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PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES UPDATE

Tracking Progress on Fort Lauderdale Commission Priorities for 2022

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FORT LAUDERDALE AQUATIC CENTER

SNEAK PEEK MEDIA DAY: Twenty-Seven Meter (27M) Dive Tower Project

The City of Fort Lauderdale continues its tradition of excellence with the reimagined Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center (FLAC), its largest renovation project to date. The project includes updates to the facility for competitive standards and recreational fitness to relaunch the venue as the center of swimming. The inspiration for the newly renovated 27-meter tower's design reflects the City's history as the Venice of America and the Bahia Mar Yacht Basin with its flared platforms that bears a resemblance to a ship's hull. The installation of a 27-meter dive tower combines springboard, platform, and high diving categories and includes nine platform levels. The height board ranges include:

- ▶ High diving platforms
- 15M, 20M, 24M, and 27M
- ▶ Diving platforms
- 1M, 3M, 5M, 7.5M, and 10 M
- ▶ Springboard platform
- 1M and 3M

The City hosted a "Sneak Peek Media Day" which included an Inaugural Dive Celebration of the brand new dive tower on June 6, 2022. The first dives featured the Fort Lauderdale Dive Team, USA Diving National and High-Performance teams, and Red Bull Champion cliff divers. The event highlighted the sport of diving and the future of the sport both nationally and internationally.



Photo from Sneak Peek Media Day at Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center

South Building Project

The design and construction of the South Building Project, which has an anticipated substantial completion date of September 2022, is 66 percent complete. It will include new locker rooms, a family restroom, weight room, lifeguard and first aid station, administrative support offices, meeting rooms, and timing and scoring rooms among other associated amenities. The final completion is projected for December 2022.



Rendering of Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center