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I've swum at Monroe Street Pool since 1985. Before Covid, my husband and I swam at least 4 times a week.

My kids and grandkids have swum at this pool, taken swim, and dive lessons, played high school water polo and been on swim teams. I'd say that if any family has an interest in the pool or an understanding of the use, it could be ours.

We are in favor of Option 1. It is the most cost effective, with minimum construction down time for local families and students, and has the same life expectancy as the other 2 options.

Monroe Street Pool fits the space it occupies not only in foot print but also in the surrounding neighborhood. The location of the bathrooms is especially significant when you are swimming with children. It's easy access to run in a toddler, the distance is nearby and easily accessible from the shallow end.

The size of the pool also is important. By design it limits the number of swimmers and the distance from one end of the pool to the other. Keeping safety in mind, something that most dedicated swimmers do, the life guards are not overwhelmed by many bodies in the water, and as a parent or grandparent when you are watching your child they can be easily spotted among others, even if you are in the shallow end with a younger sibling and an older child is in the dive area.

Many of us older long time resident swimmers refer to the Monroe Street Pool as the Goldilocks Pool, it is just right.

Option 1 works best for us.

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