

City of Bartow Options for a Future Aquatics Program

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The City of Bartow City Commission is Evaluating Options for a City Pool and Future Aquatics Program

The City of Bartow has historically had a pool within the city. The current pool located at the Civic Center was constructed in 1967. While the pool has been closed for the last two seasons, the main swimming pool is 12,350 square feet and the children's wading pool is 300 square feet. There are locker room facilities to include changing booths, restroom facilities and showers located at this facility.

Since municipal aquatics programs have changed since the construction of this pool, the City Commission is currently assessing which options for the best solution an upgraded pool facility and aquatics program.

Our goals for a pool and aquatics program include:

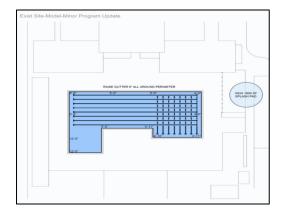
- 1. Teaching children within our community to swim with year-round learn to swim programs
- 2. Provide families with a water entertainment amenity
- 3. Establish a programmable aquatics program for all ages to include activities like water aerobics and wellness programs for seniors
- 4. Provide a training option for local swimmers

What are our options?

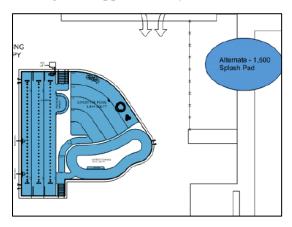
To get this done, staff and the City Commission are assessing a variety of pool options and amenities. This could also include a relocation of the pool to another site such as a downtown location. Below are options currently being explored.

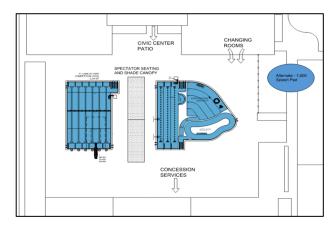
Complete a renovation of the existing pool to include:

- Replumb entire pool around perimeter, pool drains, floor inlets and gutter dropouts
- Minor update to Mechanical- Collection Tank, Pumps, Filter Cleanse and Sanitation System Update
- Add Heater and Pool Covers for Year-Round Operation
- Install New Pool PVC Membrane
- Replace Wading Pool with Splash Pad
- Add Shade and deck furniture



Fill in the current pool and construct a replacement at the civic center. This could range in size and funding from approximately \$2.9 million to \$6.6 million.





Additional pool design options:



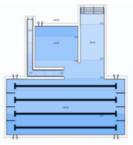


Leisure/Program Concept One-More Leisure, Less Lanes

Leisure/Program Concept Two-More Lanes, Less Leisure



Leisure/Program Concept Three- Stair Entry Leisure with 4 Multipurpose Lanes. More Leisure, Less Lanes



Leisure/Program Concept Four-Stair & Ramp Entry Leisure with 4 Multipurpose Lanes.

Downtown Option

The potential to relocate the pool to a downtown location is also being explored at the site of the historic civic center. At the direction of the City Commission, this option is undergoing a preliminary feasibility analysis to evaluate available space, potential infrastructure requirements and funding options. The study is expected to be available by the end of the calendar year.

Questions?

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