

EL SEGUNDO

New Aquatics Center **Becoming A Reality**

In what has been a long time coming, El Segundo will soon have a new Aquatics Center featuring an **Olympic-size competitive swimming pool**, a separate warm-water teaching pool, locker rooms and family restrooms, spectator seating with a capacity of over 600 seats, a large full-color LED scoreboard and state-of-the-art timing system. The outdoor complex will be located at the site of the under-construction Wiseburn High School at 201 N. Douglas Street.

In the true spirit of collaboration, this project is becoming a reality **thanks to** the partnership between the **City of El Segundo, Wiseburn Unified School District**, non-profit organization **South Bay Sports, Health & Recreation**, and the many **community advocates** who never gave up on their dream for an aquatics facility commensurate to the rich history of water sports in El Segundo.

With a projected cost of \$12.5 million, the newly-created South Bay Sports, Health & Recreation has been instrumental in pledging to fundraise nearly half of the project budget. Corporate sponsorships are a large part of the fundraising campaign, but community-level support is still needed to help close the gap. Donations of \$1,000 and above will be listed on a permanent donor wall located at the aquatics facility. Other donation opportunities include a Starting Block Sponsor for \$5,000, a Backstroke Block Sponsor for \$10,000, or 10-year naming opportunities ranging from \$20,000 to \$1,000,000.

Construction will begin early this year and it is anticipated that it will be complete and open before **Summer 2018**. The outdoor pool will house competitive aquatic programs such as the high school swimming and water polo programs for both Wiseburn Unified and El Segundo Unified school districts, and adult and youth swim and water polo clubs. The large pool will also offer both long-course and short-course lap swim times. The teaching pool will accommodate learn-to-swim programs, fitness classes, warm water lap swim, aqua therapy, and parent-and-child classes. The entire complex is designed to accommodate large-scale swim meets and water polo tournaments.

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