Winnipeg Recreation Strategy: Outdoor Pools

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Section 9: Outdoor Pools Level of Service

Winnipeg Recreation Strategy (December 2021)

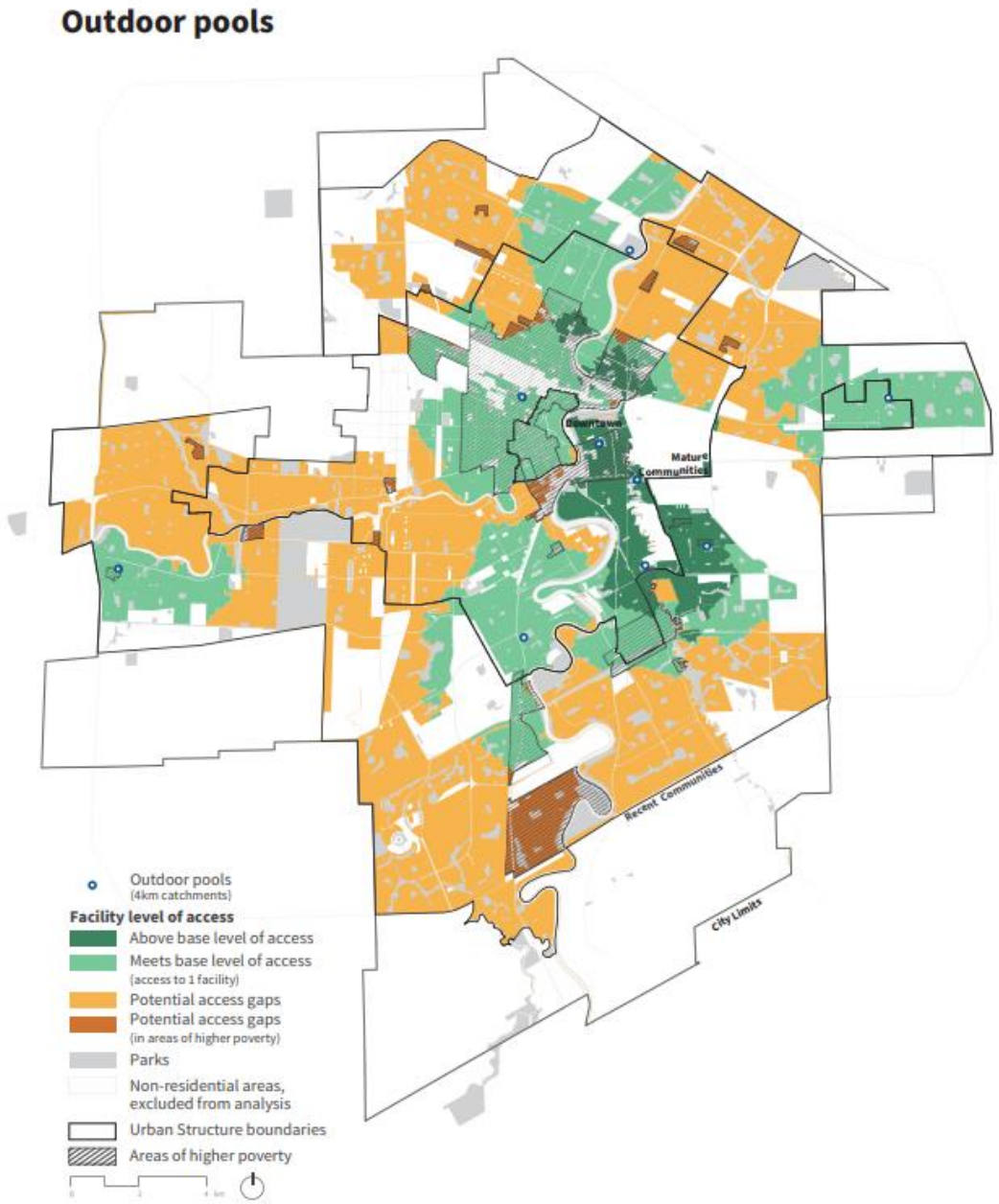
Overview of Current

- Currently: 9 outdoor pools
  - 5 heated
  - 4 unheated
- 4 heated have had upgrades
- 1 pool / 78,360 people

Target Level of Service (by 2045)

- 8-12 outdoor pools
- 1 pool / 75,000-100,000 people
- Catchments of 4-6km for larger destination pools and catchments of 2-4km for smaller community scale pools
- Located throughout the city so that all residents are within the catchment areas
- Ideally co-located with indoor aquatic facility

Current distribution (outdoor pools, 4km catchment applied)



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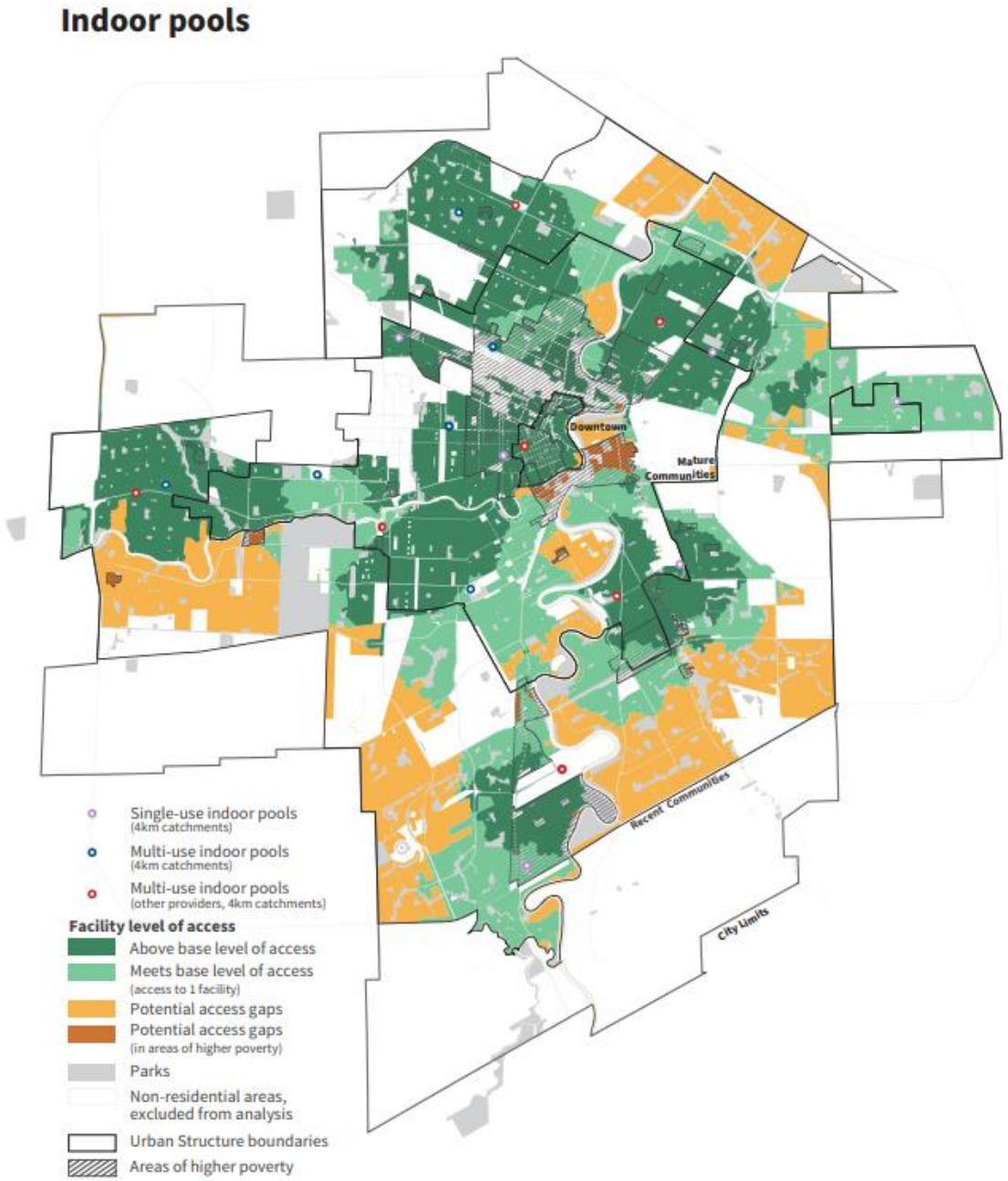

Observations

- There are areas of the city that do not meet the target catchment service levels for either outdoor or indoor facilities
  - South East (South St Vital, Sage Creek, Bonavista)
  - South West (Bridgwater)
  - North East (Riverdale)

Ask:

- Consider Councillor Matt Allard's proposal as presented at the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services meeting held on Monday, March 11
  - Do not close pools in 2024
  - Public Engagement Studies
  - Feasibility Study on site locations for a new mixed-use facility
- Consider whether existing outdoor facilities can be converted to the smaller community scale pool as discussed in the Recreation Strategy

Thank You

Open for Questions