



GASTON AQUATICS

MAKING A SPLASH IN GASTON COUNTY

**Gaston County Board of Commissioners Meeting
September 12, 2023**

Executive Summary

- Project Development
- Service to the Community
- Financial Overview
- Path Forward



Project Development

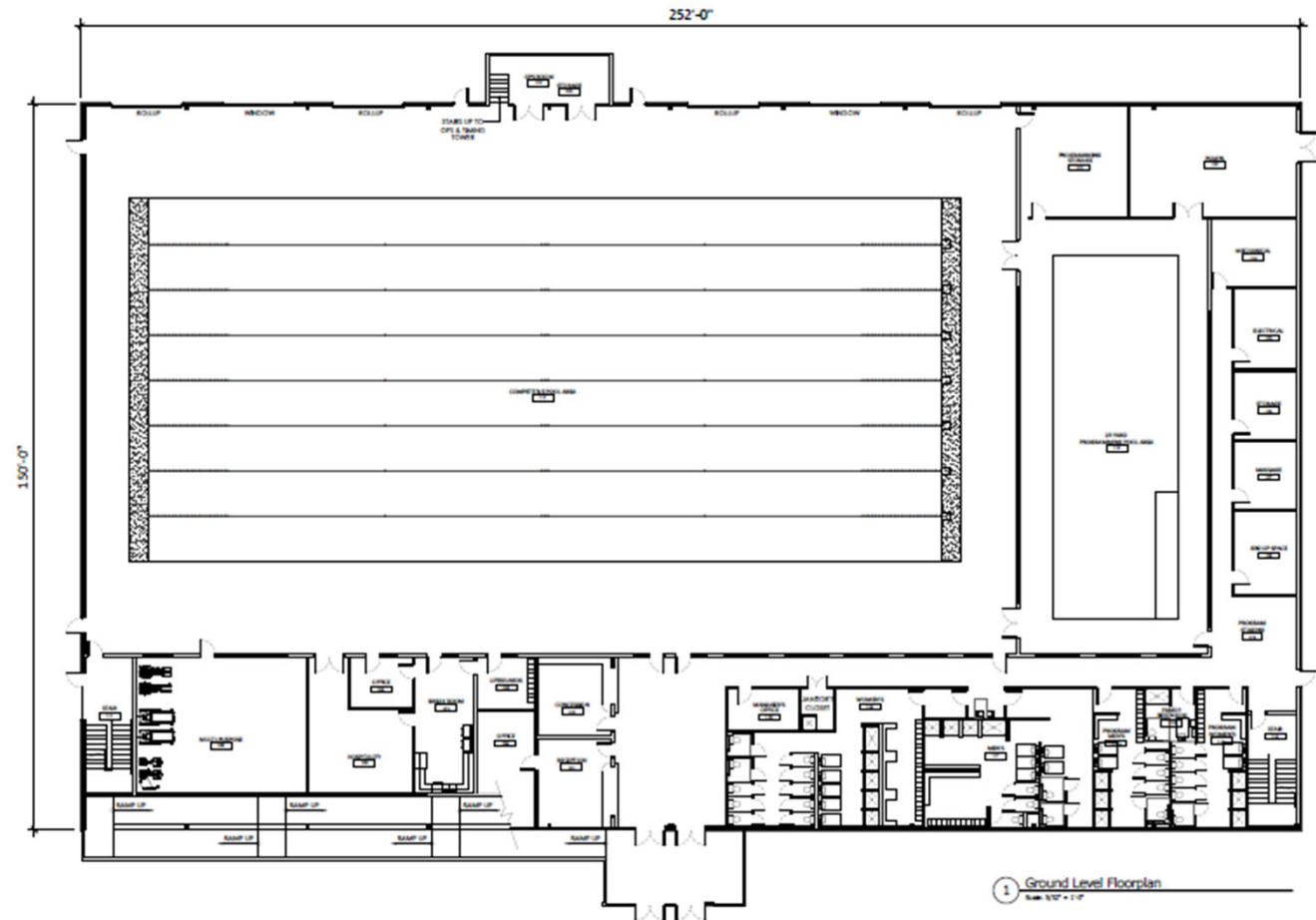


Front Entrance, Design View



Facility Dual-level Layout with:

- 34,000 square foot resource
- 50-Meter Competition and 25-Yard Programming pools
- Configured for general use and short and long course competition
- Upper-level 1000+ seating capacity
- Dry-land training and instruction rooms
- Multiple-purpose and changing areas

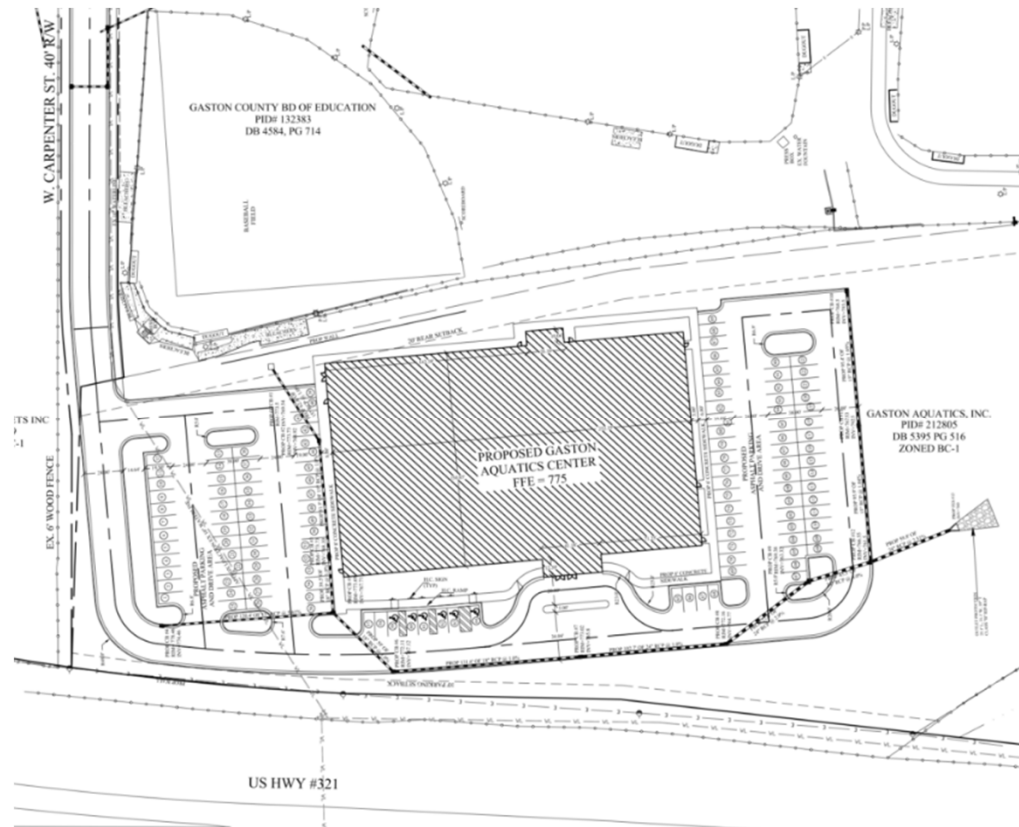


Floor Plan, Lower Level, Design View



Location:

- Dallas
- Access to Hwy 321 at Hwy 279 Exit
- Across from Gaston College
- Minutes to Downtown Gastonia



Service to the Community



Swim Instruction & Aquatic Proficiency



Training & Competition



Therapy & Wellness



First Responder Training



Veterans Support

Financial Overview

Development Grants

- \$4.22 million matching grant from the State of North Carolina

Funding Sources

- First Gaston Fund
- Gaston Community Foundation
- The Timken Foundation
- First Horizon Bank/Foundation
- Glenn Foundation
- Gaston County Businesses & Families



Naming Rights for facility features and assets including:

- Spectator/Viewing Area: Gaston County Tourism Development
- 25-Yard Programming Pool: GSM Services
- Full Video Scoreboard: EFP Brands, LLC
- Entrance Lobby: Choice USA
- Dry Land Training Room:
Warren & Associates Payroll and Accounting/The Robinson Family
- Locker Room: Gaston & Cleveland Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- GRAC Lifeguards: Watson Insurance

Naming Rights Pending include:

- Facility
- 50-Meter Competition Pool
- Additional opportunities



Current Sponsors



The Robinson Family



The Major Family



Current Sponsors (2)



TIMKEN FOUNDATION



**GASTON & CLEVELAND
ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL
SURGERY**

The Taylor Family



The Tabor Family

Mary Frances Forester

**The
Hodde & Nigbor
Families**

Barbara Myers

The Shovelin Family

The Efird Family



Path Forward

Project Inception – 2016

Initial Gaston County Board Meeting – 2016

Board Action File #19-442 – 2019

Groundbreaking – August 2023

Start Construction – Late Fall 2023

Facility Implementation – Late Fall 2024





Thank You!



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