

**COMMENTS RECEIVED**  
**March 2 & 3, 2017**

The following are the comments received at the events:

I go to BG Total Fitness to exercise in their indoor pool 2x weekly. It is a wonderful way to exercise.

Keep family membership fees low.

If we don't build a rec facility, we will become Woodburn.

A pool is needed here. I drive to Russellville 2-3 times a week. It is very expensive overall. I'd rather be able to go here. A pool is needed for our children to learn to swim. Our swim team needs to have a pool for practice and meets. This would be beneficial for our entire community!

I fully support.

\$960,000 would make significant improvements to what we already have in our downtown historic district.

I would like to see wooden floors for some events – aerobics, dancing, etc.

I hope you will include women in your planning. Women have special concerns especially in dressing areas, restrooms, etc.

I suppose you have visited Russell Sims Aquatic Center in Bowling Green – good ideas.

I like the idea of lap lanes for the public and shady areas.

I think this is essential to make this truly accessible to all Franklin youth and probably many of the senior citizens as well.

I am in favor of this facility as I am currently driving to BG for an indoor pool.

Childcare is a necessity!

I suggest matching \$1 for \$1 in the fundraising campaign to fund an endowment.

Great concept but appears to be duplication of several boards.

It seems this could have a major impact on all non-profits in Franklin/Simpson County.

Excellent project for this growing community and will further enhance the growth and enjoyment for the area. I was a member of the Gallatin, TN civic center for a few years. Structuring project with affordability for large membership roll.

Indoor pool to be able to turn into an area for kids to play and activities during the winter time.

Courts for volleyball leagues.

I think that this is one of the best things to happen in Franklin. Being a founding member of the high school swim team, I know the struggle of not having a place to swim. This will not only benefit the high school team but also the community. Giving Franklin the opportunity to host regional swim meets that most towns in the area don't have the ability to. I can't wait to be involved in the planning and seeing this come to life!

Consider solar to power center.

Food resources? Restaurants, deli's, picnic areas

More diving boards, need a racquetball court, need indoor playground. Consider some bowling lanes, lazy river for lazy people. Hiring proper qualified persons.

I feel the aquatic and community center would be beneficial for the Franklin-Simpson County community. Something needed.

I strongly believe that a facility such as this will be a great asset for the City of Franklin. This needs to happen.

Leitchfield population is 8k more than Franklin.

Please make more handicapped parking.

People have called and said they will support the center with membership fees if they never use it.

I want it!!!!!!

I love the pool because it is very speshel because I won't it!!!!

Overall, this is a fantastic idea for the community in that it will bring more people into Franklin as well as keeping people who are already here. This will also serve as an incredible boost to local businesses in the surrounding area.

I would recommend income based membership dues so everyone in the community can have the opportunity to enjoy the facility.

Another diving board would be good. Kids like me love them, live having contests, and not waiting.

Love this idea...we need it in our town! Please consider an indoor walking trail if possible, too.

Perfect facility, much needed for Franklin. Location is good, price/cost seem reasonable. Some recommendations: hot tub, steam room, sauna

Would like to volunteer.

Wellness opportunities – everyone!!

Something for kids to do and excel in and keep out of trouble.

Will attract other businesses as well.

Our population will grow – greatly increase economy.

Yes, yes, & Yes!! Please build this. Awesome plans. Thanks Steve Crocker.

I couldn't think of anything our community needs more. I have been a realtor for 30 years and it is a "negative" for so many families that we do not have this facility.

Great layout – room & accessibility.

Love the different areas for all ages.

Enjoy the idea that the swim team might be able to practice locally.

Really like the outside spaces.

Hot tub or sauna area possible?

Love the proposal!!!

Love that all ages are considered.

Perfect idea. Love it!

Indoor tennis courts with a minimum of four courts.

I would like to see a range of ages outdoor water equipment.

Is here interchangeable equipment to keep things new and interesting for the kids.

I would like to see the facilities be cycling and walker friendly; allowing individuals to get to the facilities easily & safely w.o. a car.

Do whatever it takes.

In remembrance of a love one brick, etc.

We need this badly.

Much needed – great asset to our community. Let's make it happen.

So excited about this project. Franklin needs this. My husband and I are 100% supportive.

Several friends and I go to BG to exercise in indoor pool 3x weekly.

I'm fine with the restaurant tax, I just don't want it added on to my property taxes.

I go to BG to walk in their pool two to three times a week.

My friends, Andree, Yolanda, Donna, Debbie, Carolyn drive 2 or 3 times each week to Russellville or Scottsville to swim. I swim laps, Andrew & John use the work out room & sometimes walk a track.

Our high school swim team has to go to Bowling Green to practice & have meets. School buses don't travel "cheap".

Need soccer fields. Need indoor track. Need skate park.

I would think nearby businesses, especially restaurants, would be excited about this project. When we leave a water activity (lake, water park, pool, etc.), we always stop for food before we go home. Water just makes you hungry! I would think they would see an increase in sales.

This would be a wonderful addition and benefit. A little disappointed it wouldn't be easily accessible without using a vehicle, but perhaps public transportation from town could be considered and phased in. Love the concept!

We are in full support for the Aquatic & Community Center!

I think it's a great idea.

I think this would be a great benefit to everyone in Simpson County and surrounding areas. I feel it would help our county grown as a whole. I sincerely hope it is approved.

I am extremely excited at the prospect of an aquatics center. I would really rather see it scaled down to an outdoor pool and primarily funded by usage fees. I think it would better suit the community if it were within walking distance from downtown.

I am very supporting of this project.

I would like Franklin to have this. My family would regularly use a YMCA –type facility. Glad to hear it's not to be managed or paid through FS Schools. Membership #s (divided by 220 families) sounds reasonable. I often take our kids to Russell Sims Water Park and would like to have something similar in Franklin. If price is too high to build everything, I hope the pool, recreational parts can be built and then see if we can afford the rest. Perfect for families between B&G Club and Country Club.

Phase 1 needs a large “legal” commercial kitchen.

Indoor walking track. Daycare room. Go for it! Awesome project.

Franklin needs this! As a caterer and former restaurant owner I don't think 3% tax charge should be an issue with any customer to pay.

Priorities: #1 lap pool #2 therapy pool #3 exercise room

I know of 6 people who go to Russellville 2 – 3x a week to swim at the Carpenter Center. Seniors with Medicare Supplemental Insurance get in free on the Silver Sneakers program. Locker rooms with showers would be nice.

Meeting space would be excellent. Meeting space is very limited in Simpson County. This space would provide opportunities to host regional expos and meetings as well as larger community banquets.

I currently work in Franklin, Kentucky but I live in Hendersonville, TN. The wellness center would be a great asset since a lot of people commute to the city. If they offer aerobics I would consider joining.

My husband and I are new to Franklin, and this would be a wonderful addition to the community. We're expecting a child and I would love to have this for our family. We would agree to the 3% restaurant tax.

Add demo kitchen to teach nutrition education.

Excited about the plans. Great potential for community.

My health and mobility are so important since having multiple surgeries and joint replacements. I drive 90 minutes 2 – 3 times weekly to The Core in Scottsville for the indoor pool and aqua aerobics. I would totally support this facility.

Very excited!!! Something for everyone! The pool for exercise is wonderful!

I am a homeschooling mom and have connections with over 200 families in the Barren River Area who would possibly be interested in daytime usage of the pool especially during winter months.

Total support from citizen of Franklin with much family ties in Simpson County. This would be great for all ages in our community.

Steam Room - Sauna

I'm interested in indoor pool for water aerobics during winter months.

I suggest we have another gym and an elevated walking track.

Very exciting for our kids and community.

Yes, I am for the Aquatic Center – would like it here yesterday.