

History of Golden Valley Swimming Pool & Community Center Proposals

- 1958 - 1963 In 1958, discussions about a Golden Valley swimming pool are initiated by the Lions Club. The idea of a year round pool and community recreation center is officially proposed in 1960. Over the next 2 years, Pool Committee meetings are held to develop a proposal for the project. Golden Valley residents are also surveyed to solicit public opinion. Pool bond election is defeated.
- 1967 Bond referendum to purchase Brookview Golf Club passes.
- 1978 - 1983 New Community Center locations are discussed; Brookview location is ultimately remodeled.
- 1985 - 1987 City Council votes to close Brookview Pool due to high maintenance and repair costs. Pool committee forms to obtain public input on proposal for new Pool/Recreation Center. Bond referendum is voted down.
- 1990 - 1992 Resident committee in favor of outdoor pool collect signatures and Outdoor Pool Task Force is formed. Referendum for project ultimately voted down.

Current Process

- 2014 Funds identified and approved in the 2014 CIP to hire an architect to support staff to implement a feasibility study and conceptual design for the replacement of Brookview Community Center.
- Mar RFP advertised for architectural services to replace Brookview Community Center design concept and estimated construction budget.
- Apr Responding architect firms interviewed by panel and recommendation made to staff and council.
- May City Council appoints Community Center Task Force members and authorizes City Manager to sign contract for architectural services with Hammel, Green and Abrahamson, Inc (HGA).
Initial Task Force meeting focuses on vision, guiding principles and potential program areas.
- Jun Task Force members tour community centers and golf facilities throughout the metro area.
- Jul Task Force meeting focuses on a review of tour sites, current Brookview Community Center assessment and master planning begins for program and site analysis.
- Aug Task Force meeting focuses on reviewing guiding principles, continued work on building program and site analysis.
Task force focuses on a golf operation review, significant discussion on three potential location options and parking ramifications.
- Sep Task Force reviews funding options, cost estimates for all three locations, reviewed site constraints, decides on location to recommend to City Council and plans presentation for October Council/Manager work session.
- Oct Task Force representatives and HGA present all potential options to City Council. Options include upgrade current building, replace current building and three new concepts on three different locations. Council asks Task Force to focus future work at the Brookview Golf Course location and fine tune two Community Center design proposals. Designs include the \$38M concept and a more conservative concept somewhere between \$9M and \$38M.
Task Force meeting focuses on review of City Council responses to initial planning. A prioritization process for a conservative community center option to be presented with the \$38M proposal. Task Force eventually decided the conservative option did not meet community goals and vision, therefore decided to only focus on the \$38M concept.
- Nov Task Force discusses imagery goals, LEED status, site planning, and building massing for the \$38M conceptual design.
- Dec Task Force focuses on fine-tuning design plans, cost estimates, and final presentation for City Council meeting.
Present final feasibility study and design concept to City Council at the Council/Manager work session.
- 2015 Jan City Council officially accepts Community Center Task Force final report.
- Apr City Council discusses next steps for Brookview Community Center and directs staff to hire architect and begin work on a scaled-down Brookview Community Center replacement plan with an approximate budget of \$9M – \$12M.
- May City Council approves authorization for resolution to hire HGA and begin pre-design phase for the replacement of Brookview Community Center.
- Jul HGA and staff present initial concept for scaled down proposal for the replacement of Brookview Community Center. New design concepts includes many key improvements recommended by the Community Center Task Force with an estimated project budget of approximately \$15M.
City staff will host first Public Open House for resident comments of the proposed conceptual design for the replacement of Brookview Community Center.
City staff will host second Public Open House for resident comments of the proposed conceptual design for the replacement of Brookview Community Center.