



Mestizo Curtis Pool Project

**Phase 1 Outreach Summary:**

Denver Parks & Recreation (DPR) prioritizes public input and involvement in our park planning and values transparency between our department and park/facility users throughout the design and construction process. As we work to maintain our project schedule to ensure the pool is re-opened as soon as possible, we wanted to share the following reference documents to further inform the community on our process to date:

- FAQ sheet with answers to the most common questions
- Survey #1 and Public Meeting #1 Summary Report
- Save the Dates for second Public Meeting on December 3 (flyer coming soon)
- Links to the project website, which has a recording of the first public meeting

What we learned from Phase 1 Outreach:

- Pool users are intergenerational, as seen through demographics of respondents
- Top requested activities are Open/Leisure Swim and Swim Classes (Refer Q4, Q5 & Q6 in the Survey Summary Report)
- More green space and shade is crucial to the enjoyment of the space
- A need to balance lap pool and leisure pool activities is desired (Refer to Q7 in the Survey Summary Report)

How we are incorporating the public feedback:

- Work with Recreation staff and the design team to see how we can maximize programmable activities and available amenities
- Increase the footprint of the fenced area to maximize green space
- Take advantage of existing tree canopy for natural shade and prioritize shade options that can be installed on the deck
- Balance lap pool and leisure pool requests by incorporating both a 25-meter lap pool and a medium-size leisure pool

The decisions to increase the project site footprint, prioritize valuable tree canopy, and general pool configuration were made after much consideration with respect to DPR's ability to equitably serve the greatest number of park users. We look forward to future touchpoints with the community as the design progresses to ensure the community gets the best pool possible.

As always, if there are any further questions feel free to reach out to [parksandrecreation@denvergov.org](mailto:parksandrecreation@denvergov.org) and we will get back to you as soon as possible.