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## Hilliard West Pool renovations include exciting, expanded revisions

HILLIARD, OH – Mayor Don Schonhardt announced today a revised plan for renovation of the West Pool complex that he said will exceed original plans for the facility and create a new fun park for residents.

To complement the new slide and competition pools recently unveiled at the West Pool, Schonhardt said Phase II of the project will include:

- A new 530-foot Lazy River Pool that will be located west of the new slide and competition pools:
- Renovation of the existing main pool that will feature a new reinforced concrete floor with a "Diamond Brite" surface; and
- A separate interactive water attraction and wading pool with spray pad features that will be sited north of the new competition pool where the tennis courts are currently located.

"For those who feared we might somehow diminish the quality of our pools, these revised renovations will make it one of the finest swim facilities of its kind anywhere in Central Ohio," Schonhardt said. "When completed, I think it will rival some of the best-known commercial swim facilities in the state."

Other potential improvements include renovations to the bath house that will be completed based on the bids submitted for that improvement. Schonhardt said the bath house improvements are being bid as alternatives and will be done if sufficient funds are available after the award of the other improvements.

Hilliard residents can see the site plan for the proposed improvements at the West Pool and online at the City's website at <a href="https://www.cityofhilliard.com">www.cityofhilliard.com</a>.

Bids are scheduled to be opened Aug. 22. The project is budgeted at \$2.1 million. Schonhardt said the renovation work will begin after the pool closes for the season on Sept. 5. The improvements are expected to be completed by May 16, 2008.

The City will be relocating the existing tennis courts. This work will be done under a separate project. Schonhardt said the goal being to have these completed prior to or in conjunction with the completion of the project.

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