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We are midway through the Adelita Pool refurbishment. To say it is an amazing transformation is truly an understatement. That said, this seems like a good time to provide the Pueblo with a status report, those currently in residence and those in other locations. We hope that the photographs provided by Terry Temple will give you an idea of the magnitude of the refurbishment.

The demolition was done within a few days but as expected it was very noisy and dusty. The pool certainly looked strange without decking and water in the pool.



During the demolition it was discovered we had several leaks in our 1974 water pipe. The galvanized steel pipe was corroded and collapsing. The waterline from the shower area to the water meter on Adelita had to be dug up and replaced in accordance with current Pima County codes.

The decorative water line tile was the next step and it is a beautiful addition.

Currently the decking pavers are being installed. What an amazing change. Besides looking great the pavers are practical. If work ever needs to be done under the pavers they can be lifted and easily replaced when the work is completed.



Once the decking pavers installation is completed the work on the interior of the pool will begin. A new drain in the deep end, a lane line and an improved underwater light are also part of the improvements.

A number of wonderful people have been instrumental in making this project come to fruition. Many thanks to John Trang who has done yeoman labor on the project. Thank you to the other incredible Board members: Connie Church, Doug Airilla, Bill Strang, Scott Marsh, and Carol Sinclair. Many thanks to our official photographer, Terry Temple. Several other people helped with design and color selection, and safety improvements-Marti Greason, Lee Strang, Aldine von Isser, JoAnn Marcus. If I forgot anyone a huge apology.