

City of Bellevue

Aquatic Center Feasibility Study Update

Parks & Community Services Board Meeting November 6, 2019 Originally presented to City Council 10/21/19

Direction Requested from Council

Information Only: Staff updated Council on the progress of the Aquatic Center Feasibility Study including preliminary program options, capital and operating cost estimates, and site analysis.

AGENDA

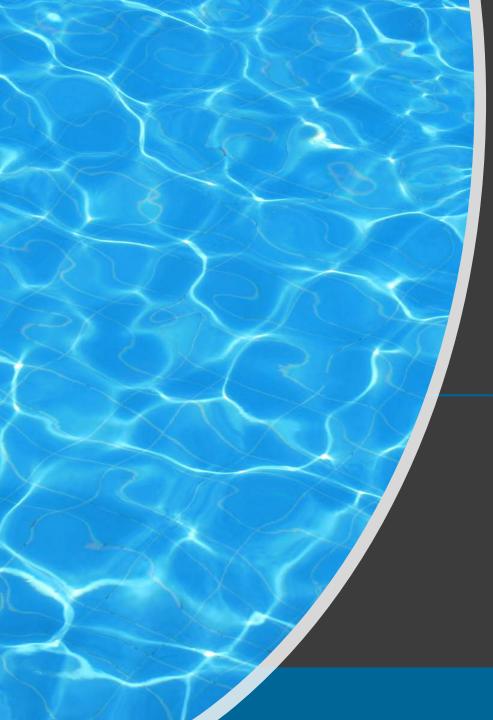
Background

Stakeholder Outreach/Partnership Update

Program Elements and Cost Estimates

Site Evaluation

Next Steps/Remaining Work



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- Bellevue Aquatic Center (Odle Pool) is 50 years old
- 2009 feasibility study: Council supports "Option D" (regional aquatic facility). Recession impacts.
- 2017 regional interest renewed by King Co.
- 2018 Council funded an update to the 2009 study
- Council Vision 2018-2020:

"Following staff report, determine whether to explore possibility of a regional aquatic center."



Summary of April 2019 Study Session

- Presented project history, partnership interests and scope of feasibility study update
- Anticipated report timeline and next steps:
 - October 2019: Update on progress of research
 - Spring 2020: Review final study findings
 - <u>Future:</u> Council will decide whether to pursue a new aquatic center.



Council Comments from April

- "Go BIG or go home"
- Support for separate deep water tank
- Explore impacts on neighborhood pools
- Explore options for Odle Pool; and
- Support overall workplan and scope of study



Stakeholder Outreach & Partnership Update

Stakeholder Outreach (users & providers)

- Aquatic Sports Groups
- Water Polo
- Local USA Swimming Reps
- Olympics Representatives
- Bellevue School District
- Local Community Pool Reps

- Swim Clubs
- Adaptive Swimming, Recreational and Aquatics Therapy Groups
- Physical Therapy / Medical Providers
- BAC/Odle Staff and Instructors







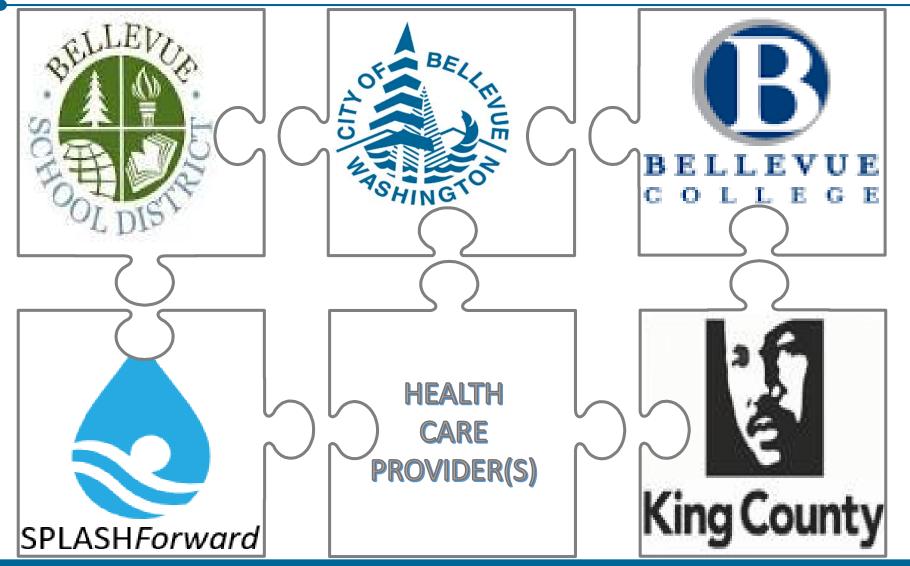


Stakeholder Outreach - themes

- Acute lack of pool space for competitive aquatics (training & meets)
- BSD supports competitive aquatics programs
- Keep Odle Pool
- Most local pool providers desire a new aquatics facility
- Stakeholders will pay market rate for pool time
- Support for a variety of aquatic and dryland amenities
- High demand for swimming lessons

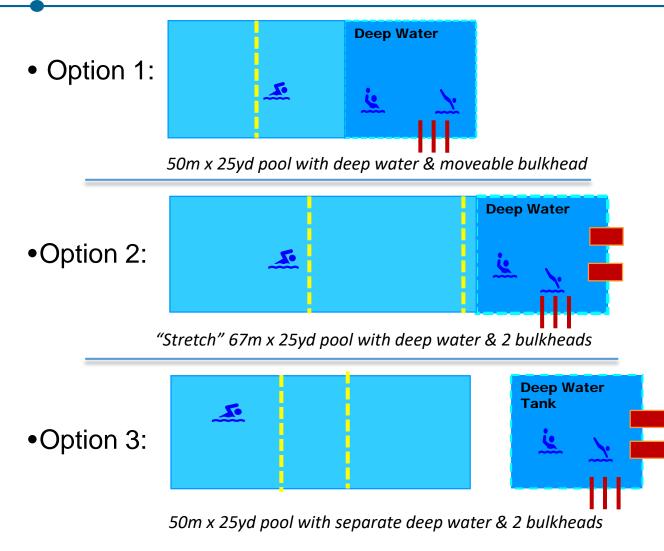


Partnership Update



Program Elements and Cost Estimates

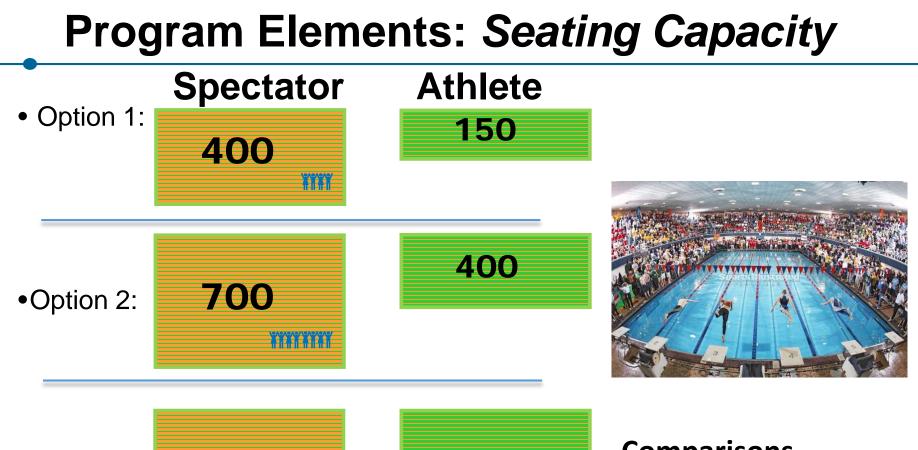
Program Elements: Competition Pool



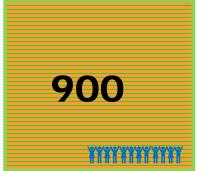








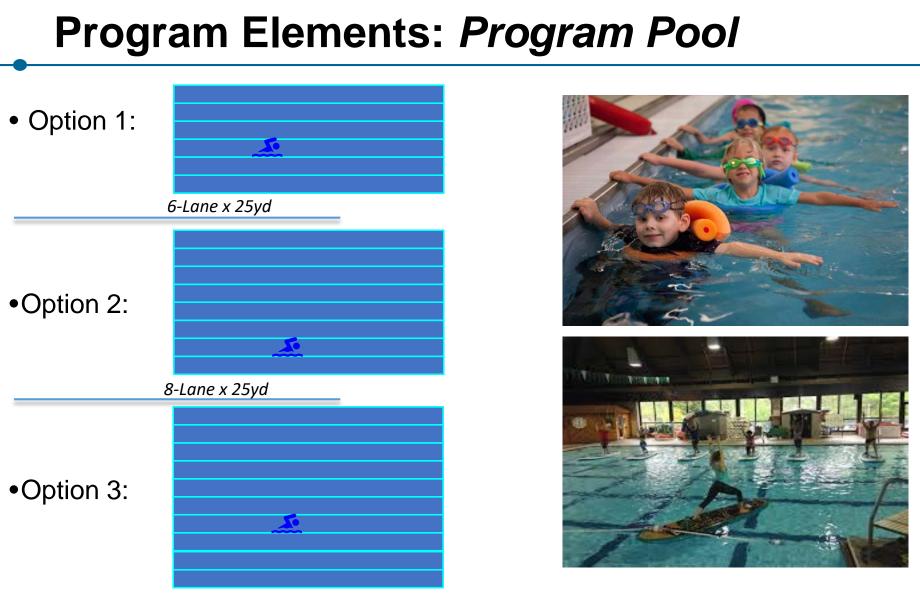
•Option 3:





Comparisons

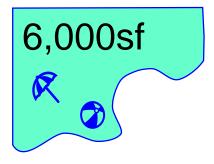
- BAC/Odle: 150/70
- Mary Wayte: 250/100
- Snohomish: 420/100
- KCAC: 2,500/1,000

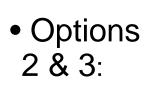


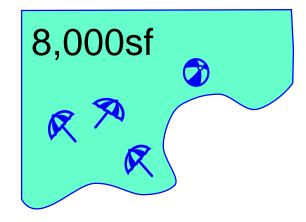
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Program Elements: Leisure/Recreation Pool

• Option 1:









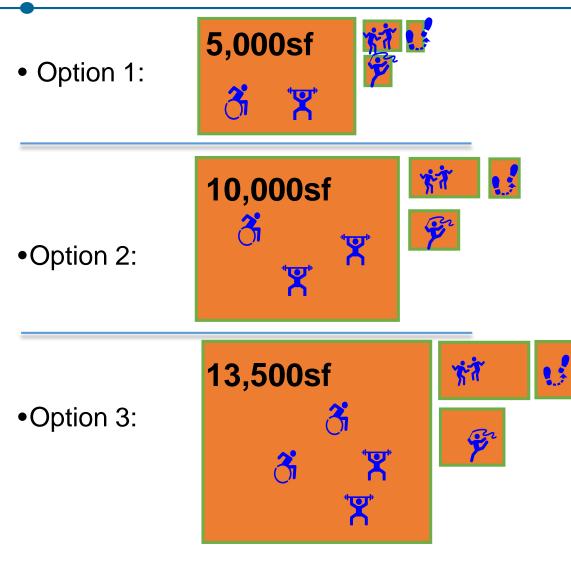


Comparisons:

- Renton: 9,000 sf
- Snohomish AC: 5,200 sf
- Sammamish Y: 5,100 sf



Program Elements: Cardio / Fitness



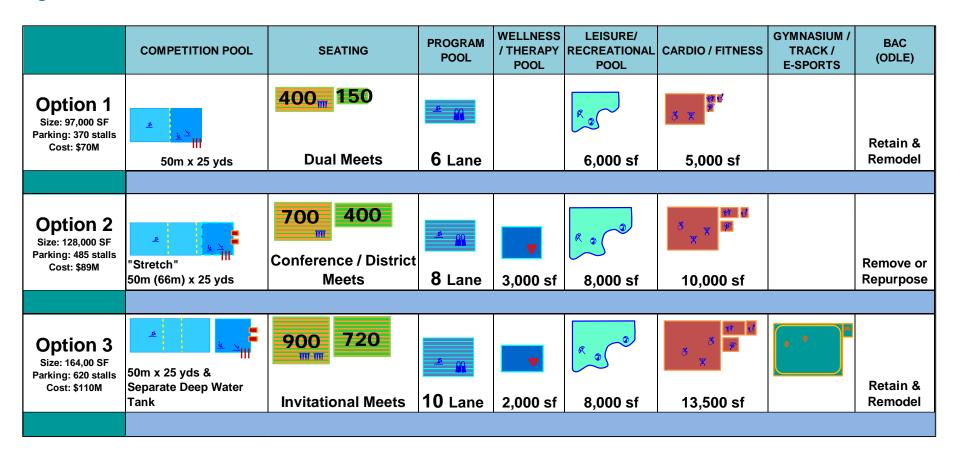




Comparisons:

- SBCC: 3,800 sf
- Bellevue YMCA: 12,100 sf
- Coal Creek YMCA: 11,000 sf
- Sammamish YMCA: 6,000 sf

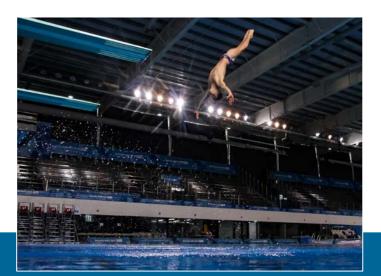
"Scalable" Program Elements



Menu of Choices

Capital & Operating Cost Assumptions

- City builds & operates facility
- Costs are in today's (2020) dollars
- Area aquatics providers remain the same
- Revenues reflect current Puget Sound market conditions
- Partner contributions, Odle remodel/repurpose or site conditions NOT included



Capital Baseline Costs (assumes "Ordinary" Site Conditions)

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Building	\$ 43 M	\$ 55 M	\$ 69 M
Site (with surface parking)	\$7M	\$9M	\$ 10 M
Soft Costs (@40%)	\$20 M	\$ 25 M	\$ 31 M
BASELINE TOTAL	\$ 70 M	\$ 89 M	\$ 110 M
	97,000 sf	128,000 sf	164,000 sf

Annual Operating Costs (without Site Considerations)

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Net Subsidy	(\$ 1.3M)	(\$ 1.1M)	(\$ 1.6M)
Cost Recovery	74%	80%	75%

Comparisons:

KCAC: (\$1.8m)/32% BAC/Odle: (\$520k)/59%





Site Evaluation

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Sites evaluated:

- Lincoln Center
- Marymoor Park
- Airfield Park
- Bellevue College Campus



Lincoln Center – 4 acres

PROS:

- Central to Bellevue
- High visibility and multi-modal access
- Nearby amenities

<u>CONS:</u>

- Sound Transit guideway
- Requires underground parking & multi-level structure OR property acquisition
- Site opportunity loss



Marymoor Park – 20 acres

PROS:

- Large flat site
- Convenient regional access
- Potential Redmond, Kirkland & KC partnerships
- Shared parking potential
- Future expansion potential

CONS:

- Inconvenient to Bellevue
- Property Complications
 - Utility-owned
 - Grant conversion
 - Environmental analysis from previous use



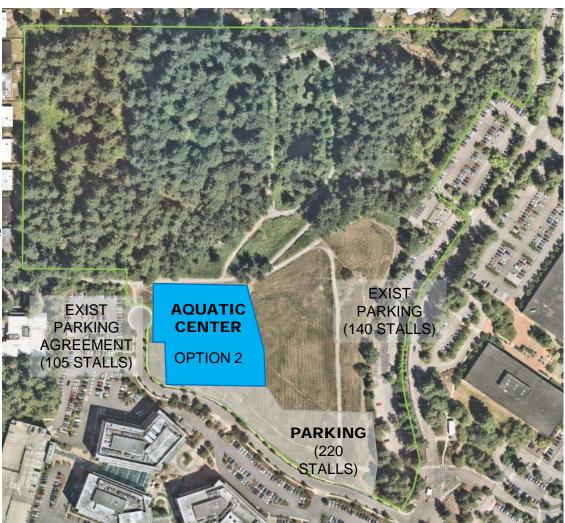
Airfield Park – 27 acres

PROS:

- Large central location
- Convenient access
- Adjacent parking agreement
- Central location to Bellevue
- Compatible land use

CONS:

- Landfill remediation
- Adopted Master Plan
- Low visibility and hidden access



Bellevue College Campus

PROS:

- Shared parking
- High visibility & convenient to Bellevue
- Compatible land use
- Potential college partnership

CONS:

- Structured parking costs
- Large event management



Site Related Cost Premiums

	Lincoln Center	Marymoor Park	Airfield Park	Bellevue College
Environmental Remediation	-	\$	\$\$\$\$	-
Structured Parking	\$\$\$	-	-	\$\$\$\$
Multi-Story Premium	\$	-	\$	-
Property Complications	\$	\$	-	-
Property Acquisition	\$\$	\$\$\$	-	-

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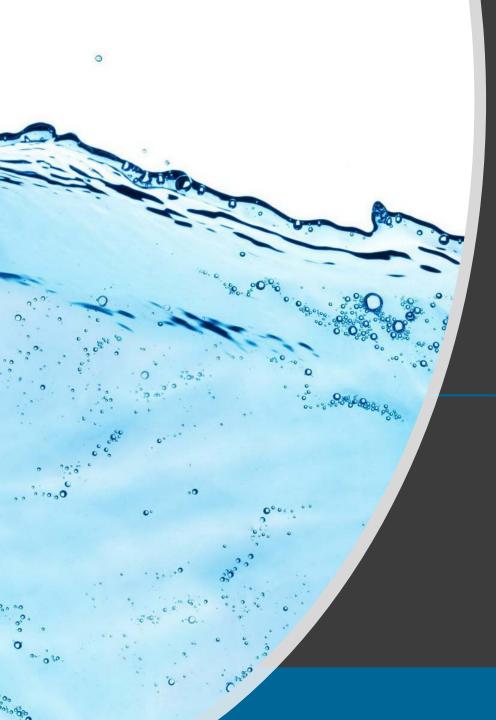
Review Final Study (Spring 2020)

- Review findings
- Seek Council direction

Post-Study

- Council decision(s)
- Potentially solidify partnership agreements, governance structure, and funding sources
- Public Outreach





Questions