



Barton Springs Bathhouse Zone

Alternatives and Review Meeting Questionnaire

276 Responses from SpeakUpAustin, 12 Responses from the Alternatives and Review Meeting.

1. With respect to pedestrian and bike circulation in this zone do you prefer:	
a) Improving pedestrian and bike circulation with wider paths and more direct routes by possibly relocating fences, landscaping and facilities? (75.9% Approved)	192
b) Leaving existing facilities in their current locations?	61
2. With respect to parking and auto circulation do you support:	
a) Minimal changes to the current parking and auto circulation?	59
b) Reconfiguring the bathhouse parking lot (with same number of spaces) thereby reducing impervious cover? (77.5% Approved)	203
3. With respect to environmental concerns do you prefer:	
a) Keeping the existing infrastructure and management approach?	34
b) Make improvements (such as rain garden, interpretive signage and tree plan) to make this area an example of the best environmental practices? (85.7% Approved)	204
4. With respect to Barton Springs Pool access on the bathhouse side do you prefer:	
a) An entrance at the rotunda only?	30
b) Leaving only the present (1960s) entrance substantially unchanged?	55
c) Providing sufficient additional (automated) access points to expedite entrance and exit from the pool enclosure? (67.9% Approved)	180
5. With respect to the dressing area facilities (changing stalls, showers and toilets) at the bathhouse do you prefer:	
a) Restoring the original 1940s design and construction of the dressing area facilities? (59.1% Approved)	159
b) Maintaining the current facilities?	31
c) Providing modern (safe, hygienic and accessible) changing, shower and toilet facilities while preserving the existing character of the facilities?	79
6. With respect to the Sheffield Center/Splash! Exhibit would you support:	
a) Building a new environmental education center in the Rock Garden area?	84
b) Building a new environmental education center near the playscape area? (42.4% Approved)	114
c) Preserving the existing location and configuration of the center?	71



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7. With respect to a new visitors center (as included in the Barton Springs Master plan) would you prefer:	
a) Locating this function in the bathhouse?	16
b) Locating this function elsewhere in the bathhouse zone, far enough removed to ease conflicts between pool users and general park visitors? (94% Approved)	245
8. With respect to the playscape which would you prefer:	
a) Maintain the existing play facilities?	33
b) Convert the existing space to more natural but durable design?	65
c) Make this the best playscape in the city with expanded space, shade and amenities? (56.4% Approved)	127
9. What site improvements in the Bathhouse Zone are most important to you? Please rank numerically with 1 as highest:	
a) More amenities (e.g. drinking tables, restrooms, trash cans)	97
b) Better pedestrian/bike circulation	120
c) Improved parking, auto circulation and signage	65
d) Improved playscape	54
e) Enhanced environmental features and management	171
f) Don't change a thing	29
10. What improvements in the Bathhouse building are most important to you? Please rank numerically with 1 as highest:	
a) Maintain the existing entry	47
b) Improve pool access	172
c) Restore the rotunda	156
d) Restore the dressing room stalls, canopies and benches per original	164
e) Provide modern changing stalls, showers and toilets in the dressing areas	50
f) Maintain Sheffield Center/Splash! at this location	40
g) Move Sheffield Center/Splash! to a new facility	173
h) Provide improved facilities for Aquatics (staff, first aid and storage)	56
i) Don't change a thing	19