

SWIMMING TOWARDS THE FUTURE AQUATICS

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A PLAN FOR ALLENTOWN'S POOLS AND SPRAY PARKS

Project Background

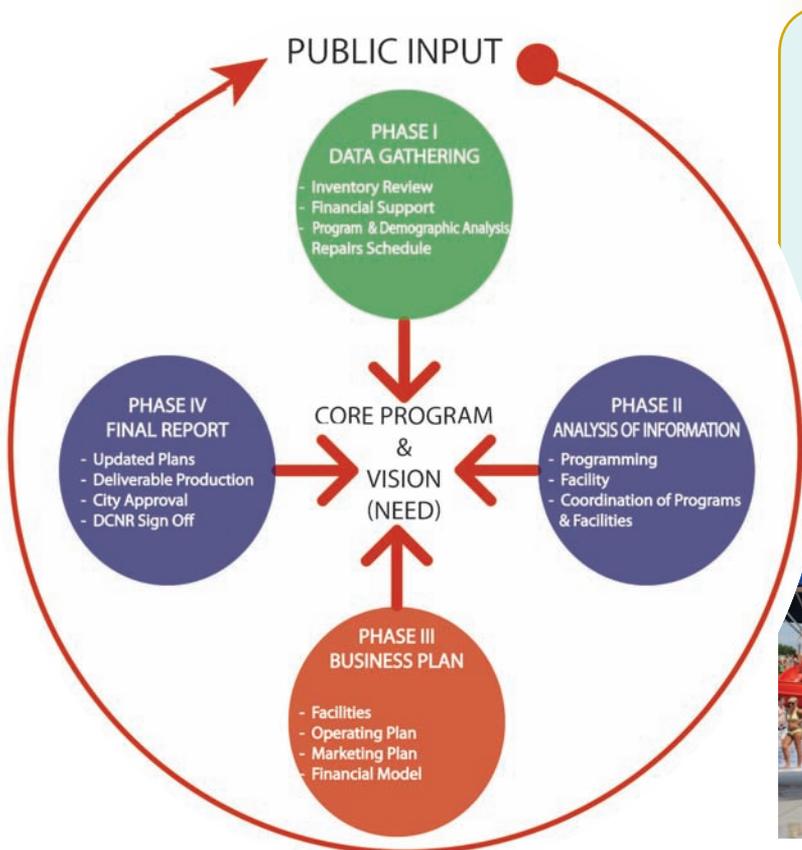
Currently, the City owns and operates five swimming pools and two spray parks. In the City's 2006 Park and Recreation Master Plan, a recommendation was made that the existing aquatic facilities and programs be evaluated and planned to meet the changing needs of the community.

Planning Process

The purpose of **Swimming Towards the Future** is to review the existing aquatic facilities and seek public input on the future of aquatics in Allentown. Furthermore, the objectives of the planning process are to explore new options and future designs, provide for long term care and maintenance of existing facilities, develop and implement a cost efficient operational plan, and ultimately offer a new aquatic experience for people of all ages and abilities.

Draft Plan Overview

The following graph represents the approach that will be taken to conduct this study. The Project Steering Committee and the public will be encouraged to provide their feedback throughout all the phases. All voices are welcome, and comments, suggestions and feedback will be taken into account.



Pubic Process & Approximate Timeline

April-May, 2011
Phase I: Data Gathering

June-July, 2011
Phase II: Analysis of Information

August-October, 2011
Phase III: Business Plan

November-December, 2011
Phase IV: Final Report

