

# City of Austin Aquatics Assessment



# Meeting Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Survey Information
- Discussion of the Facility Assessments
- Current Projects
- Questions and Input
- Next Steps

# Public Meeting Guidelines:

- **Open-mindedness:** Listen to and respect all points of view
- **Acceptance:** Suspend judgment as best you can
- **Curiosity:** Seek to understand rather than persuade
- **Discovery:** Question old assumptions, look for new insights
- **Sincerity:** Speak for yourself about what has personal heart and meaning
- **Brevity:** Go for honesty and depth, but don't go on and on

# Meeting Purpose

- Update community on assessment progress
- Based on current assessment status is there any additional input

# Summary Of Assessment

- Introduced Brandstetter Carroll Inc.
  - Has designed over 120 outdoor aquatic facilities and performed aquatic system master plans in over a dozen communities and has designed aquatic facilities in 12 states
- Presented Aquatics Assessment Goals
  - Engage the Community, Perform Assessment
  - Identify Short
  - Long Term Improvements
  - Identify Recommendations
  - Develop Phased Implementation Plan
- Main Discussion Topics
  - Facilities
  - Programs
  - Vision

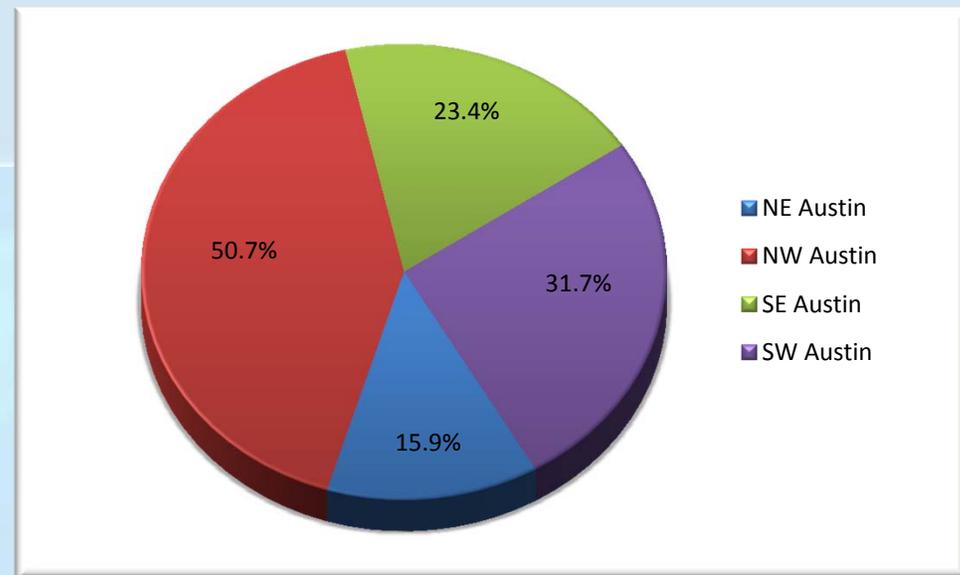
# Surveys

- In-park and web survey - 2506
- Random statistical survey - 500

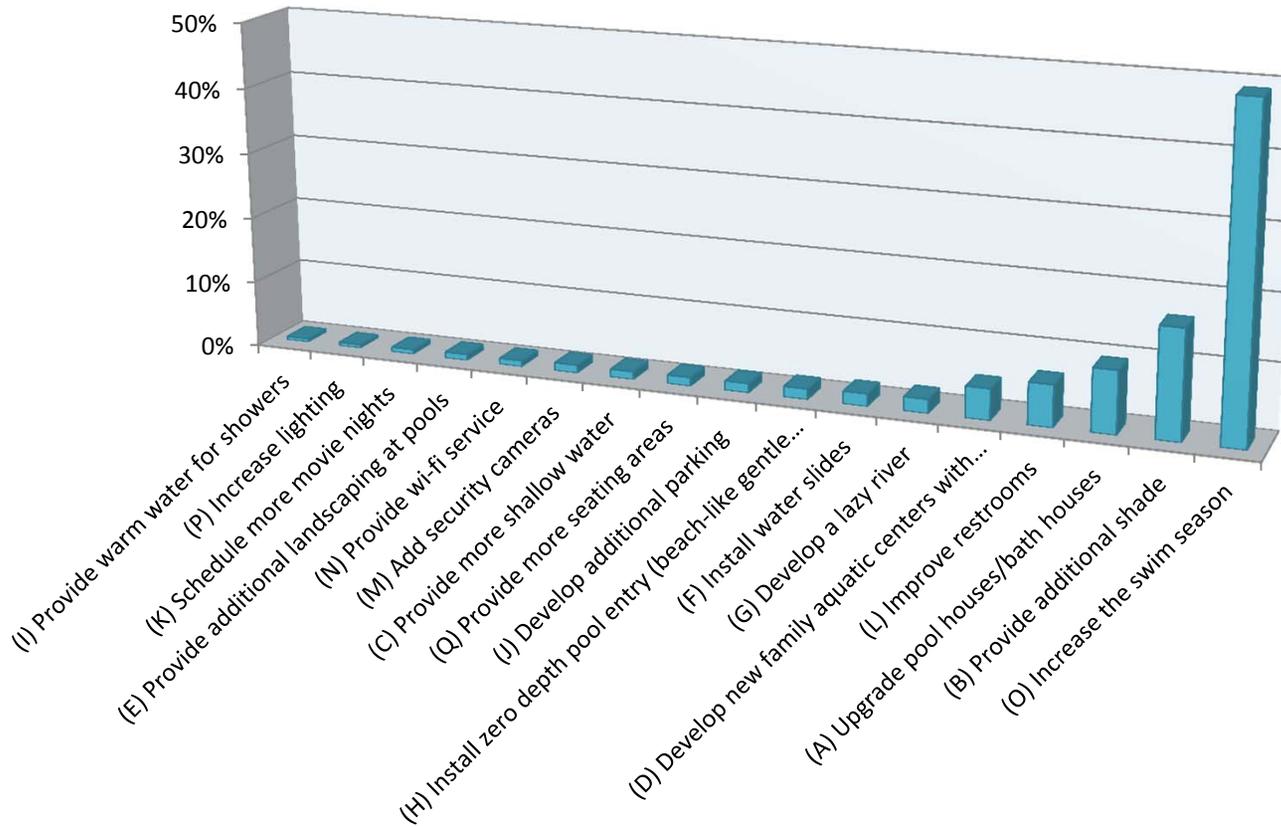


# Geographical Demographics

There is clearly interest and a need...



# Survey Findings

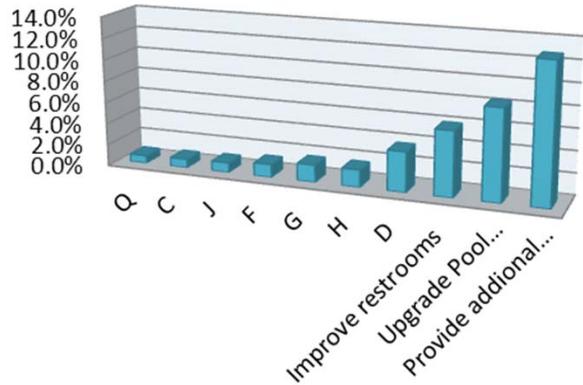


# Improve - Facilities and Services

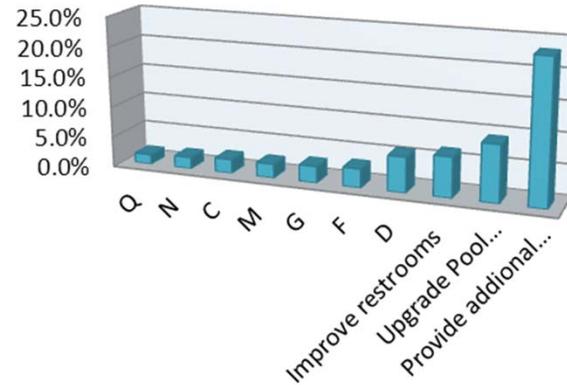
- Increase the swim season
- Provide additional shade
- Upgrade pool houses/bath houses
- Improve restrooms



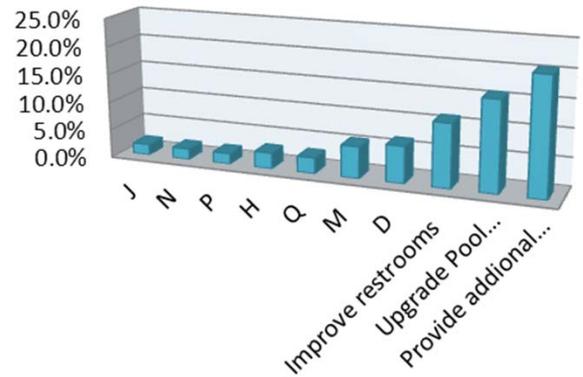
### Northwest Austin



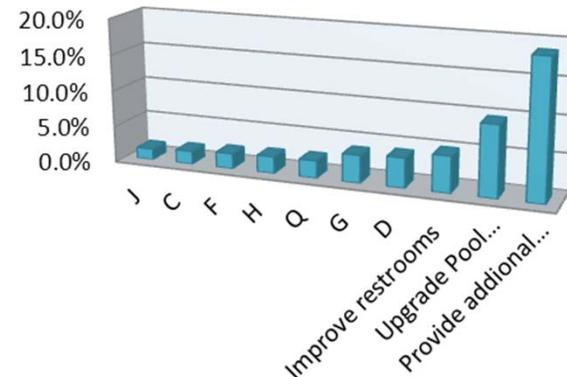
### Northeast Austin



### Southwest Austin



### Southeast Austin



# Major Wants

- Increase the swim season and pool hours
- Keep our neighborhood pools open and maintained



# New Pool Hours

Year round facilities, Barton Springs, Deep Eddy, and Stacy will keep their current hours of operations.

Most pool facilities will open on June 6, 2014 and close on August 24, 2014 (the summer break schedule for A.I.S.D.) The hours of operations are as follows:

Monday through Friday

8:00 am – 11:00 am Lap Swim and/or Programing

11:00 am – 8:00 pm Recreational Swim

Saturday and Sunday

11:00 am – 8:00 pm Recreational Swim

Northwest Pool is scheduled to open April 28, 2014 and will close on September 7, 2014, with limited hours before and after the summer season. The summer hours of operation will be consistent with the above schedule.

# New Pool Hours

In order to provide hours before 8:00 am the following pools will have the following schedule with the exception of Stacy.

Balcones	Dottie Jordan
West Enfield	Martin
Stacy*	Montopolis
Dick Nichols	Dove Springs

Monday through Friday

7:00 am – 11:00 am	Lap Swim and/or Programing
11:00 am – 8:00 pm	Recreational Swim

Saturday and Sunday

11:00 am – 8:00 pm	Recreational Swim
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\*Stacy Pool will continue to have operational hours of 6:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday through Friday.



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# Assessment Findings

- 36 pools Assessed
  - Pool conditions/issues
  - Observed with and without water



# Pool Conditions

## Assessment Conditions

- General Age of Facilities
- Pool Surfaces and Decks
- Pool Shells
- Pool Coping
- Bathhouse\Restrooms
- Electrical\Mechanical Systems
- Community Support
- ADA Accessibility



# General Age of Facilities

## Pool Surfaces and Decks



Palm



Shipe



Kenemmer



Garrison

# Pool Shell and Coping



Murchison Pool



Givens Pool

# Bathroom \ Restrooms



Northwest  
Pool



Ramsey Pool

# Bathhouse \ Restrooms

Garrison Pool

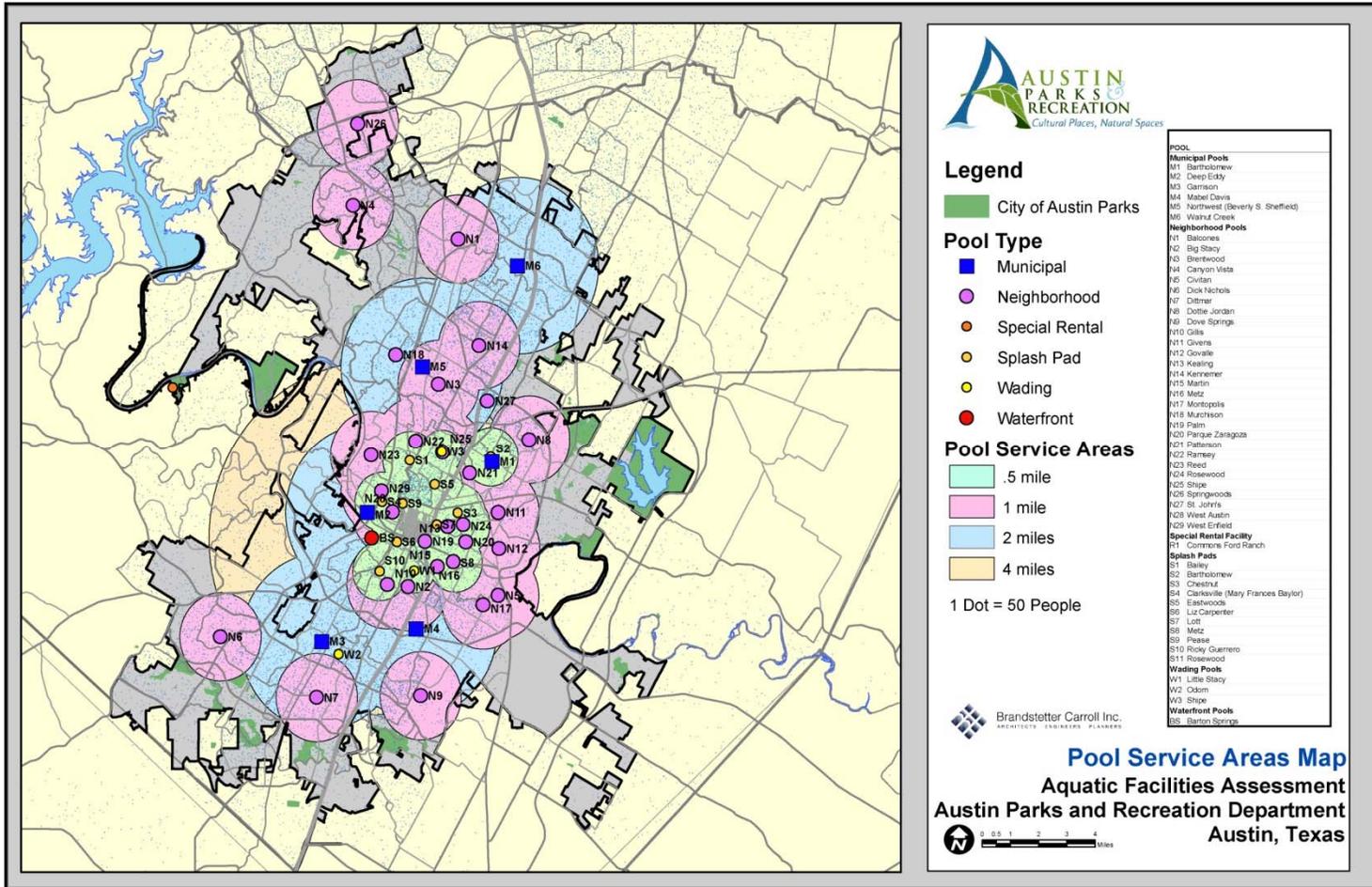


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# Community Support



# Service Areas Map



# Bartholomew Pool

- Three pools – Lap, Recreation and Activity Pools
- Diving well
- Men's and Women's Bath Houses
- Family Changing Rooms
- Vending area
- Picnic area
- Water slides
- Shade structures



# Bartholomew Pool



# Westenfield Pool

- Two Pools – Lap\recreation pool and activity pool
- Bath House – Men and Women's areas
- Shaded deck area
- Shade structures



# Westenfield Pool



# Questions and Input

- Reflection on what this process has revealed so far.
- Next Steps

# Public Input Meetings

## **Southwest Austin Meeting and Open House**

Dittmar Recreation Center: Meeting Room 102 –  
Tuesday, November 19, 2013  
1009 W Dittmar Rd. Austin, TX 78745  
6:00-6:30pm Open House  
6:30-8:00pm Meeting

## **Northeast Austin Meeting and Open House**

Turner Roberts Recreation Center:  
Multi-use Facility –  
Saturday, November 23, 2013  
7201 Colony Loop Dr. Austin, TX 78724  
1:00-1:30pm Open House  
1:30-3:00pm Meeting

## **Northwest Austin Meeting and Open House**

Northwest Recreation Center:  
Multi-purpose Room –  
Thursday, November 21, 2013  
2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757  
6:00-6:30pm Open House  
6:30-8:00pm Meeting

## **Southeast Austin Meeting and Open House**

Mendez Middle School:  
Cafeteria  
Saturday, November 23, 2013  
5106 Village Square, Austin, TX 78744  
6:00-6:30pm - Open House  
6:30-8:00pm - Meeting

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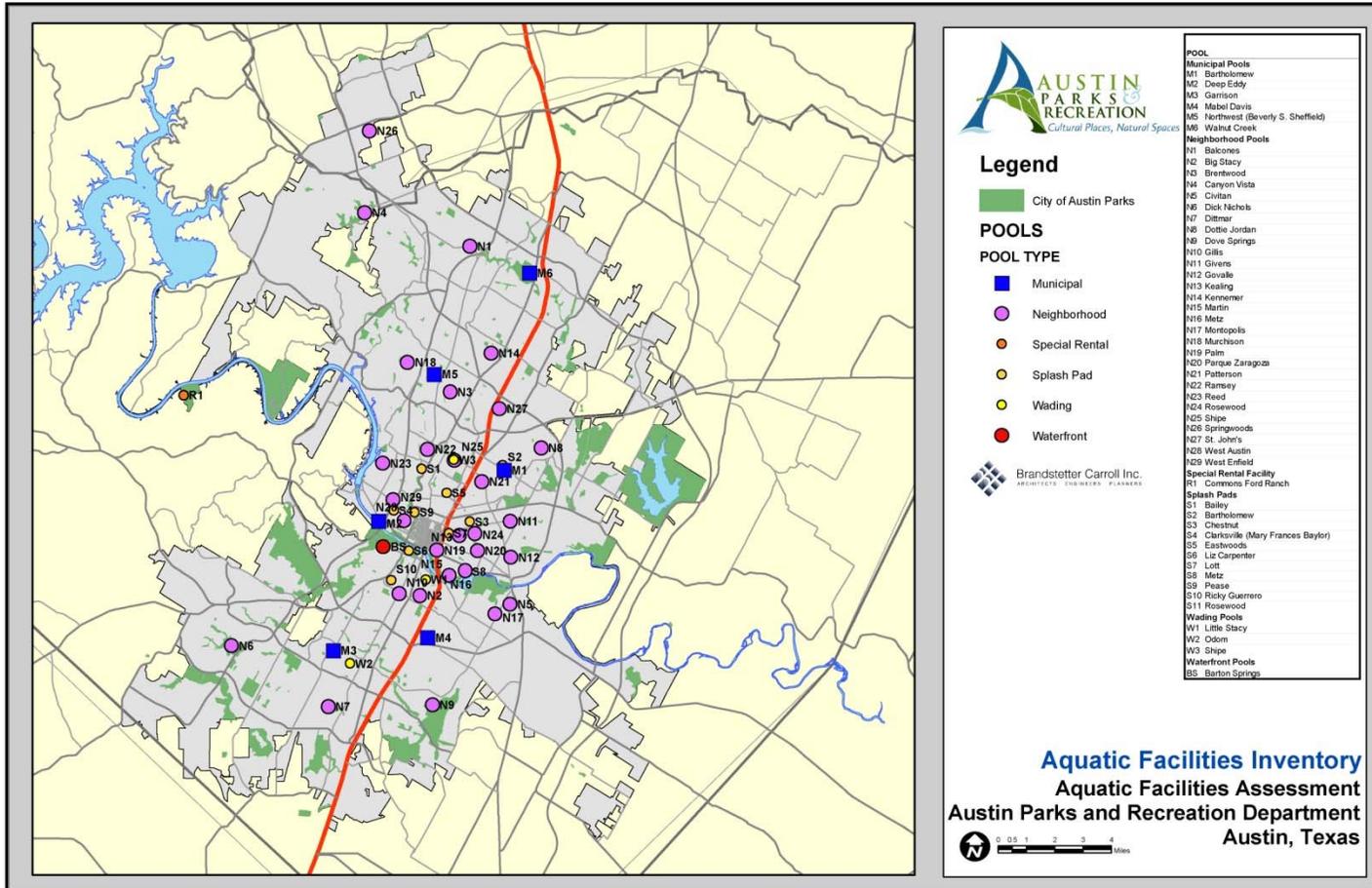
<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/aquatics-assessment>

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# Appendix

# Aquatic Facilities Inventory



# Austin Aquatic Facilities

