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# Moana Springs Recreational Complex Aquatic Center

# Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics

- Group of citizens concerned about the future of aquatics in Northern Nevada
- Formed Nevada Nonprofit Corporation
- Granted IRS 501 (c) 3 status
- Developed relationships with potential partners
- Created facility/business plan
- Working with City of Reno/Partners to move project forward

# SNCA Inc. Mission

- Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics' mission is to promote, facilitate and coordinate the sustainability and expansion of aquatic resources within the Truckee Meadows

# Our Concept

- Represent all aquatic users in an effort to maintain and expand aquatic resources in the Truckee Meadows
- Work with local government and private agencies to partner to add aquatic resources
- SNCA Inc. raises funds, constructs, and operates new aquatic centers

# Public Swimming Pools in Reno/Sparks area

- Deer Park Pool Sparks – 1955
- Northeast Community Center – YWCA building – 1960
- Oppio Pool Sparks – 1965
- Bowers Mansion Pool - 1968
- Traner Pool – 1972
- Northwest Pool - 1977
- Sun Valley Pool - 1983
- Idlewild Pool – Re-construction 1984; Original 1950
- Alf Sorensen Sparks – 1988
- Moana – 1961, Closed in 2007

City of Reno's  
*Recreation Facilities Plan*  
(July 2008)

- Area is dramatically underserved with current aquatic venues
- Study reports a “gap” analysis that Reno could support and should have three additional public aquatic facilities
- The analysis indicates the need is immediate and large

# Why Aquatics?

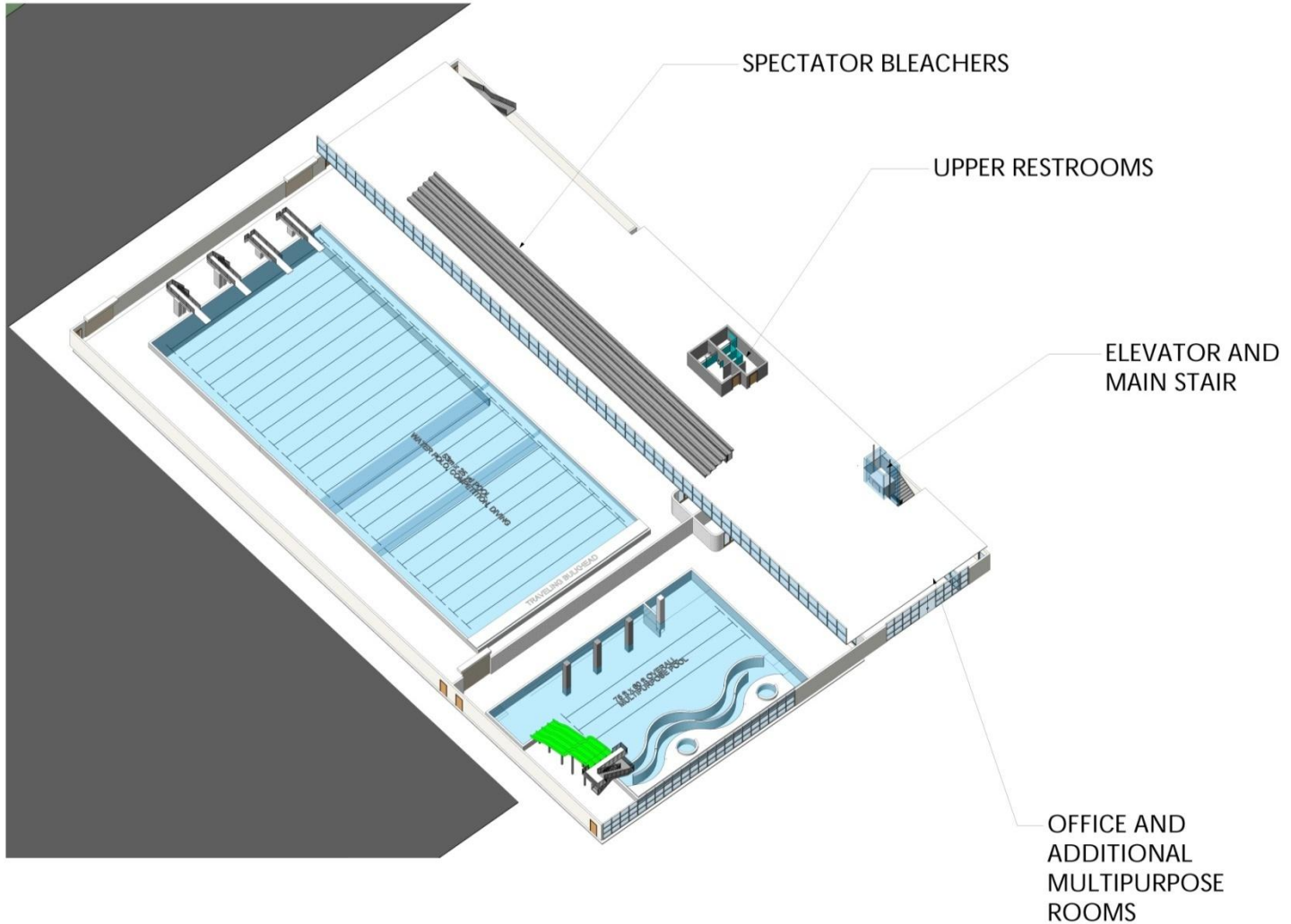
- Childhood/Adult Obesity & Health Issues
  - Number of obese children has tripled in 30 yrs.
  - Aquatic Environment favorable for exercise
- Accidental Drowning
  - Local Lakes, Truckee River, Public and Backyard Pools
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Leading cause of accidental childhood death
  - 10 deaths/day from non boating drowning
- FUN

# Primary Pool Functions

- Recreation
- Instruction
- Therapy
- Lap Swim
- Competitive
- Diving
- Accessory Spaces







# Multiuse Pool Key Features

- Water based play and instruction for children
- Roughly 75 x 60 feet
- Warm Water 86° F
- “River” feature (one way flow area)
- Platforms in pool to swim to and stand on
- Zero entry to maximum of four feet
- Slides
- Splash area
- Usage:
  - Drop-in recreational/fun use
  - Birthday parties/group Use
  - Warm water lap swim/walk
  - Acquacize

# Therapy & Rehabilitation Pool Key Features

- Very warm water (94° F)
- 15ft X 36 feet
- Highly variable depth: 4' to 7'
- Ramp Entry
- Privacy
- Usage:
  - Therapy & Rehabilitation
  - Warm Water Exercise

# Deep Water Pool Key Features

- Cooler water (80° F +/-)
- 53m x 25 yd with bulkheads
- Depth ~ 6-13 Feet
- Methods of use
  - ~22 lanes 25 yd course, 16 lane 25 m, or 8 lane 50 m course
  - 1 FINA size Water Polo Court, or 2 High School size courts
  - 2 – 1 & 3 Meter Diving Boards
- Usage:
  - Lap/Competitive Swimming
  - Diving
  - Water polo competition
  - Scuba/Kayak/Deep Water Exercise

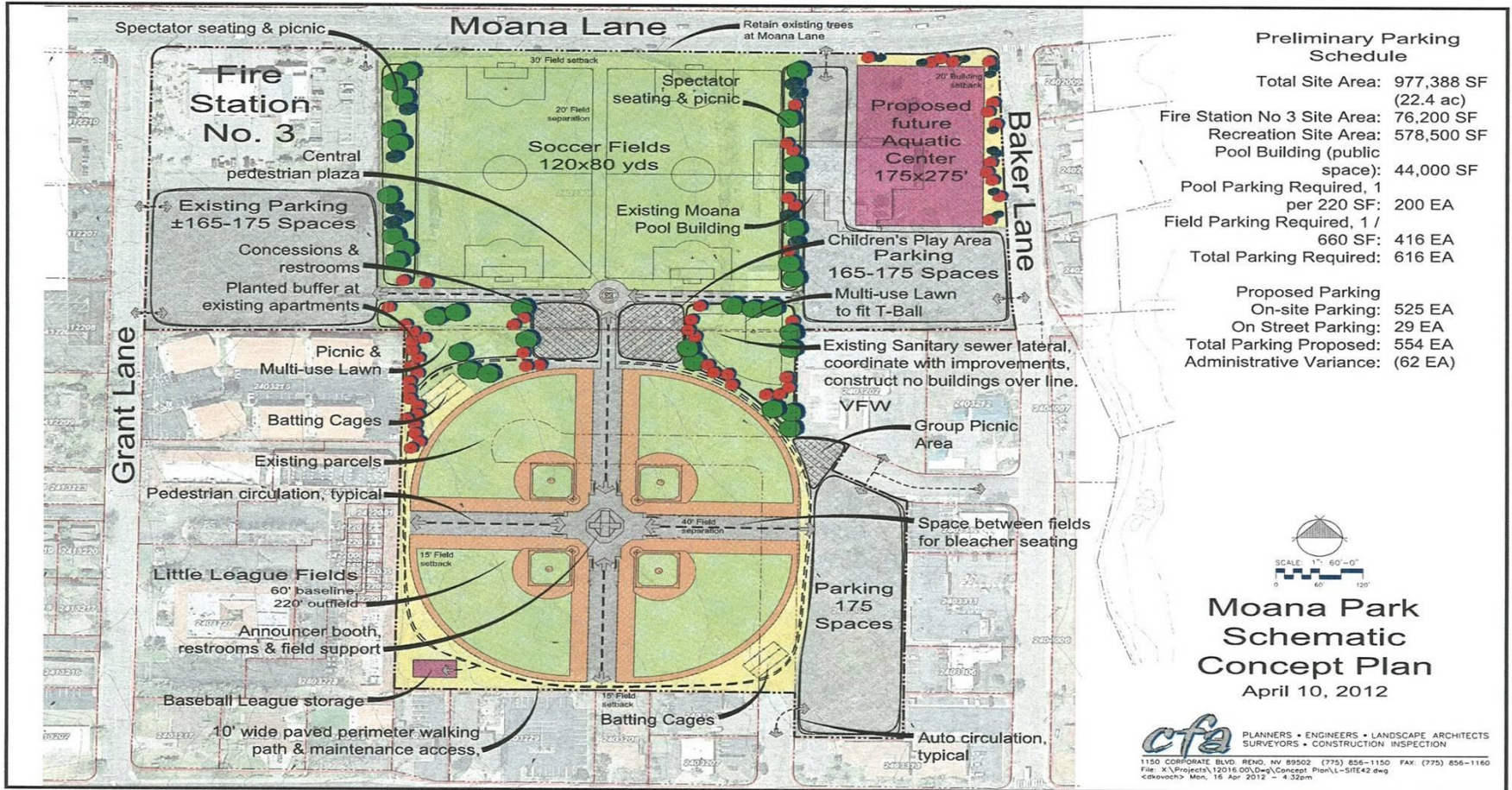
# Accessory Spaces

- Lockers – Men/Women
- Family/Assisted Changing Rooms
- Lobby Area – Snack Bar/Swim Shop
- Storage Space
- Deck Space
- Multiuse Room
- Office Space
- Grandstands/Unassigned

# Facility Location

- Need minimum of 3.5 acres
- Preferred Site – Moana Pool Site
  - Central Location
  - Historical Site
  - Geothermal and Solar Resource
  - City of Reno Land Lease Option to be approved
  - Working with Moana Springs Recreational Complex Group (Baseball, GBYSL, RYSA, City of Reno) for full redevelopment of entire 22 acre parcel

# Moana Springs Recreational Complex Conceptual Site Plan





# Making the Dream a Reality

- SNCA has developed a comprehensive, functional plan for aquatics users
- SNCA has negotiated site control for the center at the Moana Site
- SNCA has developed relationships with potential lead funders to get the project initiated with geotechnical and architectural studies
- City of Reno demolition of old structures at Moana will begin in July 2012.
- SNCA is committed to making this plan a reality

# How Can You Help?

- Spread the word
  - [www.SNCAquatics.org](http://www.SNCAquatics.org)
  - Facebook “Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics”
  - Newsletter
  - Speak with Elected Officials/attend key meetings and events
- Offer Expertise / Ideas
  - Fundraising / Grant writing – [mike.ginsburg@sncaquatics.com](mailto:mike.ginsburg@sncaquatics.com)
  - Facility/Business Plan – [chip.hobson@sncaquatics.com](mailto:chip.hobson@sncaquatics.com)
- Donate – Visit Community Foundation of Western Nevada website at <http://www.cfwnv.org> and search for “SNCA”
- Attend “Aquafest”
  - August 25<sup>th</sup> at Idlewild Pool