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Website Survey Report

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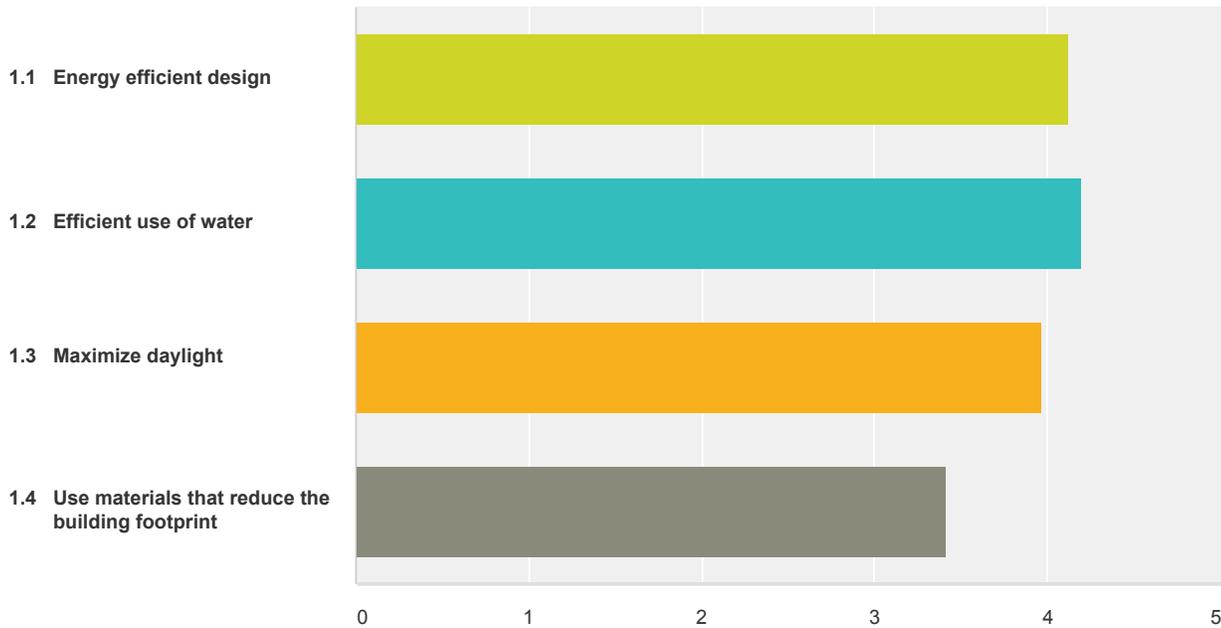
Q1 CONTACT INFORMATION

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Q2 1. OPPORTUNITIES-SUSTAINABILITY

Answered: 466 Skipped: 43



	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Weighted Average
1.1 Energy efficient design	5.18% 24.0	4.75% 22.0	11.02% 51.0	30.67% 142.0	48.38% 224.0	463	4.12
1.2 Efficient use of water	4.53% 21.0	4.53% 21.0	12.07% 56.0	23.92% 111.0	54.96% 255.0	464	4.20
1.3 Maximize daylight	3.89% 18.0	7.34% 34.0	18.57% 86.0	27.86% 129.0	42.33% 196.0	463	3.97
1.4 Use materials that reduce the building footprint	13.85% 64.0	14.94% 69.0	17.97% 83.0	22.73% 105.0	30.52% 141.0	462	3.41

#	Notes/Comments	Date
1	The community, city staff, the architects and all interested parties have spent endless hours of meetings vetting a design that will work for all people in the city and state as well as international competitors. The design is well thought out. All options and suggestions have been addressed exhaustively by the city staff. I was a city employee during the 1968 Olympics at the Belmont Plaza pool and was employed for 6 years thereafter as a swim instructor at the pool and a sailing instructor at Leeway Sailing Center while attending CSULB. I took swim lessons at the Lagoon when I was 5 years old, built model boats at the Model Boat Shop and have been an active member of Alamitos Bay Yacht Club since I was young. Having come from an aquatic family, I am interested in a recreational pool where all children can take swim lessons as well as having national and international competition which will help to pay for the pool and bring business to Long Beach. The Belmont Plaza was a great pool in it's day and the new pool will be a greater facility than the original. The location is user friendly and of low impact to the surrounding area of apartment buildings, condos and homes. The majority of home owners in the area are apartment dwellers. I believe the city staff has done a magnificent job of designing this facility in a thoughtful manner to everyone. I can be reached at my business (34 years of serving the city populace) at any time for more discussion or input. 562 498 2903 Rebecca Reid Moffett	5/15/2015 2:28 PM
2	Please don't take 5 years to build!	5/15/2015 12:25 AM

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3	Please do not reduce the budget to implement a sub-standard mechanical system and pool equipment that does not met the most stringent energy saving "GREEN" criteria available today. Because in a few years it will already be outdated. Water efficiency in California - this is a no brainer.	5/14/2015 11:11 AM
4	Design should satisfy governing body requirements to stage major events at the Belmont pool. Like the ability to add temporary seating to satisfy seating requirements.	5/14/2015 10:51 AM
5	stop forcing the worship nature aka venus religion on everyone and then profitting from concocted false data	5/14/2015 10:36 AM
6	all of the above	5/13/2015 11:31 PM
7	It would seem that indoor pools would be more energy efficient. Any glass should be bird friendly.	5/13/2015 8:53 PM
8	Don't listen to Lucy Johnson	5/13/2015 8:45 PM
9	I would propose consideration of solar panels installed over covered parking, like that so frequently seen in the San Francisco Bay area and San Jose. Minimal design, maximum utility.	5/13/2015 5:22 PM
10	The woman who lead the meeting was fantastic!	5/13/2015 4:15 PM
11	On the subject of sustainability.... LEED Certified Construction ideas should be considered though the building is unlikely to be LEED Certified.	5/13/2015 4:00 PM
12	One of the special things about swimming at the former pool was the openness, light, and views. So many indoor pools are dark, dank and odorous. Not pleasant for swimmers or event spectators and participants. We are replacing a pool which was built partly to support events (Jr. Olympics!&others). I think we should keep that function, which is important not just to swimmers but to the city revenue from visitors plus public relations and promo an to larger sports community as well.	5/13/2015 3:53 PM
13	Should have low footprint impact on the ocean front site.	5/13/2015 3:52 PM
14	Rebuilding footprint-why cant we talk about how the planned footprint destroys wildlife habitat and the only park in Belmont Heights? Why is there such a detailed focus on building materials and no focus on the site as a whole? Waiting for the EIR to allow public comment on the impact of the project as a whole is suspect.	5/13/2015 3:32 PM
15	Reducing the footprint to save the current park/open space and trees. Loss of that space for myself and my neighbors living nearby will feel like a loss to our quality of life.	5/13/2015 3:31 PM
16	Function should be primary, design consideration over form	5/13/2015 3:27 PM
17	These are all very important, but i ranked them by priority	5/13/2015 3:26 PM
18	I would like to leave the beach how it is now. No new pool. Everyone I have spoken with likes the park as it is. A new pool spoils the view, openness, clean air and is not needed. There are not that many people that use the facility as it now stands. Kill the new pool idea pleas	5/13/2015 3:23 PM
19	Do not want pool back! Swim in ocean!	5/13/2015 3:19 PM
20	Would be great to see ocean and sky while swimming.	5/13/2015 3:04 PM
21	Platinum or Gold LEED design would show leadership by long beach	5/13/2015 1:19 AM
22	The very tone of this question is leading; we want more pools and less "stomach infrastructure" building	5/11/2015 3:48 PM
23	Excellent management on Architect. We have contracted the best	5/11/2015 3:41 PM
24	Be conscious of the arc of the sun so that the outdoor pool is not shade or at least in shade minimally.	5/11/2015 12:34 PM
25	Item 1.4 is not clear to me. How do material choices affect footprint?	5/11/2015 12:21 PM
26	needs to be world class and iconic structure that leverages the beach view from all pools	5/8/2015 10:36 AM
27	Needs a world-class use/architectural design. Who needs another well-intentioned dull box? We need to revitalize our waterfront!!	5/7/2015 9:00 PM
28	Design should be as sustainable as possible!	5/7/2015 1:51 PM
29	smart design always makes sense.	5/7/2015 12:41 PM
30	Lots of glass- floor to rooftop - for unobstructed beach view.	5/6/2015 12:47 AM
31	Rating in order of preference from 5 to 1 with 5 being your #1 most desirable is very confusing. Please consider modifying or you might receive the opposite reporting from what folks intended	5/5/2015 11:55 PM

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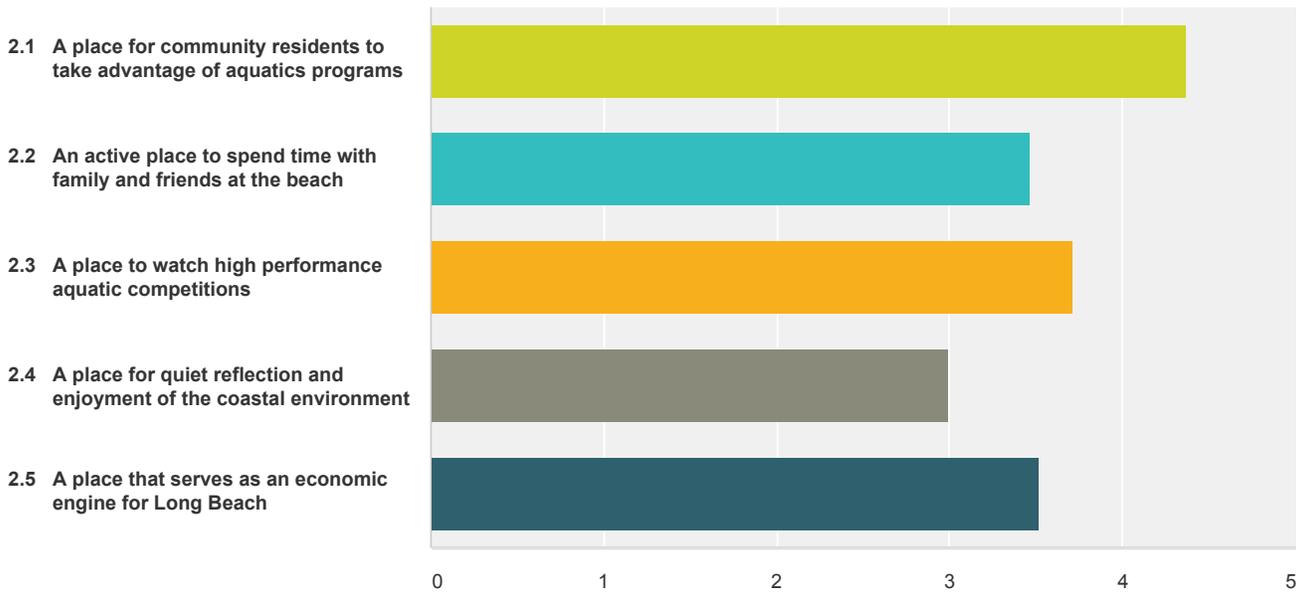
32	1.1 and 1.3 seem to go hand in hand. But it would be great to incorporate natural light into the design. What would be great is to allow for some Ocean views, if possible, within the facility.	5/5/2015 11:44 PM
33	I am not sure what the buiding footprint means but if it is the base of the structure and the materials used and the design used it should also be the best now for the beauty and well being of the building for the future. Daylight should be as much as possible but it should be for all people for all the hours such as before work after work and into the eveining also depending on the #'s who would want this available and for swimming classes etc,	5/5/2015 9:17 PM
34	Use a building layout that capitalizes on the light and beautiful view of the beach, ocean and pier. Move offices, closets, dressing rooms, showers, storage spaces, ticketing office to the rear-facing Ocean Blvd. Line the ocean and beach side with large windows for pool areas. Use side-front facing areas for restaurant. (There is no way to say that water is being used efficiently when you are filling several huge pools in the midst of a drought...?)	5/5/2015 5:26 PM
35	All these are important with balancing the ability to provide a facility that can draw and host national and international level diving and swim events.	5/5/2015 1:19 PM
36	Maximize daylight is really important to me, but I don't want it to be at the cost of energy efficiency. If there is a happy medium that is preferred.	5/5/2015 12:58 PM
37	A covered pool would have been more efficient, reducing evaporation and sunlight affect on the water as well as the users.	5/5/2015 12:49 PM
38	Not really sure what it means to "maximize daylight".	5/5/2015 11:36 AM
39	need a roof that will not leak 40 years from now. Whole site should bring outside in somewhat as previous building did.	5/5/2015 9:39 AM
40	Honestly, I'd love to see it in the vintage style that long Besch once had. Keep it Art Deco and lovely ocean views	5/5/2015 8:49 AM
41	Please leave a view of the ocean when looking down Bennett Ave.	5/5/2015 8:26 AM
42	Maximize sunlight while remembering that glare can happen creating blind spots for the guards.	5/5/2015 7:57 AM
43	Lowest cost	5/5/2015 7:26 AM
44	Please focus on building a world-class pool first and foremost, and then figure out secondary, "green" attributes later.	5/5/2015 12:06 AM
45	It seems that an Energy efficient design would accomplish these other three goals.	5/4/2015 11:58 PM
46	LEED Certified would be ideal.	5/4/2015 11:45 PM
47	Make it a bold archatechicular statement	5/4/2015 11:44 PM
48	I don't have an opinion on this element of the project.	5/4/2015 11:24 PM
49	Recycled material??	5/4/2015 10:53 PM
50	How much would these design specs add to the cost? Are they really worth it?	5/4/2015 10:42 PM
51	At least one side or end should be transparent top to bottom to maximize the views of the water and Catalina. The side with the permanent seating should have windows on the wall above the walkway that leads to the seating, in order to allow more natural light into the building. If materials allowing for natural light are used in the diving area, be aware of the negative impact glare can have on divers.	5/4/2015 10:35 PM
52	all of the above --	5/4/2015 10:27 PM
53	Please use solar.	5/4/2015 9:25 PM
54	I rather like how it looks without the facility.....	5/4/2015 8:57 PM
55	Solar energy, recycle water (not sure exactly for what due to chemicals in the water); wind mill energy?	5/4/2015 8:21 PM
56	No pool. U already have 2. Why do we need 3!? Waste of money! Take the money n put homeless people in homes!	5/4/2015 8:21 PM
57	I do not want to lose our park or the street!	5/4/2015 7:47 PM

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58	I support the City building a new pool for the use of the community for enjoyment, exercise and lessons. I oppose situating the new pool on the beach in Belmont Shore and covering what is now a beautiful park with a tall, large building, blocking views, taking up valuable beach frontage and taking over parkland covered with trees and grass. The new pool should be located near the Queen Mary or in a downtown or other tidelands area that does not require destroying beautiful views, parkland and habitat. The location near the Belmont Pier is highly parking impacted, with beach uses (beachgoers, Belmont Pier visitors, pedestrians, bicyclists, volleyball players, visitors to Rosie's Dog Beach) already taking up beach parking...and restaurants and many commercial uses, older parking complexes, with no parking of their own using up existing parking. Traffic pressures are also already a problem and would be exacerbated by a new large pool at this site. The "temporary" pool should remain and could serve the needs of the area.	5/4/2015 7:32 PM
59	Build a World Class facility that will be an iconic and enduring asset to Long Beach.	5/4/2015 7:28 PM
60	The new Belmont Beach and Aquatics Centre should utilize state of the art technology in order to maximize water and energy efficiency.	5/4/2015 7:18 PM
61	Costs over time are very important. This facility can use natural light and open air much of the time.	5/4/2015 7:18 PM

Q3 2. OPPORTUNITIES-SENSE OF PLACE

Answered: 458 Skipped: 51



	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Weighted Average
2.1 A place for community residents to take advantage of aquatics programs	5.26% 24.0	3.29% 15.0	6.80% 31.0	18.42% 84.0	66.23% 302.0	456	4.37
2.2 An active place to spend time with family and friends at the beach	10.35% 47.0	14.76% 67.0	22.03% 100.0	23.13% 105.0	29.74% 135.0	454	3.47
2.3 A place to watch high performance aquatic competitions	11.65% 53.0	8.13% 37.0	20.44% 93.0	16.04% 73.0	43.74% 199.0	455	3.72
2.4 A place for quiet reflection and enjoyment of the coastal environment	23.08% 105.0	15.82% 72.0	22.20% 101.0	15.82% 72.0	23.08% 105.0	455	3.00
2.5 A place that serves as an economic engine for Long Beach	11.67% 53.0	13.44% 61.0	20.04% 91.0	21.15% 96.0	33.70% 153.0	454	3.52

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1	As an avid beach goer, paddle boarder and sailor it is common knowledge that the water off the coast of Long Beach has been impacted by the Harbor Project 2020. The ships with their international bilge pollution, the stagnant water, the run off from the channels have made this beach undesirable and unhealthy for water recreation. The sand events, i.e. volleyball and the nice bike path have redeemed the beach to create activities that do not include the use of the water. I do not see that this pool has any impact on the sand area next to the Belmont Pier or bike path, and no impact on the ocean water front. I believe the pool design is nicely integrated with the bike path and the volleyball events.	5/15/2015 2:33 PM
2	Looking forward to daily adult swim where I can interact with community.	5/15/2015 12:27 AM
3	Public use should far exceed commerical use or people/groups making money off of a City facility	5/14/2015 7:06 PM
4	Realistically, an aquatics center is not going to be a place for quiet reflection. Although that would be nice, the only way Belmont Heights/Belmont Shore will achieve a quiet, natural beach will be if the pool is located elsewhere.	5/14/2015 6:05 PM

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5	I would love for Long Beach to have the vision for Business expansion and special events to show off what a GREAT city we have here (and show off our community with the world) and also a vibrant commerce for our city thru our vision stated above	5/14/2015 12:09 PM
6	Note - 2.5 "A place that serves as an economic engine for Long Beach" has NO place in a residential community (i.e. where the proposed pool location is on Ocean and Termino/Bennett).	5/14/2015 11:36 AM
7	The design of the facility should be an iconic, memmorable facility that reflects the beautiful ocean lifestyle and history of Long Beach. The building should be a landmark - a building that can stand the test of time.	5/14/2015 11:24 AM
8	There is a strong need to serve the athletic community for meets, including diving.	5/14/2015 11:15 AM
9	I believe all of these can be accomplished. An important element to doing that is keeping the location by the shore.	5/14/2015 11:00 AM
10	A place to be able to host international swimming and diving events	5/14/2015 10:54 AM
11	move the Aquatic Facility to the Queen Mary and that is all accomplished. Belmont Plaza Park will be open natural space with mature trees for the people and the birds to enjoy.	5/13/2015 11:34 PM
12	I would love to have Pac 12 college back in Long Beach. Also love to have world class swimming meets too.	5/13/2015 11:07 PM
13	I find more enjoyment of the beach and the coastal environment out of doors, not in a pool building.	5/13/2015 8:55 PM
14	The pool needs to be 50m x 25m for major events the 50m x 25 yards is not compliant with needs for major events.	5/13/2015 5:28 PM
15	The benefits for community residents (outside of LBUUSD, CSLB..) would largely depend on who lived closer to the pool - there are more travel options to the downtown/Aquarium area from outlying areas, than the Belmont Pier. I also have a serious suspicion that the economic benefit to the city will also be somewhat, overstated.	5/13/2015 5:27 PM
16	-Serve the needs of the community -Free swim, residents exercise -Aquatics Programs-Competitors -Special events	5/13/2015 4:02 PM
17	I would like to include potential for shared use for non-aquatics community programs(such as parks/rec classes, public meetings, & community shared space to congregate).	5/13/2015 3:54 PM
18	This current plan is not focused on families and friends-it is a grand project not a neighborhood friendly project-its just too big.	5/13/2015 3:33 PM
19	These are all very important, but i ranked them by priority	5/13/2015 3:26 PM
20	Kill the new pool idea. It is a huge eye sore and chokes off the fresh air and view of the ocean.	5/13/2015 3:25 PM
21	The Belmont Plaza Pool has received world-wide recognition in the college swimming and diving communities.	5/13/2015 3:24 PM
22	Parking lot empty always	5/13/2015 3:19 PM
23	The original location is perfect for the new facility. There is history at that location and it does not make any sense at all build anywhere else.	5/13/2015 11:09 AM
24	As was done in the 2006 Olympic trials, we need one - "above ground " - competition pool, same depth and with enough space around it to swiftly erect temporary seating for 5k spectators	5/11/2015 3:50 PM
25	Building Image plans on track with well qualified professionals	5/11/2015 3:43 PM
26	There are plenty of places to enjoy the beach, I don't think that needs to be incorporated into the pool design. The pool should, first and foremost, serve swimmers from the community and then, secondly serve as a world class venue for competition	5/11/2015 12:38 PM
27	For those not involved with aquatics as athletes or spectators the only family/friend connection of this facility is a connected restaurant/banquet/event space. How big is the proposed restaurant compared to the previous, La Palapa restaurant? Will there be live music like the previous restaurant? Will there be room for celebration events at a banquet facility like the previous one? These are all important ways to connect family/friends/community.	5/11/2015 12:25 PM
28	Need to make this the hot spot for all in LBC.	5/7/2015 9:01 PM
29	We are missing the boat if we don't plan into the design the ability to have non-aquatics events in this BEACH FRONT facility. It wouldn't take much and would be a great additional revenue stream.	5/7/2015 12:42 PM
30	Restaurants and similar attractions should be at the forefront of this project.	5/6/2015 12:56 AM

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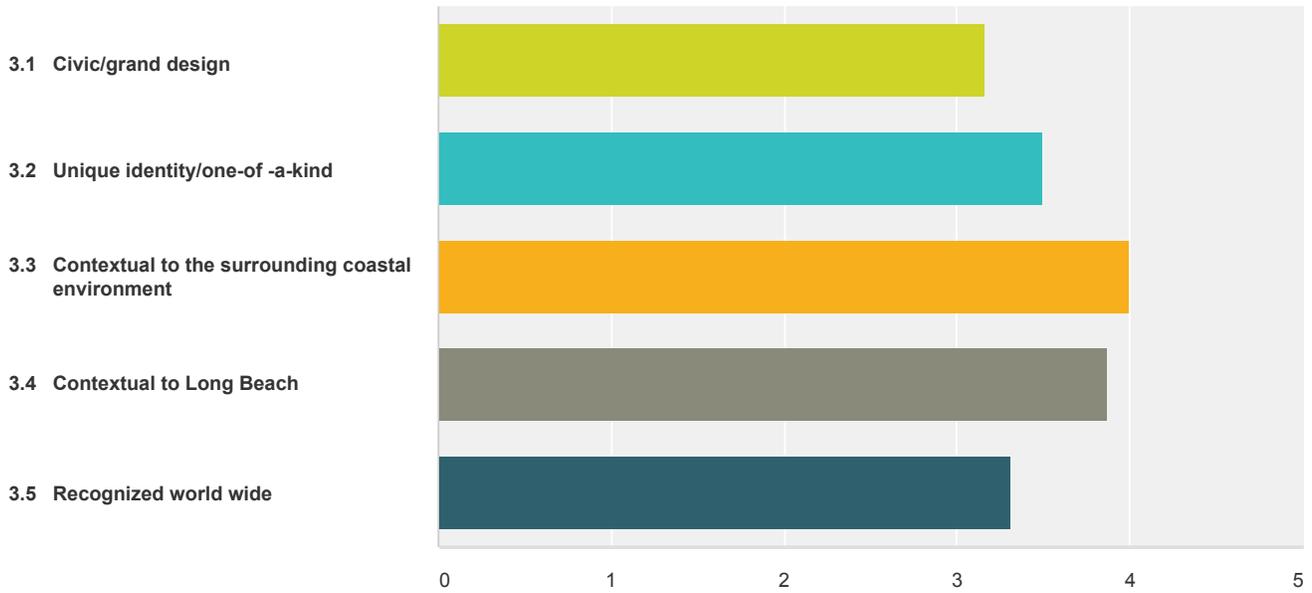
31	This pool should be more about community and high-quality aquatic events rather than an economic engine.	5/5/2015 11:45 PM
32	All of these ideas are important to water and sport lovers...and wonderful for the advancement of children, teens and adults.	5/5/2015 9:20 PM
33	It seems a bit odd to include 2.4....you may have just as well written "don't build it"	5/5/2015 8:24 PM
34	A place for our children to experience teamwork and competition as a part of swim and dive teams!!	5/5/2015 6:11 PM
35	The venue should be capable of hosting world class events. This facility should help put Long Beach on the map with world class competitions, potential olympic events, etc. I like the idea of building this pool downtown so visiting spectators can walk from thier hotel to this venue and downtown hotels. This will help create a buzz to our downtown, and a nice addition to the convention center, theater, hotels, restaurants, etc.	5/5/2015 4:45 PM
36	Absolutely an opportunity to support local LB economy and provide opportunity to locals for high level programs for diving and swimming that would allow to all long beach children's what may not otherwise be reachable.	5/5/2015 1:22 PM
37	A covered pool would have allowed year round usage.	5/5/2015 12:50 PM
38	Facilities for kids would be great, a lot of new community pools include walk in kids pools, spray areas, 'whirlpools', wave tanks, lazy rivers, slides... Why don't we include some of that in the design?	5/5/2015 12:19 PM
39	This is a structure that serves a water oriented community. It needs to serve the collegiate and professional level swimming community and at the same time be a structure that causes all who see it look favorably on it- an asset.	5/5/2015 9:45 AM
40	Everything's about money these days. Make it lovely for the people to use	5/5/2015 8:50 AM
41	Balance of community and competitions. Competitions at a high level bring revenue to the city travel industry as well as notoriety to the City. There are many fond memories throughout the country	5/5/2015 8:00 AM
42	A pool will not provide an economic engine for LB. What a joke	5/5/2015 7:27 AM
43	I don't believe this is the best location.	5/5/2015 1:04 AM
44	This municipal pool should be built to serve residents, not NCAA or Olympics or international events. This pool should not be built on a beach especially due to engineering expenses related to the site. The current location served the community in 1968 but there are alternatives today - such as downtown or near the Queen Mary - where arguably more residents would benefit. Tideland funds can be invested in other coastal areas of Long Beach, outside of Belmont Shore, to serve a greater share of the community with a lower cost for the facility.	5/4/2015 11:35 PM
45	There are lots of pools in long beach. If we are building a new one on the beach it had better make money for the city. Otherwise let it be open space	5/4/2015 11:25 PM
46	Being LB is the Aquatic Capitol we should continue that tradition. The Belmont played a huge role in my athletic career and would love to see this for my kids. I learned to swim there at 1, swam club there, played high school water polo there and coach water polo there. If built correctly all sports can help LB live up to an actual aquatic capitol.	5/4/2015 11:01 PM
47	Help keep the harbor clean.	5/4/2015 10:54 PM
48	Absolutely essential that the design of the new aquatics complex be striking and iconic, to emphasize that Belmont is back as one of the premier aquatic facilities in the world. Regarding 2.4 - an aquatics complex is an ACTIVE place (2.2), where children of all ages (yes, up to 100 and older!) can have fun in and around the water. Having fun is not usually described as "quiet reflection." However, having Belmont on the beach allows patrons to enjoy the coastal environment.	5/4/2015 10:52 PM
49	\$100 million for a pool? Really?	5/4/2015 10:44 PM
50	At a downtown relocation rather than the original location.	5/4/2015 9:27 PM
51	It's difficult to spend time with family and friends at the beach with a giant building covering it up. It'd difficult to enjoy quiet reflection and enjoyment of the coastal environment with a giant building in the way. This is not a beach or coastal dependent activity.	5/4/2015 8:36 PM
52	No pool 3 is too many	5/4/2015 8:22 PM
53	I think it would be nice to have a restaurant there that serves the community and people coming in for events. I think having the state of the art aquatics center for Long Beach will serve the community well.	5/4/2015 8:11 PM
54	Take advantage of the waterfront have restaurants with open patios	5/4/2015 8:07 PM

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55	So much of these answers really depend on the location. I think an economic engine is always important. But does Belmont Shore really need more help?	5/4/2015 8:03 PM
56	I agree that the new pool should be a place for community residents (including residents of all of Long Beach) to take advantage of aquatics programs. The Pool has no necessary relationship to the beach - they are separate activities. High Performance aquatic competitions could take place at a pool anywhere in the City. If it needs to be in the Tidelands, the Queen Mary or other downtown Tidelands location would be the best choice. A hectic, active Pool with diving, water polo, competitions is no place for "quiet reflection and enjoyment of the coastal environment" ... The existing beautiful beachside park on the sand serves that purpose. A place that serves as an economic engine for Long Beach SHOULD be located in the downtown/Queen Mary area. If it is to be an economic engine it should pay for itself.	5/4/2015 7:39 PM
57	this should not be a competitive facility; it should be neighborhood-serving only	5/4/2015 7:27 PM
58	There are lots of places where I can watch the sunset, walk the dog and cruise the beach in Long Beach. That is important but should not take away from the aquatics purpose and community usage.	5/4/2015 7:20 PM
59	Pool is not very accessible for the majority of long beach residents in the area where is located	5/4/2015 7:19 PM

Q4 3. BUILDING IMAGE / ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTERISTICS

Answered: 450 Skipped: 59



	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Weighted Average
3.1 Civic/grand design	16.06% 71.0	14.25% 63.0	25.57% 113.0	25.79% 114.0	18.33% 81.0	442	3.16
3.2 Unique identity/one-of-a-kind	12.05% 53.0	8.86% 39.0	27.73% 122.0	19.55% 86.0	31.82% 140.0	440	3.50
3.3 Contextual to the surrounding coastal environment	8.11% 36.0	5.41% 24.0	11.71% 52.0	28.38% 126.0	46.40% 206.0	444	4.00
3.4 Contextual to Long Beach	7.24% 32.0	7.47% 33.0	16.29% 72.0	29.41% 130.0	39.59% 175.0	442	3.87
3.5 Recognized world wide	20.00% 88.0	11.59% 51.0	21.14% 93.0	11.59% 51.0	35.68% 157.0	440	3.31

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1	Let's put a competitive aquatic pool back in the same place	5/15/2015 3:17 PM
2	Long Beach was known as the International City for decades. I believe that the new pool as designed and proposed will re-energize the city to its former status. Part of the draw is the location which has the "beach feel" with the volleyball events and improved bike path and fishing pier. It integrates into this element and the site is actually welcoming and has a low key "safe" atmosphere for all who will come to the pool, including small children taking tiny tot lessons, exercise classes, swim lessons, older persons swimming daily laps, school age swim and water polo workouts and events, diving lessons and events, and international meets. The icing on the cake is to have a state of the art gym and health fitness center where the old Yankee Doodles was. That makes for a well rounded venue. Kurt Schneider, the new owner of the Yankee Doodles Site will do everything to work with the City of LB to make sure his facility enhances the pool venue. This will truly be a COMMUNITY pool with excellent national and international events in an inviting and assuring location. As an older business woman, I feel good about bringing my young grand-kids to this location for swimming and for events as well as going there alone to work out as it is located in a benign area.	5/15/2015 2:42 PM
3	Something Identifying the City.Like the Pyramid at Long Beach State.	5/15/2015 12:29 AM

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4	Make it a square building if it saves millions of dollars!!!!	5/14/2015 7:07 PM
5	Don't try too hard. In fact, it might be helpful to the surrounding neighborhood to seek an integrated, low-slung, design that seeks to blend into the coastal community. Our last pool was award-winning and a paean to mid-century design. Let's make this one simple; one that won't scream 2016!!!	5/14/2015 6:07 PM
6	One of a kind usually means expensive. And if done cheaply then the design usually reflects just that.	5/14/2015 3:13 PM
7	Again, recognized worldwide and civic/grand design are not appropriate for the current proposed location.	5/14/2015 11:37 AM
8	This is Very, Very important!!!	5/14/2015 11:34 AM
9	Function needs to be more important over design.	5/14/2015 11:16 AM
10	Since this will be the only redo in my lifetime let's do it right the first time with plenty of permanent seating, olympic sanctioned pool and swimming lanes and an olympic sanctioned diving well.	5/14/2015 10:56 AM
11	Get it built!!	5/13/2015 5:40 PM
12	I like unique.	5/13/2015 5:29 PM
13	The pool needs to be 50m x 25m for major events the 50m x 25 yards is not compliant with needs for major events.	5/13/2015 5:28 PM
14	The City of Long Beach tends to remove aspects that have any character and bring in other non related character.	5/13/2015 3:43 PM
15	These are all very important, but i ranked them by priority	5/13/2015 3:27 PM
16	Put the pool somewhere else!	5/13/2015 3:19 PM
17	not enough real estate	5/13/2015 2:52 PM
18	I think it's of paramount importance to provide a venue that first and foremost serves our community, our schools, swim teams and our tax paying homeowners. The ground swell to move the venue from it's historic site at the Belmont Pier to a location downtown or near the Queen Mary makes a huge statement: "Long Beach is building a sales tool for downtown businesses, NOT our community". And, in my opinion, that is dead wrong.	5/13/2015 10:03 AM
19	It is an opportunity to create a long beach and LA icon. Get Gehry to design the building!	5/13/2015 1:20 AM
20	The complex will be beach front, it should fit into the environment and not be a monstrosity.	5/12/2015 5:21 PM
21	These instantly recognizable "buildings" could be the glass towers around the two diving wells, that if you invested in two Myrtha above ground diving wells could be yours for less than \$5 million	5/11/2015 4:04 PM
22	an idea might be to insert shinny sail boat type wood into structure and roof given long beach heritage	5/8/2015 10:38 AM
23	Civic design sucks. Looks at City Hall/Library. Then look at Disney Hall. We need drama, flair, attraction.	5/7/2015 9:02 PM
24	The old Belmont Pool was a gorgeous and cherished Long Beach landmark, and this should be not only preserved but improved.	5/7/2015 1:52 PM
25	Iconic without being 'trendy' would be awesome.	5/7/2015 12:44 PM
26	Make it grand! My son swims for Long Beach Shore Aquatics and Long Beach needs to be recognized nationally and internationally for this sport!	5/6/2015 2:20 AM
27	unclear how 3.1 and 3.2 are different	5/6/2015 12:57 AM
28	A lot of overlap here	5/5/2015 11:56 PM
29	Every great architectural facility should be contextual to its surroundings. As a public facility, it should also be civic and grand in its design.	5/5/2015 11:47 PM
30	I would not be afraid to think out of the BOX	5/5/2015 9:33 PM
31	all glass!	5/5/2015 8:35 PM
32	This is a unique opportunity to have a signature/iconic building that will become a Long Beach landmark. Let not compromise on the exterior imagery as a symbol of Long Beach's commitment to progressive design.	5/5/2015 6:24 PM

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33	This facility should be spectacular and able to host world class events. I understand that building a unique/one-of-a-kind development is every expensive. However, this venue could easily be another icon for Long Beach. It should do for Long Beach what the Sydney Opera house does for Australia, or the Disney Concert Hall does for downtown Los Angeles. Please think big!	5/5/2015 4:51 PM
34	Facilities for diving and swim including diving well platform	5/5/2015 1:32 PM
35	Belmont is a crappy place to put a pool. It is almost entirely residential and doesn't have the infrastructure to support a major aquatics center. You'll be hard pressed to find a resident of the area who thinks the center wouldn't be more logically built downtown, shoreline, etc.	5/5/2015 11:25 AM
36	Should only build aesthetically beautiful structures that maintain their beauty over the years	5/5/2015 9:28 AM
37	Art Deco, we use to be a city with amazing style and people flocked to our beaches. You can see that has changed	5/5/2015 8:52 AM
38	lowest cost	5/5/2015 7:27 AM
39	this quiz is warped, because stating these things of a Long Beach pool would be important & true...but this setting is in BELMONT SHORE!	5/5/2015 1:07 AM
40	Environmentally sound, eco-design -- most important. Although I appreciated the photos of London and Beijing, Long Beach has to build within its means. What about a project like the olympic pool in Montpellier, France, as a (slightly more modest) model: http://www.archicontemporaine.org/RMA/p-8-Ig0-Piscine-Olympique-d-Antigone.htm?fiche_id=194	5/5/2015 12:52 AM
41	If you build it, they will come. Look at what Europe does for water athletes. Their pools are amazing, and so are their water polo teams and champions and divers. People already come to LOnG Beach for the training. Give us the facility to continue with the best training and development.	5/4/2015 11:51 PM
42	One of the best things in Long Beach is the sense of history. I understand why the pool structures could not be saved, but it is best if the new structure can preserve the history of LBC, the amazing olympians who have lived here, and the many people who learned to swim at Belmont.	5/4/2015 11:47 PM
43	This is another chance to make it onto a postcard	5/4/2015 11:45 PM
44	This is a municipal pool and nothing more. People learn to swim and enjoy sports at a municipal pool and that should be the objective - not creating a world wide, unique and one of a kind facility. What if Tidelands money was not available for this construction? How could city management or council members justify the costs for such a project out of general funds or even a bond initiative? No project should be scaled based on the funding source and using \$100M of public money for such a project is offensive.	5/4/2015 11:43 PM
45	Should be interesting to look at if it is going to block views of the ocean. Should not be a big rectangle like the last one	5/4/2015 11:27 PM
46	What is meant by "Civic" design? The old Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool did have a unique identity, both as a competitive venue, and as what is believed to be the only major aquatics facility in the U.S. directly on the beach. It has been my long-time dream to see the Belmont restored to its former glory and world-wide reputation.	5/4/2015 11:02 PM
47	One we can be proud of as a native Long Beacher. Stand out. Best of the best.	5/4/2015 10:55 PM
48	\$100 Million for a pool? Really?	5/4/2015 10:45 PM
49	A place for high school swim & water polo events	5/4/2015 10:37 PM
50	what is contextual to Long Beach - we don't appear to have a "design"	5/4/2015 9:55 PM
51	Unique architecture, keep in mind it can be useful in movie backgrounds.	5/4/2015 9:30 PM
52	It would be nice for the building to reflect the rich history of Aquatics in Long Beach...as a hosting city for two Olympics (Marine Stadium hosted the 1932 rowing competition) as well as sailing and diving for the 1984 Olympics...Perhaps in pictures or a commemorative sculpture or artwork feature.	5/4/2015 9:14 PM
53	We don't need 3 pools in same area. Put one elsewhere	5/4/2015 8:22 PM
54	It would be great to see the pool tie into the design of the aquarium of the pacific or the new courthouse giving it some continuity with other beautiful modern landmarks of our city.	5/4/2015 8:16 PM
55	Something that is not an eye sore or might look like one in 10 years. A design that is timeless and simple. I think Long Beach did a nice job with the court house.	5/4/2015 8:15 PM

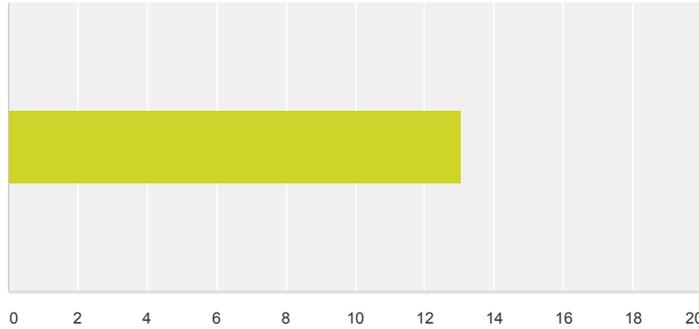
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56	This should be an attractive, economically viable swimming pool that serves all of Long Beach.	5/4/2015 7:40 PM
57	Uh, where's useability in this list? That should be the primary goal.	5/4/2015 7:24 PM

Q5 3. BUILDING IMAGE / ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTERISTICS

Answered: 398 Skipped: 111

3.6 Tell us which of these features you imagine in this facility (check all that apply)



	Soaringtrusses	Exposedstructure	Roundededges	Sharpcorners	Variety ofshapes	Simpleshapes	Brightcolors	Naturalcolors	Other	Total Respondents
3.6 Tell us which of these features you imagine in this facility (check all that apply)	31.16% 124.0	42.96% 171.0	31.41% 125.0	9.55% 38.0	27.39% 109.0	33.92% 135.0	16.83% 67.0	66.08% 263.0	7.79% 31.0	398

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1	The design should be of natural colors that blend into the environment with shades of blue for the sea and sky.	5/15/2015 2:43 PM
2	Trusses Structure!	5/15/2015 12:30 AM
3	I really don't care what it looks like to be honest....I am more concerned that it be efficient, practical and as little money is spent as is needed to make it serve the basic purpose of a place for residents to swim...that's what I did in it for 20 years growing up....	5/14/2015 7:09 PM
4	Function more important than design.	5/14/2015 11:17 AM
5	Not an Architect or designer. Would leave this to the Pros	5/14/2015 11:02 AM
6	I am more worried about functional use meeting olympic sanctioned activities capabilities than how is soars or is rounded or sharp on the edges	5/14/2015 10:57 AM
7	Take this opportunity to make the pool architecturally significant.	5/14/2015 10:55 AM
8	impossible to answer without sketches, get real here	5/14/2015 10:37 AM
9	This is the dumbest question. The design architect should develop a preliminary design and then explain/justify it. There are many shapes, colors, etc. that could be utilized.	5/14/2015 10:02 AM
10	I imagine this building to be a beautiful design echoing the coastal environment, using natural shapes and colors that blend into the natural environment, yet define it as a world class facility. Cutting-edge architectural elements that also ensure low maintenance, and sturdy durability.	5/14/2015 9:26 AM
11	I'm not a designer. Make it functional and open and awesome.	5/13/2015 11:34 PM
12	Poorly designed question and page layout	5/13/2015 11:01 PM
13	The design of the building should enhance the site almost as if it was part of the natural landscape	5/13/2015 10:31 PM
14	I am not an architect and would not attempt to design the building. I am more concerned about the height not interfering with the ocean view.	5/13/2015 8:57 PM
15	no structures, open air and underwater whistles	5/13/2015 8:48 PM
16	U	5/13/2015 6:55 PM
17	This question seems ridiculous, why you need this kind of input. Get it built this is more wasted time. It's been 2 years!!!!	5/13/2015 5:42 PM
18	too much noise that scares away the wildlife and disturbs the neighborhood	5/13/2015 5:37 PM

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19	I'd take out that expensive to maintain, moveable pool and spend the money on architectural features.	5/13/2015 5:32 PM
20	My favorite from the precedent research was the space frame from Azer Baijan.	5/13/2015 4:25 PM
21	Simple, divine, natural, functional city takes care of the community first.	5/13/2015 4:21 PM
22	Please not a box	5/13/2015 4:02 PM
23	It should complement and enhance the skyline and could aspire to be Long Beach's version of the Sydney Opera House.	5/13/2015 3:59 PM
24	Should blend into or complement the beach outdoor natural environment.	5/13/2015 3:55 PM
25	contrast creates an interesting form. an open, glass structure over the pool will provide natural light and reduce artificial lighting.	5/13/2015 3:51 PM
26	Did the Killingsworth firm have an opportunity to submit design? They are the iconic architects of Long Beach.	5/13/2015 3:37 PM
27	You cannot check boxes regarding building image and architectural characteristics. It's about a conceptual design by an architect and that concept coming through the design with different elements and juxtaposition.	5/13/2015 3:36 PM
28	Leave the new outdoor pool there. No new pool. We all like the empty space. Open air, view and how it is now.	5/13/2015 3:27 PM
29	Natural light	5/13/2015 3:04 PM
30	separated wig well	5/13/2015 2:46 PM
31	Interesting building	5/13/2015 2:16 PM
32	Glass like the new court house and city hall.	5/13/2015 1:55 PM
33	something different and attractive without leaving anything out that was voted inside the pool	5/13/2015 12:04 PM
34	I think there are a number of design possibilities. The overall look and design will depend largely on the choice of architect. I think an excellent launch idea might be to open the project to submission for a short time for some top universities. Students could submit initial concepts and have a top interview spot for intership at the firm that gets the contract.	5/13/2015 8:38 AM
35	An updated 1950's vibe would be nice.	5/12/2015 5:16 PM
36	Flowing structure. The London Aquatics Center was a good example. Capturing the elements of the Aquarium might work too.	5/11/2015 11:09 PM
37	"None of the Above". No comment, since the folly of paying \$100 million for two pools and a diving well when we have a fraction of the local potential swimming market in youth alone swimming in antiquated facilities and for whom this pool becomes a "Cinderella project" seems futile. It would not surprise me that in the future we're going to be seeing women unable to conceive as a result of their exposure to chemicals in high school pools so intense they have to take breaks outside the pool and open the doors of the pools so the fumes don't consume them	5/11/2015 4:10 PM
38	Metallics	5/11/2015 1:45 PM
39	Design should hold up over time. How will it be viewed in 50 years.? Unique, classic, hopefully timeless	5/11/2015 12:40 PM
40	The particular characteristics should be those that match the project goals. "natural colors" seem to be the only characteristic that specifically matches a goal of fitting in with environment. Everything else should be up to architect to meet overall goals.	5/9/2015 1:23 PM
41	These are not appropriate questions to ask on a survey. We are not architects. Do you think people know what trusses are? Really?	5/7/2015 9:04 PM
42	Let the materials speak for themselves.	5/7/2015 12:45 PM
43	Having a voice is important. But design by community is insane. However, the real characteristics of this project should be driven by a reasonable prise... A cost of this project hovering around \$100 million is also insane. It's a pool. Ok, a couple... but still... I can't imagine ever justifying that amount of money versus the thousands of other improvements needed throughout the city. This is seriously the most horrible waste of money I've ever witnessed in LB as a resident of nearly 25 years.	5/6/2015 1:03 AM
44	Floor to ceiling walls of glass	5/6/2015 12:52 AM
45	I am on board for an interesting design. The check marks above taken out of context are problematic. Design by committee.	5/5/2015 11:58 PM
46	"Long Beach" reminds one of the sand, ocean and the shore. Being on the shore, the architectural design should reflect the City and these ideas (like the waves on the Aquarium).	5/5/2015 11:49 PM
47	One of my favorite buildings is the Disney Concert Hall	5/5/2015 9:35 PM
48	glass, glass & more glass	5/5/2015 8:36 PM
49	Of course, given drawings to choose from it would be easier to answer this question.	5/5/2015 8:27 PM
50	The Architect should be give creative latitude to suggest a unique design that may or may not include these elements, but should be memorable, distinctive and iconic. Maybe even metaphorical , expressive of the internal functions or a symbolic of the activity involved.	5/5/2015 6:29 PM
51	Ocean-side facing pools.	5/5/2015 5:28 PM

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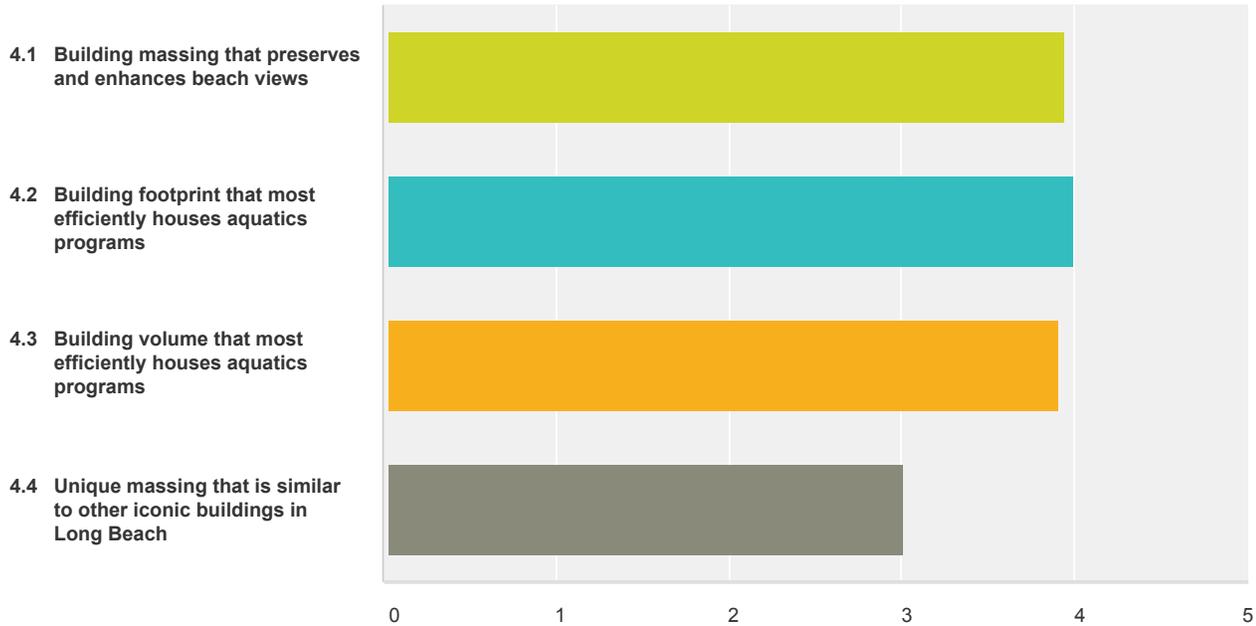
52	It should be forward thinking, unusual, and Awe-inspiring. An beautiful Icon that will be on future postcards, marketing materials, etc. Think Disney Music Hall in downtown Los Angeles, or Sydney Opera House. It should be worthy of hosting Olympic events, should LA host again in the future.	5/5/2015 4:57 PM
53	A lot of the new buildings in long beach- airport and the court come to mind as open in door and outdoor joined places. Streamline clean timeless environmental. Taking advantage of beautiful weather and beautiful coastal views would be a logical approach	5/5/2015 1:32 PM
54	Don't understand need for any building. Why not outdoor pool with temporary stands for competitive events? USC outdoor pool was fine for 84 Olympics. Crazy to spend \$100 million we don't have on an indoor pool.	5/5/2015 1:24 PM
55	I imagine something very clean and contemporary with high level of design that embraces its natural surroundings yet has its own strong identity. Something that fits where it is, not some gaudy bright colored hard edged monstrosity that has no synchronicity with the beach or nature. This is an opportunity for Long Beach to be a leader in sustainable, creative and beautiful architecture. I hope for something the Swedes or Danes would come up with, something progressive and groundbreaking in its ideas.	5/5/2015 1:04 PM
56	COVER THE POOL as the previous one was.	5/5/2015 12:51 PM
57	Vary height of structure; highest at dive platform lowering over 50 meter pool area	5/5/2015 12:38 PM
58	Reflective of the architectural history of long beach while having a contemporary infrastructure.	5/5/2015 12:28 PM
59	I would hope that the design would be a complement to the enviroment and shoreline, something that would be intergrated with the natural surroundings.	5/5/2015 11:48 AM
60	No more beige or natural colors. We're a beach community, not suburban Phoenix.	5/5/2015 10:34 AM
61	Since the location is right on the beach and many sailboat races take place off that beach a soaring sail design - something which is nautically modern - is in order. It needs to invite people to it. Defiantly a person needs to see out when inside and it needs to conduct an atmosphere of pleasure or happiness. Bright and happy inside and natural and inviting outside.	5/5/2015 9:52 AM
62	I'm not an architect, but I believe that the design should be one that maintains its importance in beauty over decades.	5/5/2015 9:30 AM
63	Art deco	5/5/2015 8:53 AM
64	not a tall building - don't block the breeze, view, sunlight to the neighbors who live close to and enjoy the beach	5/5/2015 8:28 AM
65	Air quality for an indoor facility must be addressed and a high priority. If that means round edges or sharp corners. Whichever is going to achieve the most benefit for excellent indoor pool air quality. Take advantage of cross ventilation.	5/5/2015 8:03 AM
66	lowest cost	5/5/2015 7:28 AM
67	The Belmont Pool was an iconic bldg sited along the shoreline and should reflect the Oceanic influence. Additionally, since the downtown civic plaza and surrounding areas are being reworked, elements drawn from the civic center and the Aquarium should be integrated to reflect the Pool's aspect part in the overall framework of the City of Long Beach and the fabric of the community and its citizenship.	5/5/2015 1:05 AM
68	Emphasis on ocean views, integration with natural surroundings, "bringing the outdoors in."	5/5/2015 12:06 AM
69	Clean modern design (not post modern) is timeless.	5/5/2015 12:04 AM
70	Classic or art deco inspiration.	5/4/2015 11:48 PM
71	Lots of natural light	5/4/2015 11:46 PM
72	Cannot read this comment	5/4/2015 11:28 PM
73	Not sure what is meant by "Exposed structure." I'm a little conflicted about colors.I can easily see bright colors inside, and perhaps around the outdoor pools. However, despite my distaste for housing developments that require all homes to be painted in earth tone colors, and my personal preference for bold colors, I have to say I think natural colors will be better for the structure enclosing the indoor pools, to better fit the beach environment.	5/4/2015 11:26 PM
74	No cookie cutter please	5/4/2015 10:56 PM
75	The most efficient and cost effective design. Its a municipal pool that only a fraction of the LB residents will use.	5/4/2015 10:47 PM
76	Let's just build a world class competition venue! When we had the Olympics trials, they were held at a temporary venue and I highly doubt that anyone remembers or cares if it had soaring trusses.	5/4/2015 10:25 PM
77	build it anywhere but belmont shore!	5/4/2015 10:17 PM
78	The most interesting architect of our era. Hopefully a Californian.	5/4/2015 9:31 PM
79	I like the way the Long Beach Aquarium looks like a ship plowing through waves of water...It would be nice for the pool to reflect the waves, wind, and sky of the surroundings. Perhaps a sand colored base could anchor it on the beach?	5/4/2015 9:18 PM
80	I imagine a design similar to the the Sydney Opera House. Except smaller and all glass that lights up with LED lights at night.	5/4/2015 9:14 PM
81	It would be nice to have a structure that fits in with the natural surroundings of the ocean and that does not obstruct too much of the view. Perhaps a building with a lot of glass so that light can filter though and that the sunshine can be appreciated as much as possible both from inside the building and from outside.	5/4/2015 9:11 PM
82	Lines like a sail boat	5/4/2015 8:29 PM

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83	No pool	5/4/2015 8:22 PM
84	A side for murals. Art deco inspired	5/4/2015 8:03 PM
85	Id like to see glass or polymer with plenty of light - being able to see thru building to ocean	5/4/2015 7:56 PM
86	Honestly, appearance is less important than accessibility and useability. Why are there no questions about that?	5/4/2015 7:26 PM
87	Honestly I am much more concerned about the pools themselves, the seating for spectators and a facility that will be sustainable over time. Keep it simple but pay attention to a design that will allow for multiple users at one time. We should be able to have a big swim meet or water polo tournament and at the same time have swim lessons, lap swim, teams training etc. in the other pool. Locker rooms, rest rooms, showers should be able to be partitioned and spectators at events should not use the same restrooms as the competitors. Flexible space is important. Areas that can be used for camps as well as hospitality or meetings at events.	5/4/2015 7:25 PM
88	Clean, strong design that will make functionality and event enjoyment paramount.	5/4/2015 7:22 PM

Q6 4. MASSING AND VOLUME

Answered: 439 Skipped: 70



	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Weighted Average
4.1 Building massing that preserves and enhances beach views	8.51% 37.0	7.59% 33.0	15.40% 67.0	21.15% 92.0	47.36% 206.0	435	3.91
4.2 Building footprint that most efficiently houses aquatics programs	6.03% 26.0	5.80% 25.0	15.08% 65.0	30.86% 133.0	42.23% 182.0	431	3.97
4.3 Building volume that most efficiently houses aquatics programs	8.20% 35.0	6.32% 27.0	16.63% 71.0	26.93% 115.0	41.92% 179.0	427	3.88
4.4 Unique massing that is similar to other iconic buildings in Long Beach	17.25% 74.0	20.51% 88.0	25.41% 109.0	19.35% 83.0	17.48% 75.0	429	2.99

#	Notes/Comments	Date
1	Unique massing to fit into a beach venue.	5/15/2015 2:44 PM
2	I honestly don't know what massing means....make it as small as possible to meet the needs of residents, not businesses	5/14/2015 7:09 PM
3	What is paramount is a building volume and footprint that preserves natural green space, beach views AND reduces usage noise to the levels of the original indoor pool and diving wells.	5/14/2015 11:39 AM
4	Need enough seating to host major events.	5/14/2015 11:03 AM
5	Again I am more worried about functionality to serve local residents on a daily basis and to provide economic contribution through its size and seating to host national and international swimming and diving events.	5/14/2015 10:59 AM
6	The most important thing is that the next several generations of kids in our city get the same opportunity to grow up swimming in a world class facility that I and hundreds of thousands of LB kids got. I was never a competitive swimmer, but growing up learning to swim at the Belmont I was inspired knowing that I was swimming in an Olympic facility with a great history. The quality of the facility for the residents of LB is more important than the beach views of nearby property owners--the greater good!	5/14/2015 1:39 AM

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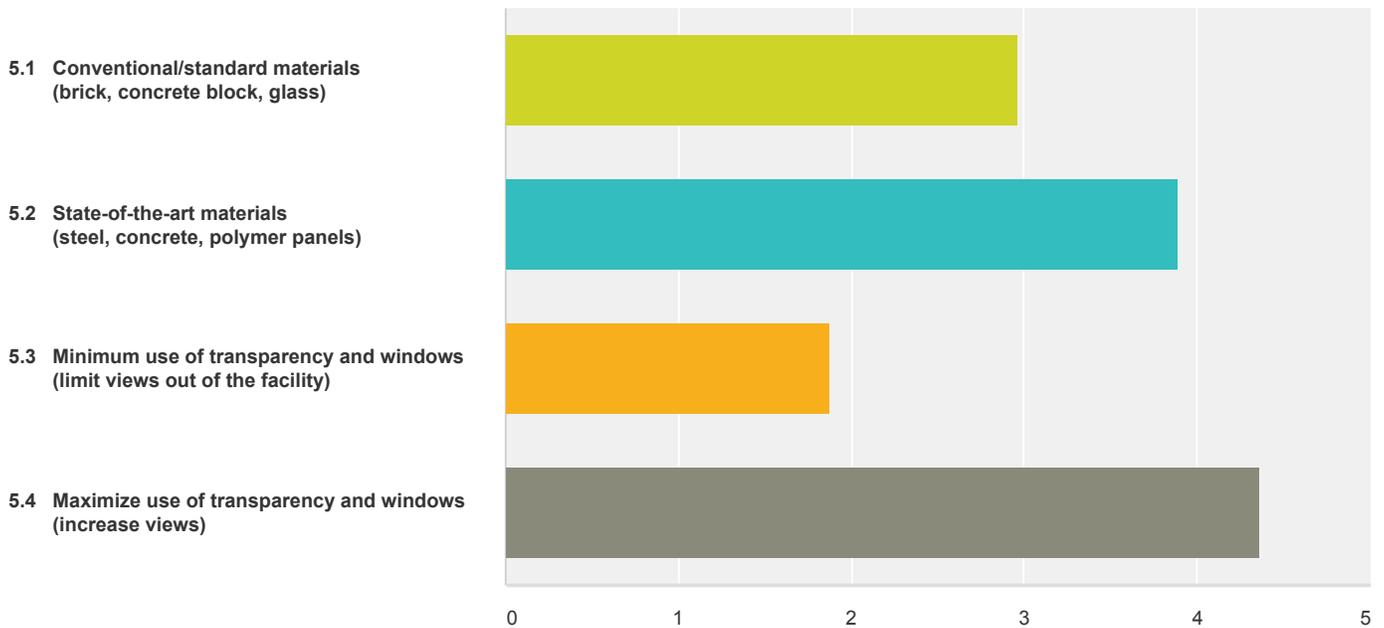
7	we've already had a huge building there that you couldn't see through. I don't really care what you do build a big beautiful building that looks good gives great views of the beach and pier.	5/13/2015 11:36 PM
8	get rid of the diving platform	5/13/2015 8:49 PM
9	any building would be a negative on the environment. How can you morally put the wants of a few ahead of the health of a neighborhood? Who in their right mind would want a stadium in their backyard? Not the people that are wanting this facility. They would never agree to have this monstrosity near their homes.	5/13/2015 5:40 PM
10	Beach views from the interior? Not so important. Or from the residences near to the structure? Only if you live there.	5/13/2015 5:35 PM
11	The pool needs to be 50m x 25m for major events the 50m x 25 yards is not compliant with needs for major events.	5/13/2015 5:28 PM
12	unique massing would be interesting, but I am not sure what iconic buildings still exists in Long Beach other than Greene & Greene.	5/13/2015 3:56 PM
13	No other buildings of similar function for comparison	5/13/2015 3:56 PM
14	Again are massing volume-how does the structure, impact existing wild life natural spaces-and the neighborhood. Waiting for the EIR is like waiting for God	5/13/2015 3:41 PM
15	It's about a puzzle that has the best solution for all the above.	5/13/2015 3:36 PM
16	footprint that preserves the open space, park and trees.	5/13/2015 3:35 PM
17	No new pool is the best view for all local residents and visitors to the Veterns Memorial Pier.	5/13/2015 3:28 PM
18	The old pool blocked view of ocean and beach	5/13/2015 3:20 PM
19	"Less building", more aquatics; you need only research the Instagram location of the current pool (I will add a hashtag: #belmontPlazaPool to some photos I've taken)	5/11/2015 4:13 PM
20	*** in the meeting there seemed to be a wanting to shelter the outdoor pool from wind. Yes, it gets windy for short spells of time in LB BUT this SHOULD NOT stop the capitalization of a beach side outdoor 50 pool. ITS THE BEACH THAT WILL MAKE THIS POOL A MECA FOR EVENTS AND WORLD CLASS COMPETITIONS> >> NOONE CAN COMPETE WITH A 50M OUTDOOR ENTIRELY BEACH SIDE POOL!!!!I think it should run 50 meters length wise to the beach RIGHT ON THE SAND. A sail -like device (like at the temp pool but much more robust)can leverage/develop a high tech solution and could be raised and lowered if the winds go over say 20 MPH and then be tucked away at a button push for the 22 hours a day when the winds are calm (thus exposing the beautiful iconic beach side views that people will remember for 95 % on the time. This device would be cool and high tech so that even the outdoor pool can host large competitions with the "wind effect" kept in check. Thank you for your efforts~	5/8/2015 10:52 AM
21	Efficiency is so relative. Make it striking like the Sydney Opera House! Is that efficient?	5/7/2015 9:05 PM
22	Please no 'Orange County-esque' buildings. (we already have the failed attempt at 'Art Deco' etc. in Downtown...we don't need more Pike and City Place debacles.	5/7/2015 12:47 PM
23	we do not need the aquatics, that is why we have the Beach..... let it be open as it is right now....any ways we the resident do not beneficiate from the pool at all	5/6/2015 12:20 PM
24	Questions are a little too vague	5/6/2015 1:04 AM
25	The building should reflect the general area and the facility needs. It should not be dependent on other Long Beach buildings.	5/5/2015 11:50 PM
26	It is so important to include enough usable seating for high level aquatics (swim or polo or diving) - this is what will make it attractive world wide - if it is large enough to host large events - that is where the city can benefit.	5/5/2015 8:34 PM
27	What iconic buildings do we have here. Seems like we have torn them all down.	5/5/2015 7:01 PM
28	I favor views of the beach from within the building, but not opposed if the mass and volume block external views from the adjacent area. If done right the iconic mass will become a premium view unto itself.	5/5/2015 6:34 PM
29	The building should be able to host world class aquatic events. I believe that the building should be moved to a location downtown to utilize the hotels, restaruants, transit,etc. This would restore the beach view at the prior site.	5/5/2015 5:01 PM
30	See prior comment. Don't need any building.	5/5/2015 1:25 PM

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31	Love the new courthouse (exterior at least, I haven't been inside it yet), if we could take that approach to architecture and step it up a notch in the sustainable factor that would be fantastic!	5/5/2015 1:05 PM
32	Make it the best on the west coast. Better than anything presently in Long Beach.	5/5/2015 9:54 AM
33	Once again . Art deco	5/5/2015 8:54 AM
34	lowest cost	5/5/2015 7:28 AM
35	Look at models in Europe and follow them; example would be Marseilles pool for the French national water polo team. Families, elderly, children...salt water spa, exemplary training pool, on the beach, ocean enhanced views, places to dine (revenue) and hold special events (more revenue), lockers, it's spectacular.	5/4/2015 11:53 PM
36	It's on the beach, it must make use of that otherwise put the pool elsewhere	5/4/2015 11:29 PM
37	4.1 If this refers to views from within the new structure, then I give it a 1. If it refers to views of the residents living near the pool, then I give it a 5 in terms of importance. This is one building on a L O N G beach. Plenty of places to where people can have "enhanced" views. If the structure has a great design, that should of itself be an enhanced view, one that all citizens of Long Beach can be proud to call ours.	5/4/2015 11:28 PM
38	Bigger is better.	5/4/2015 10:57 PM
39	LB has eclectic architecture. What's iconic? The old Masonic Lodge, Ebell building, mid century International building, the Aquarium? Just build a pool that is cost effective and accommodating.	5/4/2015 10:52 PM
40	I don't believe the new venue needs to be at the beach. When teams come to compete, a beach view is not a priority....winning is.	5/4/2015 10:26 PM
41	Architecture that will give tourists a reason to come to Long Beach. The kind of tourists we want, the ones with money to spend who put litter in the litter cans.	5/4/2015 9:34 PM
42	see previous comments about waves on Long Beach Aquarium	5/4/2015 9:19 PM
43	No pool	5/4/2015 8:23 PM
44	I dont know	5/4/2015 8:16 PM
45	A layout that will save our existing park, trees and street!	5/4/2015 7:52 PM
46	This Pool building should NOT be located at the beach -- it should be located in the downtown/Queen Mary area of the Tidelands and built to serve the public.	5/4/2015 7:41 PM
47	Assure that sufficient seating is available for the "center court" at the indoor facility. And allow for space to bring in additional seating. This same space can serve many purposes. Same with the outdoor pool. Allow for temporary seating and movable seating for daily use.	5/4/2015 7:29 PM

Q7 5. MATERIALS AND BUILDING SYSTEMS

Answered: 423 Skipped: 86



	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Weighted Average
5.1 Conventional/standard materials (brick, concrete block, glass)	12.82% 50.0	16.92% 66.0	40.77% 159.0	20.77% 81.0	8.72% 34.0	390	2.96
5.2 State-of-the-art materials (steel, concrete, polymer panels)	6.67% 27.0	6.17% 25.0	17.04% 69.0	31.85% 129.0	38.27% 155.0	405	3.89
5.3 Minimum use of transparency and windows (limit views out of the facility)	54.68% 216.0	20.25% 80.0	14.18% 56.0	4.56% 18.0	6.33% 25.0	395	1.88
5.4 Maximize use of transparency and windows (increase views)	5.69% 24.0	2.84% 12.0	7.58% 32.0	18.01% 76.0	65.88% 278.0	422	4.36

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1	The material needs to be lasting and in adherence with seismic regulations and possible wave action. It should be built with salt and wind elements as the guiding force.	5/15/2015 2:55 PM
2	No opinion. Let the architects decide.	5/14/2015 6:10 PM
3	Again I am more worried about functionality to serve local residents on a daily basis and to provide economic contribution through its size and seating to host national and international swimming and diving events.	5/14/2015 10:59 AM
4	Make it a classic, modern design with lots of windows.	5/13/2015 10:33 PM
5	Any materials used will negatively affect the environment. We have already over built the coast. More building materials will impact coastal fog which brings moisture to the environment. Why would the city cut down mature trees when we need them to sustain the environment? Put the pool someplace else that is already on land that has been destroyed with asphalt. Put it someplace that is more accessible to the entire city and those people can take public transportation to use the facilities.	5/13/2015 5:44 PM
6	Low maintenance or easy to maintain.	5/13/2015 4:22 PM
7	The use of materials should reflect the inherent character of the material.	5/13/2015 4:02 PM

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8	transparency is always better than the look of a prison.	5/13/2015 3:57 PM
9	There are so many other types of materials. This is very limiting.	5/13/2015 3:36 PM
10	These are all very important, but i ranked them by priority	5/13/2015 3:28 PM
11	Go green use the ocean!	5/13/2015 3:20 PM
12	Need long "shelf life" of materials used; area environment is tough maintenance	5/13/2015 2:54 PM
13	Use ecologically sound materials	5/12/2015 3:59 PM
14	To understand where this "state of the art" - "stomach infrastructure" - building will be in 10 years, take a trip to Cerritos Aquatic Center. Better still review pictures - on competition day at both this Cerritos facility, and the current Belmont facility	5/11/2015 4:17 PM
15	Materials should be up to architect as he best meets other goals.	5/9/2015 1:25 PM
16	Challenge and delight your public.	5/7/2015 9:06 PM
17	Would love to see a selections that allows the materials to have a voice in the design	5/7/2015 12:48 PM
18	"Steel" & "concrete" are state of the art? In which century? Who put this survey together? Perhaps the questions should be a little more descriptive in order to collect meaningful data?	5/6/2015 1:07 AM
19	polymer panels would be a great facility. I believe the same type of material used for the new ARTIC facility in Anaheim would work very well for a beach aquatics facility. That facility is targeted to receive a Platinum LEED rating.	5/5/2015 11:53 PM
20	Ventilation will be a huge factor...whatever material is more conducive to that...	5/5/2015 8:36 PM
21	consider safety of building in the Newport/Inglewood Fault!	5/5/2015 5:16 PM
22	5.3 and 5.4 are confusing. Given the location, the more visual interaction with the coast and marine environment, the better.	5/5/2015 2:16 PM
23	Acheive view and efficiency and capacity w most economical material to achieve most capacity for national and international events including platforms and dive wells	5/5/2015 1:32 PM
24	I would like to see use of natural materials. Wood, plant life, etc. Maybe even a nod to our craftsmen roots!	5/5/2015 1:07 PM
25	lowest cost to build	5/5/2015 7:29 AM
26	Use hemp material as much as possible, solar energy too.	5/5/2015 3:22 AM
27	wood?	5/5/2015 12:54 AM
28	MAXIMIZE AWESOME VIEWS!!!!	5/5/2015 12:45 AM
29	Would be cool to see the sunset while taking a dip In the swimming pool	5/5/2015 12:43 AM
30	Don't scrimp. Make it the jewel of our city.	5/4/2015 11:54 PM
31	State-of-the-art materials, please! Brick and concrete block are not normally seen on the beach in Southern California. Maximize the views from the inside, please!	5/4/2015 11:37 PM
32	Must have windows to see outside otherwise why have a pool by the beach?	5/4/2015 11:30 PM
33	Again no cookie cutter	5/4/2015 10:58 PM
34	Views are nice, but I want we need the building to be bird-safe, too.	5/4/2015 10:58 PM
35	Build a cost effective municipal pool.	5/4/2015 10:53 PM
36	Perhaps a masonry base to represent the color and texture of sand going up to glass to maximize transparency with an undulating roof to mimic waves....Tie that in with the historic context of Olympic and other aquatic events from our Long Beach past, and it would be very popular!	5/4/2015 9:26 PM
37	Whatever is less costly but will still last	5/4/2015 9:25 PM
38	No pool	5/4/2015 8:23 PM
39	The building should be attractive, designed to serve pool and public needs at a reasonable cost.	5/4/2015 7:47 PM

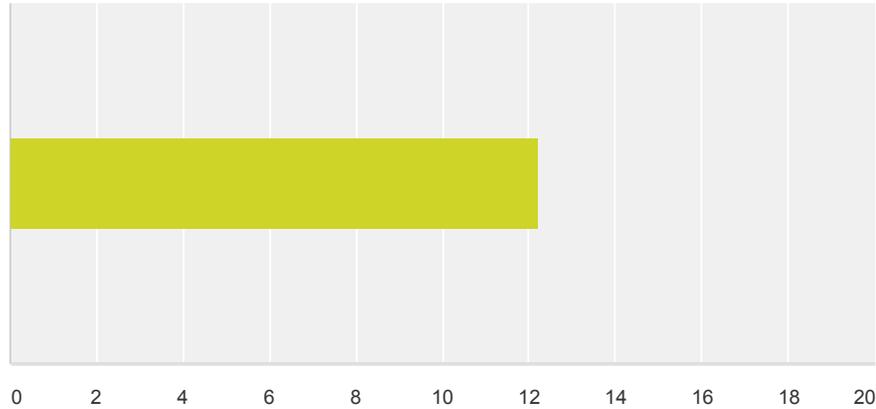
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40	Note that there will be a greenhouse effect with lots of windows. So in the summer the building should be able to utilize outside air to cool. This should be a beautiful building that ties into the natural environment.	5/4/2015 7:32 PM
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Q8 5. MATERIALS AND BUILDING SYSTEMS

Answered: 390 Skipped: 119

5.5 Tell us what materials you imagine on this site (check all that apply)



	Concrete	Concreteblock	Exposedsteel	Glass	Polymerpanels	Brick	Wood	Other	Total Respondents
5.5 Tell us what materials you imagine on this site (check all that apply)	49.49% 193.0	13.85% 54.0	56.92% 222.0	88.72% 346.0	44.62% 174.0	14.62% 57.0	33.08% 129.0	10.00% 39.0	390

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1	The least expensive material that can withstand earthquakes, wave action, salt, sand, wind and blend into the environment	5/15/2015 2:55 PM
2	I am indifferent to the fluff, I am more interested in economic use of City funds	5/14/2015 7:10 PM
3	Recycled or environmentally conscious materials are best - such as, but certainly there are other materials that are now available, trex instead of wood (both for the environmental piece and because termites are prevalent in this area!	5/14/2015 6:48 PM
4	I have no idea	5/14/2015 6:17 PM
5	No opinion.	5/14/2015 6:10 PM
6	The building should be a timeless, modern structure that utilizes timeless, modern building materials. ots of natural light into the swimming arena is a must, so the pool dos not feel "dungy".	5/14/2015 12:44 PM
7	A blend of materials depending on design	5/14/2015 12:15 PM
8	I'm not familiar with existing structural designs	5/14/2015 11:53 AM
9	This is better left to the Professionals	5/14/2015 11:05 AM
10	Again I am more worried about functionality to serve local residents on a daily basis and to provide economic contribution through its size and seating to host national and international swimming and diving events.	5/14/2015 11:00 AM
11	sketches required to effectively answer, otherwise this question is merely to appease the naive, clearly the decision has already been made! this question treats people like children ; ie , "now what do you think boys and girls?" insulting	5/14/2015 10:41 AM
12	what am I a builder? Just use materials that make sense and look good. you don't necessarily have to use the most expensive things on the planet to have a fully functional and beautiful structure. Common sense good building long-term design.	5/13/2015 11:39 PM

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13	No one should have to divert from this survey to look up what exactly a polymer panel entails. Do NOT put wood in a wet environment. No one knows how particular rooms and storage areas will be used in the future and if people utilize room with wood cabinets with lots of wet swimmers or wet equipment they will rot out. It has happen with our facility. What was once a "Coach's Office" is now a swim team's changing room. All of the cabinets are rotting and splitting along the bottom. "People" don't think, sip rethink for them.	5/13/2015 10:42 PM
14	Again, I am not a designer.	5/13/2015 8:58 PM
15	leave it open air, no structure	5/13/2015 8:50 PM
16	sand, grass, trees	5/13/2015 5:44 PM
17	Whatever is most appropriate for a marine environment. Just make maximum use of the materials potential.	5/13/2015 5:39 PM
18	Great view, modern look, aesthetic appeal or look of facility, rebuild diving tower	5/13/2015 4:30 PM
19	Low maintenance building materials to minimize operating costs	5/13/2015 4:25 PM
20	I don't have enough knowledge to decide best materials, but would like to see sustainability and maintenance be considered in addition to attractive interesting building which sits well into it's surroundings. Perhaps even a nod to historic character of neighborhood.	5/13/2015 3:58 PM
21	That's dependent on the conceptual design. Co	5/13/2015 3:41 PM
22	No material. No new facility. We like the open space please.	5/13/2015 3:29 PM
23	Seismic consideration paramount	5/13/2015 3:28 PM
24	Some polymers yellow and become brittle over time. Experimental materials should be avoided.	5/13/2015 3:23 PM
25	Since liquefaction is such a challenge lighter material will be important. The weight of the water is already a huge challenge. The less weight added the better it will be.	5/13/2015 2:48 PM
26	Love graphite	5/13/2015 2:28 PM
27	I'm quite open, but I picture glass so we can enjoy the ocean front view.	5/13/2015 8:36 AM
28	I hope to see a few bungalows surrounding two twin glass diving towers, and part of a network of above-ground outdoor pools: two water polo pool pitches, a 50 meter rec pool, a 50 meter competition pool with space for temporary scaffolding seating. Cafe, USA Swimming offices; USA WaterPolo offices. Ocean front gym with inside and outside spinning facilities so triathletes can complete entire events in training: pool, cycle, run (on sand) This could all easily be had for \$30 million using above ground pools; enough to spare to put a 50 meter pool at each high school in Long Beach, if City Council made it conditional then like the library built with tidelands funds, the emergency situation in swimming in Long Beach could be arrested	5/11/2015 4:25 PM
29	Newest materials give more flexibility for space utilization, less maintenance cost, while having Iconic and functional building for all residents	5/11/2015 3:49 PM
30	Materials should be up to architect to best meet goals.	5/9/2015 1:25 PM
31	Metal facades	5/7/2015 9:07 PM
32	No preference without seeing actual design	5/7/2015 2:07 PM
33	raw materials...less paint, etc. better for maintenance and clean look!	5/7/2015 12:49 PM
34	As far as the overall construction goes: 1. Please (please) preserve -and enhance- views of the beach and coastline from the swimming areas. As far as this is concerned, the old Belmont Pool was horrid. It might as well of been plopped down in Indianapolis. I'm glad its gone. 2. I have indicated preferences for architectural design. However, a good architect would be able to dazzle me with designs/materials that I would think that I don't like (e.g., how about finding the architects who designed the Wells Fargo Building downtown, and not the ones who designed City Hall).	5/7/2015 10:52 AM
35	I hope you do not build it..... this survey does not mean to us for express the opinion, send other with question that if we want the pool or not,,, just live the out door pool that we have , use this money to get read of the barrier..... please	5/6/2015 12:22 PM
36	meh. it should be designed by professionals. it should be awesome. it shouldn't cost 100 mil	5/6/2015 1:17 AM
37	I do not imagine all of these materials being used, but I do imagine something state of the art.	5/5/2015 11:54 PM
38	No opinion	5/5/2015 11:07 PM

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39	http://openbuildings.com/buildings/annemasse-aquatic-centre-profile-1986	5/5/2015 5:36 PM
40	Review iconic structures from around the world to develop a concept that can lend ideas for a structure that is unique and inspiring, while standing the test of time.	5/5/2015 5:05 PM
41	Most economic	5/5/2015 1:32 PM
42	Outdoor pool.	5/5/2015 1:27 PM
43	Embrace the architecture around us (craftsmen) or go completely modern and fresh. Nothing cold and unapproachable as that is not Long Beach at all. We are warm, inviting, but unique and often overlooked.	5/5/2015 1:08 PM
44	Plexiglass instead of glass. I'm all for high strength, long lasting materials that can withstand both outside elements and inside environment. Event though it looks good, I probably would stay away from concrete as much as possible. I've been to many pools that the concrete is not maintained and taken proper care of by staff.	5/5/2015 12:59 PM
45	Whatever provides best efficiency and earthquake potential survival - glass vs. polymer in that case?	5/5/2015 12:54 PM
46	I leave that up to the architects.	5/5/2015 9:31 AM
47	Old school Art Deco , however that is acomplished	5/5/2015 8:58 AM
48	lowest cost	5/5/2015 7:29 AM
49	Hemp	5/5/2015 3:22 AM
50	I like the idea of glass and panels, but honestly want it built well and want something that stands a long time without need for repair/rebuild in the near future!	5/5/2015 12:32 AM
51	Concrete - not for the roof. Sides and interiors only, if needed for weight-bearing. Steel - for the long spans inside, but not exposed due to the moisture. Outside, subject to corrosion from the salt air and dampness? Glass - maybe, depending on how noticeable the support pieces are. Brick - more of an East Coast/Midwest material, not beachfront. Polymer - sounds like best option, but I wouldn't want a polymer if it has the potential for the transparency to degrade over time. I've been in the Schwimmhalle in Munich, and the covering seems to have lost its attractiveness over the years. Wood - love it, but concerned about cost and how well it will hold up in a damp environment.	5/5/2015 12:18 AM
52	I would like to see a building that provides a sense of openness, light and a connection to the beach surroundings	5/4/2015 11:52 PM
53	Stucco, tile.	5/4/2015 11:49 PM
54	UV protection	5/4/2015 10:59 PM
55	Every effort should be made to incorporate recycled or sustainable wood (bamboo, for example) building materials. Concrete walls could contain fly ash, and outdoor walkways need to be a permeable material so that water percolates into the substrate. Solar panels should be of maximum use for electrical needs. Furniture can be obtained that is made of recycled materials. Check out the Watershed Classroom at the Aquarium of the Pacific, a platinum LEEDS design.	5/4/2015 10:50 PM
56	I don't really know what polymer panels look like.	5/4/2015 10:05 PM
57	Any and all in a harmonious relationship.	5/4/2015 9:35 PM
58	opening canvass roof system & Isen Glass	5/4/2015 8:29 PM
59	I really don't have an idea but lots of polymer or glass for an open naturally light area	5/4/2015 8:26 PM
60	Don't put another here. U should've just fixed old one n took out one in sand	5/4/2015 8:23 PM
61	Solar panels on top or infused in design	5/4/2015 8:05 PM
62	Should be a LEED Platinum Bldg....	5/4/2015 8:01 PM
63	The architects should present what in their experience will fulfill the City's needs for a simple, economically viable structure.	5/4/2015 7:47 PM
64	I don't know which materials would be most efficient. Just don't make it someone's statement. Classic is always best.	5/4/2015 7:33 PM
65	I think the most energy efficient and longest lasting materials should be used, no matter what they look like. People come here to use the pool, not sightsee.	5/4/2015 7:29 PM

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66	I will leave that up to the experts. The site is perfect for something that represents Long Beach well, less kitschy and more current with growth and expansion in the area.	5/4/2015 7:24 PM
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Q9 ADDITIONAL REMARKS / COMMENTS

Answered: 176 Skipped: 333

#	Responses	Date
1	There has already been many meetings. It is time to start the project and build the pool exactly where it was before. The pool will benefit many people in our community, especially the Wilson High School students who participate in aquatics. The east Long Beach community wants and needs a new pool to replace our old pool in the same place.	5/15/2015 6:30 PM
2	I would like to thank the City of Long Beach staff, the 3rd District Council woman and all the community members that have spent so much time making sure that this was a thoughtful project for all members of the community as well as having the foresight to see beyond Long Beach and reach out to national and international designs and facilities that would act as precedents for this process. I am as concerned with clean water, the environment, sea inhabitants and local residents as anyone but believe that this design has taken all this into consideration and beyond.	5/15/2015 2:59 PM
3	Start ASAP	5/15/2015 12:32 AM
4	Having the pool at this location is grand. Concern over the bird population is admirable, but was non-existent when the outdoor pool was built, when the condos were built across Ocean and when the pool was demolished. It seems a bit interesting that it has come up now. I understand that downtown and 2nd and PCH are alternative sites proposed. Downtown poses quite the challenge for parking and is not necessarily as easily accessible. 2nd and PCH would be a good option, although traffic on that corner can be quite impacted. Love that Long Beach is moving toward this. LOVE the outdoor pool we have now. I do hope that this will be resolved soon.	5/14/2015 6:52 PM
5	Please build quickly.	5/14/2015 6:17 PM
6	Design is difficult to dictate - this is why we pay architects. That being said, preserving access to our beach, vistas, and ocean should be paramount in the design. It does seem counter intuitive to build a large water-holding structure that cuts off beach access and views (kind of like the way the Pike was designed, cutting off the best asset - the water views). I do think the city should address the possibility of moving the indoor competitive pool downtown, while keeping the outdoor pool in the current location.	5/14/2015 6:15 PM
7	Make it Grand, it's a one time deal.	5/14/2015 5:49 PM
8	I support the current location of the Belmont Pool. I discourage the moving of the pool to downtown. I think the current location is more congruent with the theme of the pool. Thank you for your time and consideration of my survey response.	5/14/2015 5:38 PM
9	outdoor saltwater pools too.	5/14/2015 4:24 PM
10	Long Beach has the opportunity to revitalize the oceanfront with a much needed city amenity. Do it simply with function and timeless aesthetic taking precedence over form and radical design. Some of Long Beach's most iconic architecture has been destroyed over the years. Now is the time to build a masterpiece that will stand as an icon for decades to come.	5/14/2015 3:19 PM
11	many individuals have a vision that LONG BEACH can be known as the international home of aquatics. LONG BEACH has already been the site of OLYMPIC competitions. In past Olympics LONG BEACH hosted swimming completion in an outdoor Olympic size facility that attracted nearly 10,000 fans at each event. Please build on this heritage. Keep the Belmont plaza location. It is a perfect location for a state of the art facility to attract future world class events and corresponding world class swimmers and divers. We are already known world wide as the INTERNATIONAL CITY. Who else can claim that special designation. I am proud to have been born and raised in our unique city. PLEASE...GO FOR THE GOLD.....	5/14/2015 3:01 PM
12	To maximize its economic contribution to the City of Long Beach, the new facility should be able to host large aquatic events with appropriate amenities for the participants and ample seating for the spectators. Higher revenue from more prestigious events will contribute significantly to the long term financial success of the new facility as well as maximize the return on the city's initial investment in this project.	5/14/2015 2:28 PM
13	I look forward to seeing and experiencing a world class aquatics center in Long Beach. I understand there is a budget, but great things can be accomplished if innovative thinking and team cohesion is utilized to achieve the common goal of a world class facility. Please KEEP SCHEDULE!	5/14/2015 12:55 PM

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14	If Long Beach is to be the Aquatics Capital, build this structure to be a world class facility, leave a footprint to expand spectator capacity with future funding. Think big and find architects, builders, government that will allow this to happen on the grandest scale.	5/14/2015 11:56 AM
15	I am disappointed that this survey did not include any discussion of relocating the pool project to a commercial area of Long Beach, such as Downtown near the Aquarium or the Queen Mary. Residents near the current pool location have been bombarded by noise pollution due to the construction and subsequent use of the temporary outdoor pool for competitive aquatics. The project as currently proposed (2 pools, including one outdoor pool, and demolition of old-growth green space) is completely inappropriate for this neighborhood. Please leave the park the way it is now and move the pool project.	5/14/2015 11:45 AM
16	This facility needs to serve all aquatic needs. Particular attention needs to be paid to enough footprint for appropriate locker rooms and spectator seating that will allow world class events to take place for swim meets, water polo matches and diving competition. Recreational swimming will still work within this concept. Long Beach will reap the economic rewards if attention is paid to creating a competitive venue.	5/14/2015 11:23 AM
17	WE HAVE ONE CHANCE TO BUILD A FACILITY THAT CAN HOUSE EVENTS THAT MAKE LONG BEACH A WORLD WIDE RENOWNED SWIMMING MEET DESTINATION. THIS POOL SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE AGE GROUP THROUGH OLYMPIC COMPETITIONS. WE WILL REGRET, AT A LATER DATE, IF WE SCALE BACK THE PROJECT AND FALL SHORT OF THIS GOAL.	5/14/2015 11:12 AM
18	This is an opportunity to build an excellent facility that will continue long Beach (Belmont Plaza's) reputation as an Aquatics Capital etc. The facility needs to be one that can house major swimming and diving events and also serve the community. I think Long Beach can be a World Class City and that this is an opportunity to do something to enhance that. If we lose that opportunity it will be gone maybe forever.	5/14/2015 11:10 AM
19	Need lots of good seating	5/14/2015 11:08 AM
20	This has always been an important part of local aquatic community and I hope the city opens their eyes to the possibilities of similar structures around the nation. This is not just a pool, but a world class sports arena.	5/14/2015 11:06 AM
21	1. I am most concerned that the facility functionality to serves local residents on a daily basis and provides economic contribution through its size providing olympic sanctioned swimming and diving facilities and seating to host national and international swimming and diving events. 2. It needs to have an olympic sanctioned diving well. 3. The permanent seating should be in the 5,000 range in order to match similar international olympic sanctioned swimming and diving events. 4. Why are we leaving "Plaza" out of the name. The historic name is known worldwide. How about "Belmont Plaza Aquatics Center".	5/14/2015 11:04 AM
22	Long Beach is a great city and can make a real "splash" with the pool. The pool should enhance the standing of Long Beach nationally and world wide as a sports city like Indianapolis and Anaheim.	5/14/2015 11:01 AM
23	important too have the infrastructure to blend into the community and have it as a destination point for the City to have world events at the site	5/14/2015 11:00 AM
24	Please have seating available to accommodate world class events for the Aquatics Capital of America here in Long Beach...a minimum of 5000 seats to create a positive economic impact to the city.	5/14/2015 10:47 AM
25	stupid survey, this is called, enchantment aka witchcraft your decision has already been made , who are you kidding!	5/14/2015 10:43 AM
26	This facility should make the most of the excellent site, showcase Long Beach as a leader in aquatics, and make use of environmentally friendly and susatinable materials to make a beautiful and lasting design.	5/14/2015 9:28 AM
27	keep the pool where its at, don't do some crazy design that's going to be defunct in five years. Build a great a solid structure that is beautiful and iconic. Make sure it's somewhat lends a nice view to the ocean which we keep trying to hide here in Long Beach. How many more structures can we build so that you can't see the water anymore unless you're sitting inside a restaurant. Of course I'm talking about downtown Long Beach.	5/13/2015 11:40 PM
28	Move it to downtown, to the Queen Mary.	5/13/2015 11:35 PM
29	Incorporate beach access to support other aquatic events such as Olympic Open Water Swims, Triathlons, Lifeguard Competitions, sailing events	5/13/2015 11:08 PM
30	Let's get this facility built!	5/13/2015 9:43 PM
31	I am most concerned about rebuilding this facility on the same site that required the previous building to be demolished. Building on sand and in a liquefaction zone, on the beach with expected rising sea levels, makes no sense to me. Find another location that will serve more of the LB population. I learned to swim in Alamitos Bay-- hold swim meets there.	5/13/2015 9:02 PM

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32	Don't listen to Lucy Johnson	5/13/2015 8:50 PM
33	I think this survey is a waste of time when dealing with thr city of long beach building departments	5/13/2015 7:00 PM
34	Please make this a facility where we can host all our local/high school and college competitions.	5/13/2015 6:56 PM
35	Building should be an iconic landmark	5/13/2015 6:04 PM
36	Get it built too many surveys too much bureacracy. Get it built.	5/13/2015 5:43 PM
37	I'd really like to witness this before I expire - which hopefully, will not be soon.	5/13/2015 5:40 PM
38	The main pool needs to be 50m x 25m for major events; the 50m x 25 yards is not compliant with needs for major events.	5/13/2015 5:29 PM
39	Iconic is good, but not so iconic that it seems out of place in context. Careful balance and scale are important.	5/13/2015 4:53 PM
40	Given the prominence of the location, it would be a shame to build a ho hum building. Nobody had ever heard of Bilbao before they got that museum. This project could be that attention grabbing for our city too. But it should reflect the joyful, kooky nature of the community. Make it groovy!	5/13/2015 4:27 PM
41	Is there a way to clean and use water when it is disposed of?	5/13/2015 4:22 PM
42	As a long time resident of Long Beach and someone who uses the pool for personal use, my hope is that the aquatics program and access to the community first is the priority of the structure (vs. tourism and recognized events). Thank you for giving us these forums to actively be apart of the process.	5/13/2015 4:13 PM
43	Restaurant space should be operated by a local Long Beach business. It should support events and programs at the aquatic center but also have the option of being open to the public for dinner service. This should not be a snack bar providing low quality unhealthy foods. The Operator should be select prior to the design of the restaurant equipment and interior so an actual chef or food service operator can provide helpful design and functionality input. The restaurant should have a well though out "Green" program so that waste is kept to a minimum and recycling well integrated. For a facility of this magnitude and stature, a food venue that represents the city's healthy food policy and limited, or no use, of disposable plastic. Consideration for creative larger dinning space for large groups should be thought out. A swim team may want an awards ceremony at the end of their meet. A common area could be converted easily into seating an tables for such a gathering But! A location for storage of chairs and tables should be a part of the design. -Moveable feast -Moveable events -Set up and broken down same day as required -This keeps the space versatile and enhances the publics access to the facility	5/13/2015 4:10 PM
44	The structure will be on a beach location with open water, sand, pier, etc. There should be presented an inside/outdoor approach to the design. Block concrete would be sad.	5/13/2015 4:05 PM
45	A project of this size does not belong at the proposed site-it belongs downtown where existing accommodations can serve large audiences for national/international competitions("large audiences from all over the world"-Brent). Even the temporary outdoor pool has had a negative impact in both residents and protected wildlife. Since the demolition of the old pool structure it has become apparent that our only park in Belmont Heights and its lovely view of Catalina should not be sacrificed to a mega-structure, iconic or not. The community meeting on this issue have managed to exclude discussions regarding wildlife/park destruction/habitat discussion/noise pollution-even though the "architecture/ building footprint" has a direct impact on the above. Also-why are school competitions with bands being allowed during nesting season?	5/13/2015 3:49 PM
46	The most important part is to build something that will last, is world class and will still be world class in 40 years time.	5/13/2015 3:49 PM
47	. If it means losing open space and losing the street I would rather have the pool built somewhere else and leave the temporary outdoor pool where it is.	5/13/2015 3:41 PM
48	The pool should never have been razed--rehab cost would have been comparable to new construction--but without the potential of the project being moved to downtown Long Beach. We now also face the uncertainty of insufficient Tidelands Oil Fund revenues for an unknown number of years forward--a question that I asked at the Rogers Middle School meeting, last year.	5/13/2015 3:40 PM
49	Take down the current directional signs. they are not accurate. If the architect wants to have a volunteer environmental graphics person, have them call me. Would like to do something for the new building at the end of my street.	5/13/2015 3:37 PM

50	Kill the new pool construction. We like the open space, fresh air, view of the ocean. The removal of the old facility has made the entire area much more open and beautiful. Live with the wonderful temp pool. Save the money and if anything build a new much better Veteran Memorial Fishing Pier with fishing lower decks and a main, no fishing center deck with nice restaurant at the end of the pier.	5/13/2015 3:32 PM
51	You picked a good architect, support the architect to do his best building! Don't let the community design it, or it will be a camel.	5/13/2015 3:30 PM
52	The Aquatics Community in Southern California is in desperate need of a new, state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor facility. Build this complex and the Aquatics nation and world will come. So looking forward to the "NEW" Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool(s)!	5/13/2015 3:29 PM
53	Great examples of other facilities and materials	5/13/2015 3:28 PM
54	The facility should be built to last. It should be built to last 100 years. High quality materials and construction methods need to be used. Selected materials should require very little regular maintenance.	5/13/2015 3:25 PM
55	Move the pool, it was a homeless hangout!	5/13/2015 3:20 PM
56	The site should be protected. Build it at 2nd and PCH, by the Queen Mary, the Pumpkin Patch. This site should be protected- it is beautiful and is a plus for our environment.	5/13/2015 3:10 PM
57	What about sea level rise in next 50 years?	5/13/2015 2:54 PM
58	Is this the best use of that beach space? Could we build a world-class facility in another location?	5/13/2015 2:52 PM
59	I am opposed to this building at its location. I think there will be a huge negative impact on the nearby residential area. Noise, lights, parking issues, an unsightly gargantuan building on the sand; too close to the water-etc. etc. My firm belief is that the location should be moved to a non-residential area-Its hard to get detailed about the materials and architecture of the structure when it's not wanted as a sight outside of my window. Thank you.	5/13/2015 2:41 PM
60	I am not sure that the impact of the many people who will attend this facility is being considered for its negative impact on a residential community. All supporters of this facility do not live within a half mile of this facility. Parking, crowds, event impact on the existing residential neighborhood.	5/13/2015 2:20 PM
61	Site must be in the same location that it has been since the 60's	5/13/2015 1:57 PM
62	Please just get started and don't leave anything out that was voted on unanimously...twice! We all want it to be beautiful, a world wide attraction and something the people of Long Beach can take pride in for the next 50-60 years. Would also like it to still be called the "Belmont Plaza" pool since that is how it has been recognized since 1968.	5/13/2015 12:08 PM
63	Continue with the Olympic tradition. Make it an aquatics facility capable of hosting Olympic trials and events. Long Beach should remain the aquatics capital because of swimming and water polo this should be the monument for it! To quote Mark Bixby, "go big or go home!"	5/13/2015 12:03 PM
64	Keep the pool location at it's historic site, the Belmont Pier.	5/13/2015 10:05 AM
65	LEED design Solar panels Hire a great architect to create an iconic building Want it to have potential to host an Olympic event and world class events. A chance to put Long Beach on the world stage with the right building.	5/13/2015 1:25 AM
66	Love the London Aquatics Center - Windows on both sides - Flowing roof-line Liked the polymer roofs with the diamond grids. Want lots of natural light Internal air quality VERY important - dislike the smell of chlorine.	5/11/2015 11:10 PM
67	I wish the city the best of luck on this important and iconic project. Make it world class and worthy of Long Beach's aquatic legacy	5/11/2015 7:19 PM
68	Maximize views of park,beach,ocean & skyline if possible. The view of the waterfront is amazing! 48 years living in the shore, grew up swimming in the Olympic pool and then biking and running the perimeter. I am truly in awe of previously hidden and now new perspective of our beautiful coastline and city. Please keep views of ocean and skyline a top priority in pool design. (Or maybe put pool where Jacknbox starts and Vons parking lot ends.)	5/11/2015 6:09 PM
69	Very sick that this golden opportunity in swimming Long Beach could be arrested by spending double the cost of this revolution on a Stomach Infrastructure project. Please efficacy first, we deserve no less	5/11/2015 4:27 PM
70	Was at the meeting - Amy Bodach was able to focus us on the plans for this facility needed for residents and city to benefit from aquatic sports and visitor income to city	5/11/2015 3:51 PM
71	This is a project that we have to get right. The design is critically important	5/11/2015 12:43 PM

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72	What are the alternative sites that are realistic options for LB? The view and beach are much more beautiful than large buildings and swimming pools.	5/11/2015 12:29 PM
73	Long Beach should opt for a distinctive architectural design, something beyond the standard concrete bunker-block structure. Not Gehry-curved metal, but you shouldn't settle for a safe, unremarkable building. Less than world-class design but certainly something a step above what was chosen for the new courthouse.	5/10/2015 12:34 PM
74	Please see my ideas on the outdoor pool that would address the "wind effect" yet still keep the outdoor pool on the beach. Thank you!	5/8/2015 10:54 AM
75	Get Frank Gehry?	5/7/2015 9:07 PM
76	We have a chance to do something really forward, smart and iconic...let's not BLOW it!	5/7/2015 12:50 PM
77	Please don't make the pool complex a monument to civic bureaucracy (no Long Beach Performing Arts Center, no Long Beach City Hall, no "old" Belmont Pool). Instead something warm, fun, casual, open, inspiring, and inviting. Compliment -give gratitude to- the beach, coastline, and Mediterranean climate. Don't turn away from these things. Thanks.	5/7/2015 11:09 AM
78	I would prefer not to have an Aquatic Center in Belmont Shore. Use the tidelands funds for other things and leave the space as an open park. The city should find alternative funding and have an Aquatic Center in Central Long Beach. That area is underserved. Belmont Shore doesn't need a pool.	5/7/2015 8:56 AM
79	I used to dive in college and at the open swim in Belmont, would love springboards and access!!!!	5/6/2015 9:45 PM
80	Thanks for all of the hard work done by all.	5/6/2015 5:11 PM
81	I've heard some discussion about moving the pool downtown. Although I like having the pool in my neighborhood, a downtown location would make a lot more sense. The new open space where the old pool sat is very beautiful, and it would be a shame to eliminate one of the last - and most attractive - beachside park areas in the city. A downtown pool would also be another economic engine for a part of the city that probably needs it more than Belmont Shore.	5/6/2015 5:03 PM
82	no to the building.....yes to take out the barrier openno to the building!!!!	5/6/2015 12:23 PM
83	I am a fourth generation Long Beach resident; my adult children are fifth generation residents. I envision a structure and facility that works for the sixth, seventh, eighth and beyond. A structure that embraces the constant elements of the site and not one that fights those elements; relentless afternoon west winds with wind borne sand, west facing sunlight in the afternoon, corrosive salt,etc. It should look like it belongs at the beach now and for the next decades. Use the butterfly stroke's propulsive thrust and hydrodynamic efficiency as a model for the building's architectural DNA. Build it to last at the site and make the inner design as flexible as possible to accommodate changes in future pool design and material usage so it can be updated as needed for environmental and competitive considerations. Use the 46 years of the previous building's strengths and its shortcomings as learnings for the new design. If the design, build quality and aesthetics are appropriate to the site I am certain that the future generations who use it will add the human element necessary to make it an iconic gathering "place" and not simply just a unique structure.	5/6/2015 11:44 AM
84	Do not waste time with Surveys. Build it!!!	5/6/2015 8:46 AM
85	Please make it a great place for kids and families to enjoy this sport here in our beautiful city of Long Beach!	5/6/2015 2:23 AM
86	Having a voice is important. But design by community is insane. However, the real characteristics of this project should be driven by a reasonable price... A cost of this project hovering around \$100 million is insane. It's a pool. Ok, a couple... but still... I can't imagine ever justifying that amount of money versus the thousands of other improvements needed throughout the city. This is seriously the most horrible waste of money I've ever witnessed in LB as a resident of nearly 25 years.	5/6/2015 1:19 AM
87	Thanks for seeking out community input	5/6/2015 12:00 AM
88	It should be so outstanding that it will bring more bussiness to Long Beach and open other areas of interest also.	5/5/2015 9:49 PM
89	This survey is not what I expected. It would have been helpful to give information about massing and volume - I had to look it up... I am also not really sure if I answered "correctly" as in, I gave only one 5 to each and one 4 and one 3, etc, in order of importance...	5/5/2015 8:39 PM
90	great job, exciting project for the benefit of long beach! thanx!	5/5/2015 8:38 PM
91	This promised to be a lovely asset for our community. Thanks to the team	5/5/2015 8:20 PM

92	Seems like a lot of Long Beach residents are suggesting the pool be build downtown either by the Queen Mary or by the Sports Arena. What a great idea. All the restaurants and hotels are in the downtown area. What a "plus" for that area. It will be close by for out-of-towners. Think about it!!!! We don't need it where it has been. Let's get downtown moving!!!!	5/5/2015 7:05 PM
93	Lets not lose this opportunity to create a world class piece of architecture. Keep expectations high and increase budget if necessary.	5/5/2015 6:36 PM
94	Take advantage of the timing and traditions of innovation and build something that not only acknowledges the history of Long Beach, but signals a movement into the future as a leader of civic design and culture.	5/5/2015 6:16 PM
95	The building and it's purpose are fabulous. The problem is the NOISE. I have a property at 43 Ximeno and was showing a prospective tenant at time when there was activity at the existing pool. The NOISE was as loud as sitting in a stadium. The NOISE echoes down Ximeno and is totally UNACCEPTABLE. The prospective tenant said she was looking for someplace quiet. The NOISE impairs quiet and enjoyment rights. I am NOT in favor of the project unless something is done about the noise.	5/5/2015 6:06 PM
96	I look forward to seeing this exciting project come to life. It's a great idea to poll the community on this. I know you will develop something that Long Beach will be proud of and that represents our unique community. Keep up the good work!	5/5/2015 6:04 PM
97	Make sure that only current Tidelands monies are used. Don't gamble on oil prices going up. Be conservative!!	5/5/2015 5:19 PM
98	I appreciate the community outreach. This venue had the ability to put Long Beach on the map within the aquatics world. Since we are building a pool from scratch, I feel that the team should investigate other sites within the city. Perhaps somewhere downtown would to be more beneficial for the infrastructure that is in place and where the development of Long Beach is focused. A spectacular facility next to the convention center would be beautiful! Spend the money to go big. Think Big. Thank you!	5/5/2015 5:13 PM
99	Reserve areas for greens space, trees and bird habitat. Prefer that the pool be located down town.	5/5/2015 5:08 PM
100	I have seen no discussion of accessibility measures to ensure that persons of all abilities will not only be able to access all elements of the facility, but will be able to benefit from it.	5/5/2015 4:32 PM
101	When can we expect for construction to break ground...	5/5/2015 4:09 PM
102	If the city will spend money to make a giant facility that is almost big enough to host national and international events for BOTH diving and swimming - it would be a waste and a lot of lost opportunity for the city to recover cost if the facility fell short of providing world class facility for DIVING and Swim - especially creating appropriate platform and dive well.	5/5/2015 1:33 PM
103	The current temporary pool is wonderful. Build a low-rise locker room in the parking lot and you're done. View from old pool building site is beautiful. Let's keep it as is. No giant pool building on the beach.	5/5/2015 1:30 PM
104	like the new city hall wood - repurposed? glass and concrete gorgeous	5/5/2015 1:15 PM
105	Thank you so much for reaching out to the community for this. I am really excited for this project and hope it is another step in the right direction for our city as far as top class as well as aesthetically beautiful.	5/5/2015 1:08 PM
106	I cannot believe there is not one covered pool in the Long Beach area that would provide for year round use and training; when Belmont was originally closed I had hoped for rebuilding a covered pool and don't understand the decision to not to cover the pool. The weather in Long Beach gets cold, windy and rainy enough that this is a necessity. My children trained in covered pools in San Diego and Monterey and became seriously competitive swimmers. My granddaughter lives in Long Beach and I would like to enroll her in a year round program. The winter months are the best for training and summer for enjoyment.	5/5/2015 12:58 PM
107	We should be concerned about great facilities for the community as a whole.	5/5/2015 12:22 PM
108	An outside lap pool for use other than "teams" is very important to be available all the time. Not limited to the "public" I did not see anything regarding replacing the restaurant - should have something that generates revenue and use of the view	5/5/2015 11:45 AM
109	Take a page from the recently opened Long Beach Courthouse in downtown.	5/5/2015 11:27 AM
110	Please consider offering the community and visitors the "timeline" or history of the pool as the landmark it has been. Thank you	5/5/2015 10:40 AM
111	Thank you	5/5/2015 10:02 AM

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112	Please make sure there is adequate handicapped parking. With a gym opening directly across the street pool parking and parking for handicapped will be short. The handicapped spaces are maxed out as they are presently. Since many handicapped people use the facility parking and access are critical needs.	5/5/2015 10:00 AM
113	I would like to see a foundation that will increase safety during earthquakes and prevent seeping of water into the surrounding sand. I found this to be a major problem in the past.	5/5/2015 9:07 AM
114	Let's please make it a lovely building and pool that the community will use with touches of our great history.	5/5/2015 8:59 AM
115	Please hurry! Went to the pool for over 20 yrs for aqua aerobics. I sure do miss it. And please make the shower facilities much better than the ones in the old Belmont. Need more stalls with doors. Many who use the pool are older and handicapped. You should have asked the age of the survey takers.	5/5/2015 8:38 AM
116	I live 5 houses down on Bennett on the ground floor, and from my patio, living room and kitchen I can see the ocean, Catalina Island and ships and sail boats. I can see people on the beach/board-walk. My sincere hope is that you will preserve this view for all of us who live on Bennett. (The temp parking and trees in big containers had partially blocked it, but now with the pool building gone, it is gloriously open.) Thank you very much.	5/5/2015 8:32 AM
117	move to downtown (arena parking lot) so pool is accessible to intercity youth. We dont need to spend \$200M on a pool for Belmont Shore. Share the tidelands funds with all of long beach by building the pool near downtown so all residents can take advantage of it.	5/5/2015 7:31 AM
118	It should not be a destination place for thousands and should be limited usage to local residents, the LB schools and those outside schools that they compete with.	5/5/2015 5:55 AM
119	It seems more logical to build the structure in the downtown area, closer to the Queen Mary and Aquarium, for a number or reasons: less expensive, current location not geologically practical, and mitigate destruction of flora and fauna at Belmont Plaza Park. I do hope this option is seriously being considered. Thank you, Julie Dean	5/5/2015 5:15 AM
120	Be as environmental friendly as possible. LEED certified.	5/5/2015 3:24 AM
121	As a former swimmer that spent endless hours during meets at the pool, then in high school swimming at CIF there and winning twice then to college and swimming at the speedo cup. ... I had my very best swims at Belmont amd some of my most special swimming memories. I became a high school coach and had athletes that swam there too and got to experience the same magic. I am hoping somehow you can incorporate some of the feel of the old Belmont. I will forever miss the old pool because it will be never be the same but if you can somehow pay homage, the many, many years of competitive swimmers that got in that water would greatly appreciate it. Thank you.	5/5/2015 2:36 AM
122	I just want it to look cool.	5/5/2015 1:37 AM
123	Keep it next to pier, moving it to downtown or QM makes inconvenient for residents who use it and are paying for it	5/5/2015 1:32 AM
124	The structure should be more welcoming to the public and have a physical connection to the community, more than was present with the old pool. Imagine the new pool having the cultural role of ancient Roman baths. A place to meet friends and attend lectures and have community meetings, in addition to exercise and enjoyment of the beach.	5/5/2015 1:12 AM
125	Community and family use most important.	5/5/2015 1:12 AM
126	Please keep a large outdoor pool for lap swimming. Please improve the showers, lockers, etc.	5/5/2015 12:33 AM
127	I'm really looking forward to seeing the look of the structural design!! When will it be available? Will there be more than one design concept for the public to see and comment on prior to the final design that will be incorporated into the EIR? While I thought the meeting on the 2nd was excellent, I was disappointed (as were many others) that we are 7 months post Council approval and no design is yet available. Why? It has been over 2 years since Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool was permanently closed. The community needs the new facility ASAP. Please, no more delays!	5/5/2015 12:31 AM
128	Please not another grey box, not another block of concrete. Don't use shipping containers as design inspiration. It does not really matter how it fits with other LB architecture that is not close by. It matters how it fits with the beach, and the neighborhood. If a large amount of money is going to be spent, I would like it be a beautiful and unique building, not something reminiscent of a factory or prison. I would prefer something airy inside, lots of natural light. Note that the viewing stands are likely to be used a very small percent of the time; can they be movable, retractable? Build it for the people who will use it most, not the very occasional large sporting event.	5/5/2015 12:07 AM
129	Whoever thought shotcrete was a good solution should not be included in this discussion.	5/5/2015 12:06 AM

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130	This is a municipal pool being built with public money to replace an aging, dated and unsafe building constructed on a public beach. Whatever the criteria for site selection back in 1968, the world has changed and so has our appreciation of the environment. Public money - Tidelands Funds - should not be squandered on engineering/geographic problems posed by the current site. There are alternative sites for this pool in Long Beach eligible for Tidelands funds and every one of them should be identified and analyzed financially before moving ahead.	5/4/2015 11:54 PM
131	Make it one of a kind!	5/4/2015 11:50 PM
132	Pool is in wrong location; getting too big and taking up open space. Way too much money being spent here that we do not have! If it has to be built, scale it down; move it to downtown Long Beach and wait till you have the money without raising taxes or floating a bond that the property tax payers will pay back.	5/4/2015 11:36 PM
133	The new pool shoul take advantage of the location. Before there was no connection to the outside. It could have been anywhere. Why take up an amazing beach parcel If you don't incorporate the location?	5/4/2015 11:31 PM
134	i want to see a design that doesn't look like a another blocky shopping mall. the venue is on the beach. long beach used to have great boardwalk/beachy structures, I'd like to see that honored and recognized here. Let's not be another concrete arena. Concrete sinks. we are trying to swim! :)	5/4/2015 11:21 PM
135	Needs to be a saline or salt water pool. Limited or no use of chlorine	5/4/2015 11:21 PM
136	i really think if done correctly this project can satisfy everyone, athletes, groups, residents etc. an outdoor pool on the sand like many european complexes and the indoor pool along the existing green area. it is important that the indoor pool be able to be utilized for all sports for world wide, collge and local matches.	5/4/2015 11:08 PM
137	The intent seems to be to build some kind of monument. This project is such a low priority for the City. Spend the Tidelands money to complete the marina rebuild, the Naples Canal rebuild, Wetlands clean up, and/or SEADIP plan/East LB development. \$100 million for a pool is simply misguided and poor public policy.	5/4/2015 10:59 PM
138	Can't wait to use it. Free parking.	5/4/2015 10:59 PM
139	Impeccable demolition. Well done. Hopefully the construction of the new facility will be executed with the same consideration for the community.	5/4/2015 10:55 PM
140	Above all, the new facility needs to accommodate aquatic needs. The building design should be developed around this, incorporating energy efficient elements and attention to preserving the beach atmosphere. If we spend the money, it needs to be a showplace with state-of-the-art design and accessorization.	5/4/2015 10:54 PM
141	Have any other locations been considered? The park that remains is beautiful and is being used probably by more people than the pool ever was --- except for competitive events. Maybe put the pool closer to the airport for teams that travel here.	5/4/2015 10:27 PM
142	Looking forward to the new pool. My grandkids swim for their school as did their dad.	5/4/2015 10:18 PM
143	It structure should be a well designed space by a group of AIA Architects utilizing latest engineering technology and Lamborghini union workers with the best quality materials	5/4/2015 10:00 PM
144	Build a building to make Long Beach proud - one that is recognized at least nationally	5/4/2015 9:57 PM
145	My hope is that the city will not continue to overextend itself with this project. The budget is simply not there and a \$125million dollar bond of "pretend" or "future" funds is not in the best interest of the city or its residents.	5/4/2015 9:53 PM
146	A makette would be nice. I like the idea of transferring the aquatic center to a downtown location.	5/4/2015 9:37 PM
147	I really like the site work around the Long Beach Aquarium that uses wood planks (like a pier) and aquatic references like the lighthouse and blue lighting to tie the structure in with the surrounding ocean and waterfront....Perhaps similar features could be utilized for the Aquatics Center?	5/4/2015 9:31 PM
148	Please locate it in a place OTHER than the original beach location.	5/4/2015 9:27 PM
149	Function over style	5/4/2015 9:25 PM
150	Thx for letting the community have input- I am sure it will be stunning when finished!	5/4/2015 9:22 PM
151	Salt water!!	5/4/2015 9:02 PM
152	Downtown sounds like a better location than Belmont Shore!	5/4/2015 9:01 PM
153	Make a toddler or kid friendly pool! A zero entry pool would get so much use from residents.	5/4/2015 8:57 PM

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154	Best location for the pool would be not on the beach. Sea level rise is coming and the proposed site will be subject to wave damage, inundation, flooding, foundation undermining, and be a cause of passive beach erosion.	5/4/2015 8:40 PM
155	The new pool should mimic the look of a Trans Pac Sail Boat with very sleek lines. The structure should have an operable canvass roof (not a fixed roof system) and provide views of the ocean through a combination of Glass and Isen Glass panels. (Isen Glass is a name commonly used to describe traditional clear vinyl marine enclosure windows.) Air, Sunlight & Ocean Vistas should be allowed to pass through the entirety of the building. The project should have a visual impact similar to the Sydney Opera house.	5/4/2015 8:34 PM
156	Make it a place where the aquatic competitive community will want to come.	5/4/2015 8:34 PM
157	I love the new design especially the lesson/ therapy pool and outdoor recreation area. I hope the restaurant has outdoor seating. While I wasn't a fan of La Palapa as a restaurant I enjoyed sitting outside the bar having a refreshing drink watching the people on the beach and the sun set.	5/4/2015 8:32 PM
158	Love the outdoor pool now. Incorporating some of that outdoor experience would be great.	5/4/2015 8:31 PM
159	U guys sure know how to waste money!	5/4/2015 8:24 PM
160	Im not an architect maybe final designs be given a vote from community	5/4/2015 8:18 PM
161	First and foremost is the site. Second is the scale. Why aren't these park of your survey? I understand the importance of giving architects creative license. I just don't understand the lack of openness and due diligence in looking at other sites. The area around the aquarium could use the influx of business, not a residential area. Not to mention having more access to all of Long Beach, not just the Shore or the Heights.	5/4/2015 8:11 PM
162	Make this the best, most recognized aquatic facility in the world, be worth of the name "Aquatics capital of America"	5/4/2015 8:10 PM
163	The old pool looked great. Am surprised that the city is building a new pool.	5/4/2015 8:03 PM
164	Do not sacrifice the project by trying to do everything. Grade each component both financially and feasibly....	5/4/2015 8:03 PM
165	I thought the meeting was very informative. I hope the city continues to update community on progress and plans.	5/4/2015 7:57 PM
166	Think Frank Gehry meets Richard Neutra	5/4/2015 7:55 PM
167	This survey should have addressed what the citizens of Long Beach believe should be the goals of the new pool and should have asked the citizens of Long Beach to comment on the location and purpose of that pool. I don't believe most residents and the public at large believe the City should be using its Tidelands Funds to build a grandiose pool structure ... Residents of Belmont Heights and Belmont Shore enjoy the existing Belmont Park and the beautiful views revealed with the demolition of the previous pool The new pool should be located in a non-beach area. Tidelands funds should be devoted as well to rebuilding and improving the Belmont Pier, which needs renovation. The existing "temporary" pool is quite nice, inexpensive and covers the needs of this area. The proposed pool should be located elsewhere.	5/4/2015 7:53 PM
168	I hope that the facility will be energy efficient, aesthetically designed to enhance and not detract from the lovely coastal views & use of the beach and bike/pedestrian path.	5/4/2015 7:49 PM
169	Thanks for asking	5/4/2015 7:43 PM
170	Thank you	5/4/2015 7:43 PM
171	Make it more family friendly than the old pool. Family changing rooms/lockers some how. I didn't like taking my 3 year old daughter into the men's locker room. Kid's need warmer water, swimmers need cooler water - that was a problem for little kid lessons. My daughter shivered and stopped taking lessons there. Thanks for all your hard work. We look forward to using the pool when ever it happens :)	5/4/2015 7:39 PM
172	I am so excited to see this facility moving along. I have swam and played water polo in this pool since I was a very young girl and I look forward to seeing Long Beach live up to the Aquatics Capital of America name. How wonderful for youngsters to be able to be inspired by Olympians and aquatics heros again and for them to be able to train and compete in Long Beach.	5/4/2015 7:37 PM
173	Please do this correctly. We have a unique opportunity to create an enduring asset to our City that celebrates our aquatic heritage. The facility needs to be state of the art and world class to ensure its ability to host local, regional and international aquatic events that will showcase our coastline and civic assets.	5/4/2015 7:33 PM
174	This survey is all about superficial and cosmetic things. How about the function, use and environmental impact? Those should be your primary concerns.	5/4/2015 7:30 PM

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175	Good luck!	5/4/2015 7:24 PM
176	Please include a weight room in it thanks	5/4/2015 7:21 PM