



Aquatics Complex Construction Update



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(Thursday, June 16, 2011) This is the first of the weekly schedule reports on what is happening and what will be happening with the project. Until the hole is dug and then refilled and compacted, we can't get the building permit. So the activity will look smaller in scope than when the whole team moves in.

I confirmed today that the lap pool will have lane markers, in tile, on the bottom of the pool. There will be lane lines and a reel included in the construction. The gutter system for the lap pool will be at the water level, similar to that used in the outdoor pool, reducing splash back and improving the lap swim experience.

McDonald's has a cinder block fence that has been displaced by a tree growing into it. It was securely hidden behind decades of growth of plants, which were all removed when the construction started. We will probably extend our existing 8-10 high cinder block fence so that the area will be double fenced rather than try to heighten McDonald's fence.

We will be putting up a construction sign and are thinking about incorporating the attached photo in deference to Char's unabashed admiration of the child in the photo. It will either be at the front entrance to the building or on Citrus Avenue frontage.

There will be additional impingement on the parking lot as the project progresses. We will lose 11 parking spaces on the diagonal parking spaces facing Citrus Avenue as well as the exit from the parking lot to Citrus Avenue. When the next phase begins in August, trucks will be entering and exiting that side of the building to trench and grade the areas used as the day camp outdoor space adjacent to the existing indoor pool. The spots that remain will be restriped as straight in parking instead of diagonal to allow members to back out, turn and exit on Myrtle St.

Trivia question #1: How many scoops of dirt will it take to fill the dump truck?



Answer: 4 scoops of dirt filling 1 truck every 2-5 minutes.