and be an eyesore more than a feature in a relatively short time. I think a freestanding splash pad allows community use even if lifeguards/staffing are unavailable.	9/9/2026 4:09 PM
19	Looks great. I love the deep end, diving board and lap swim ideas.	9/9/2026 2:00 PM
20	Def need a deep end and diving board.	9/9/2026 11:41 AM
21	While all of these look like amazing options for the community, no pool option should move forward until the city finishes the updates to the city water system to include planning for future infrastructure. While a pool does bring value to the community, the lack of reliable and clean water sources should be priority number one for the city.	9/9/2026 10:29 AM
22	option 4 then 3 then 2 then 1 the above ranking doesn't work correctly	9/9/2026 10:16 AM
23	I'm not sure why option 2 would even be considered.	9/9/2026 10:14 AM
24	Appreciated lap swim option and concess	9/9/2026 9:51 AM
25	Option 4 has the lap lanes, slide, diving board and zero entry. Times would need to be designated for lap swimmers but overall it has options for everyone. I think a slide is a must have.	9/9/2026 9:44 AM
26	Can we get 2 diving boards ?	9/9/2026 9:31 AM
27	n/a	9/9/2026 9:29 AM
28	Doesn't have to be overly fancy. Just a pool with a zero entry.	9/9/2026 9:25 AM
29	Valley needs a pool to keep our kids cool in the summer	9/9/2026 9:23 AM
30	Way too fancy. We need a swimming pool not an aquatic park.	9/9/2026 9:19 AM
31	I think water dept for diving is an important feature. As well as a concessions area.	9/9/2026 9:15 AM
32	I feel that you will absolutely need a 12 foot area for any older children to want to attend. This is an absolute must same with the diving board. Anyone above the age of seven is most likely going to have a blast with a diving board. if parents that only have small children are scared of that area, they can go find a splash pad elsewhere. I love the idea of bringing a new pool to our small community. But let's make it inviting for everyone.	9/9/2026 9:14 AM
33	Option 2 needs a slide.	9/9/2026 9:14 AM
34	I like the idea of lap lanes, could host swim meets or practices. Lots of utility. I also love that they all have zero entry for kiddos. All are great options.	9/9/2026 9:08 AM

35	We need to think long term staff and maintenance costs. Not just short term	9/9/2026 9:02 AM
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