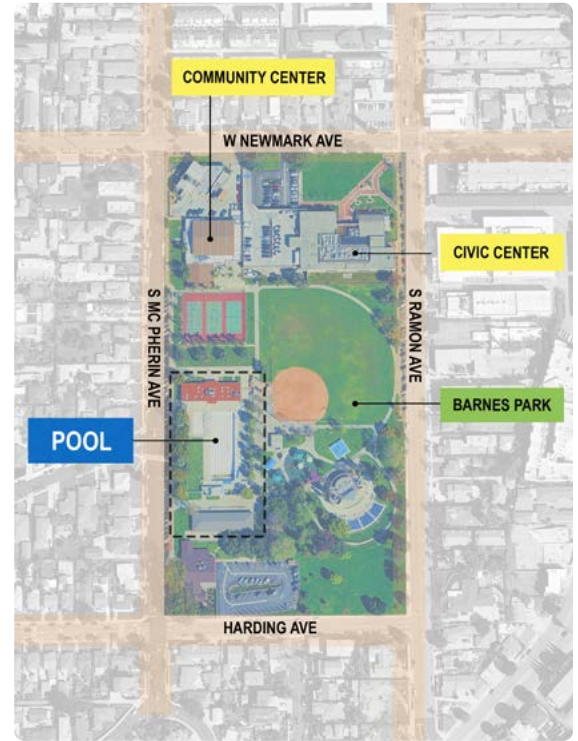


PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Dedicated on March 21, 1949, the Barnes Park Pool was a cornerstone of recreation and community life in Monterey Park. Located in the city's signature civic green space, it provided generations with swim lessons, aquatics programs, and a place for leisure and wellness.

With its 50m, 8-lane Olympic pool and smaller toddler pool, it served competitive training, family use, and even Olympic athletes during the 1984 Games. Despite the City's efforts, the facility reached the end of its service life and closed after summer 2021, marking the conclusion of its historic role and the urgent need for a new center to serve future generations.



NEXT STEPS



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Join us to learn about the proposed revitalization of the community pool and how it will benefit residents of all ages. Share your feedback, ask questions, and help shape a facility that reflects the needs and priorities of our community.

CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

Based on community feedback, conceptual design layouts that show different ways the pool site can be developed. These early plans will showcase varying features, spaces, programs, and amenities.

COMMUNITY DESIGN PRESENTATION

The design team will present early layout ideas for the community pool, highlighting the vision for updated features and spaces. Your feedback will help guide these concepts into a final design that reflects the needs and spirit of the community.

PROJECT FUNDING

With the community's chosen design in place, the next step is securing funding to move the project forward. The City will explore grants, public funds, and partnerships to bring the new pool from vision to reality.

COMMUNITY DRIVEN PROGRESS

The City Council prioritized development of the Parks System Master Plan to guide the future of Monterey Park's open spaces, recreational programming, and public facilities. Launched in March 2024 with support from LA County Measure A, the plan was completed and adopted on August 6, 2025.

Through community surveys, park audits, and public workshops, residents consistently emphasized the need for a safe, modern swimming facility, leading the plan to identify the Barnes Park Aquatic Center as one of the city's highest-priority reinvestment sites.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

NOV 6th | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Langley Center, 400 W Emerson Ave.

NOV 17th | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Bruggemeyer Library, 318 S. Ramona Ave.

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