World's tallest interactive fountain coming to Klyde Warren Park in 2021

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The world's tallest interactive fountain will be arriving at Klyde Warren Park just in time for the holidays next year.

With jets that will be able to shoot water up to 95 feet in the air, the new fountain will be funded by a $10 million gift from longtime Klyde Warren Park board member Nancy Best and her husband, Randy. The fountain will be named after Nancy Best and will be built at the Pearl Street entrance of Klyde Warren Park.

Designed by Los Angeles-based Fluidity Design Consultants, the fountain will feature a central island of three stainless steel “trees” from which water will shoot out of. On most days, water will shoot 55 feet in the air, but on special occasions, water can be shot up to 95 feet high. A shallow pool at its base will also be open for children and adults to enjoy for free. Each evening, the fountain will come alive with colorful light shows accompanied by musical concert soundtracks.

Design of the fountain is currently underway, with installation starting in summer 2021. Completion of the fountain is anticipated by December 2021.
Along with The Nancy Best Fountain, an expansion of Klyde Warren Park is set to start next year. In late 2018, it was announced that the park would expand between St. Paul and Akard streets, bringing an additional 36,000 square feet of green space and a three-story enclosed pavilion to the park. Originally set to kick off in 2019 with a price tag of $76 million, the park expansion is now on schedule to begin in late 2021.

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