

LEWIS FARMS FACILITY & PARK



WHAT YOU SAID

EXPLORING OPTIONS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Edmonton

SUMMARY

The following is the detailed summary of raw data we received from the Exploring Options community engagement

This information accompanies the What We Heard report which provides a more visual summary of the information below. The report can be found on our website at: <http://www.edmonton.ca/lewisfarmsfacilityandpark>

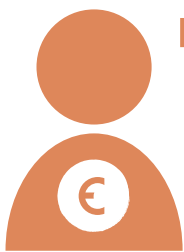
This report is modeled after the questions that were asked via different engagement methods in June – July of 2016. The report provides data from the open house and two online surveys: (Lewis Farms Web Link and the Insight Panel), user group discussions/ interviews, and feedback from City staff.

FACE-TO-FACE PARTICIPATION



JUNE 24, 2016
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
SPORTS CENTRE

200
OPEN
HOUSE
PARTICIPANTS



75
CITY STAFF
PARTICIPANTS

10
COMMUNITY
GROUPS AND
USER/ADVISORY
COMMITTEES
STAKEHOLDER
PARTICIPANTS

ONLINE PARTICIPATION



507
INSIGHT PANEL
RESPONSES



413
LEWIS FARMS
ONLINE
SURVEY
RESPONSES

FACILITY CONCEPT

The following is the feedback engagement participants provided on what they liked about the initial facility concept, what they didn't like, as well as what changes they would suggest for the concept.



PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
elevator
3 gyms is outstanding
terrace - outdoor spot at the library!! Yeah
separation between the wet and dry locker spaces
aquatic centre design is great. Something for everyone
yay library! Yay skate/bike park. Yay green roof. You will have a green roof facility, won't you?
touchable water feature. Adaptability of market area
the 3 gyms for basketball really good in the area
I like the separate gym
three gyms!! Separate gym is a good idea
multiple activity areas particularly the pool, ice arena, gym space. Really like the ideas of an open market space for gathering & farmer markets
love the architectural design - many green areas, trees, central hub for purchasing day pass/wristband. The look of the building is highly preferable to the "big metal box" the the Spruce Grove TLC or Terwillegar
track
swimming pool, kids play areas, waterslides, lazy river. Outdoor rec components. Family oriented design
I like: tall lockers to store my clothes, etc.; multi-purpose room for ie community league meetings; walking/running track
I like that you are building a pool
we like the child minding area
Edm Catholic School District school inside. Outstanding
Nature aspect with the building design with the berms
outdoor market space is a great idea!
great aquatic centre
happy to see 3 gyms
happy to see toddler pool
I love the 3 gyms



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
lazy river, outdoor rink, workout area, library
need in west end area
I like the rink
lazy river: fun for people; use as resistance, low impact exercise strengthening (walk against the current)
happy that there is 3 gyms
I like the lazy river because I can play with my fam!
I like the fitness area on the 3rd level - being able to enjoy the view and northern light while on the machines (treadmill, bike) would be very enjoyable
badminton
ramp from 2nd floor to 3rd floor use for hill/incline training
marketplace
needed in westend! A must
dry lockers are an amazing addition to the facility - biggest beef about working out at the TLC in Spruce Grove is getting changed in rooms soaking wet from swimsuits/the pool area!
I like the idea of having a lazy river

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
running track needs natural light, view to outside
dislike the split of the fitness areas btw two floors
lip services is being paid to soccer. It came out top and so should have 2 arenas like Service Place in St Albert
remove the ball diamond and add 2 more hockey arenas
start building in 2017! It is long overdue for westend
more multipurpose rooms
too much separation between areas. First and foremost must be functional. Architectural deisng should be last consideration
fitness area including track should all be on one level. Dislike split!
not enough multipurpose rooms. There is only one main bathroom. What about on on each floor. Not enough "fun" pool space
City needs more indoor soccer
architectural "whimsy again seems to be taking precedent over functional use of space and money
yes 2017. we need this with or without swimming pool now
don't split fitness area and running track
the raised "burm" is wasted space, two more sheets, or at least one, could easily be fit and look good
another hockey rink
areas of the design seemd being made to suite the circular concept instead of being made practical. Ie. Straight linesand open spaces at arena in lieu of converging to a curve wall for example
"-cardio fitness shall be in ground floor not second floor People use this facility are of 45+ or 50+ age and senior. They need less travel walk area in rec centre"
as soccer is listed as important - why is there no indoor soccer court?
fitness areas split between multiple floors. Would prefer it to be one space
public playground for little kids. Water fixture not enough.
didn't like the split gym until explained why. Should work
yoga shall be in any floor level but it is very much recommended to have it. meditation is the best for brain normalizing and ?????"



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
too many hockey rinks - what about soccer
swap multiuse with washrooms
fitness should be on 1 level
no need for more hockey rinks in the City. Focus on football
why drop playground. Not enough playgrounds in west Edmonton. Is city relying on HOA to pick up cost as usual
not enough bathrooms, will there be any gender neutral bathrooms?
I would have like to have seen a field house similar to Commonwealth
small studios
overall design's flow is poor, too choppy, better gathering space is needed - sort of like main street
I don't like that the café & bar are tucked away in the corner
fitness areas are too broken up
City needs more indoor soccer fields (boarded)
don't build more playgrounds and spray park. We have one already in the community

WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
there needs to be indoor turf fields (for football and soccer) like commonwealth
would be nice if track could allow for more lanes to accommodate runners, walkers, and people using weights. Too often crowded at Terwilligar
build the transit and SUPs first. Than you won't need so much parking. Frequent shuttles from LF transit LRT centre.
gymnastics area: foam pit, rings pommel horse
I like the clear washroom facilities but please separate men from women's
spray park needs a playground beside it. Kids need both in one location
we need more multipurpose rooms. West end has lots of families and activities that may be able to use it for convert (1) indoor skating rink into an indoor soccer arena. Very limited space in west edmonton for soccer
move admin area to a more centralized location - foreman needs to see the pool
maintain some outdoor areas undeveloped and as natural as possible (given the location)
gender neutral bathrooms?
the locker rooms seem small! Please plan not only for lockers but also for space within locker room for people to walk around in
make the stairs a large feature of the space - look at stairs in JP library. Stairs and program space
don't leave wasted space; open below not needed
either place the fitness areas on the same floor or make the link between the space obvious - stairs could be good "work out space"
put plans on line
gymnastics area: foam pit, rings pommel horse
washrooms on all 3 levels?
outdoor skating area with concrete base - 200m oval for ice and incline skating...or flood the combo field
indoor turf field for football (cfl)
add a fieldhouse similar to commonwealth
fitness area including track on one level
library on one floor
multipurpose room will this be loud beside the main area



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
switch public washrooms and multipurpose rooms. Easier access and accessibility for public if they can see bathrooms
more straight lines to maximize usable space. parking and walking logistics need to be more clear. It almost seems like parking is an afterthought"
make sure wall structures in gyms are suitable for soccer. Function before beauty
I would like to see a lot of sitting areas by the pool to see kids lessons or competitions etc. Big glass window with chairs and table to accommodate all watchers
need to reconsider mezzanine and open to below area. Open to below is a waste of practical space
heavy weight area should be on main floor for the noise
make one of the ice arenas international size
need more seating to accommodate seniors with canes or health issues - that need to rest i.e. after hot tub or interacting with grand kids at pools. Senior friendly is important
ensure sheltered areas/winter friendly outdoor spaces
public playground for little kids. Water fixture not enough
changes: how to decrease noise from people using gym ie basketball when one is walking/running on track; include bike racks so we can leave car at home"
need to ensure a good fitness centre
soccer should have designated arenas at least same as hockey. Soccer is most popular sport in edmonton - it came out on top
I wish that the café and snack bar is a little bit more centralized and not tucked in the corner
outdoor terrace - heating lamps! Multiseason use
retail units should be more central
change hockey rink into a soccer arena
Edmonton Minor Soccer has the highest number of participants of any sport (>20,000 youth players). We need another boarded soccer field with spectator space. Gyms are also desperately needed for soccer practice
relocate multipurpose on 3rd floor to 2nd and relocate all fitness to 3rd
fitness area split - ensure easy access between levels
develop outside space SW of pool area into a sitting/picnic area to tie in the skatepark and playground
change: name of academic centre to academic completion centre
multipurpose facility should include indoor soccer court and spectator space
- anything can happen during physical activity by all ages of people. Health is urgently required
a larger lifting space should be made. Too few gyms in the city allow for heaving lifting. it seems the structure would have to be bulkier if its above the main floor"
change a hockey rink to boarded soccer



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
53 m pool 7.5 and 10 m dive pool
another much needed pool for the Edmonton region.
aquatic centre very valuable amenity
Aquatic facility
Aquatic pool
aquatics
Architectural design
Climbing wall sport medicine facility
Everythin
fitness and running area overlooks the gymnasium. Appears open concept
Good overall use areas
Good use of space
Great diversity of sports
Great job! The dive tank is a great idea. I like the inclusion of progressive sports like climbing and the skateboarding or biking park.
Hard to tell, but hopefully it has lots of parking in rectangular shaped parking lots.
How it includes everything under the same roof
I am glad there will be a running/walking track as well as cardio machines.
I am not sure if the fitness facility is large enough. Will it accommodate a large number of users at once so that line ups don't occur waiting for fitness equipment (free weights, fitness machines etc.)?
I enjoy how it is very versatile in its accommodations for various sports.
I have been to terwillegar and the meadows. I think they have a lot of wasted space at terwillegar. More room could have been used for multi purpose and track areas. The proposed plan with the additional level for the track, cardio machines will help to spread out the space better.
i like all the public facilities are all in the ground floor
I like having all of the activity options in one building. I like the design.
I like that a variety of fitness activities are under the same roof. It is appealing to have skating, fitness and swimming in the same area. The location of this facility is in an area that is very underserved for fitness/leisure centers.
I like that it is a multi use facility that will result in cost savings vs individual facilities and allow some uses that may have not been able to be built on their own. It also allows parents with multiple children with different interests to only have to go to one facility which saves time and reduces driving and all the negatives that go along with that.
I like that the aquatics plan is for a competition ready pool.
I like that the diving tank and the competition pool are separate. This is very important for hosting swim competitions
I like that the main floor is all children's activities areas, being a mom it's convenient to have all these things available to myself and family on the first floor. When you have young ones, it's so inconvenient taking elevators and stairs to get to the pool. (Having a stroller, etc..)
I like that the pool is right at the front of the facility, and that the locker room is right beside it. I like that the running track is on the third level and that it will have a scenic indoor/outdoor view. I assume it is glassed in and open to below? I also like that there are 3 retail locations, - hopefully there will be healthier options than Terwillegar.
I like that there are gyms for use, aquatics and rinks for learning and competitive use.
I like that there is an aquatics centre



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
I like the concept that recreational facilities is big and lots of amenities.
I like the fact the shapes are not regular rectangular shapes...it makes the center itself funky and appealing.
I like the floor plan
I like the layout of the ground floor, its logical, appears to have good flow and makes sense overall.
I like the library and pool
I like the library included as well as multiple fitness areas, I like that there is provision for a pool to accommodate sports like diving and synchronized swimming and the huge need for swimming lessons
I like the mix of activities and the way they are laid out. Promotes intermingling of attendees which helps create a positive community feel.
I like the multi level concept and the ability to have this as a multi use facility
I like the running track on the 3rd level.
I like the running/walking and jogging area in the third level.
I like the swim area - we're short of competitive swim facilities. There is no suitable back-up facility to Kinsmen sports centre and the terwilligar center is seriously overbooked for team training.
I like the variety of activities. I like the rock climbing/bouldering space. I really like the idea of the splash park outside.
I like the well integrated concept plan which includes the library, daycare and academic facilities. This makes this new recreation center very convenient and almost a one-stop shop. Also the building design looks very modern and appealing.
I like when a library is added to the other spaces.
I love that Edmonton is recognizing the vital need for a second competitive aquatic space, as described in the initial plan. This will be an excellent compliment to Kinsmen if it is designed properly.
I love the amount of ammenities being offered
I think the plan is great!
Incorporates many of the ideas
It includes lots of activity areas.
It is a good plan, I like it.
It is open and welcoming in the front. There are places fit for sitting and resting all over but still focused on fitness of all.
It is spread out nice. Good that the locker rooms are right by the pool.
It looks very thorough and like everyone's needs will be addressed appropriately
it makes sense that the elements of the facility that children use are located on the main floor
Large aquatic area and library.
Layout, use of level interactions, location of track and gyms
Like the design
Like what it offers and like that there is a daycare and library attached.
location, as there aren't many west end newer city facilities.
looks good. hard to really figure it out in your head, from a drawing. comparing to terwilligar, i like that the fitness centre looks onto the gym and pool.
looks okay
Love that there are rinks and an aquatic centre along with fitness and library. Team facilities for meetings or team parties.
Many facilities in one location
Meeting a need for rec space in this zone of the city, especially with more pool space
Meets multiple needs



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
Meshing a library is a great idea. Provides an option for those dragged along.
Multilevel allowing it to be spaced out
Multiple activities for a variety of age groups in a single facility. Especially like the pool, rink and indoor skate/bmx area. Having a library attached is a great idea - like that!
Multipurpose for the whole family.
Multi-Use Addition of Library
My main concern with this facility is the pool area as my children participate in competitive swimming: I like the library next to the daycare/childcare I like the pool space with the lazy river and spaces where lane swimming and swim clubs would not interfere with lessons
New facility.
Pool, dive tank and aquatic facilities
Seems like all activities are included
space for school
That it is not just a gym but daycare, aquatic center, skating rinks, academic area.
That we need this all under one roof in the west end.
The 2 NHL sized hockey rinks, large aquatic centre and gymnasiums.
The city desperately needs these recreational facilities. The REC centre at Terwillegar could easily have been twice the size with more arenas and a larger more competitive pool. I like that a facility is being built but I think the pool area needs to,serve a broader audience.
The deeper pools and longer pools.
The dive tank in the Aquatic Centre. Edmonton is severely lacking in resources for competitive swimming programs in the Edmonton region.
The fact that there is a pool with seating for spectators
The interesting shapes should break up the volume of the arenas, gym, pool facility components. The dryland space is excellent.
The layout looks well thought out.
The layout of the main floor
The layout seems very open and accessible.
the open plan - the overall design of the building... not making it just another "box"
The pool site that has different type of pools that is specific to the need of each individuals
The wide range of activities and family & sports are on the main level
This looks excellent!
This recreation/ leisure Center is what the city needs. The library in the facility is an added bonus! Our family can spend all day in this facility!
very comprehensive and fit for purpose. doesn't seem like there is much 'waste' included in the facilities
We are a capital city of a province and we need to start showing it. Need more facilities.
We need another big swimming pool. Existing Kyeano pool always overcrowded with many competitions the swimming clubs have
What I like about the concept plan is the ground level is very accessible for the parents with young children.
Yes in general but I think it will be too small to quickly, as not enough thought was put into the quick growth of the West-end and it is not build to provide all the services we need. I can't think if a time when all 4 rinks at Terwillegar where not in use...but this concept only has 2?



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
25m pool too small
A lack of a proper diving facility (up to 10m platform) and Olympic length pool.
City said 25 meter pool instead of 50 meters and no 7.5 or 10 meter platforms. 50 m and the 7.5 and 10m boards would be better.
Concerned that there is no mention of diving lessons in the aquatic area.
Could have one more rink. Would like to see food kiosks for healthy food, not food like DQ but healthy choices.
don't have enough information - okay to say what you think it might be used for but when it comes down to it we don't know for sure who gets to use it and when and at what cost.
Don't like that it is only 25 metres
don't understand the need for the library because a new one just opened a 5 minute drive away in west henday shopping area
Don't worry as much about architecture as functionality.
Gym might be better on the main floor. Childminding and admin on 2nd floor.
High school not specified
I can probably guarantee the change rooms will be too small. Whoever is designing this thing should try going to Terwillegar rec center on a saturday morning with a family. What a disaster...
I do appreciate how large each section is, however I would be curious to know how long the swim lanes are as well as the dive tank lanes. The aquatic center is as big as the multi-purpose area so I would hope that a 7.5m and 10m diving board would be accessible with this amount of space.
I do not like the fact that this may be downsized as we are a capital city of a province. Calgary seems to be way ahead of us in infrastructure. We need to start keeping up with the times.
I do not like the placement of the fitness centre on the second floor unless there is a way to contain the air conditioning.
I don't like having to go up to 3rd floor to work out with the washrooms and locker rooms being on 1st floor. Too far if you need to access those things. Would like to see separate changerooms for swimming and for fitness centre as the changerooms are very wet for the swimming component and does not work well for someone changing for fitness facilities.
I don't like that the fitness center appears to be on various levels and that it is not overlooking the swimming area. It is nice to work out and watch your children's lessons. The pool should be 50 M and there should be 4 rinks. We are only expanding on the West-end and we should over build it now to accommodate the future growth. Will the pool have a waterslide? What will the water features look like? I did not find there was enough information to make a decision.
I dont like the academics in the ground
I don't like the limited diving facilities. My daughter currently goes to the Kinsmen as part of swim gym and has been for several years. On the nights she attends, all of the diving boards are often in use and this seems to be getting worse. There were times this past session where she only got to dive 2 or 3 times due to waits. It doesn't make it enjoyable for the children and they are not able to learn if they can't actually participate. We have also been wait listed just to get in the program due to limited space.
I don't like the pool only being 25m I would like to see platform diving boards
I don't see anything that I don't like.
I don't see parking - this is vital
I feel that the pool size could be made bigger. Meadows is a good example of where the pool is too small and doesn't use efficient space.
I notice that every time you go a level up space is not being use just to fit the design. What I mean by that is that the area on first level is big, second level is medium (Reduced to half of the space), and the third level has 1/3 of area compared to the main floor.



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
I read about a request to include a 50m pool for more competitive training. I think this is a good idea but not at the expense of other things like outdoor green space/gym space. The commonwealth field house is constantly booked late into the night - especially in winter. Why no consideration for a second such space to alleviate some of those booking challenges? This would also be a good source of revenue.
I think that it is awkward that the retail isnt more central.
I think the pool should be able to accommodate 50m lane swim as well as 25m. Locker rooms appear to be very small - issue with TWRC is family room and lockers are small for volume used. Kinsmen lockers are great
I think the pool should be designed for 50 meter competitions with good viewing areas for competitions and adequate ares for marshaling swimmers for events. We have grand children in competitive swimming and there are very few pools that can accommodate local and regional competitions. Other than Kinsmen Pool, the other pools are inadequate for space and inadequate viewing facilities. The swimmers also need a pool deep enough to practice proper turns and 50 meter pools to accommodate the long course swimmers.
I think whatever allotment is being made for parking should be doubled, I know it's always difficult to find a spot to park at terwilligar.
I think you should consider making the pool 50m. It is internationally the only type of competition pool and would provide training an competition options for older and more prestigious sporting events, including swimming, water polo, synchronized swimming, etc.
I think you should extend the 25 meter pool to a 50 meter pool. The main arguments are that most major cities in Canada have two such 50m. pools with 10m. platforms as backups for when one of their pools is booked for competitions in other sports, annual maintenance closures and the fact that in Edmonton, the Kinsmen Sport Center may be closed for 18 months in the future. Edmonton has doubled its population since 1977 when the Kinsmen Pool was built. Nearby Saskatoon and Calgary have two such pools. Ottawa and Montreal have four each. The additional cost which includes extra parking and lockers for the additional citizens attracted to an adequately designed aquatic complex is only about 5% of the total cost of the facility. It is about time Edmonton caught up with the demand for good aquatic facilities. The Terwilligar center 50m. pool was over booked the day it was opened and the city wanted to build only a 25m.pool. We don't have enough space to teach every child to swim and 20 Edmontonians drown each year. For one dollar per year per capita for ten years this is the responsible thing to do and we may get more athletes on the Olympic Team as well.
I visit the Terwilligar rec centre on a daily basis. This facility is SO busy I have never visited a public facility in any city across Canada that is as busy and used as much as this one. We are in desperate need of more space and I would like to see a 50m competition pool for competitive sports. Right now this is only at Kinsmen. There is a large need and we need another facility in the city with access to this. I would consider also enlarging the locker room areas. These are not adequate to support the size and the use of this facility.
I'm not much in favor of a 25m lap pool. I believe it would be much better to have 50m pool instead which is more appropriate for fitness, training and competition swimming.
I'm not sure if the Academic Centre is necessary. This space could be used for something else.
it appears that the fitness center is split into 2 levels. if so I would hope that you can access both levels within the fitness center
It isn't that I don't like it...I am unsure about the parking. Parking at a number of other rec centers in the city is horrendous, please ensure that parking is ample and well laid out.
It would be great to accommodate a 50m pool for competitions as kinsmen is the only viable place to do this. also, hard to tell from the plan but locker rooms in the terwilligar rec centre are much too small and there are not enough showers, and the hallway is way too small to get to the locker rooms. Hopefully, these locker rooms will have space to change and enough room to put all the coats and boots we have to use in Edmonton.
It's cookie-cutter design, but the City of Edmonton demonstrates they lack imagination and foresight time and again.
It's hard to tell how much spectator seating is available in the rink and pool areas. Please have lots of viewing seats!!!
I've heard that the decision to provide a comprehensive diving training pool has been canceled -- this is definitely an oversight, given that the Kinsmen is the only such facility in Edmonton currently and therefore is overtaxed.



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
More ice services. Not enough ice rinks in Edmonton for the demand.
N/A
N/A
N/A
Need 50 m. Pool.Competition level 50 m. pool.To be available for competitions.Could bring in additional revenue to the complex.Meets that could be held there,bring money to hotels, restaurants,stores,gas stations etc.to the City.Must have seating.Will more than pay for itself.
Needs 7.5 meter and 10 meter diving platforms and a 50 meter pool.
No 50 metre pool Lazy River - waterplay feature unnecessary - West Edmonton mall has same features and is 10 minutes away
No locker areas on the second and third levels
None
None
Not much space for the eating/gathering area on the main floor. Will there be many options (food, coffee) and enough space to sit down with your kids and feed them?
Nothing
Nothing
nothing
Nothing at the moment
Nothing for football players. It's always about hockey & soccer.
Pool is too small.
pool isn't big enough and therefore will not have adequate capacity to service the user groups needs with respect to Syncro, water polo, diving, competitive teams. West end currently only has 1 pool (Jasper Place) and it is small, and is only a 25 yard pool. It is also a very old facility.
Pool looks to be too small. Needs to be 50m.
Terwillegar has 4 rinks and they are always busy. West end has Callingwood rink only and is in dire need of ice. 2 rinks certainly helps but 3 rinks are needed.
That there are not more multi purpose rooms, racquet ball spaces and commissary/food, deli space options.
The amount of space allocated to a Library is too large, people are not going to Libraries as much anymore. In the pool area there needs to be adequate deck space for competitions, equipment storage etc. It doesn't mention that competitive activities would be available in the swimming pool, just leisure activities. Swimming, diving, synchronized swimming, etc. would be activities that should be included.
The aquatic area seem extremely small in proportion to the facilities. The city is in desperate need of another facility that could house a competitive diving club. The facilities that are currently open in the city are overpopulated. We need a 10m, 7.5 m diving board for sure.
The city of edmonton needs more 50m pools with a seperate dive tank
The deck space for the pool is not adequate for hosting competitions. This city greatly lacks pools suitable for competitions. Consider that deck space can be utilized for other purposes when not being used for swim meets. If this space was a "flex" space then it would not be a waste of space.
The fact that it is only a 25m pool and there is not a true dive tank with boards and towers up to 10m. Kinsmen is a beautiful facility but the fact that we only have one of these true competition facilities in the city is embarrassing. My kids were at a provincial level swim meet last week which had to be held at NAIT due to Kinsmen being booked. The skinny 6 lane pool with lack of spectator space and shallow water at one end made for a terrible meet, relays had to be completed with water starts for the kids at one end due to the inability to have dive blocks at each end. It is no wonder that Calgary is asked to host most of the serious swimming meets in the province. And when Kinsmen closes for the inevitable repairs? Then there will be nowhere left in the city to train and compete.



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
The plan is disjointed with similar activities planned in different areas. (ie. library and academic area separated by Daycare which is separate from Child Minding.) A round building is very inefficient for space planning as can be seen with trying to plan square and rectangular shapes (gym, track, fitness spaces; rinks offset from each other to accommodate the curved wall,) in round areas. It doesn't make sense to put squares and rectangles in round holes. Curved buildings are also more expensive to build. Better use of the money and space would be to design the building for function first and then form. Also, square/rectangular shaped tracks are very hard to run around and make participants more prone to injury.
The pool was supposed to be 50 meters long, not 25 meters. This decreases the swim lengths and will make the pool busier. In addition, my daughter is a diver, and now you are not planning to have a dive tank with a 7.5 m and 10 m platform, which for years was the plan. With the closures that happen to the Kinsmen and Terwillegar, having another pool that had a dive tank would be extremely beneficial to not hurt her training schedule.
The swim facility needs an area where parents/teams could watch competition going on. the pool area needs a separate kids play area so parents can enjoy waterplay while other things are goig on in the pool
The track looks a bit square-ish... tight turns.
There doesn't appear to be a plan to include an indoor soccer field (other than a gym for futsal); we are lacking in indoor soccer fields in Edmonton. We are also lacking in 50m competition pools; if the pool could be a 50m pool, combined with a dive tank as described previously, we could have another facility comparable to the kinsmen
There is no 50 mts pool
There is no plan for a tennis court. The pool is small.
There is very little gathering space outside of the arenas. Being involved in Ringette, this is usually a chaotic area before or after events and there seems to be very little lobby space set aside around this main amenity. Additionally, the limited lobby space would make it difficult to host events like tournaments or Provincial championships, where associations may look to include vendors as part of there offering. There would be almost no room for vendors and attendees to be present in the same area.
There needs to be a 50 m pool if the is will be a legitimate aquatic facility. In addition, I cannot tell that there are diving platforms but a 7.5 and 10 meter platform are absolutely necessary.
There should be a 10 lane 50m pool as the city does not have a great capacity of the type of pool option. Our swim community has grow drastically and the city can no longer accommodate some major swim events just out of the Kinsmen sports centre.
There's very, very little in the way of locker space. Do NOT/NOT make the same mistakes as in the development of the Terwillegar Rec Centre's Aquatic Centre. There should be more locker space/change rooms on the second level.
Third Level seems a bit far off to get to....
Wasted Open space for Cosmetics and design purpose only. Better to have a functional use for every square foot of space inside. Would like the architectural design to match the building styles of the area around it, not some random design that looks alien from the rest of the community. Rosenthal is designed around the tudor design and this building should reflect the same design.
We need a bigger pool for athletes to become more prominent and have ease of access from the eastern cities coming the extra way along with those from north winter travel can be made easier there. diving platforms should also be inclusive to ten meters for diving instruction as we have a very large community for these type of activities and a lot of people go on to Olympic levels of performance. several extra ideas for making central entry to gym so people can go with or without wristband as kinsmen has presently. And seating for functions must be promoted in the pool area so more spectators can attend and become interested in the aquatics. Thank you
We need a bigger pool. A 10 lane 50m pool would be ideal. This would allow for competitions as more room for practice for all pool sports and still leave room for swim lessons and general public use.
We need two 50 meter pools, one designed for international level competitions
would be nice if it were a 50 m pool instead.
Would make the pool larger, to accommodate a dive tank with more diving platform levels



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
None.
50 m pool. There needs to be another one in the city.
50 meter swimming pool with a separate diving tank
50m pool instead of 30m.
50m pool large enough locker rooms and enough showers
50m pool, with ability to use it as a competitive venue, so we don't have to go to Kinsmen all the time.
53 m pool 7.5 and 10 m dive pool
A 50 meter pool and 7.5 and 10 meter diving platforms. Also, I have swam in pools all around the world and Kinsmen is the best model for showers and change facilities I have ever seen.
A 50 meter pool with adequate space for marshaling swimmers and adequate viewing space for spectators. There also needs to be somewhere to buy health snacks and lunches.
A 50m pool, how can it be an alternate aquatic training facility without a 50m pool?
Add a 50 mts pool
Add at least another 50 meter 10 lane competition pool and space for spectators
Add locker rooms to 3rd floor. Add a yoga studio. Separate changeroom for swimming and fitness facilities. Showers behind curtains or separate rooms to take a full shower in private.
Add one more rink and add healthy food options for lunch items as well as a beverage area like Jugo Juice, Booster Juice and or Tim's or Starbucks.
After all the work in collecting info on what we would like to see at the rec centre you decided to ignore the 2 biggest items and left them out. They are Outside Playground, which you decided there was enough in the local area. There are not enough and in this whole area you decided not to have a play area, tennis yes, skateboard yes, but the under 12's were totally left out of this rec centre outside facility, we asked you to provide a playground inside and outside so kindly do as asked - it was top of the requests. The other item asked for was an indoor soccer arena just like sevice place in St Albert - they have 2 fields, where is ours. Soccer is the biggest sport in the city and you totally overlooked it, it ranked with Badminton on your list and yet we ranked it with Hockey. Hockey has 2 rinks and soccer got nothing, only as a mention for the Gym. What is the point in asking us to tell you what we want when you just do what you want, you really just go through the process of asking us to make us feel good and then do what you want. Where did the future proposal come for a possible extension to the swimming area, we didn't ask for that, again its what you want, you do what you like with our money but go through the process to make us feel good. Oh and by the way there was no one that could provide answers at the presentation tonight, just a lot of people who tried to be helpful, no one from management who could tell us why certain things were done. What a waste of our time. Keith and Janet Spiller
aquatic center does not appear to specify diving boards which are key for my family of divers.
As above
As above to previous question.
As above.
As originally proposed, we need a large diving tank with boards ranging from 1m to 7.5m and 10m.
Bring the entryway on the West side of the building out more to allow for additional lobby space by the Arena and to make the arena feel like more of the rest of the building (looks like it would be kind of isolated in one end of the facility).
Build a 50m pool. Build 7.5 and 10 meter diving platforms. It ridiculous a city this size does not have two such facilities to accommodate when one is booked and/ or closed for maintenance.
building layout seems complex and fancy from an architectural perspective. is this really necessary? costs could be lowered with a simpler design. these are expensive for tax payers in the first place
Change the pool to a 50m x 25 size. Add a separate full size dive tank with towers to 10m.
Change to 50m
City said 25 meter pool instead of 50 meters and no 7.5 or 10 meter platforms. 50 m and the 7.5 and 10m boards would be better.



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
don't know by looking at the drawings above. I certainly hope that there is a solid wall between the two ice surfaces. I hope that the aquatic and ice surfaces have sufficient space between them to eliminate the issues that the Meadows and Terwiligar have.
Don't see any mention of diving tower, and since we only have one at one of the oldest facilities in town, it would make sense to add here.
Edmonton can greatly use another 50m pool!!!!
Ensure there is enough parking for all these activities to take place. The fitness facility looks a little small - need to ensure it is sized properly for the amount of use it would get from the west end communities. Outdoor fields would also make this a full year multi use facility
Facility support area should have increased area for a cafe or food services as well as an eating area.
Football (CFL) turf fields, indoor and outdoor
Having a proper 50m plus sized pool would be ideal, as well as a proper dive tank with up to 10m platforms. This would allow for greater accessibility for aquatics clubs and for aquatics sports in general.
Healthy dining /vending options to support a Healthy lifestyle (ie smoothie bar vs dairy queens I've seen at other city rec centres)
Hopefully an area for public transit access.
Hoping there's lots of parking and a place for coffee, tea, snacks etc.
I am hoping the new facility will have full platforms for diving. We live in the west end and would like to not drive to the Kinsmen to train. Also I think many people from Spruce Grove and Stony Plain area would come use the facility if they had diving platforms since there are none that direction. I like indoor jogging tracks on the upper level that also have workout space to do circuits. Boxes for box jumps, bars for chin ups, etc. I cannot tell if this is in the concept. Please put in the lockers that allow you to use coins to lock or to use your own lock on the same locker. It is very expensive if you use the faculty daily to pay for a locker. And putting in only a few with the ability to use your own lock doesn't make sense when they make lockers with both options. Parking is not in the concept plan. Terwillegar rec center has a horrible parking set up. You often have to park by the ice rinks to then walk through the entire building to the check in counter.
I believe that a dive tank should be included. I don't know that another skating rink/hockey arena is required as there is one down the road at the River Cree.
I can't think of any suggestion. The facility concept is well designed.
I don't know if a change is required but please make sure there is lots of deck space around the pool to accommodate swim meets. These require a lot of equipment set up and volunteers plus swimmers. Plus there is a need for swimmers (sometimes 300-400 of them) to be held on deck or in nearby spaces for them to wait in between races.
I don't like the fact that there will not be 50 meter pool and 7.5 meter and 10 meter diving platforms. We absolutely need these recourses as the Kingsmen can not hold all current divers and or any future divers. Having a second pool that gives these options to families in the community is highly needed as the sport only continues in growth.
I feel like the multipurpose rooms should be switched location with the public WC area adjacent to it - if that works for the design.
I feel there needs to be another 50m pool in the City of Edmonton. Kinsmen is great, but we need another competition sized pool, that can be multi-use when not in use for competition.
I have heard that there were discussions about a larger diving facility and I think the city should seriously consider that plan. A growing city the size of Edmonton needs another full diving facility with multiple boards and platforms. Things are already crowded at the Kinsmen and will only get worse. It's not often a facility such as this gets built so it will likely be some time before the city can fix what I feel would be a mistake of not doing it now.
I recommend a 50m competition pool plus separate dive tank
I think there should be a 50 meter pool instead of a 25 meter pool.



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
I would like the pool to be a 50m pool considering that the rec center is fairly big and would be a venue for events and competitions. The pool should be 50 meters in order for competitions to be held here.
I would like to ensure that we see a pool size of no less than 50m. I would also like to ensure that there is a 7.5m and 10m platform for diving.
I would like to suggest to make the lap pool into 50m instead of just 25m. This will make the facility more appropriate for fitness, training and competitive activities. Having a 50m pool also provides more flexibility in its use. A 50m pool can easily be converted to 25m to increase its capacity for bigger events. Besides, Edmonton does not have much 50m pools to host local and/or provincial events. I would also like to suggest to have both the 7.5m and 10m diving platforms in the diving tank similar to Kinsmen. With this, the city will be able to support the growing number of kids learning to dive. Every time, I go to Kinsmen, I always see the dive tank full of young kids learning/training to dive. It would be great to have another center with such facilities to de-congest Kinsmen and make diving more accessible to more people in the city.
I would really like to see the facility linked to the north neighbourhood of Secord via a series of multi-use trails. We just bought a home in Secord based on the proximity to this site, so it would be a shame to have us driving there when trails (either along boulevards or through greenspace/tree stands) could make the community much more walkable.
I would suggest marking the size of the aquatic lanes as those who are interested in aquatics require this information. Dimensions are size are very important to reduce over population.
If possible to provide a big viewing area in the pool site especially when swim meets are held in place. it would be nice to have also a walking exercise area for mothers or fathers who have babies in strollers and little kids especially to be used during winter time.
If we are building a "competition pool" it should be a 50 meter pool. This would greatly increase the swim lane capacity for this city. If you are building it - then make it worth building. Otherwise the Kinsmen Sports Centre remains the only facility worthy of hosting swim competitions other than novice level meets.
Is it possible to run the track surface along the perimeter glazed wall (north curve) for sight lines to outside and the gymnasiums, and then the gym users can still get light with a 5-10m set-back? Also, I like that Commonwealth fitness centre overlooks the swimming area... great light and sight lines when working out. Also, with swim meets, can the 2, 25m pools be separated with a movable bulkhead to allow for flexibility for long course training and meets (like Kinsmen)? Swim meets need a lot of dryland space to house swimmers, marshalling areas, medal presentations... so having some open and flexible square metres for this is great... I'm not sure if the middle "rack" between the competition pools and leisure pools is movable but would be nice for that to be flexible and zonable... for sound and air currents (always too hot or too cold on deck). The Shaw Leisure Centre in Saskatoon separated the leisure pool from the competition pool which helps for running different programming.
it would be nice if the running track was accessible through the fitness center
It doesn't show space on these drawings but the locker rooms should be large enough to handle all participants. At Terwilligar there wasn't enough space allocated. The same would go for storage in the pool area and deck space for clubs to use. Viewing stands should be adequate for hosting competitions as well in the pool area.
it is hard to tell, but good locker rooms with a lot of change rooms - especially for families. also, in the pool area, dedicated space for stollars.
Just build it as per the original plan. Do not downsize.
Keep the 7.5 and 10m diving towers in the pool design as originally proposed.
larger pool capacity with the capability to have 2 x 25 meter training pools for the team user groups (competitive teams) as well as another 50 meter competition pool capability. improve on the Terwilliger facility. THINK BIGGER/LARGER.
Larger space dedicated to fitness area.
Looks good
lots of parking
Make it bigger, more areas for kids



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
Make sure there is a diving well with platform boards and a 50 m pool for training.
Make the pool 50 meters, add more diving boards
Make the pool 50m, and ensure there are diving platforms 7.5m and 10m high.
making the facility useful for swim meets, synchronized swimming meets.
More arenas. 4 pad.
More diving boards and a larger pool.
More hockey rinks. 2 stories for the library.
My kids love Elevation Place in Canmore and the auto system for climbing. It is not a big footprint but great facility activity. Balancing available activities. Not every kid plays hockey. Room for martial arts Just no way to afford building community leagues, could rooms be set aside for community league uses such as cubs and brownies, baby sitting courses, and mom and tot groups, and craft groups?
Need a 50 metre pool. Currently Edmonton has only 2 50 metre facilities and more such facilities are needed for competitive swimming and other aquatic sports. Remove the water play area entirely - this is redundant with other area facilities
needs to have some type of sports store for tech clothing and an options for food/smoothies. More multi-purpose rooms for meetings/events/parties.
No changes
None
None
None
None
Not sure. Maybe try to use the 2nd and third floors in the same area space as the 1st floor.
Nothing
Please add a 50 meter pool and 7.5 meter and 10 meter diving platform
Please include extra space to accommodate up to 400 spectators. The pool should be deep enough to allow for major swim competitions to be held. The correct depth for diving from a starting block should be used at both ends of the 50m x 10 lane pool. The last few facilities built (meadows and terwilligar) did not plan for swim competitions and thus those facilities lose a huge opportunity to host swim events and bringing attention to a heathy sport, the facility, and revenue for surrounding businesses.
We have a lot of K-9 schools in the area. We need a high school.
Please make sure that the fitness areas are able to maintain a proper temperature for patrons working out. The Terwilligar fitness centre is a poor design with the open concept on the second level. There are constant issues with the temperature being much too high during the summer months. This is most likely due to the open concept, the inability to contain air conditioning in such a large space and the glass windows that act has a greenhouse. Please try to avoid all of that in the design of Lewis Farms facility.
proper use of square footage and appropriate design to match the community look. Running track is awkwardly shaped and should be around windows for winter months rather than wasted space looking down, that a runner will not appreciate or take time to look through.
reconsider making the pool area larger to have 50m lanes and platforms, there is very limited availability for these items in the city as it is and we are behind the times in comparison to other major cities in Canada (Saskatoon, Calgary, Montreal, Ottawa)
Redesign the building sensibly with related activities close together. Design the building with the priority to function efficiently first (ie. similar activities together, sensible flow of participants, energy efficiency, cost efficiency, etc.) before architectural design for appearance.
See above
See above.Please let's have some forward thinking.



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
That there is only 2 rinks- there should be 4 at the very least. That there is only 3-4 multipurpose rooms - there should be at least 6- some of various sizes and all around the facility. That the pool in not 50M and that there is no mention of platforms. We need facilities that complement that others that often close for maintenance and repair. Family lockers - we need to ensure that there is enough change rooms. What will be there for food - that is a real downfall to the Meadows location that you can't get a coffee at a 7am hockey game. The facility should have at least 2 food and beverage locations open and onsite at the opening of this facility.
The academics should start in the second floor
The pool should be a 50m competition pool. Coronation pool is too short with touch pads, and Terwilliger is also not approved for competition due to improper measuring during construction. The NAIT pool is also too shallow at one end. The city has no facility to accommodate competition if the Kinsmen is unavailable. Swim Canada is implementing changes over the next 24 months that swimmers will only be allowed to qualify for national and international meets in long course (50m) races. There will no longer be any short course qualifying times nor conversions allowed. This means that more meets will need to be held in 50m pools, and the Kinsmen will not want to, or likely be able to, accommodate that. We, and the city, shouldn't put all our eggs into one basket, and just cross our fingers that the Kinsmen pool will always be open and available.
We absolutely need another 50 m pool in this city. It is very important to support the training of past, future and present athletes. Only one pool with 50 m in all of Edmonton is not enough. Please consider changing the distance of this 25 m pool. This facility will be as busy as Terwilegar and we want to make sure that it is large enough for the entire family to enjoy. Also, please make sure that there is adequate parking. Terwilliger right now is like parking on a Black Friday shopping day. Thank you
We should have a 50M pool with stands, plus a separate dive tanks The City lacks sufficient 50M pool space
Would like to see more focus on competition diving and swimming



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
Division between drop-in gym and rental gym (program and events).
Helps with sound between different uses.
Track being able to look down at the centre of the facility.
Amount of green space surrounding the building.



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
1) love the variety of pools for use. Love if the lane pool is 25m long x 25m wide. 2) like the multiple levels of fitness from track to gym space. 3) intriguing architecture overall with round shapes, though creates potentially unusable spaces with square things like courts.
A real multi-use facility
A well rounded plan that meets many needs
Absolutely everything!!
Absolutely fantastic layout
Academic & library are together. Kids areas are together.
Accessible library



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
All ages can enjoy
All of it
all of it
all the right things are being thought of
Appears modern
Appears to be a well laid out plan for the facility. I like that the fitness area is not above any quiet spaces such as the Library or Academic areas.
Architecture looks exciting and interesting. Academic centre with public-use science lab VERY exciting.
basic community facilities are in plan
Beautiful. Interesting.
Central organization - Lounge areas, Multiple entry points. Well placed parking for Groups (BUSES) for Disabled etc. & New Parents.
Child care is defined in the space and will be available and that this separate from Child Minding. The fitness centre is on the second floor, It could be larger. I like the link for a Library in the facility
Clear concept with good layout.
Climbing Gym. It looks like there's some attempt to avoid making a parkinglot-lagoon.
Cool modern design that takes away from the institutional style of previous facilities. It looks to flow well and have excellent vantage points.
Covered the important requirements.
Difficult to see plans clearly on mobile phone. Seems like a good concept. I like the three levels
Diversity of activities.
evenly laid out
Everything
Everything looks fine: I'm very interested in the Multipurpose Room and Terrace on the 3rd level.
Everything!
Family activities are all on the main floor
Fitness kept off main floor.
Generally like the plan.
Gives lots of opportunities for families to recreate in a variety of ways.
Good font choice.
great amenities
Hard to tell, but it looks there are good views to the surrounding area and other parts of the building from the fitness centre.
High quality architecture like this makes a lasting impact on communities. The City deserves congratulations for truly upping their game on public facility design. If only private developers had the moral inclination to build great places like this, our city could be a fantastic place.
How all the activities are melded into one plan.
I absolutely love the fact it is not "just a building." The offset geometry, fluidity, inclusiveness of activities incorporated into the facility.
I am blown away by the breadth of activities and services offered in this design. I like the mix of active, passive, team, individual, focused, and freestyle options made available. I also like that you're building up rather than out to preserve land that I hope will be used for walking paths and multi-use outdoor park space.
I am thrilled that there are library & academic resources being attached to the facility.
I do like that there are some creative ideas that are looking towards making the space look at feel interesting. I suspect the current plans will have significant visual appeal.



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
I have difficulty seeing the labels on the diagrams and I'm not certain which areas are which, so it's hard for me to say. From what I can tell, various activity areas are fairly close to the "facility support" area, which makes sense.
I like all the included amenities and how they are all in the uniquely shaped space
I like all the various activities that will be available. Although we have the Jamie Platz YMCA, besides that and gyms, we don't have anything like this in the West End. It's going to be GREAT to have access to all this (and near my neighbourhood too!) I also like that there is academic space and space for socializing.
I like how access to most activities are centralized.
I like it - it works well at the meadows facility, should work well here.
I like it! I wish for a big training room.
I like it.
I like that at the entrance you can access any of the spaces.
I like that it is not just a big square box! The design is interesting.
I like that the areas for children are on the ground floor. It is so awkward for people with several children or strollers, etc. to get up or down flights of stairs in an organized and safe manner.
I like that the building will be 3 levels! I think that it is important to keep the footprint down by building up so that there can be lots of green space.
I like that the whole concept is so inclusive.
I like that you have gone up three levels, using the footprint to its fullest. Love that there is a library and its proximity to the academic centre. Also really good that there is some sports medicine clinics on site.
I like the circular nature of it! the academic centre the layout feels like it integrates with i location.
I like the circular nature of the main facility as a central gathering hub
I like the diversity of activities available and how many different interests, age groups, and activity levels are represented. I like that the daycare, library, and academic centre are beside each other. I like the placement of the lockers - very central and accessible. I like that the workout areas are on the upper floors - seems more private, more "adult" orientated - while the "family" general space is on the main floor.
I like the fact that both physical and intellectual pursuits can be found in the same building and yet segregated enough to give the privacy and focus needed for each task.
I like the grouping of the plan, if I want to swim or use the gym everything is in 1 area so no need to have to wander thru the whole facility to get to the area that I want to use.
I like the indoor walking track. The round shape is interesting
I like the layout. Seems to make sense. Looks like a lot of space.
I like the multiple levels. And the access to multiple activities.
I like the multi-use aspect of each space. For instance, during the school year space is allocated for students, this space could be reused in the summer for camps and programs. I also like the overall multi-use aspect of the facility. No matter what season, there will always be something going on, keeping the facility busy, and supporting the services like concession, etc.
I like the over all plan so far...
I like the overall layout. Looks good to me
I like the overall plan including what facilities have been included
I like the placement of the facilities in the building.
I like the plan, it is very comprehensive
I like the pool and I'd like to double the pool space and put more rinks in the same building with extra levels.
I like the proposed layout/divisions of the different activities/areas
I like the relationship between the functions - the library and the education, early education, daycare relationships.



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
I like the variety of different things available. It's nice to have some academic space in there as well, as most of the time sports are the only thing featured.
I like the way everything is divided into 3 levels.
I like the way everything is logically laid out and manages to include a lot of different things on people's wish list
I love it!
I love that libraries are being incorporated into these centres. I also love that the pool isn't just the standard—it covers everyone's interests. The layout of the building seems interesting as well, allowing movement around the building to be landscaped into the architecture
I love the range of options. It seems very family friendly and that's definitely important. I like the orientation to children and the flex space.
I quite like the total setup
I really like that the family aged activity areas are all closely situated, and the more individual, older person activity areas are separated and located on different levels.
I really like the multi-use concept
I really like the whole layout. The upper level walking/jogging track is cool. I also really like the multipurpose and academic center areas. Cool concepts.
I think it looks great, the flow of the space on the first floor especially looks very natural and makes sense. I also like the openness between floors, I hope the entryway will have high ceilings and show the different use spaces (e.g., see the running track on the 3rd floor overhead)
I think it's laid out really well.
I think overall it is laid out well.
I think that it is fantastic. I love it! It covers everything and more.
I think the concept offers great space for a full range of activities. I have used the facilities in St. Albert a fair bit and this seems similar and works great. I love that the running track is on the 3rd level and a bit out of the busier areas of the facility.
I think the pool needs to be bigger
I think this is a great fit for the space and a great use of the space
Im not sure, as I am unable to read the tiny text on my device
Including the Library/Day Care in the plans from the outset is a good thing for parents of children to have them nearby and not to worry about them.
Inclusive and multipurpose design.
Indoor track
Interesting design, and logical use of floors for different activities
It appears to be quite comprehensive, and covers a wide range of activities and community use rooms.
it appears to cover most needs - like the approach
It appears to have quite a lot of useful facilities.
It appears to be well laid out. Enough separation and space given to accommodate the coming and going of participants. I like the circle design and the southern exposure especially with the aquatic center. Having the halls to the outside will accommodate the mingling of participants in the interior.
It has a variety of services and all kinds of activities.
It incorporates all different activities under one roof.
It is architecturally interesting.
It is multi level with academic and library areas.
It is very similar to Terwillegar Rec Centre, but with less rinks. This facility will be used by those who normally drive to Terwillegar and that will ease the congestion at Terwillegar. I like the use of space.



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
It looks as though one will be able to view the rinks while using the one side of the fitness facility. I like that.
It looks great and I like all the diverse activities being offered
It looks very pretty.
It offers multipurpose usage. Use of space is well defined yet flexible in some aspects. Outside skating. A designated place for food vendors.
It seems to keep all the areas that share common interests together - so it keeps the groups separate.
It seems well thought out, and the items that should logically be together are.
It seems well thought out. Adequate space is given to each type of activity.
it's all very clear and precise
It's bigger than I expected.
It's bold.
It's fine
It's great!
It's hard to tell from the concept drawings, but it looks like an innovative design. It would be good if the outdoor social rink survived the process and actually got built. Facilities often plan these ideas and then abandon a good interface with the outdoors and the facilitation of outdoor activities. We claim to be a Winter City, so let's do this part well - really well. Of course the interface with the outdoors should work in summer too!
It's very modern and well designed
Kid friendly
Layout of the building footprint
Library and academics are located with sports facility. i think mating 2 disciplines of health lifestyle and academics are important.
Library, academic space and daycare are close to one another.
Like the integration of the Library, Academic Centre, Daycare and all the activities
Like the library position
Looks a lot like any of the newer facilities. My concern is always parking. For some reason the parking at the Meadows Facility makes no sense, so I'm waiting to see the plan. Also due to the closeness to its neighbor an additional thought should be made to include acknowledgement of the area.
Looks all encompassing and takes all wants into consideration
looks comprehensive
Looks fine. No comment.
Looks good...I like that inside and outside has been taken in consideration. I like the complete multi use of the facility.
Looks great!
Looks great, one concern noted in other arenas for hockey & ice sports especially n the Meadows is the sight lines of the galleries. Very poor, has this issue been addressin this plan?
looks like a lot of stuff has been considered
Looks like one big SHARED change room by the aquatic centre, really like this idea. Like the dry lockers by the fitness centre.
Looks pretty all inclusive to me.
Looks similar to Commonwealth, which I've been to numerous times, but the concept looks bigger and better.
looks very cool with the circular top levels. i bet it will be beautiful and unique. the like-things seemed grouped together, eg all the fitness and water stuff together, the library and academic together, and the rinks or multipurpose stuff together. it all makes sense



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
Looks well thought out
lots of different activities available, interesting architecture
Lots of different activities in a huge, attractive space.
Lots of room for many different activities
Lots of various spaces with multi functional uses
Love the fact that it is truly multi-purpose facility which will appeal to a wide range of interests.
Lower cost initial images; allows for more detail from feedback if required.
Main circle area seems cohesive and builds community between users
Majority of the facility is on the ground floor. Child and family facilities are all close to each other.
Many activities in one location.
multi level and all inclusive
multi purpose use is good
Multifunctional
Multi-level seperation of spaces.
Multi-support function - a true neighbourhood hub
My primary use would be the fitness and weight area; this space appears to be an area with a lot of natural light, space, and good running track. I like the idea that there are so many services under one roof, the facility would really be a community centre instead of satellite facilities which minimize community members bumping into each other and connecting. I am excited about the scope of the aquatic centre. Roof top terrace is really intriguing and would provide unique views of downtown and the City which would be unavailable to most living in the suburbs.
no comment
Not interested.
Not much. Given economic challenges project should be put on hold
Not sure; hard to tell what's going on (need higher resolution). Also, I'm not sure what the swirly grey bits are that don't seem to be part of the indoor space.
nothing
Of course I would like to see more detail but overall: 1. Compact 2. Very good use of space 3. More than 1 function (youth track meet or hockey, etc.) can use the facility services at one time 4. Included the Academic Centre and Library
Ok
Overall I like the concept but it is too hard to really visualize it from those concept plans.
overly complex and flashy
really like the external look of the complex and like the use of the space
seems a good use of space. incorporates manu diverse activities
Seems efficient
Seems like a beautiful design. I think it is somewhat in line with the other community centers in the city, which is a great thing.
Seems like a good use of space
Seems like a good use of space
Seems like you are offering a lot of options.
seems to be a rational plan
Seems to be efficient use of space
Seems to be good coverage of all the requests.
Seems to be well thought out and includes many facilities in one.



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
Seems very compact
Seems well organized; meets many needs for the community ... plus, I learned what Futsal is!
Separating the academic space from public use space will relieve the flow of traffic
Separation of gym and fitness areas from aquatic and rink areas. This is good, because family is typically come to use the rinks and swim facilities into realtor and kinsman. Different people use the fitness areas and the locker areas can get very congested.
That services for family activities are near one another on the ground floor. This makes a whole lot of sense.
That you included activities for everyone
The "flow" of the various areas.
The activities and associated rooms are laid out in a logical and consistent manner.
The activities related to the spaces in the concept seem standard for this type of facility. It is very difficult to see from these sketches whether or not the design is a good use of space.
The amount of things that can be accessed
The broad range of activities contained within the complex
The busiest and probably most-used facilities are on the main level and easily accessed.
The central/circular plan hopefully means not too much walking to get between amenities nice to have viewing area over arena spaces
The central retail/cafe area is pretty strong. It will centre the energy and people in that area, making the retail successful.
The circle theme!
The concept plan appears logical and workable
the concept plan is extremely well integrated in terms of all interior functions with a well-defined separation between aquatics, indoor arenas, gymnasiums and the academic centre -- I can't think of anything -- barring specific details that come at a later date of design refinement -- that I would change.
The concept seems to cover a lot of activities 'inside' allowing for these same activities to be carried out all year round.
the connectivity of each component.
The design and its landscape areo-dynamic integration. Beautiful!
The Design is very unique.
The design looks very good. interesting and not box like square and not boring.
The distribution of the facilities
The floor plan has sections dedicated to similar activities such as library, daycare and academic; gymnasium, fitness and track; aquatic; and rinks.
The functional area locations and separations of the plan.
The general adjacencies seem fine at this stage. The central communal space reads well and could act as a good social condenser.
The grouping of activities and layout.
the gym facility and aquatic centre.
The idea that it is multistori is very good.
The immediate availability to the two major activity centers,providing limited opportunity for over- crowding.
The jogging track appears to have rounded edges. This is very important.
The lay out for all the facilities looks perfect.
The layout is logical, I appreciate the fact that the facility will have a library and academic space/
The layout shows consideration for the users.
The library is close to daycare and the physical activities, weight training etc. are on upper floor.



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
The location of everything looks perfect. I would not change the location of anything.
The many different activities incorporated in the facility. This will appeal to a wide array of potential users.
The many different activities that are possible
The multi-functionality. One-stop for the community and for all ages and uses.
The plan includes a focus on learning - with the library - as well as fitness.
The plan looks great. Love the idea of all these activities are available in one area. The pool is a great addition for this area of Edmonton. It allows access to a whole new group of people living further west.
The pool
The pool is on the bottom. That's wise.
The size of the facility
The stacking of the facilities for max utilization of space.
the variety of things to do, how it will draw the members of the community together to do a variety of activities
The whole thing looks great!
Think the outside concept design is interesting
This concept is well thought out, in my opinion, and should suit the needs of the community.
Three floors, not too crowded
Unique building
variety of choices for activities under 1 roof
Variety of facilities
Vast use of multipurpose areas.
Very complete activity centre will appeal to a broad range of citizens
very good use of space
Very impressive. I like that the plan includes practically all amenities that can be had.
very nice
Well defined activity areas
Well thought out.
When spending others peoples money the sky is the limit.
Wirh the exception of the track, facilities that most seniors and young children would use are on the ground level. At first glance the grouping of facilities appears to be functional for example, lockers located close to gyms and fitness centre.
Wonderful aquatic facilities
Your mind is already made up -- as usual.

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
"Fitness" portions on 2nd and 3rd level appear disjointed from the rest of the facility CPTED could be an issue - very similar to Clareview which is plagued with problems
1)Tot pool may be too close to lanes/deep? depending on depth of lane pool. 2)Don't like the fact track is not symmetrical. Does it complete 1km/lap? Why the odd shape? 3)Not a fan of unused space. Looks like empty space north of courts on second floor, left/west of storage. What will that space be used for?
1. Location of the 1st floor washrooms; should be switched with the multipurpose rooms so they are immediately apparent to the public. 2. Admin offices; they should be connected to the front desk, which I assume is where the 'control' is. 3. Control area; it should be laid out in a way so that customers can scan themselves in like kinsmen/ commonwealth, and then be guided by signage to various activities.
3 levels and the daycare concepts



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
All the access doors are in the centre - so the walls at the outside are blank and unused. I think having a dedicated access direct to the rink or pool would make it possible to access only the portion of the facility that you want to.
Are the rinks on the second floor? that seems odd but i am not an engineer!
Can we afford it? Is it being built on Native land or City owned land?
Can't really find anything that I don't like.
Can't see much of anything I don't like. Perhaps if anything, it would be nice to have some indoor soccer fields operated in conjunction with ESA.
cant think of anything
Child area should be at the front of the building closer to the library
Community interaction and street interaction concept plan? Can it will it open to street, green space?
Concern for possible noise levels from activities on 2nd floor overhead bleeding down into the rooms of library and academic centre.
Concerned about size of weight/fitness area, but difficult to tell from drawings, may not be an issue at all.
cost to much
Could be difficult for people with physical limitations to navigate Location of Library in relation to Café and Daycare - seems like noise could be a problem for library users.
Curved spaces - they don't usually have good layouts and it is hard to put things in them. 3 floors seems too tall Layout is a bit confusing feels disjointed
Did not see any space or accomodation for seniors or people with disabilities unless they are just included in the more specific plans
Does it really need an academic centre, or a 'lazy river' play centre. There are lots of existing facilities in the callingwood area already
Don't like that the fitness centre and running track are split between 2 floors. Don't like where the shipping and receiving area is - aquatic facilities use a lot of chemical (heavy to lift) and that would be a long way for staff to move it for storage or to use it.
Don't like the look of facility
Don't like the shape of the fitness studios. One is almost a triangle. It is not easy to teach a group fitness class in a studio that is misshapen.
Even though the design is creative, from what little I see here I am concerned about the efficiency of the space usage. I'm also concerned about economic efficiency (cost) vs the benefit of the visually creative design.
Everything is just fine with the plans
Expensive.
facility is far too much for a community facility this is a family recreation facility not taj mahahl for world class want to bes
Fitness area is too small and doesn't consider the exponential growth of the west-end. There is only one bank of change rooms. I hope it is not set up like Terwillegar where you need a wrist band everyday. The central scan-in area should be in an area, only paid patrons can pass.
For the school, navigating the size of the facility will be a challenge for the students and staff. They will need to leave time to get from class to the gym, etc. This might be made up for by the variety of activities available, etc.
Hard to tell from drawing.
Hoping that all areas will be accessible to everyone, especially for those with limited mobility such as the disabled & seniors.
How often must you (and the architects) think that the only 'well-being' is accomplished by sporting activities? 'WELLNESS CENTRES' SHOULD INCLUDE PERFORMING ARTS!!



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
I am concerned that there is too much trying to be accomplished in one central site. Some of the activities being contemplated will have competing agendas leading to potential conflict. Has enough space been set aside for parking a peak usage times. (I use Terwilliger RC on a regular basis and the walk to building can be quite long when carrying equipment) Congestion within the building at peak usage? Two separate child care areas I would combine into one area
I am interested in what the "gathering" space will look like - how much room there will be there. I am intrigued by it and hoping that it will be useful space for people to mingle and socialize etc.
I am not sure about the need for a competitive swim option.
I can't pinpoint anything in particular that I don't like
I can't really see how large the Recreation pool is. Something like Clareview would be great. Anything that approaches the size of the Meadows Rec pool would be AWESOME!> that pool is WAY too small!!
I can't think of anything
I can't think of anything.
I didn't have any issues with the plan.
I didn't see where the elevators and stairs are. There needs to be at least two elevators so that if one is out of operation seniors can still access the track. I also didn't see any access to the terrace on the third floor. Who, if anyone can use the terrace?
I don't like the cut up circle design it seems like someone baked a cake and sliced and moved the pieces around. I am not fond of the shape it looks like a starship from a science fiction movie. There is a large waste of space and that pool should be twice the size as 25 meters is too short- make it 50 meters Long like Peter Hemmingway and have it more accessible to public, even have one always open for public swim and laps and so it is always available- same with rink always have at least one rink always available for public skates and 1-2 for shinny Also the track should wrap around the pool overhead and there should be natural sunlight let in with sunroof and or skylights and solar panels. Think about running around a track you don't want to make it boring-, make it fun so when you run around you can watch the swimmers swim the skaters skate and even see outside windows with actual live scenery not walls, and make it better than the Terwilliger Track which is not well designed at all. You just get going round the track and someone cuts in to go do weights and go to cycle or spin - or to the washroom that's not a bright idea -maybe the track could spiral around and up and down two levels and not have weights in the middle and try to incorporate stairs into the design like at Lindsay park sports centre in Calgary, Their weight room and gyms are below -the pool is in the middle and the track is around the gym and pool, oh and they also have a climbing wall too.Perhaps the ?design could be improved further
I don't have any dislikes.
i don't know if I fully understand it
I don't know.
I don't like that the swimming pool is just 25 meters. 25 m is too short to really do lane swimming for fitness. It is amazing to see how many people do this in Kinsman. The other option if you live in the west end is Peter Hemmingway but is not that close.
I don't like that there is only a single washroom area and only on the first floor (unless I'm just not seeing the washrooms in the locker area on the second floor).
I don't like the busy corridor between the arena spaces. If kids and groups will be going to multipurpose meeting spaces and people hauling hockey bags and sticks are all compressed into a narrow hallway (appears to be, may not actually be), there may be jostling, momentarily lost kids, etc... Will there be any impact on gym sounds bleeding down to admin and child spaces directly below?
I don't like the circular second and third floors. I think too much space would be wasted.
I don't see any outdoor walking paths on the plan. Perhaps that's part of the bigger site development plan. Also, I would love it if as many of the mature trees as possible could be saved for the site.
I Don't see any separations between the non paid public areas and the paid recreation areas. The result will be that people who have not paid to use the recreational areas will sneak in and take advantage of facilities.
I don't see any space dedicated to art. There should be permanent exhibition space as well as studios.



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
I don't see anything that jumps out as a problem.
I find the split of weight and fitness facilities between two floors a bit troublesome. People with mobility concerns may be using this facility and if so, maneuvering between those two levels may cause them some difficulty
I have a feeling that the cost to use the facilities will put it out of reach of a lot of families.
I have difficulty seeing the labels on the diagrams and I'm not certain which areas are which, so it's hard for me to say.
I hope there is an elevator.
I like the plan
I think the centre is poorly designed. I think way too much focus is on architecture than function. The design looks small and doesn't look like it will accommodate thousands of people at a time. Where is the Indoor Playground? It should be next to Child Minding. I don't see a Sauna or Steam Room. The public want both. Where is the weight room on the ground floor for the heavy Olympic Lifting? The constant banging at Terwilligar is terrible! Meadows has a specific ground floor closed off room and it is excellent! Why are the gymnasiums upstairs? 150+ basketballs banging over Multi Purpose rooms trying to be rented out or provide Yoga or Classes? Are those all the Admin Offices? Isn't it going to be loud and thus unproductive right next to Child Minding? What is the terrace for? How will it be monitored? 3 floors? How many elevators? What if they break down? Wheelchair and disabled access? Where are the free valuables lockers? There should be a ton outside of the fitness centre and gymnasiums.
I wonder what it will be like to work out in such an oddly-shaped space as the Fitness and Weight Training Activities Space. I'm also wondering about the bathroom situation in the facility. I think it is important to include single-gender, lockable washroom facilities that ensure equitable access for transgender people in new city facilities. Why are the gymnasium facilities on the second floor? Will you be able to insulate against sounds like bouncing basketballs that might make the space unpleasant for people on lower floors?
I would like to see a better use integration of outdoor facilities that correlate to the indoor uses -- the skating loop adjacent to the arenas is good and its access off of a major entry route is ideal bur the integration of outdoor water features and use facilities with the indoor aquatic centre could be improved.
I would need layout idea Audio or ground level view to have a better idea.
i'm not sure there is enough locker space for the usage. Terwilliger has a very poor layout, with insufficient locker rooms and an area to to put on shoes and take off shoes in the main Corridor so everyone is congested in one long area. When I look at the main entrance of this facility, the library access and Rec facility access all seem to be in the same area as the main locker for most of the facility.
I'm not sure we need daycare. Who will be paying for this service? Will the daycare fees be separate from the annual centre fees? Is it just for the centre's patrons use or will it be operated like a daycare for people going to work? How will this be controlled?
Immediate adjacency of the gym to library space. Have had experience in a hotel with gym on upper floor. Sound and vibrations travelled very far from the gym!
Is the 'dry' locker room large enough to accommodate people using the fitness facilities? Or is it expected people will use the pool's locker rooms?
Is there a seating area for the pool that is not actually inside the pool. If I bring my kids for swimming lessons will I be able to watch them without being inside the pool?
IT all looks good.
It is missing two ice rinks. Seriously the city needs more sheets of ice if not there then we definitely need Northland to be repurposed to 6-7 rinks.
It looks expensive. Will the operation of this facility recoup it's annual costs?
It looks great as far as it goes.
It looks great the one thing will be parking and enough parking for the multi use facility



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
It looks like everything on the main floor channels through the same area. Lots of crowding and confusion follows. If you've ever been at Terwilliger or Millwoods at a busy time, you'll see how the crowding really makes it unpleasant.
It looks like the aquatic centre design has missed the diving and synchro components that were identified in the "Lewis Farms Facility and Park program, detailed below" found on the page before.
It seems that you have a lot of areas that are looked on from above, could lead to some issues. The fitness rooms on the second and third floors seem like after thought. The design of the building seems odd, more form over function hopefully it gets a redesign to make it better. Because right now it is a badly designed building, that comes across as awkward and not really user friendly.
It would be nice to have a second facility in the city that has a 50m competition pool.
It's kind of strange the gyms on the second floor. As well, the fitness areas are interesting.
Kind of far from the Future LRT station. It seems like a project of this scope would be better served near accessible transit.
Lack of detail...yeah, I know this is just a concept but I am visualizing its use.
Lack of outdoor multipurpose space. No outdoor track, soccer/football turf.
Lack of security
Lacking outdoor water activities.
Large area means over crowding and limited parking to be able to try to enjoy this location.
Libraries are no longer useful. In the Carnegie era they were. It is 2016 . We need to be in sync with the toimes
Library is small.
Library should be bigger
location
Location - should share land with Transit Centre and future LRT
Looks fine. No comment.
Looks good to me
Looks like a lot of wasted space. Should daycare really go on the main floor where all the noise and activity are or should it maybe be on an upper level where it is more out of the way?
Looks like their is only one tier of locker room. I would definitely pay more for a premium locker area like the downtown YMCA has, because the everymans locker room is one of the main things I don't like about the Commonwealth Rec centre. But like what I do like, it's difficult to see what's going on in the plan.
Looks very good as is
Many of these same facilities can be found in neighboring communities and aren't maintained well by the city. Will those other communities now suffer more due to a new rec area being built?
Maybe it's just how it looks while viewing this on a cellphone, but some odd angles make for awkward spaces.
Maybe not enough room for commercial/retail partners that could make the space even more attractive for joint investment and keeping the facility current.
Might be some areas wasted Too fancy!
Missing community meeting rooms, unisex washrooms
N/A
N/a.
Needs to be simplified. Arrows on lines needed. Fonts are too small and diagrams are too detailed. This is a general overall view and we don't need to see where the basketball boundaries are for example. We should see Gym, Pool, Gym 2 etc. The first floor diagram is WAY over detailed.
Never been a fan of the use of space to house a library. Not necessary anymore



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
No climbing wall identified
no comment
No green roof or integration into existing environment. No preservation of existing poplar forest habitat. No preservation of existing wetlands. Lack of bookable meeting or theatre/presentation areas that could be used by community or education groups.
no winter paking /wind break provisions are shown or incorporated??? Love the arichitecture, but are you missing the winter climate zone?
None
none
None
None. It appears very well thought out.
Not clear where parking and entrances are - it may or may not be an issue.
Not clear where the indoor play area for kids is.
Not enough washrooms
Not interested.
Not sure if a three story building will connect all the various spaces. It's hard to tell from the diagrams, but the spaces don't seem to flow well with each other. For example, the fitness area is split over two levels that don't look well connected.
Not sure if enough allowance has been made for parking.
Not sure if the shape of the building is practical enough. Seems there will be lots of waste space.
Not sure if the track is big enough
not sure of where the rink dressing rooms are. Is the running track going to be wide enough to accommodate baby jogging strollers? Is the length adequate. Maybe have some retail at the entrances. more convenient for coffee/juice suppliers and customers, not just in the back market area. this can't be located where there will be lineup congestion but perhaps a southern nook to accommodate this.
Not sure on the Academic space as to what it will entail. Would be nice to have a flexible space that can be increased or partitioned for various purposes or events.
Not sure where the parking is and how far I will have to lug my hockey gear to reach the rink
Not sure where the retail space would be and where the concessions would be? in the facility support activity area...
Nothing
Nothing
Nothing
Nothing
Nothing
nothing
Nothing
Nothing
nothing
nothing
nothing
Nothing - looks like a good mix of athletic and academic/social use
Nothing at this moment
Nothing comes to mind.
nothing really. It seems really good.



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
nothing stands out at all that I don't like
Nothing, appears well thought out
Nothing.
Nothing.
Nothing.
Ok
Overly unique designs make maintenance costs expensive.
Perhaps the work-out area may be a bit small. What I like about the Terwillegar Rec Centre are the "club" rooms which are little more private than the Public change rooms. I don't see that in the plan. Perhaps some sort of private change rooms, but smaller than at Terwillegar as the private club rooms in Terwillegar are too big.
Placement of some facilities.
Proximity to LRT and transit centre, closer the better. Lack of detail of how reduced mobility users would make it from the transit centre to the facility.
Put the gym on the main floor rather than above the MP rooms. When using the MP rooms with others above its too loud.
Retail area may be too small. The aquatic center and rinks are adjacent and humidity could be a problem.
Rink area seems isolated
Same as most other city facilities, no difference
seems pricey
Should have greater partnership to Non profits. Youth Programs, Afterschool programs, Daycare.. How about an Elders/ Seniors center as well. "SAGE" As a partner
Should have some plan to integrate with future LRT transit in the area.
Skate park should be bottom floor.
start with best use over a long period then put in the design
Swimming pools are always great when they have lots of natural light. I can't see if that is the case
That it's located so far west. It would be nice to have something that was more central west end.
That it's taking this long to get one built. Lewis Estates has been around for a long time, it's about time. Hurry up and build it.
That the library and academic centre on the main floor while the gym and the soccer areas are on the second floor they should be reversed. There should be more room for soccer and other indoor sports equal to the hockey rinks. Hockey is favoured in too many facilities and it's time for other sports to have that equal opportunity. I can't see why the library and other learning spaces can't be on the second floor.
That you are only building 2 ice rinks when the city needs more.
The climbing gym should span 3 levels. Ie, should be 3 levels tall. Circular buildings are wasteful of space. Make it rectangular.
The current floor plans give little indication as to how people can move from one facility to another, though that could just be the result of a larger image being reduced in size for the web page.
The design. Absolutely ugly. Oddly shaped spaces.
The eating/gathering place is not centrally located.
The exterior seems like it is going to add a lot to the cost of the complex - it should be a much more spartan exterior like the Clareview rec centre rather than so outlandish.
The fitness and weight training activities have a very loud noise bleed and they are placed over library space. Try to have a productive meeting in Terwillegar while weights are being dropped on the floor above your head. The Meadows has them located by a gym and office space. Clareview by gym not over library space or classrooms.



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
The fitness area on the third floor looks too small. I only saw one public washroom on the main level. There needs to be more washrooms. I did not see any elevators.
The gymnasias on the second level seem wilfull, and although they float over the north market are giving protection from direct summer sun. This may be very cold and wind swept during the winter.
The Gyms in the 2nd floor; I feel it should be a 1st floor location.
The indoor running track seems small. Not sure why they can't be larger and more interesting instead of forcing people to run on little boring tracks.
The layout and shape of the building is tremendously ugly.
The library seems small.
The library... is it fitness/sport related resources or purely another public library? The libraries that the City already has are grossly underused.
The location is a bit of an issue, it is quite far from the core. It also seems to incorporate some components which are both expensive and available at many other locations (e.g., ice pads and pools)
The location of the daycare. I'm a fire protection engineer (P. Eng). The proposed location of the daycare would need fire separation from both side from the library and the Academic Centre. Considering the ceiling height of the ground floor, it would need a lot of money. The quality of the air from the exhaust system of the indoor pool if poor. This will also impact the air quality of the daycare.
The multipurpose activities - play, art - are far away from the education, library.
The only thing I thought concerning looking at the map was the availability to people in those areas. It seems well placed to serve the southwest area. It seemed that it could have been planned further north to fill gaps in the community centers desert in that direction.
The Roads are not presently built
The single cafe might not be enough for such a large facility, unless the cafe is also large.
The skateboard park.
The tracks in these facilities always seem to be too small for any serious running indoors.
There is only one large internal common area, with no transition zone to the library. It seems like that space has the potential to be very loud.
There might be a bunch of inefficiencies as a result of wasted space given the angles and design.
There nothing yet that I don't like...
There seems to be a large un useable space in corridors and rounds on the wall I would like the pool to have distinct lane swimming
there's nothing to complain about
Think walking/running track looks boring, needs to have windows to the outside for natural light and nature views and be open to the other areas of the facility. Should not be an oval or circle, should be undulating track with some interesting corners etc.
Too much concentration on hockey facilities. These kinds of facilities draw too much money away from other facilities that could and are used by others(i.e. non-hockey people). With the high cost of hockey being as it is, limited numbers of kids can participate in this sport. More availability and funding should go to other sports that are more inclusive in terms of finance and participation (especially year-round use and sports). More funding should be made available to get a wider range of kids involved in sports and fitness at a far more affordable price than it is now.
Washrooms should not be located down hallways and around corners by offices. They should be off the main foyer/lobby. The programming space seems to fit into the architects design of the building, opposed to the programming guiding the design. Of course, nobody likes square boxes, but why are we shoving everything on the 2nd and 3 storey into a circle?! Gah!
Way to small. Not enough food vendor locations. Facility will be above capacity the day it opens
WEIGHTS ON THIRD LEVEL NO INDOOR TRACH THAT I CAN SEE
Well thought out, like everything!



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
Who is paying for this? As a Mill Woods resident (35 years) What happened to those grand plans. Currently a new start over proposal is in the works.. More grand ideas.. but who is paying.
Why is the City spending millions of dollars to create a brand new state-of-the art community center for a new development completely outside the city center? This is a large portion of Edmonton has such a problem with the chaotic urban sprawl that the City has allowed to happen. Why should taxpayer money be spent to fund this project for only a small portion of Edmonton residents who live segregated from the main town. These people bought outside the center and have money. If they need a rec center, they should have considered that beforehand. This project is disgusting and the City needs to do a better job of not only promoting affordable infill, but putting the money to projects INSIDE the core and stop spending in these ridiculous developments.
Why is there so much space allocated for fitness training? More use of the space would be some thing for activities like dancing classes, gymnastics class
Will the library/academic area have its own washroom? If so, no issues about distance to public washrooms work out space and gym may be devoid of natural light.
Would need to see more things like what it would look like etc
Would need to see the facility in operation first
You have not shown the viewing areas for the ice rinks. Spectators need to be able to watch whatever event is going on
You should be focused more on children activities there does not need to be a giant gym they are already everywhere

WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
1) second level expand storage west adjacent to the courts, or designate space for alternate activities if possible. 2) move tot pool more west to avoid small children from jumping into lane pool or deep. 3)need to see virtual walkthrough to figure out other potential improvements.
A dash of realism would help. Let there be a surcharge on all the new homes to pay for this.. up front by the developers
add 25 more meters to the pool wrap the running track above around the pool gyms and skating arena Put the passive recreation in one area close to the retail and child minding and indoor playground put in one more rink at least and ditch the weird shape Go round or oval which is better don't waste space utilize it to it's full potential looks are good but usefulness and practicality are better- don't put in a huge cat that is in a net that gathers dust and takes up space that is a waste of money and space if you need to put in art put it in the walls or tile floors so it is at least useful people can still walk on tiles and the tiles serve a purpose too = use the art funding to build a wall a climbing wall with live plants that kids can play on like an indoor artwork playground where parents can sit and watch and kids can do activities but parents can have a cup coffee or tea or ice cream or sandwich or smoothie and still be close to supervise kids Also a work out shop that sells swim suits and work out gear at an affordable rate not a crazy high priced store that only the rich can afford.
Add an indoor/outdoor unheated space that could be used for starting bedding plants and shielding the facility from the worst of the cold drafts and hot summer sun. Think of a greenhouse wrap for the building that takes into consideration the angle of the sun.
add area that can accommodate farmers market theater for rent or community events
Add outdoor track, soccer/football field
Add outdoor water activities. Pool, splash pad, etc
Add rehearsal rooms for drama and music, and a performance space, with an audience size of, say, 200.
Add retail/commercial space. Add more multifunction space, reception space, restaurant, informal working space.
Add two more arenas.



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
Also if you are going to make a competitive swimming pool why is it 25 metres and not 50 metres which are standard sizes for competition pools. Make the 10 swimming lanes 50 metres so that you can swimming competitions. a couple more meeting rooms of various sizes to be rented out.
Although non rectangular buildings look nice from the outside it is harder to optimize the interior spaces
Are there elevators and support facilities for the elderly?
As a retired competitive swimmer it would be nice to have access to another 50m pool for training purposes. 50m training for our young swimmers is very important and gives the experience needed to compete at a international level. If the pool had a adjustable wall to make it 50m and being 10 lanes wide this pool could have the potential to be one of the best in the city.
As above. Consider making it a 50 m pool.
As mentioned in the previous question. A private "club" area at the fitness centre, but a bit smaller than at Terwillegar.
Be sure to include transgender-friendly washroom spaces.
Breaking up the interior common space a bit with dividers or planters or fixed seating, providing a mix of spaces, inviting people to linger.
Build 4 ice rinks it is cheaper to build 4 now than add or build more later
Can space be added inside the running track? Similar to terwiliger? It is good to maximize space on the third floor. If you want a sky light or viewing space to the second floor, it can still be there but smaller. Ramps could be added in lieu of elevators. That would save a lot of money.
Can the LRT be expanded to link the site? This seems to be a lost opportunity once again (see Clareview and Kingsway LRT stops).
Cannot see anything at the moment.
can't find anything missing, its perfect
Can't think of anything.
Change design of facility
Change the shape of the fitness studios to make them more square or rectangular shaped. Much easier to have a class in a room that is not rounded or triangular shaped.
connection to public transit - LRT
Consider fewer north-facing overhangs.
Costs could be reduced considerably with a more functional design. It would also permit opportunities to change uses after needs change. Something this design concept will not lend itself to.
Council has gone on record that there should be dedicated spaces for seniors to gather and converse -"free" gathering spaces. Possibly near the library/food vending areas. Also good to mix generations somewhat - dedicated spaces for seniors could overlook child care spaces? Gyms might need to be lined for pickleball as well.
create an outdoor patio on the south exposure. eliminate the right side hallway and incorporate the extra space into the actual rooms. entrances can located so that it's not necessary for the entire hallway.
Delay construction until after the new offsite levy tools are completed so the city can collect contributions from developers in the area.
Do a cost analysis to ensure it is self sustaining
Don't suggest any changes looks like good balance of activities
Down size to the basic needs.
Either change the LRT plans or move the location of this facility so they're attached - that would make it more accessible to all Edmontonians.
Ensure natural light in pool area while preserving privacy. Also add outdoor gathering spaces
ensure that easy access for the eating and food concessions. unclear from the layout.
Ensure the spectator sight lines in the ice rinks is appropriate for all sports.



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
Expand the eating/meeting area
Expand the library to make it bigger by utilizing space on the second floor for it rather than having extra high ceilings
Exterior to be simpler in design to increase cost savings.
Flexible space for larger and smaller events and pr instruction.
Get more childrens fitness group activities areas - IE gymnastics, dance, and swimming
Give more interest to the running track. Make sure there are numerous windows to give natural light and nature views have open concept between the different areas for a cohesive design with an airy feel.
Gym locations as per what I don't like.
has this concept considered how many potential users can be utilizing the space - how quick before it gets too small?
Have the gathering place more centrally located.
How about adding drop in activities for seniors?
I am also interested what the outside space will be like as well! It would be great to embrace our "winter city" and summer city and have great outdoor spaces we can use.
I believe high schools should be community centres for meetings, recreation,etc. I would like to see the public library and the school library being shared rather than seperate libraries which is wasteful duplication.
I didn't see/read anywhere about construction materials, i.e. green-roof, solar, LEED, sustainability? Should be an included priority in all public building going forward. Maybe it was there, maybe I missed it.
I do not live in the immediate area so I would not like to impose ideas on the user community.
I don't see a Child Play Developmental Area (Like the Terwilliger Toddler and Play area)
I hope that stairs and escalators/elevators will be included for those of us who have mobility challenges.
I hope that walking paths and mature trees are part of the overall site design
I hope the noise level is controlled given the open concept with sounds moving up three storeys.
I suggest re-designing the circular portion of the building to make more space there functional.
I think it is important for meeting rooms or multipurpose rooms to have windows and natural light. It's not immediately obvious from the concept diagram that they do.
I would also like to see some outdoor activities spaces such as tennis courts and out door pool if possible. City of Edmonton has no outdoor pools on the Westside and not as many tennis/basketball courts!
I would have a provision for a boxing bag/ball/kick area. Perhaps a segway/scooter type pathway.
I would like the pool to have distinct lane swimming vs leisure spaces in the pool. Having Child Care would be very cool!
I would move the admin to a more central point
I would not change anything.
I would suggest, that the rink strategy be reevaluated.
I wouldn't suggest any changes
If there are SPECIFIC concerns voiced by the community, then they should where possible be implemented.
Increase density of stuff by making it rectangular. Make a taller climbing gym.
Is a lazy river really necessary? Concerns for operational costs vs usage seems unreasonable. I don't unstated what all the greyed out areas are for and why wast the open space for the circles in the greyed out space. Looks like a waste of space. The exterior design does not appeal to me. Looks like a flying saucer.
Is there a seating area for the pool that is not actually inside the pool. If I bring my kids for swimming lessons will I be able to watch them without being inside the pool?
Is there large interior atrium's? That would be nice. Have activity spaces very visible from common areas.
Isolate the aquatic and rink areas to prevent humidity issues.



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
It is hard to tell at this scale how much area there actually is for coffee shops and places to sit and visit, but I think it is something important to the community.
It looks good.
It may already be planned, but I'd incorporate tv displays showing maps & directions on how to get to the different areas of the centre. Or have an App that would allow folks to easily navigate through the large space. I have found this challenging in other city facilities in the past.
It would be great if the library as well as the multi-purpose room had outdoor terraces. The one in Jasper Place Library is much loved and a place to join the green outdoors with indoor activities, at least for the (short) summer season we have. There could be trees and gardens incorporated into the terraces. More multi-purpose rooms needed. They are in short supply in all communities I've lived or worked in.
Leave as is
LIBRARY SEPERATE FROM REC FACILITY
Lose the fitness stuff there are a million places to work out already. Need stuff too to keep youth out of trouble and entertain kids
lower cost for those living in the community.
Make 'dry' change rooms for those who just use the fitness facilities. They don't want to sit on wet benches, soak socks on the floor, or deal with the swim lesson change room chaos.
Make it built 100% green and powered by 100% renewable energy , including geothermal energy , solar power and wind power!
Make it simple. I should be able to tell what I'm looking at in a glance. If I have to squint at a bunch of stuff and try to figure out if it's ground floor or not....somethings not working.
Make sure it is available for the younger generation and is a safe place where people feel safe while inside the area.
Make sure when it opens it stays open. Not a year on the warranty closure list.
Make the running track encompass the arenas or pool area.
Making sure all space is used to it's fullest!
Maybe smaller public washroom areas and more of them ... say 2 locations on main floor and 1 on second level.
more details on transit? no details on transit/drop off areas for traffic. other than that plan seems ok.
More food options are always great within any large facility.
More greenery - living walls, roof garden, window farms
More ice rinks, larger fitness area, expanded food court type offerings
more inline as a community center
More rinks and better/healthier concessions than what exist in current COE rec facilities.
Move gymnasiums to the main floor. Second floor should be occupied by quieter rooms (library, daycare, etc)
move skate park outside put fitness facility on one floor eliminate elite competition pool, replace with community pool for kids swimming adult lap swimming aquatic exercise ie reduce the size by 305% and focus on community (young families, and senior) needs
Move the library/academic centre away from noise producing activities. Put the child activities together. As an adult without children I tend to avoid facilities where everything is geared to children because it feels uncomfortable.
Move the multipurpose space closer to academic centre, daycare and library for synergistic opportunities. Not sure about the angular shapes - will this increase costs? and not practical...
N/A
N/a
N/a.
N/A--I'm not really clear on it, so I have no suggestions.



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
Need more detail to make a statement here. Sorry I am detail oriented.
No changes
No changes
No changes
no changes - great as is
no changes I think it is very well laid out and the consideration has been given with the suggestions from the public well planned.
no changes required
No changes, I don't know what is needed in that area
no changes.
no comment
No suggestions, it looks great.
None
None
none
None
None
none
None
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none
none
None
None
None
None
none
None at this time.
None it looks great!
None so far
None t this time.
none yet...looks good.
None, as long as building is easy to navigate (clear signage, able to access all areas without too much trouble) Ensure sound proofness of library area
None.
None.
None. It appears very well thought out.
None. It has everything I want.
Not at this time
Not interested.
Not possible to have four rinks?



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
Not sure where the Cash Desk/Admissions desk is, but if it is included with the Admin/Family Support activity I think it should be located in a more central area of the main floor, not back in a hallway. To easy for people to use facility without paying. I'm unsure about having the daycare beside the Academic centre. The daycare would be noisy making it hard to concentrate, also, if the kids managed to get out of the daycare area, a science lab isn't a safe place for them to be.
nothing
Nothing
nothing
Nothing at this moment
One area should have Olympic sized surface Improve the access to the facility and increase parking
One change room and shower facility
One dividable gymnasium is better. Need lots of glass so you can see out similar to Stadium.
Only that the project be relocated nearer to the LRT.
Please add back in the deep pool for diving and synchro.
Possibly add indoor and outdoor soccer fields. Could always add more ice rinks.
Put in a full climbing wall
re-arranging meeting spaces to not be along corridor separating rinks
Redesign in a more typical layout.
Reduce the number of hockey rinks.
Relocate the daycare to the north side of the building - currently "Admin Area".
See above
See above comments. Larger number of Bathrooms, attend to the LGBTQ issues.. Address 1st aide station.
Separate the rec center facilities with the public community facilities.
Several wntrances, with a desk to get your wristband at each one. Have a pool entrance that's on the other side of the complex from the rink entrances. If everybody is going in through the central area, it's not only crowded, but it becomes impossible to park anywhere near the door. Rink users carry a lot of equipment and take up a lot of parking. The users of the rest of the facility should not have to compete with them.
Should be more community space to support, encourage and facilitate community activities in the facility and a shared sense of ownership. When you go to the Terwilliger RC you get a sense of community involvement and presence. This appears to be missing.
Site is extremely big.
Skate park should be bottom floor.
stop wasting tax dollars
The design reminds me of what it looks like when my 4 year plays with a block set... creative sure, but is it an effective use of space?
The entire design
The facility concept is very all-encompassing for a community centre and will certainly encourage strong usage. I would hope that the landscape integrating indoor and outdoor functions gets strong consideration.
The irregular shapes and nonstandard roofline have led to an inefficient space that doesn't seem to make effective use of the square footage available. It's unfortunate that the city seems to be going down a path where everything that is being built is trying to be experimental. That should be saved for flagship facilities, not every facility. Not sure this is the right application. A disappointing use of taxpayers dollars.
The public washrooms on the main floor seem are only on one end of the building. Should maybe have another set on the other end.
The second and third floors should have a lounge/viewing area overlooking the floor(s) below and the activities on the floor of the lounge



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
The whole Library section of the plan should be a computer based learning center.
There needs to be 2 Cash Desks just like Terwillegar. One needs to be for admission to Kids Den & the Indoor Playground. People should never have to walk across the track in the way of runners to get to another part of the fitness centre. There should be office space for the Team Lead & RFalls right behind the Main Cash Desk so employees can be supervised and supported at this busy centre.
There should be no indoor skateparks. It brings in a different type of crowd and weed smokers.
Tighten up some of the inefficient corners or utilize them for storage, etc.
To change the lane swimming pool from 25 m to 50 m.
To ensure that there is noise proof flooring in place in the weight and fitness area. It would be nice to see some space allocated for people who are not sports focused. A safe and creative recreation centre that accurately reflects all aspects of the community. Possibly a native centre for culture and crafts.
To provide a "safer" environment for children by having a security station on each floor, as well as roaming patrols.
Try to integrate arenas better
Try to move library away from the gym. Not sure how you can do that. Perhaps relocate the library.
Washrooms for all levels, and space for maintenance, cleaning and housekeeping personnel. Suggest natural gas barbecue fixtures for exterior use and community activities.
What security services being considered. Will this new location suffer the same damages that others do? i.e. Callingwood Park Recreation areas. Busted washrooms, massive graffiti, stolen or vandalized sports property.
Which way is it facing ?? north - south etc. Traffic flow vehicle in and out of the facility needs to be addressed and pedestrian are not shown.
While aesthetics are important, I'd suggest strongly considering function and efficiency as first priorities.
Why are the child care and child minding areas separate? Also, I like that there is a bit of a kids play area adjacent to the pool in Commonwealth rec centre, and I don't see that in this plan.
Why is the City spending millions of dollars to create a brand new state-of-the art community center for a new development completely outside the city center? This is a large portion of Edmonton has such a problem with the chaotic urban sprawl that the City has allowed to happen. Why should taxpayer money be spent to fund this project for only a small portion of Edmonton residents who live segregated from the main town. These people bought outside the center and have money. If they need a rec center, they should have considered that beforehand. This project is disgusting and the City needs to do a better job of not only promoting affordable infill, but putting the money to projects INSIDE the core and stop spending in these ridiculous developments.
without further review I wouldn't change anything, only make a note of the 'don't like' listed above and ensure adequate elevators are available.
Without more knowledge of the site it's difficult to comment, but I hope it integrates well with the surrounding landscape. There doesn't appear to be much open, lobby type space for people to sit and mingle, so I would consider adding more.
Would a simpler designed building create more space for utilization? Is this the most cost effective building that could be constructed?
Would increase the space allotted for academic centre
Would you be able to rent for group events any portion of the building?
can you add A steam room please? -can the library facilities be made larger?



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
having 3 gyms and track overhead
having the leisure ice
arenas dressing room big and all the same
keep tournaments rooms upstairs in bleachers
keep space between seats nice and big. Good for cleaning
keep glass for viewing from the lobby
keep odd space around each rink to maximum storage space
keep lots of room in ice resurfacers room for vehicle movement and storage
keep high end sound system in each rink
like the shape
love the control desk in middle of building
important to have 2 ice pads, change rooms, tournament rooms
like having admin area close to arenas - helpful for special events
leave the control desk in middle of facility - able to monitor many areas at once
the circular nature that is the central focal point for the centre
keep away to lock bleachers and hallway for dressing rooms for the arenas. Card access everywhere!
appreciate that the learning centre is set apart from rest of facility
if the terrace is outdoors, really like this. Would be great to have outdoor classes
full size indoor running track
like the fitness level on 3rd floor - where space is limited it is good to go up
like the outdoor skating loop, but it needs a café co-located with/near it. Can it have music and creative lighting?
elevator to the basement
3rd floor fitness space
shipping/receiving elevator is a must. Lets not have a crane/lift as CWCRC does
well separated program elements
permanent walls between multipurpose rooms are great! Much better than temporary walls.
windows on 3 sides of library is great!
balance between major and minor activity spaces
multi-use is great
the control desk is central, and has a view of indoor playground. That's great to help monitor the space without staff
relationship between the facility (indoor and structure) and surrounding landscape
different, aquatic and outdoor space look great
can programs expand to outside 3rd level terrace from multi purpose room. Is tthis the plan?
3 gymnasiums flexibility for programming and bookings



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
studios seem very small and odd shape
circular buildings are traditionally more expensive and result in rooms with wasted space and awkward layouts
arena office is accessible and welcoming to the patrons coming and comfortable for the staff
do not have the ice plant run the AC for the building or do a redesign so it does not affect the indoor ice
not enough admin space
make sure sight lines are acceptable in the stand for the users to watch
"having the skate loop on east side of building with less sun. -have glycol loops throughout the skate loop - have not heat absorbing mats for the skate loop"
shipping and receiving in the arenas and where does employees deliver within the facility. Lane of traffic
wouldn't recommend any disturbed water for leisure pool
no rocks around skating loop
prefer 53m pool instead of 2 pools
make sure reception is adequate for radios and phones within the facility
entrance by admin area should be staff only
running tracks offer some challenges. Ergonomically softer corners, more gradual turn than sharp 90 degrees better for injury prevention. Angle greater than 90 degrees would be problematic
better security controls in front lobby cash desk
rink seating different than the meadows First several rows the rinks is cut off for spectating
shape of studios is not ideal for programming. Need a studio to fit 20-30 people for a fitness program
(potentially) fragmented fitness spaces
I am not a fan of a circle building - lose useable space for aesthetics
location of pool mechanical needs to be close to the pool to minimize lag time. Storage of chemicals close would be helpful as well but not as important
have warmup areas for teams in the arenas
direct gym lighting upward and reflect off ceiling - not directly down
round design for fitness centre is not ideal. From a functional point of view. Eg. Kinsmen centre design is simple but functional
having the 2 studios side by side is not ideal for programming. One loud program might impact quieter program next door
studios seem relatively small compared to gym
washrooms in lobby switched out to come closer to cash desk as lots of non paying public use these. Easy to point out
too much noise to have the gymnasiums above admin/ multi purpose/child mind areas
having a gymnasium directly above multi purpose rooms and child minding would make it very difficult for presentation rentals/and sleeping babies
fitness centre seems fragmented/isolated
multi purpose rooms - simple rectangular shape would be preferred from a program point of view
gymnasium/fitness on 2nd floor above meetings space and child mind rooms
I don't feel the money to build a basement level storage and distribution system is worth it
is the 2nd/3rd floor open to the main floor? Could noise in the fitness centre travel down to the lobby area. Where the admission desk is trying to talk to patrons
add stretching/warm up/cool down space on pool deck for practice venue
reduce the # of entrances 5?



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
just seems like the ice resurfacers to travel quite a distance between rinks
dance programs require hardwood sprung wood floors and mirrors
need to have hosting/volunteer space attached to pool if its competitive venue
why are the gymnasiums separated? Is there an advantage to joining them?
folks highly unlikely to use bouldering wall
universal change rooms - hard to pass depending on the cultural differences
lazy river - safety challenges
shift away from a full scope climbing structure
arts activities ranked high - but no dedicated art space on the plans. Dedicated space - like a pottery studio/professional kitchen - well received is the ?? And anticipate the same in the west end

WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
area for teams to record games in arena (power and platform)
provide support space and services for exterior skating loop
commercial retail nearer/adjacent arena
potential to have power generated by pool water gravity fed into filter tank
dedicated warm-up spaces for sports teams, if they are not using track
admin office and xxx room of control desks using ????. Admin offices closer to lobby/main control desk (lots of offices)
lockers outside change rooms need to be in sightlines of a control desk (locker niche)
don't have deep water next to shallow water (not easy for child to get to deep water)
lots of plug ins in lobby for public to plug themselves in (usb ports)
leisure ice include pick-up hockey and public skate
have no islands on the skate loop or make it so the ice resurfacer can cover all the ice
security monitoring need to be big and in a location that is always staffed control desk
fitness centre one floor
make sure security cameras on indoor ice and outdoor ice
administration closer to reception area
office for foreman which can look at the pool
keep natural light to a minimum for arenas or curtains for the windows
revisit shape from circular to a more linear approach
gradual angles on running track and straighten out to eliminate angles greater than 90
can child mind area be located closer to daycare
is it possible to switch the location of the multipurpose room and the public wc
with the diversity of our work population consider universal staff change rooms
larger eating space required as it is facility away from many eating establishments
arenas - natural light is great, direct light is terrible
softball/baseball field
need a large area for public/staff rental room
multiple facility entrances make access control very difficult
need to consider direct sunlight with respect to the playability, customer experience, etc
connect studios and MPRs can be difficult to maximize ??? On equipment
concrete or dry access to time keeper boxes (not crossing the ice)



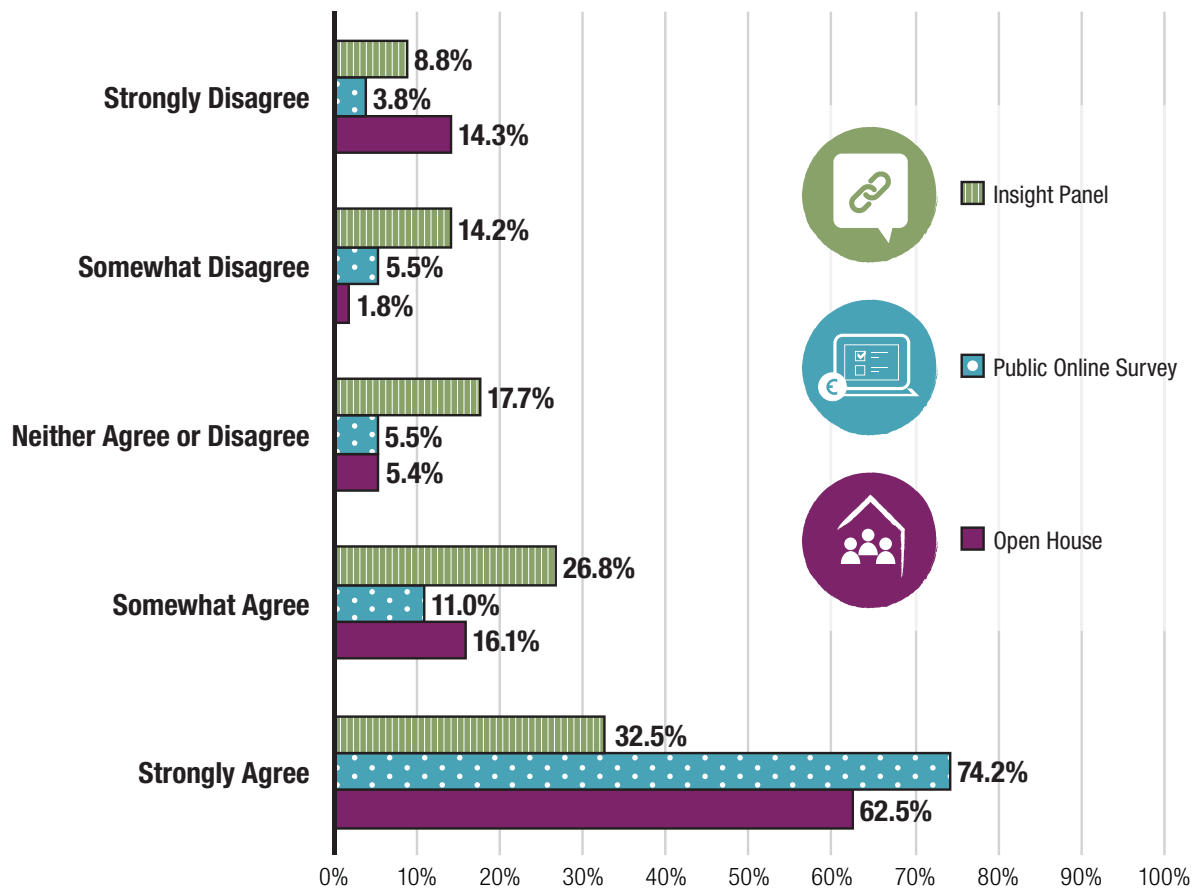
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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE FACILITY CONCEPT?
consider aquatic dryland training between tanks as it supports groups who use both tanks and sports from both tanks
would like to see more than one control (cash) area
better control desks locations - in relation to parking lots, entrances, amenity access (pool, change rooms etc)
more space for fitness
would like to see 4 ice surfaces - lends to more efficiencies
outdoor rec uses are almost all summer oriented - can xcountry be accommodated somehow
locker rooms access to pools shallowest points
flume of slide exits adjacent to shallow water
security lockdowns capacity is very important. One button lockdown
shipping and receiving more accessible for pools. ie more central
what is the cost of water features vs. skating loop (and diff. in return on investment?) - can skating loop be expanded?
full time security monitoring station within security. Active monitoring
easy access for library item drop off to 24 hour book chutes
like that have café space but it should be on SW side of bldg so it is sunny and more attractive in winter. Should also be able to spill out outside
rink viewing seats fold up stadium seating. Sealed concrete in bleachers helps with stairs
ability to view program spaces (arena, gyms) for fitness centre
skating loop has no potential for warm passive viewing (no?). How does it connect to indoor space? Will it promote more use?
like outdoor skating loop - how is it connected to indoor space? Is there visual connection? Can there be a café space near it?
rooms for user groups and rentals off pool deck
view of fitness centre from exterior of building
please make sure you have bathrooms on all floors. It is a pain to wait for the elevator to take me down 1 floor just to go to the bathroom
consider a warm up arena for teams - including arena users and other venue users
the track will be a challenge to run. It has very sharp corners
skating loops with no islands. Circle/oval shape is best for resurfacing
thinking outside the box: green roof; solar power; more commercial space
public washrooms in visible area for security
ensure change rooms enter onto shallow water
make main floor washroom more accessible/ viewable. Change location with multiple rooms
waterslide needs to run out next to shallow water
4 ref rooms for ice - also used as gender rooms
relocate tot pool and beach entry next to change rooms

53M POOL ENHANCEMENT

Based on a request from the Aquatic Council of Edmonton, City Council directed some exploration of the impacts of changing the 25m pool to a 53m pool. The following is the feedback engagement participants provided on what their level of support was for the enhancement of the pool from a 25m tank to a 53m tank. Respondents were also asked to provide comments on their level of agreement.

I SUPPORT ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M



- **User Group Committee:**
Generally in favour of enlarging the pool.

- **Staff Open House:**
The majority (~two-thirds) supported the enlargement of the pool.



PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

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AGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M

- Like the concept of the larger pool being able to accommodate more activities at the same time. As long as the bigger pool is being well utilized, it will satisfied the increase in cost
- bigger is better. Congested pool is not really fun at all
- need another 50 m pool. \$8m extra would be \$\$ well spent
- add a wave pool for kids and families to enjoy
- give the number of people interested in aaquatic activities the extended pool sounds good and \$8-10m isn't that much in the grande scheme
- this would be great - bulkheads add more flexibility
- there are no close 50m pools to us. Coronation and Kinsment are not fully accessibile pools to the far west swim clubs and most experienced swimmers prefer 50m
- I am in favour of the 50m pool - use it more than 6.75 hrs per week
- there is nother in the west end that supports the need for a 50m pool. So we should get one. A lot of fitness enthusiasts, triathletes, cross training people in a lot of new communities. Very accessible by the Henday
- 50m pools are very hard to come by and would be very well used in training and hosting competitions

NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M

- need seating to accommodate seniors with canes and health issues that need to rest ie after hottub or watching and interacting with grand kids at the pools. Be senior friendly
- I think it will justify the usage in the future
- is there a real need?

DISAGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M

- too much money too much parking
- never mind an extension to the aquatic centre. What about soccer arenas. It's the biggest sport in the city
- I don't like it. I want more green space
- what other programs would be cut for the \$8million dollar expansion
- for \$8million an indoor skatepark would be a better investment. There are already indoor pools in the city
- I don't see a need for the extension of the pool



PUBLIC ONLINE SURVEY

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AGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M

- I do not think the city has enough 50 meter pools. Since there are regular pool shutdowns for maintinence, there should be more options available.
- As in my previous comments, the City of Edmonton desperately needs a second competition pool. Both Terwilliger and Hemmingway are not approved for competition due to being either too short in length or too shallow. With changes by Swim Canada (out of our control), swimmers will only be allowed to qualify for national and international events in long course racing. A Kinsmen shut down would be catastrophic to Edmonton and Alberta swimmers.
- My daughter is in a swim club and is affected by the shortage of pools for training. There needs to be another 50-m pool in addition to Kinsmen, which is sometimes closed. This year our local pool (Bonnie Doon) is closed for renovation which means kids will be squeezed into remaining available pools.
- There needs to be another premiere competition facility in Edmonton as the kinsmen is aging and may require repairs in the future.



PUBLIC ONLINE SURVEY

AGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M
The pool would be more useful for hosting training and competition for athletes in competitive swimming, water polo, and synchronized swimming. It would also be more accessible for all uses of an aquatic facility as the 53 m pool can be set for various functions to take place at the same time. (More so than two shorter pools)
Great for provincial and international swimming competitions
The city of edmonton does not have many 50m pools. The only one that is near me and my family is at the kinsmen. If the kinsmen shuts down for renos or maintenance, there is no where to go. My daughter is part of a swim club and her satellite pool does not offer 50m pools. So it affects her training when she is in the long course season.
As previously stated, the opportunity for training and sporting events including international events would increase. Currently the only facility is Kinsmen and is overwhelmed by rentals and events. The revenue from such rentals would offset some of the operating costs as well.
YES absolutely. But would prefer to see it modelled after the Kinsmen pool so that it can be a 10 lane 50 m pool with deep water at both ends with starting blocks for competitions, or put a bulkhead in and have two 10 lane 25m pools. Works very well, its just overworked and needs another like it in the city.
Our city is getting Big, population increases and needs increases. This size of pool will generate income for the community coz we can also cater spruce grove, stony plain and st albert. There is only 1 big sports center available in the city which is Kinsmen only and what if this will also close down, sports club will have a hard time to continue its operation and our athletes will suffer.
It is very important to support competitive swimmers that are currently engaging in programs as well as this really appeals to past competitive swimmers. We only have one other facility in the city with 50 m and this is a huge draw. It is very difficult to book any meets or train at this pool it is very busy. We need to have a new 50 m facility. Many families and swimmers from all over Northern Alberta count on coming to Edmonton to use these facilities and they are not available in Edmonton. We need to make this one have 50m capacity. There are no other options in Edmonton and we need to encourage competitive support and our athletes.
The City needs more competition sized pool space to allow for meets and training of high-level athletes. When Kinsmen is shut down or used for other events, other pool is required. It would put Edmonton on a world athletic stage.
I think that there needs to be more 50 meter pools in Edmonton. Terwillegar never extends theirs to a 50 meter pool and doesn't have the capacity to hold swim meets. I think this is a missed opportunity on the city's part. I think that the swim clubs can provide a lot of traction into the Edmonton area through their meets and bring money to the facilities. Also it will provide economic growth to the area.
Its better for future use like small competitions in swim clubs so i'd also recomend having a good size viewing area that can be transformed to other uses.
An important need in the city.
We have very inadequate competitive swimming facilities for hosting competitions. I just recently attended the northern Alberta regional competition at Nait and it was overcrowded, had very inadequate and poor viewing area, the parking area was almost non existent and there was no where to buy a sandwich. The pool was very shallow and it was difficult to do proper flip turns.
Edmonton needs to expand its public aquatic facilities to make the Edmonton region more competitive in the area of competitive swimming. The pool enhancement from a 25m to a 53 m pool will significantly increase the time for public lane swim and rentals for competitive sport clubs, which will enhance Edmonton's ability to host competitive swim events.
There are very limited facilities in Edmonton that have a 50 m pool. Kinsmen is regularly occupied with various events involving competitive swimming, diving, synchronized swimming, and water polo, in addition to regular swimming lessons. Having another pool alternative would accommodate competing needs for the pool and allow the City of Edmonton to host significant aquatic competitions.
We need an international level competition pool. We need to have another site for national level swim competitions. Kinsmen is now very limited. This will bring more swim athletes to Edmonton and help with its economy.
Please see my previous response.



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AGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M

another 50 meter pool is needed in the city for swimming events

We need another 50m pool for competitive swimming in Edmonton

There is a lack of facilities like this in Edmonton.

Only real usable 50 meter pool is at kinsmen aquatic center, the city needs more to host large scale competitions. The clubs in Edmonton also require more pools to ensure enough pool time is available.

This is more forward thinking and allows for more multi use for more people. Being able to lane swim while kids are in lessons is a huge plus. Rentals for sports club also bring revenue.

Excellent idea. It supports flexibility in usage.

If we are building an alternate aquatic training facility then it would be pointless without a 50 m pool.

This will allow more flexibility with the pool and will accommodate competitive use.

I think there is a shortage of 50m pools in Edmonton and the additional cost to build it here is less than the cost to build it separately.

As a competitive swimmer I would like to see a 50 m pool in West Edmonton.

It would make the pool more versatile and for the extra costs I believe it would be well worth it.

We do not have a quality pool in this area, having it become a larger pool would be able to accommodate the area better

Longer pool would be best for training athletes, hosting events. Cheaper to do it from the start then to add it later.

80,000 will need this much space and the 50m is needed for competitive swimming and lane swimmers. The extra cost for lockers and parking will be available for other users as well.

The Lewis Estates area and surrounding communities are growing and filled with young families (3 schools being built, plus existing schools in surrounding areas). The potential usage of this facility is huge, and having a larger pool for the aquatic facilities would be very useful.

It allows more sports to use the pool. It allows for more competitions to be held there. There would be more billable pool time. It allows for sporting use and still allows for lessons and general public use at the same time.

I have a competitive swimmer, and know that Swim Alberta is asking for more Long Course (50m pool) meets in the future. We desperately need another 50m pool in Edmonton with proper seating to host proper high level meets

Can I vote 100 times for a 53m pool with a bulk head? There is a huge need in Edmonton and surrounding area for options with a long course pool. Also being involved in summer swim club for many years it is difficult to find a pool where we can host a provincial swim meet. Costs are prohibitive to rent the Talisman Ctr in Calgary and Edmonton is more central to the province. The Kinsmen is very hard to rent for regional and provincial SUMMER swim meets as their pool gives priority to winter swim club events. Having a local second facility that could have long course events or divide the pool into two short course pools would be fabulous!

This is a much needed resource for competitive and recreation swimming in Edmonton. Kinsmen use is so high, a second pool that can accommodate competitions in the city and well as performance training is needed.

high level aquatic training requires a 50 metre pool. A city our size needs more than 2 50 metre pools.

There aren't enough 50 metre pools in the City. Building a 25 m pool would not allow as many people to use the facility.

A 53 m pool with a movable bulkhead will enable the hosting of top caliber provincial and national swim meets, water polo tournaments and synchronized swimming competitions which would not be possible with a 25 m pool. Hosting such competitions would bring in significant revenue to the facility and the community. The 53 m pool is also more versatile for the day-to-day needs of the community.

50 m pools are very rare in Edmonton and are very important to competitive swim programs. The added costs will be well used to ensure we have a world class facility that can host national and international events.



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- Most major cities in Canada have a minimum of two such 50m pools in their cities (Calgary, Saskatoon, Montreal & Ottawa have 4). - When the Kinsman (currently only 50m pool in Edmonton) is booked for competitions in other sports or for annual maintenanc
Longer pools allows for more versatility for the use - along with 50m lanes, it also allows for effectively 3 pool areas - just like TRCW
Absolutely critical!! As a parent of a competitive swimmer and a competitive diver, Edmonton needs MORE quality training facilities. Edmonton needs this space for training and competition. What happens when Kinsmen pool is closed or Terwillegar?
It would allow our diving program to grow
We need more 50m pools in Edmonton to support the number of competitive swimmers
the 25m pool is not big enough to support all the needs of programming and rental groups.
The City of Edmonton lacks sufficient 50M competition pool space. This will help alleviate some of the demands. However, this pool requires proper viewing stands and should have a separate dive tank. Also, it should be available to hold competitions.
GOOD FOR SYNCHRO AND OTHER SPORTS.
I strongly agree in enlarging the pool from 25m to 53m to decrease the traffic in the Kinsmen Area Swimming Pools and I believed the cost will be less if we will expand the area now compared to the cost if we will expand it in the near future.
As a user of current 50m pool facilities, our city needs another facility to reduce congestion at the current locations, as well as improving use within our own community (allowing for reduction in commuting to other facilities)
This provides the most flexibility for long course swim competitions which is the sport's main event length internationally (i.e. all international and national competitions are long course, the 50m pool standard; short course, 25m pool, is more "early season practise" distance). IT is imperative if wanting another serious opportunity for competition pools in Edmonton as the only other viable venue is Kinsmen in terms of hosting high calibre events with enough set-back space for teams, coaches, seating, etc.
most major cities in Canada have two such 50m pools and having the one, it is always packed for events etc.as backups for when one of their pools is booked for competitions in other sports, annual maintenance closures and the fact that in Edmonton, the Kinsmen Sport Center may be closed for 18 months in the future. Edmonton has doubled its population since 1977 when the Kinsmen Pool was built. Nearby Saskatoon and Calgary have two such pools. Ottawa and Montreal have four each. The additional cost which includes extra parking and lockers for the additional citizens attracted to an adequately designed aquatic complex is only about 5% of the total cost of the facility. It is about time Edmonton caught up with the demand for good aquatic facilities. The Terwillegar center 50m. pool was over booked the day it was opened and the city wanted to build only a 25m.pool. We don't have enough space to teach every child to swim and 20 Edmontonians drown each year. For one dollar per year per capita for ten years this is the responsible thing to do and we may get more athletes on the Olympic Team as well.
Ability to train kids who want to try pro level. Not enough facilities in the city; have to drive around the city in most inconvenient time such as 5 in the morning or right after the school.
I think we need a bigger pool in Edmonton, so many of our facilities are old and being redone and Edmonton is only growing.
This would allow for a much higher level of aquatic sport support in a city that is growing too quickly for the current facilities
Improve edmontons competitive swimming programs
The diving program at the Kinsmen is a one of a kind. I drive in from out of town and was shocked that Edmonton only had one facility that ran a diving program. Most major cities have 2 for sure.
Edmonton needs another competitive swimming facility to accommodate elite level athletes and competitions



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<p>Multiple sports would have better facilities. The pool would have a higher volume and more consistent usage. Additional competitions and tournaments could be held there. We would increase Edmonton's base of talented athletes.</p>
<p>While having a 25m pool is likely more economical, for athletes in training, we require more 50m pools. It is very important that more opportunities be provided for young people to train and experience the benefits of training. It would also increase the likelihood of improving Edmonton's capacity to foster elite athletes in multiple sports!</p>
<p>We need more competition ready facilities in our city</p>
<p>we do not have enough adequate, available facilities in the city for teams to train, let alone in the west end. To supply adequate training facilities for our sports teams is imperative to our city facilities, and we will have few opportunities to do this right the first time such as we have here at the planning stage.</p>
<p>This would allow more people to be able to access the pool. Most major cities in Canada have two such 50m. pools with 10m. platforms as backups for when one of their pools is booked for competitions in other sports, annual maintenance closures and the fact that in Edmonton, the Kinsmen Sport Center may be closed for 18 months in the future. Edmonton has doubled its population since 1977 when the Kinsmen Pool was built. Nearby Saskatoon and Calgary have two such pools. Ottawa and Montreal have four each. The additional cost which includes extra parking and lockers for the additional citizens attracted to an adequately designed aquatic complex is only about 5% of the total cost of the facility. It is about time Edmonton caught up with the demand for good aquatic facilities. The Terwilligar center 50m. pool was over booked the day it was opened and the city wanted to build only a 25m.pool. We don't have enough space to teach every child to swim and 20 Edmontonians drown each year. For one dollar per year per capita for ten years this is the responsible thing to do and we may get more athletes on the Olympic Team as well.</p>
<p>The kinsmen is highly overused and sometimes hard to book. Had to recently do an important swim meet at nait pool, a very old and rundown pool. It was not a nice reflection of what our city has to offer. Swimmers have a lack of access to 50m pools for training</p>
<p>All environmental costs with geothermal heating for pools are much more wise to go larger when having this type of area. All renewable resources can be increased. And it brings more business to the city.</p>
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<p>I feel that will facilitate more use and develop better competitive programs allowing more quality adults in world competitions</p>
<p>Competition swimming is important for the kids in the city and currently only kinsmen is good for this which doesn't seem sufficient. Also rentals seem like they would go up with the bigger option. It would be nice to see a business case of how much the rentals would cover the increased cost of the larger pool though before going ahead with this route.</p>



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<p>we need another pool in the city other than the kinsmen with this option, the pools are over crowded - never enough room for lessons and sports teams to practice. Pool availability is extremely difficult and results in many kids swimming sports multiple days a week at hours that are not best suited for being able to study and maintain family balance</p>
<p>Edmonton is falling behind the majority of cities across Canada to host international aquatic events. One big event would be enough to justify the costs of the upgrade. It was just a short time ago the city was applying for the Commonwealth Games, which would require a 50m pool. If not now, waiting later will only increase the costs. And when a city agrees to flip the bill for a billionaire to build an area, and allow him to keep the revenue, maybe the city shouldn't short itself in other community ventures.</p>
<p>\$8 million is a small sum of money in massive projects like this, especially when the up side is so great! You would have greater accessibility for aquatic clubs, teams, event hosting, and the opportunity to provide an increased number of options for lane swimming and other events. In addition, pools routinely go through shutdowns for maintenance/upgrades, and this would allow for an alternate location for displaced clubs/groups during those periods of time.</p>
<p>We absolutely need a 50 meter pool and 7.5 and 10 meter diving platforms. We only have one recreation facility in Edmonton and that's the Kingsmen that have these resources my kids take diving lessons there and it is overly crowded and classes constantly canceled because of other functions and lack of space. This sport only continues to grow and the Kingsmen can barely house families and community members involved in diving and that's not taking into account all future divers. Another thing is location we know many families that would like to put their kids in diving that would drive in from Spruce Grove and Stony plain but are currently not wanting to make the commute to Downtown Edmonton. Please take these words into consideration. You may be looking at more money for a larger pool but you will bring in more people in surrounding towns such as Stony Plan and Spruce Grove. Thank you</p>
<p>We do not have enough swimming facilities in the city, especially longer lane lengths. I think this is very important to do and I agree with the added length.</p>
<p>There is a requirement for more swimming and diving facilities within Edmonton. For a city which claims to full of champions, you sure do not act to support the rising athletes and provide them with adequate supports for training.</p>
<p>There are no enough 50M pools in Edmonton allowing for competitive swimming etc</p>
<p>Build a 50m pool. Build 7.5 and 10 meter diving platforms. It ridiculous a city this size does not have two such facilities to accommodate when one is booked and/ or closed for maintenance.</p>
<p>I think Edmonton needs to be more receptive to being a capital city. This means keeping up with the times and providing provincial prospects of academics, sporting events, and YES even a better LRT as the LRT is VERY poor considering Edmonton is a capital city. Start working to improve our city. If needed, look towards provincial funding or partial funding.</p>
<p>Flexibility is very important. If the pool is not built for 53m then it will forever stay at 25m, whereas building it for 53m will give the rec center the flexibility and the opportunity to attract more competitions being held in the city because of the availability of such pool. The cost may be high now but in the long run, it will be worth the investment. If it is built at 25m only, there will be no more chance in the future to build a bigger pool. It will be better to build it right the first time than to do renovations later on.</p>



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gives a world class facility that can be used when Kinsmen is unavailable. If we can pay for a "world" class hockey facility then we can pay for an aquatic center.
It makes sense to have the bigger pool, it offers more flexibility in terms of the number and variety of programs that can be offered. I would much rather drive a little farther for lane swimming at a 53 m pool than at a smaller 25 m pool
that most major cities in Canada have two such 50m. pools with 10m. platforms as backups for when one of their pools is booked for competitions in other sports, annual maintenance closures and the fact that in Edmonton, the Kinsmen Sport Center may be closed for 18 months in the future. Edmonton has doubled its population since 1977 when the Kinsmen Pool was built. Nearby Saskatoon and Calgary have two such pools. Ottawa and Montreal have four each. The additional cost which includes extra parking and lockers for the additional citizens attracted to an adequately designed aquatic complex is only about 5% of the total cost of the facility. It is about time Edmonton caught up with the demand for good aquatic facilities. The Terwilligar center 50m. pool was over booked the day it was opened and the city wanted to build only a 25m.pool. We don't have enough space to teach every child to swim and 20 Edmontonians drown each year. For one dollar per year per capita for ten years this is the responsible thing to do and we may get more athletes on the Olympic Team as well.
Why not build a pool that will be useful to everyone instead of having regrets later?
Often when attending the Kinsmen, all of the lanes are in use by clubs for training. With the rate the city is growing, I feel the pool at 25m will reach capacity for use in a fairly short number of years. The costs might be higher when first built, but long term will result in savings as another facility will not have to be built as soon and at a higher cost. Building the larger facility will allow people more options and might encourage more use as prime time slots won't be filled up as fast.
this will provide more opportunities for more aquatic activities
City said 25 meter pool instead of 50 meters and no 7.5 or 10 meter platforms. 50 m and the 7.5 and 10m boards would be better.
A larger pool like at Kinsman Recreation Centre is better able to support competitions. Also, when the Kinsman is shut down for maintenance the city has another large pool available.
We need a bigger pool
Children or user will have a much opportunity to sharpen their skills
I've been to other pools in the city and they are busy with water activities, this city is growing fast and needs another top quality facility with a 53m pool.
The 53m pool provides more capacity and flexibility of use. This could in turn generate more income for the city to recoup the cost of investment. Our city is growing so we should plan ahead accordingly.
We need another facility besides the kinsmen in Edmonton to host important competitions. Hosting competitions is important to increase interest in sports. The kinsmen is old. And Edmonton should have more than one facility with the ability to host big aquatic events.
Bigger basin means it can accommodate more people in fast growing neighborhoods
This is a necessary upgrade for this facility to be as functional as possible, for as many local athletes as possible, regardless of whether they are amateur or professional.
Need more space to accommodate diving
We need more of these 53m facilities because there aren't enough
We need facilities that will allow all Edmontonians to learn to dive. This will help offset other pool shut-downs for maintenance and impact the ability to host meets and events-bringing in money to the rec center and Edmonton in general.
To facilitate the population coming from this emerging community.
I think we need more 50+m pools in our city
It is necessary for Edmonton to have the 53m pool as there is currently a shortage of pool time to train/swim competitively.
not a lot of options for this in the city we need to expand programs like Swim Gym etc



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There is only one 50m pool in the city of Edmonton that is allowed to host competitions. I think that with the addition of another 50 meter pool in Edmonton that is allowed to host competitions, we can bring in more swim meets to the city.

Considering likely astronomical cost of this project, an extra 8m to do it right seems to make sense.

I feel that the potential for future swim teams might provide value as the West End needs more access to swim team from friends. I disagree with the parking aspect- I really want better transit to the facilities for youth use. From Cameron Heights to there, especially on weekends. Maybe safe Bicycle parking is a less expensive alternative. Fenced enclosure.

I like the idea of being able to have options. Ie there could be classes in one, and still be able to have public swimming in the other.

I agree provided that the clubs that are renting this space for specialized training are paying a higher rate to cover the additional 40% operating cost.

swimming is becoming more and more popular. With a 53 meter pool it may attract swimming meets and competitions to the City.

I like the flexibility the larger pool allows.

I don't think there are many other 53m pools in the city and it seems it would be beneficial since there will be 3-4 schools in the immediate area.

As long as it doesn't cost alot more and there is enough space for swimming lessons.

It seems like a good idea and would bring in more users, however you'd then need to make other changes, which would increase the budget.

Seems beneficial to have the 53m pool, more opportunities for school teams, communities, swimming lessons etc. My concern is the increased cost for operations.

I like it but I am not sure if there is any area suitable for children on those two big pools

Where will the extra money needed come from? If it will be taken from cuts to a different aspect of the center then not sure if it's worth it.

From what I have heard through the community, there is a lack of facilities that offer this size of pool. If it were to be included in this facility, it would present for more opportunities for Edmonton to be included as a host for prestigious national and world events, and help to continue to raise the sporting profile of the city.

I don't swim much, but more 50m pool would be good for Edmonton.

I think it's a good idea and will provide more opportunities for use as multiple things could be going on at one time.

NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M

The request isn't being backed up by why this is better? is it for competitive swimming?

I like the concept as a means for attracting high profile swim meets to the area which could have a positive impact for local businesses - but I don't like the idea of compromising on the more family friendly pools like the tot pool or the leisure pool, as that is what my family will ultimately use more. I'd also hate to see greenspace paved.

I am more concerned about the size of the toddler pool and other features that will be in the aquatic centre. (I never use the lane pool, so not a huge issue for myself) I would also like that the pool be open to public swim majority hours of the day even when lessons are going on. so if having the 53m pool gives family's more opportunity for public swim any time of the day, I would vote for the addition.

Will no use the pool



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DISAGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M
For the amount of money it will cost to upgrade, I don't see the benefit. As a recreational swimmer, I would prefer 25 m lane pool
Don't need increased vehicle and parking congestion in a residential neighbourhood. the current 25m is nice to serve the community
Couldn't the deep pool and 25m pool be combined? Also what is the real demand for the 53m pool and how will the extra costs both building and operating be covered?
My family doesn't swim competitively therefore we wouldn't be concerned if it was only a 25m pool. there are already some larger pools in the city. if the operational cost is high, it may not be worth the investment.
Additional cost (money and space) is not worth the additional lane space.
Need more information on why this pool would be enlarged..., i.e. what was the request to City Council??
This expansion is a larger financial burden, especially considering the higher operational costs are ongoing and remain as long as the pool is in service.
Residents of the west end did not ask for this and if anything needs to be added it should be a soccer arena. The money for the rec centre should be for the things we wanted not the things you have decided we are going to get. We want an outside playground and a couple of soccer fields.
not only is the upfront cost too high to tax payers, to continued operating costs are unreasonable. if a sports club wants something like this available to them they can find the grants to build and operate something like this themselves, not at the taxpayers expense.
We must not disregard the need for a 7.5, 10m platforms diving along with the 1, 3 m boards and 5m platform. Our city is far to large for the lack of diving facilities.



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What a secdon facility at 50m as back-up for Kinsmen.
Need training ability on long course (lots of short course, not enough long).
Larger basin allows for multiple uses at the same time.
NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M
Concern over even hosting capability through the city.
DISAGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M
53m pool isn't planned to support large competition.



INSIGHT PANEL

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AGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M
Makes it more useful for more things
I think the opportunity for more use is a real plus for the larger pool. More options is always the way to go initially, instead of trying to expand later. The potential to market the larger area for competitions is a real incentive.
This facility is in a upper middle class area where kids tend to be more competitive in sports and involved in more tournament play- including swimming. The larger pool will open the doors for these tournaments to be hosted in the areas the athletes live (which in turn introduces the building to the target membership area), and brings more money over the long term to the facility as the tournament host.
Allows for more flexibility with the 50m pool and bulkhead.
We really need another 50m pool in Edmonton. This is the best location in order to serve the most residents.



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That configuration offers the most flexibility, becomes a better potential training site
Don't just think of what the needs are for today. Think 20-30 years down the road. The pool needs to be able to accomodate the larger needs in the future and the present needs.
I believe the expansion would add to the facility because it would allow our younger swimmers the opportunity to train like wold champs. This could also increase the possibility of hosting world class swim meets and other related competitions like water polo.
It's better that way.
costs can be recouped by swim clubs and hosting of competitions, it allows greater flexibility. for example with 2 25 meter pools you can have two clubs practicing at the same time. with the configuration of 50m's higher level clubs can train for national and international level competitions, allowing the swimming community more options and maybe enticing more to move to Edmonton to train. It gives us options
A larger pool that can be changed to two pools would fulfill many needs. Costs are higher but not double.
If you are going to invest in a fabulous centre like this, go the distance and increase the usability and flexibility of it! It will pay off in the long run. It always does!
We should listen to the Aquatic Council of Edmonton to their needs.
Seems like a small price to pay for increasing the usability of the facility. Not a fan of cheaping out on big projects like this.
It will cost 8 million dollars to change it during this stage. And will be impossible to do, or priced very high to change it at a later date. It is better to invest now, especially given the fact that this facility will be in operation for a long period of time, bringing revenue to the CoE.
Flexability
It would be more flexible to people's needs and cost effective
Many more usable applications
I support having a pool large enough for elite-level athletes to train in. If we want to host events like the Commonwealth Games, we need to have local training facilities for our athletes.
This make the utility of the pool VASTLY better. There is so much more that can be done with the versatility. Also I LOVE the Olympic format pool distance while fitness swimming and I know many others do as well. Just having the options means it's a better fit and can handle more events.
Because it opens Edmonton for new venues, opportunities, etc.
We will primarily use this facility for lane swimming, offering more lanes and more scheduling options for lane swims would be a significant improvement over the current limited lane swim options in West Edmonton at Jamie Platz and Broadstock (summer only)
you can have twice the 25m lanes... or you can have a proper racing distance pool. its so much nicer to train long distances with a 50m lane.
8 million dollars is a small percentage of the total and will increase the usage by a much greater percentage.
only going to build this facility once. Do it right. If swim clubs need the extra length, then do it
A bigger pool would cater to wider audience.
more opportunity for more people to use for multiple activities at the same time
A 53m pool will increase the usage of the rec centre resulting in additional revenues for the City. The only down side would the negative impact on the whirl pool. It looks smaller with the 53m pool. Please increase the size of the whirl pool if feasible.
If this facility wants to host any sort of event it generally needs to be a 50m pool. Also so many swimmers in the City only want to swim in a 50m pool and there are very limited facilities that have that.
The larger pool is more flexible than the smaller size. It can be used for competitions, lessons, family swim and future uses not yet conceived.
An Olympic sized pool has so many more options for training than just a 25m pool; having the option to extend it by all means do it.



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The City needs the option of being able to have more 50 M pools. This could be when Kinsmen is under renovations, or when the population in the community ages and swimming lessons aren't as in demand as lane swimming.
It seems as though there are not enough 50m pools in the city to support the high level swim meets that are occurring.
are able to use the space in different ways. The investment now will allow for different uses of the space in the future.
Better for all
Make the facility the best. Having a larger dividable pool makes more sense.
I feel that a larger pool would help down the road with any games that come to town. Such as a return of the commonwealth games.
The more functionality the better. If the pools are used more frequently the extra \$\$ are worth it.
If you are going to build, do it right the first time! The large pool will be used, no question about that!
For training purposes, a 53m seems better.
More uses 50m swimming option Availability of 25m swimming along with other activities at the same time
We only get one shot to do this, so let's do it right.
makes sence
More opportunities with a larger pool.
It gives more opportunities for different activities.
Pools like the Meadows are often too crowded. Nice to have more space to play.
As a former swimmer I appreciate the importance of good training spaces.
This will allow enhanced public use with lane swimming and rental abilities.
The result is far more functional with more options -- I would caution that i don't believe there needs to be a parking increase -- for what reason?
I think it makes sense. A larger cost will be offset by the increase of customers served
Our city needs more venues (50m) for holding swim meets.
Always great idea to have more room for pool activities - year round
Cant go back once its made, its better to make it bigger and reduce the use rather than trying to add it on later after the building is built.
Needs change over time and opportunities to host events will increase with a flexible plan.
if we don't have these in the city yet and the need is there do it now. or it will never happen! simple as that.
bigger is this case is better, with a bulk head the availability to change length is available...there for it's a good idea.
we might as well get the best facilities instead of building a separate site.
More versatility.
We have a need to have this size of pool which will give more opportunities for competitive groups to use, host meets. Far better to have a aquatic center that can accommodate regional activities as well as provide a bit more flexibility, in a year round environment. 8 million over the life of this project is miniscule.
When it comes to pools and other water activities, more is always better.
I like the lane swim idea and to allow sporting clubs more time
Flexibility is the key. Easier to design this way from the start, instead of upgrading later.
I really like the idea of being able to have two pools at once.
If the city ever applies and is granted a national or international aquatic event a facility like this is already in place and won't have to be built later (at a greater cost). a just in case situation.
I think we should not be short sighted. Time and time again we find that we err on the side of cost instead of planning for usage, both today and in the future.



INSIGHT PANEL

AGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M
Better use for the public
Lane Swimming is one of most recommendable exercise for people. The health benefits of lane swimming are numerous. Thinking in the future we are going to have thousands of middle age and senior people that can benefit for a complete and low impact exercise as it is lap swimming. Kinsman is a great example of this. A 25 m pool is too short for this training and can accommodate a lot less people per lane. A 53 m pool is an excellent option. I completely support the idea of enlarging the pool from 25m to 53m.
This allows for better training and more activites
More swimming is better
this change provides possibility to more complex services.
great idea if we need space for a "games bid" and different classes for different levels can be held at the same time.
When building something from scratch, get the best bang for your buck.
Better training to have a 50m pool and it's useful to be able to split it to two 25m pools
It would be a great location for Olympic candidates to practice.
potential for more users at a time
50 metre pool provides the opportunity for a better workout as well as opportunity for major swimming competitions.
It would appeal to swimmers of all levels of expertise
Best to build it proper to size now than to try and do adjustments at a later date which will only be more expensive and/or probably will never get done. The equipment will be there and experienced worker too.
Training facilities of that scale are rare and the city needs more.
The price will only go up. The cities population will only increase. Do it once do it right. Plus to my knowledge we are short of competition pool space.
Winters are long in AB, helps to keep children with many opitins.
adds more functionality and pool space with only a fraction of the cost of an extra pool
I don't fully understand the benefits, but believe if there are concrete reasons to proceed with the larger pool it shouldn't automatically be dismissed due to cost.
safety
Would like to see proper training facilities to support amateur athletes, i.e.) swimming program for olympics that proper size
a 53m pool would greatly add to city training resources. I don't feel that additional parking should be necessary; more direct access through transit should be encouraged
There are a lack of long lanes for triathlon training in the city, and friends that do synchro have few options for booking currently, having 2 bookable pools would be a benefit. Plus, with council direction to reduce parking, the cost could come down.
Depends on the expected use of the area - potential to generate revenue to cover increased costs. Why increased parking? - is this not on transit route?
Does the parking really need to increase to support this?
Not enough 50 m pools in the City.
If it doesn't alter the building plans too much, it seems like a great idea to support this ability.
It sounds great, but expensive. The community will need to balance those issues.
It's a lot of extra money, so I would not want it to take away from the rest of the facility. At the expense of something else.



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AGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M
I guess it comes down to not really knowing what the demand is for a larger pool and how many comparable size pools (for both sizes) are there in Edmonton. If it would be one of a few of the larger size then I'd support it but if there are already several or that they are overall underutilized then I'd be against it. I do however also recognize that you pretty much need to just build big as later expansion would be decades and decades coming (and at a greater cost).
If there is a need for the pool and there are rental fees to cover the increase for costs for services they wanted then ok. If it is a feasible budget change agreed on by the committee then go ahead. If it was never planned for in the original budget estimate, but there is flexibility to do it without impacting the other areas already designed, it makes sense.
I don't care for the increased operating costs. I would support it if the Aquatic Council pitched in on the operating costs. I don't think it's fair to pass on those costs wholly to the community.
Nice to have the option. not many full length pools
The extra cost is a concern, but due to the lack of adequate competition facilities, would be a good idea to implement.
I think there is enough demand for the extra cost
It is more flexible this way but can't strongly agree the cause of the extra cost. Didn't think it would be that expensive or require that many other additional modifications.
Ability to rent the space to recover costs is a benefit as long as the costs can be recovered within a 5-10 year plan.
Allows more use of the facility for higher level swimming
For various swimming sport disciplines the 53m pool will provide a facility that competitive swimmers will need for their training. This will also greatly benefit people who swim for fitness and have access to the extra challenge of the larger pool.
The cost to maintain this could be quite high due to the moveable bulkhead.
I think it's a better use of the space and will allow for more flexibility than the smaller pool option.
Need kid area
If it results in increase use of the facilities and increase lifespan of the facilities, then I support the increase.
cool
It's good, but it would be nice if in the expanded version the tot pool was a bit more than just a rectangle.
Why would you need to increase parking? Just because the zoning bylaw has a weird standard of pool surface as a minimum requirement? Also, it seems that dryland training area is lost by the extension. On one hand, I'm probably not going to use this facility, so I'm personally indifferent to the issue. However, a 50m pool does offer a lot of opportunity to host larger/more professional swimming events so that could generate additional GDP. Someone should push the numbers around on a spreadsheet to compare the impact of the larger pool to the costs to operate. (not necessarily go with the cheaper, but at least be able to make an informed choice).
The Aquatic Council of Edmonton would know far better than I. If they recommend a 50m pool, I'm confident that they have reasoning behind it.
I agree it should be 53m, but I DISAGREE that there should be a movable bulkhead. The one in Terwillegar is broken. It is mostly pointless. Just make it 53m, and don't bother with the extra insanity.
I am assuming a 53m pool becomes more of an attraction encouraging higher level of athletics which I would support. The ability to reconfigure the pool into smaller pools is attractive for things like water polo, kayak polo, etc. I am unsure why more parking is required or how significant the loss of dryland training area would be.
Like the flexibility
50m pools are difficult to find and allows for better training facilities for competitive swimmers. However, if that is the purpose, the operating time should be increased from 6.75 hrs and be directed to competitive swimming. If this is mainly a public laned swim, then the additional costs are not justified.



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Dependant on life span of facility op costs and the technology of the bulkhead 40yrs from now. Is the the bukhead motorized? But otherwise it provides a larger median. so yes.
What the heck is 'dry land training??' Ride a bike elsewhere. Put a trampoline elsewhere.
I think the larger pool being able to be split into 2 smaller ones would make it possible to have more people use the pool for different events ie swimming lessons and water polo would be held at the same time.
The meadows pool is too small for all the activities that people want to do. More space to do more activities is better, provided that it is cost effective.
It would allow for children in one side and swimming laps on the other
I agree that there doesn't need to be a dryland training area. The price is the only drawback.
Would be great for training for triathlons or competitive swimmers
We are able to double the size of the pool for only 40% of the operational costs.
This would allow more people to use the pool.
Provides more flexibility for multi requirement use
Having the bigger pool will result in more people being able to use it and being able to separate it into two pools seems quite practical. I like the idea of clubs and trainers using one half while lane swimmers, etc, use the other. And frankly, the way the west end is expanding, planning now for the increased use of the facility seems better than having to shut it down later for expansion.
I think it is a good idea but the cost seems excessive.
If the revenue from the sports clubs can be sufficient to support the additional cost it should be considered.
Another 50m pool in edmonton would be very good to have.
I think it enhances the usefulness of the pool.
Build it right the first time
Having the pool enhancement will allow for more training groups to come and use the facility seems like it is a good idea, and \$8mil over life of building is peanuts.
Reasonably small cost for expanded useability
I'm just wondering where the extra 8 Million would come from? If it is something that has to be raised by increased fees or taxes, then no.
Longer pool lanes are more acceptable for competition swimming, rather than just casual lane usage.
As long as the city believes that with having the bulkhead installed allows for double the rental opportunity to re-coupe the extra costs associated with it, if not then user fees should be increased to pay for the longer pool and increased operating costs. Also is Aquatic Council of Edmonton kicking in any money for this request.
A larger pool will increase the cities odds at attracting international events.
Does the City need to spend 8 million on a facility that may not be used?

NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M
Is this really the location that we should be building such a pool at, or are there better locations in Edmonton for it?
Can't see the merit of having such a large pool with bulkhead
I do not have enough information about how import it is to provide this kind of facility in Edmonton. If it is truly needed and this is one of the few places we can provide this, then I am in favour. But the idea should be tested against prudence, need and common sense. That's a lot of money.
Dryland training area is very important
I am not sure if the City can sustain the number of competitive pools they already have.
I don't care about the pool therefore I have no comment



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I don't know if I understand the positive impact the increased pool size could have enough to have an informed opinion. Is the issue just simply needing more pool space to increase accessibility? Is the pool length particularly important (i.e. this is an olympic pool size and thus can allow for more competitive training?)? If yes, is there a strong need for this for local athletes, given the availability of the facilities at Kinsmen? I don't feel I have enough information to give an informed answer.
What return will COE get for the \$8 million investment? What is the range of users? Is the facility going to be revenue generating or run at a loss?
I would need to know background around the request for a 50m pool. Is there a need or demand for more 50m pools in the city? Would building a 50m pool allow Edmonton to host more high profile events and meets? Is there is a proven demand for this size of pool, then I would be in support of the enlargement.
I would strongly agree, but not with an increase in parking. Spend that parking lot \$\$ on increased bus service, creation of bike paths/lanes.
I do not know all the ramifications financially re- taxes may increase. What is the estimated numbers who might use the pool?
Need more information to make a decision. Why is the pool increase being considered? What are the risks of not increasing the pool size? What assurances do we have that the additional space is needed and will be well used?
I am not much of a swimmer, so to be honest- I am fairly in-different.
doesn't matter
I need more information about why the aquatic council requested this change. Why do they want a bigger pool? I can't decide if I like it without understand what benefits it might bring. Your information is only focused on the capital cost impacts of the change and operation matters.
This plan was intended for Terwillegar Rec Centre and was so poorly implemented due to the last minute implementation that it was unusable for competition. I am ok with this idea ONLY if proper time is spent on developing the idea.
This idea will cost extra to the regular and ongoing maintenance!
Not interested.
Unless there is a known need for 53m pool, and a definite opportunity to generate more revenue, AND the ability to attract international/national competitions on a regular basis, then I would support the increase. Otherwise, it seems (to my uneducated mind) to be a bit excessive.
Could Rivercree sponsor a boxing area to offset some of the overruns.
I don't use pools, so it doesn't matter to me.
I don't have interest in aquatic sports
I do not live near here so I would not be using it
I think this question provides information to lead you to a "strongly disagree" answer. Why will it only be 6.75 hours/week? I support a 25m pool, but not if it is practically never going to be available for use. Bulkheads also often don't work well, so I would question what will make this one work well?
I don't swim lanes enough to have a justified answer.
I do not use pool facilities. That being said I would not wanted to use extra money for the project, but I also do not want to take away from the experience for those who do use pool facilities.
I only accept the 53m moveable bulkhead with Aquatic Council/Federal Gov't funding.
Not a swimmer so it would be unfair to comment.
I rarely use the pool and have strong feelings either way
im not sure a larger pool is needed by this community
I do not understand why the Aquatic Council of Edmonton wishes to extend the length of the pool. As a tax payer, I am in favor of a functional building that has the facilities that are required. The design should have been easy to build to reduce related costs. If the longer pool will be used, it is better to be happy with the pool and spend the money now. If it is not needed, don't spend the money.



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Cost seems to be a looming factor, and wondering if there would be any possible problems in future with moveable bulkhead. I am not an engineer or architect! Is it economically feasible? If the answer is yes, then no doubt a larger pool would be a plus.
I don't know the reason why the request was made so am unable to support the change either way.
wouldn't 2 smaller pools work better?
I don't swim so would not use, but I think it's great if the larger area will be used enough to warrant the expense/additional use of space.
Its a good idea in theory, the only concern I would have is would the expected usage or need for having the larger pool and splittable area warrant the extra expenditure.
Too far from me so I won't use this so doesn't affect me
both are good
If the costs to do so are reasonable, I would support an increase in pool size, as it will increase the uses the pool can be utilized for.
DISAGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M
Too much more money for a select few
This is a very large expense for something that is not needed. Many of the pools around the city experience little use in comparison to their size. Instead it seems like this is catering to a very small special interest group that wants to see the pool constructed for peak operations even though this will be unused the vast majority of the time.
The increased expense.
There seems to be no real reason other than to facilitate sports clubs in the request for a larger pool size. The cost should be incurred by the residents of the area and by the sports clubs wishing to access the public pool spaces.
The focus should remain on youth community use, not as a city-wide training pool. Nice to have, but the recreational side looks considerably diminished based on the above drawings. Added operational costs plus diminished recreational side.
I don't think the advantages outweigh the cost
It would depend on if there will be enough people using the larger pool. I dont know if there is any information on this?
The ratio of time for the 50 m does not appear to support the additional cost
While I like the idea of having a 50m pool that better supports competitive uses, I'm not sure the added cost will result in equal benefit. A useful component of this discussion would be an understanding of how many other 50m pools are available in the city, and what the demand for them is like. Can we meet current demand with current facilities? if so, there is not much of a case to build the larger pool here.
We provide HUGE amounts of parking at our recreation facilities. Need to come up new formulas to reduce parking requirements and make it easier for people to arrive by transit and/or active modes (cycling). This pool extension should be able to be accommodated within the existing parking envelope
I don't like how the amenities change when the pool is expanded - I agree that I love to swim in a 50 m pool more than 25 m pool BUT knowing how many kids are in the west end the amenities are more important than the 50 m are.
The \$8m cost is too high. Wait until the new offsite levy tools come into effect, and then levy the developers in the neighbourhood for this improvement.
Too expensive and it will break down.
Seems like a lot of cost to appease few people
Terwillegar not far.
The higher costs and greater facility size & parking needs don't seem justified for just 6.75hrs of use a week



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DISAGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M
53m pool is more specific to competitive training, and I think that should be reserved for a dedicated facility i.e. U of A, Kinsmen, etc. This is a more community recreation focused facility
Unclear what benefit a 53 m pool gives over a 25 m pool, other than getting to swim a little longer before turning around. There are a great number of other pools in the city. \$8 million seems like a lot to spend on something the city already has at least some of. It could be better spent building a facility or addition that is both needed and unique (i.e. a lab centre for citizen science).
I don't see the need for another 50m facility in Edmonton.
Having to increase costs 30-40% for 7 hours seems like poor financial management. Having the additional costs to expand the building and parking also does make sense for a facility feature that is used for so few hours.
How can this project be justified with a YMCA so close? What a waste of tax money
The 50 metre pool at Peter Hemingway is always busy, so it seems there is a clear need for another one in the city. However, if it's mostly sectioned off, there doesn't seem to be a lot of point in having it. If you are going to have a long pool, just have one. Incorporate the deep pool into it, (have one end deep enough for diving) and leave it full length most of the time.
I think I would need more information about projected utilization. Are the current Olympic pools oversubscribed? Will the smaller pools in this facility reduce the pressure on the existing Olympic pools? I'm unclear about the need and require more information to justify the expenditure.
expensive
If you have a 53M pool - what is the rational of operating it as such on a portion of the week. The facility is there all the time, it is being maintained on a full time basis, why would it not be available on a full time basis.
I don't have enough information. Is there the demand for such a facility in southwest Edmonton. Will the operational and capital costs come at the expense of facilities in other areas of the city. Is it possible to limit the parking spaces through promotion of other means of transportation? How about providing a secure bike lock up facility and a bus stop adjacent to the cafeteria.
Unless you are planning on holding national level competitions there, the added cost is not worth it as it doesn't impact the average person.
I don't want a bulkhead I dislike the bulkhead but I support a longer pool why does the size of the pool have anything to do with parking make the pool bigger with no bulke heads
Sounds like everyone would get more use out of the smaller pools. Might as well save costs and not worry about edge cases that might desire a longer pool.
\$8 million is a lot of money to make a change that only helps a very small group of people. If they want to swim 50 m do two laps of the 25 m. Plus the changes impact other design features that impact other groups. Smaller whirlpool, smaller tot pool.
Aside from the additional cost, I have issues with the increased traffic the 53-metre pool would attract to the area. During the rush hour, Winterburn Road is already sorely inadequate for the amount of local traffic, and most of the neighbourhoods (Secord, Rosenthal) aren't even fully developed. With four schools planned for the area and the only city-owned rec centre on the west end, I have concerns about resulting traffic nightmares if the road infrastructure isn't enhanced alongside development.
increase in pool size will not attract more users.
Not enough benefit for the cost.
The city dos not need the added expense. if private individuals want his size of pool they should do some fund raising and build their own. the city is being generous enough!
I don't think there is really an urgent need for this size of pool based on the additional costs and usage per week (~7 hours)
It is a "want", not a "need".
Seems like a lot of money for double the size. Wow. Another daycare? Library?
Not exactly sure why this would be necessary for a community and all the exact benefits of a longer pool.



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DISAGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M
This should be based on a needs assessment - and if needed a centralized facility (in terms of city location) would be better
The long configuration would not be something I would use, as it seems like a specialty training setup. People who are seriously training would likely not use this space anyway, given the rest of the amenities for families. Therefore the cost seems high, and giving up park space for additional parking also seems not worth the trade off.
we do not need a large pool
I am not sure if benefit matches the increased expenditure level (capital & operating). I think this more of a nice to have vs. a need to have.
Not necessary.
Seek a parking variance, and in conjunction seek better cycling infrastructure and transit connections. If I can't get there by bus I have no reason to go.
Do we really need this extravagant type of pool in the west end???? Lets get our roads fixed first.
this is a community facility the pool will have three main users kids and guardians (lessons and free swim) adults (lane swim) adults (aquatic fitness) to build a training center for a very limited number of "competition swimmers" is a complete waste of tax payer \$\$ go to commonwealth and check out usage grossly underused as overbuilt for community
costs and limited number of people who are in competitive swimming do no justify the installation of a 53m pool There are other facilities in the city that cater to the competitive swimming crowd i.e.. Kinsmen
TOO Damn mutch
additional expense and additional length not necessary in every community facility.
stop wasting Tax Payers money on the few elite people!
I don't think the need for a 53m pool is required for the demographics of the city. It would be beneficial to see the ratio of use to population for this part of the city.
\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Who is paying for all this. Already I pay an excessive amount to use the pool on 17 st (that had to be shut down for warranty (?) after only a short time and is STILL (?) not fixed.
don't think there is a requirement or need for an 53 meter pool at an extra 8 mil cost
This rec Center needs to come in at or under budget. We can not give everything to everyone
Initial, and maintenance costs.
Not worth the extra costs - we have lot of new fitness and swimming pools. Make an outdoor pool with the money instead
The cost is not justified simply to accommodate a few swimming clubs and enthusiasts. The 6.75 hrs. of rental fees would never make up the difference.
Adequate facilities exist
The cost doesn't seem worth it
How many people actually do lane swimming? It is neccessary for a local new community to have such large pools? Moveable bulk head will incur large maintenance costs will likely not be use properly.
The city already has competitive lane pool facilities. We don't have to have duplicate facilities for a handful of competitive athletes.



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AGREE WITH ENLARGING THE POOL FROM 25M TO 53M

public drop-in & program demand continues to grow, however need to also serve public through sport training and events as the other facilities are unable to meet this demand due to limited space
need to also treat an option for smaller scale (local) aquatic events that are displaced from Kinsmen due to stature/sanction level
more program opportunities. More operating costs
if pool is bigger it may require more lifeguards
bulkheads similar to Terwillegar are challenging for swimmers. Would like to see bulkheads that are lower. Challenging for people who need to rest
there always seems to be the need for more pool space and programming opportunities
53m will permit both long and short course operation. Expanding flexibility
gets more use out of facility and can be promoted to bring more swimming events
create another space in the city that can support competitive events

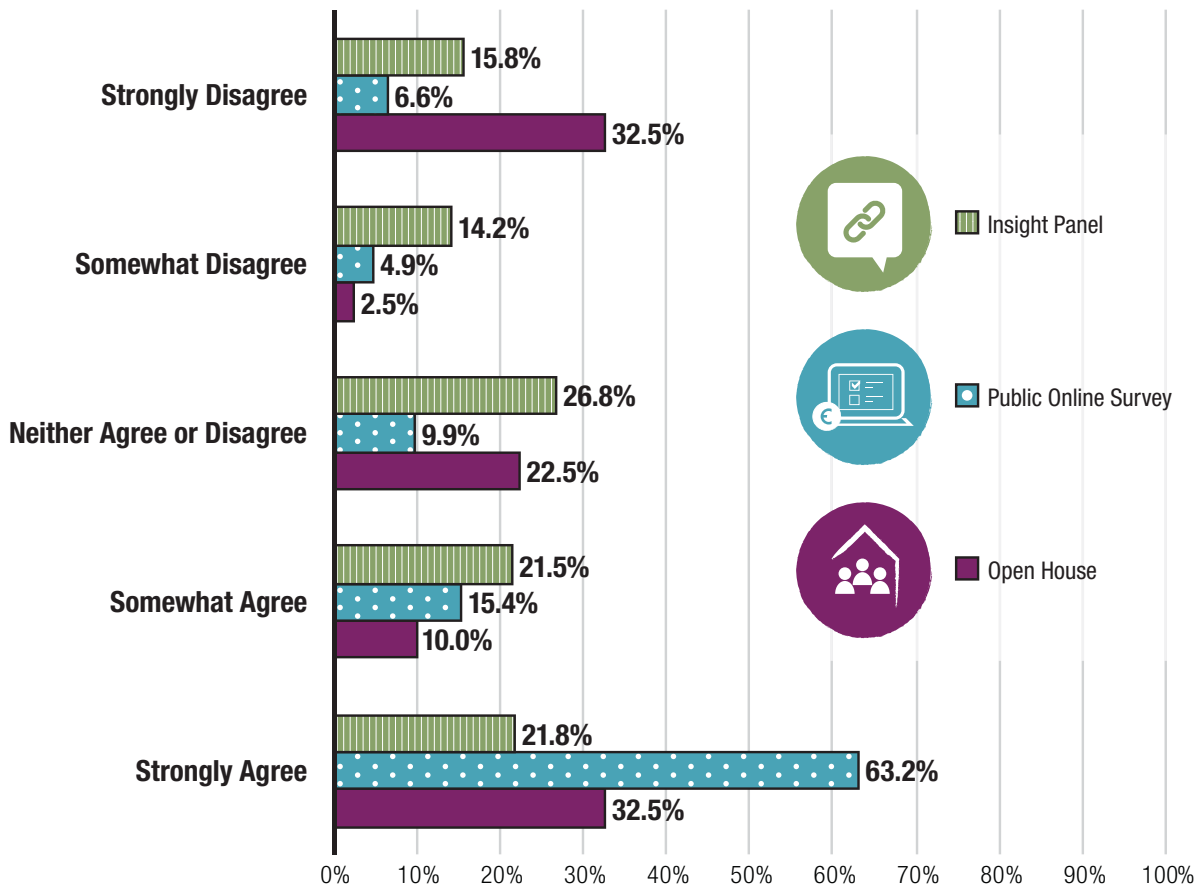
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comes down to money
changes the rest of the facility (aquatic) too much...tot pool too small. No dryland area
the cost to have 53m is high for only 6.75 hours a week. Invite more groups or rejig design.
too much \$ unless our goal is to attract increase number of international events
moveable bulkheads have been problematic. (don't work well, damage tile, hard to use properly)

7.5 & 10M DIVE PLATFORM

City Council requested that the possible addition of a 7.5m & 10m dive platform to the facility be explored. The following is the feedback engagement participants provided on what their level of support was for the addition of the 7.5m & 10m dive platform. Respondents were also asked to provide comments on their level of agreement.

I SUPPORT ADDING THE 7.5M & 10M DIVE PLATFORM TO THE AQUATIC CENTRE



- User Group Committee:**
 Generally in favour of adding the dive platform.

- Staff Open House:**
 The majority (~two-thirds) disagreed with the addition of the dive platform.



PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

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AGREE WITH ADDING THE 7.5M AND 10M DIVE PLATFORM

- the pool is competition sized we should have another whole competition location
- 2 facilities offering 7.5m & 10m boards are needed in the city. More people will use the program and aspire to be national level competitive divers if facilities exist
- being able to support the entire aquatic community would be of huge importance
- if we have the competiion size pool we should have the platform to help athletes be competitive and maybe inspire our kids to become divers

NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH ADDING THE 7.5M AND 10M DIVE PLATFORM

- is it okay to not fo for 7.5m and 10m to avoid expense. This is not for world championship prepartion swimming pool
- due to the safety of people using this I am sure public use would need to be restricted
- why is there a limitation for higher dive stage 7.5m or 10 m if you are not learner swimmer

DISAGREE WITH ADDING THE 7.5M AND 10M DIVE PLATFORM

- too much expense not enough people can use this. Have a facility for as many people as possible. Not diving
- large capital investment if can only be used by competitive divers not public
- if I cant use it then why build it and charge me for it
- how much of the public will actual use this? Are we spending 80% of the money to satisfy 20% of the population?
- the 7.5m and 10m dive will be more expensive but general public will not benefit



PUBLIC ONLINE SURVEY

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AGREE WITH ADDING THE 7.5M AND 10M DIVE PLATFORM

- Again with Population growth will we need this as a training facility? My kids are not involved but we should make other sports options for kids rather than just hockey.
- Again, since this is for a niche market, they should be paying the additional operating costs and maintenance for the taller platforms
- Good idea to have platforms. Are there any Jacuzzi or whirlpools?
- Greater facilities for competitive athletics are valuable for The city as a whole. We can train more young athletes and provide more opportunities for completions.
- I am not sure about the demand for a 10m dive tower purely for training and competition purposes if the public cannot make use of it. If we need more training facilities I am in favor.
- I don't have experience with the use of dive tanks, but do think that there should be more than one place (kinsmen) in the city that has this.
- I don't know enough to have strong opinions, but I think that professional facilities such as this ultimately benefit the city.
- I don't swim much, but more dive platforms would be good for Edmonton.
- I have no opposition to having a higher dive tower for use by competitive dive teams. This will bring a more elite group of athletes to the facility, which will affect various other occupancy levels in a positive way.
- I think it is cost effective to add at this stage of the design but not sure what the usage level would be, I'm unfamiliar with the volume of divers in Edmonton.
- More facilities with performance equipment will most likely encourage more participation. The capital cost of adding the to the feature today on initial construction is far less than adding to the facility in the future.



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AGREE WITH ADDING THE 7.5M AND 10M DIVE PLATFORM
No personal knowledge of diving, but if they only have one other training/competition pool (Kinsmen) then I would support.
Please give kids a chance to perform at a sport that has very little opportunity for them to train. Do it for the kids, not the money
same as before.
Same comments as in the last question. My daughter took swim and dive classes at kinsmen and this is important for kids. Also should see cost benefit though.
There seems to be demand and the costs are not substantially more. Will these costs be borne by the groups requesting the additional depth/tower?
There should be an alternate training facility in Edmonton for diving.
- With the size of growth within the City of Edmonton since 1977 since the Kinsman was built (and currently the only aquatic facility that has these platforms)Edmonton requires a second facility to accommodate any closures that would effect the community
10m. platforms as backups for when one of their pools is booked for competitions in other sports, annual maintenance closures and the fact that in Edmonton, the Kinsmen Sport Center may be closed for 18 months in the future. Edmonton has doubled its population since 1977 when the Kinsmen Pool was built. For one dollar per year per capita for ten years this is the responsible thing to do and we may get more athletes on the Olympic Team as well. My daughter is in diving and there are not many options out there. If pools close for maintenance etc. then she can not continue with her sport.
A separate diving pool area is required so as not to impact the use of the 50 meter pool
Adding these boards will create a draw to this facility.
Again Edmonton needs to start being the capital of Alberta and start to provide/improve infrastructure and transportation
again, I believe the city needs pools with these features. I believe the only other pools that have these platforms is kingsman... we need other facilities in our city to support on-going demand
Again, it would not be a proper aquatic training facility without all the requirements in place such as the 50m pool and high dive platforms.
Again, Only kinsmen has this available.
Another set of towers is important as Kinsmen is the only set right now. Divers cannot practice or compete when Kinsmen closed.
as indicated in the prior question - we need a world class facility to be available when Kinsmen is not.
As noted above, it is critical that more opportunities be provided for young people to train and experience the benefits of training with diving. Further, considerable training time is lost each year due to the shutdown of the Kinsmen facility that currently houses the only platforms of this height in Northern Alberta. It would dramatically increase the likelihood of improving Edmonton's capacity to foster elite athletes in this sport.
Build a 50m pool. Build 7.5 and 10 meter diving platforms. It ridiculous a city this size does not have two such facilities to accommodate when one is booked and/ or closed for maintenance.
Competition and training for dive teams
Competitive diving has two divisions: springboard and platform. The springboards are at 1m. and 3m.heights. The platforms are at 5m. 7.5m. and 10m. Divers 12 years and over compete on the 7.5m and divers 14 and over compete on the 10m. platform. All Senior competitions are on the 10 meter platform. There is only one diving training center in Edmonton and it is equipped with all of the above heights, This is at the Kinsmen Sport Center which is expected to close for renovations for up to 18 months in the future. This summer the Diving pool at Kinsmen is closed for over 4 weeks for hosting other types of competitions; then there are maintenance shut downs. This is why most cities like Saskatoon and Calgary have two or more diving pools as backups and to serve the city which has doubled its population in Edmonton.
Currently the city has inadequate diving facilities for our population. Also, when the Kinsmen is shut down for maintenance this will allow diving training and competitions to continue.
Dive tanks are great asset - more programs can be held at the location



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Currently the only other facility that has this is kinsmen. We really need another facility that has these facilities to support our athletes in the community. Also when Kinsmen is required to shut for maintenance for an extended period of time there is no other facility in this city.
Due to overpopulation of aquatic centers (especially like at Terwilligar), this would give more opportunity to distribute numbers evenly for those wishing to use the higher boards. The only pool in the city currently with a usable 7.5 + 10 meter diving board is the Kinsmen, which is almost always rented out.
Edmonton Diving and Springboard club needs a second place to train divers when maintenance is occurring at Kinsmen. A second training facility would also allow the sport to grow and possibly allow another dive club to open. If a 7.5m and 10m platform are not added and Kinsmen closes for 18 months this will greatly affect the current diving program in Edmonton.
Edmonton is lacking high level diving facilities.
Edmonton needs another competitive aquatics facility for elite athletes and competitions
Eventually you are going to have close the Kinsmen for renovations, where will all the divers go to train while this happens. The city of Edmonton is more than able to provide more then one facility for divers to train.
For diving students to practice
For training and hosting events.
GOOD FOR SYNCHRO AND OTHER WATER SPORTS.
Great for west end divers
Greater opportunity for flexibility in the future. The facility will exist for a long time frame and it would be difficult to add the platforms at a later date. Edmonton prides itself on having world class facilities and there are a limited number of locations that contain these platforms. As the other facilities struggle with costs to update, we need to have replacement facilities coming online.
Having the right facilities will provide better training to our athletes. This facility could also help provide a better image for the city and attract more athletes.
I strongly agree adding the 7.5 m to 10m dive platform to the aquatic centre to decrease the traffic in the Kinsmen Area Swimming Pools and I believed the cost will be less if we will add the dive platform to the aquatic centre now compared to the cost if we will add it in the near future.
If the kinsmen is booked or closed, diving has no where to go. There is also not enough facilities that give kids the option to use the platforms that are available because of the need for diving clubs.
If this is going to be all inclusive facility this feature must be included
It gives diving clubs more options as to where their teams can practice. It will also relieve other pools for when dive clubs need a pool for meets
It is crucial for Edmonton to have proper diving facilities, and is necessary as current facilities can't handle the load.
It will allow for diving competitions.
I've been to other pools in the city and they are busy with water activities, this city is growing fast and needs another top quality facility with 7.5m and 10m diving platform.
more diving options in the city is needed
Most major cities in Canada have two such 50m. pools with 10m. platforms as backups for when one of their pools is booked for competitions in other sports, annual maintenance closures and the fact that in Edmonton, the Kinsmen Sport Center may be closed for 18 months in the future. Edmonton has doubled its population since 1977 when the Kinsmen Pool was built. Nearby Saskatoon and Calgary have two such pools. Ottawa and Montreal have four each. The additional cost which includes extra parking and lockers for the additional citizens attracted to an adequately designed aquatic complex is only about 5% of the total cost of the facility. It is about time Edmonton caught up with the demand for good aquatic facilities. The Terwilligar center 50m. pool was over booked the day it was opened and the city wanted to build only a 25m.pool. We don't have enough space to teach every child to swim and 20 Edmontonians drown each year. For one dollar per year per capita for ten years this is the responsible thing to do and we may get more athletes on the Olympic Team as well.
Our child dives at the kinsmen dive tank and it is challenging to get into the lessons he needs due to lack of availability. It would be fantastic to have another Rex centre with diving capabilities for the 7.5-10m.



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<p>My daughter is a diver, and having a facility in the west end would allow her more training time, and it would also offer another center for all other divers, when there are pool closures which happen each year. In addition, it would offer the children another place for summer and winter activities. Most major cities in Canada have two such 50m. pools with 10m. platforms as backups for when one of their pools is booked for competitions in other sports, annual maintenance closures and the fact that in Edmonton, the Kinsmen Sport Center may be closed for 18 months in the future. Edmonton has doubled its population since 1977 when the Kinsmen Pool was built. Nearby Saskatoon and Calgary have two such pools. Ottawa and Montreal have four each. The additional cost which includes extra parking and lockers for the additional citizens attracted to an adequately designed aquatic complex is only about 5% of the total cost of the facility. It is about time Edmonton caught up with the demand for good aquatic facilities. The Terwilligar center 50m. pool was over booked the day it was opened and the city wanted to build only a 25m.pool. We don't have enough space to teach every child to swim and 20 Edmontonians drown each year. For one dollar per year per capita for ten years this is the responsible thing to do and we may get more athletes on the Olympic Team as well.</p>
<p>our city does not have adequate training and competition facilities for diving. again the cost is smaller to add onto this facility versus having to build another facility to accommodate the need because we are to short sighted to address the need now.</p>
<p>Our City needs more than 1 deep basin diving facility</p>
<p>Please do not miss this opportunity to ensure the aquatic centre is viable and able to support the 100 of athletes every year that participate in diving programs.</p>
<p>Please see previous answer. -Increased profits to the rec center and Edmonton by providing the ability to host higher level meets and events. -Increases the pools for all people training so that future Olympic athletes do not have to leave Edmonton to train.</p>
<p>Please see previous responses</p>
<p>Quality meets can be entertained here when needed and easier access for spectators at this facility than downtown.</p>
<p>Same reason as previously mentioned. Canada is one of the top diving countries in the world and we often get Olympic medals in this sport. Edmonton diving would grow and expand with another facility able to allow another club or expansions of the current clubs. Many people have never seen platform diving and having a facility with the higher platforms might increase interest in the sport.</p>
<p>See answer in previous question. I covered both the diving platforms and pool.</p>
<p>Since kinsman is the only pool in he city with these types of boards we should have anther one</p>
<p>The city needs another platform diving facility. Things are already restricted as they are now and adding options will allow the sport to grow with the city.</p>
<p>The city needs these resources. The demand is there.</p>
<p>The cost seems minimal to add that attraction to the building. It may attract diving competitions to The City by having the high platforms.</p>
<p>The dive tank should be a separate space from the competitive pool.</p>
<p>This is a necessary upgrade for this facility to be as functional as possible, for as many local athletes as possible, regardless of whether they are amateur or professional.</p>



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<p>The City of Edmonton has world class diving, but doesn't know. It's divers do not have the ability to train full time, nor does the city have the capability to host international dive events. Western Canada is severely lacking in this area, letting Quebec and Ontario garner the majority of funding. Calgary lost it's top diver to train in Montreal. Edmonton loses divers every year to the NCAA programs (programs with as few as 5 divers). Edmonton and it's athletes deserve a means to train year round.</p>
<p>The Kinsmen facility is overtaxed and not able to meet the demands of the swimming/diving/synchro community in this city anymore. A second facility is absolutely crucial to ensure that sport continues to thrive in Edmonton.</p>
<p>There is a requirement for more swimming and diving facilities within Edmonton. For a city which claims to full of champions, you sure do not act to support the rising athletes and provide them with adequate supports for training.</p>
<p>There is enough demand in the city to require more facilities for this use level. Maintenance and down times require more facilities for each user and as we grow as a city and increase our hold on the countries diving scene this will help boost the interest in moving to our city and bringing events here.</p>
<p>There is only one facility in Northern Alberta that has a 10 metre platform, the Kinsmen centre. For the amount of people in Northern Alberta there should be another facility that could hold a competition or training for divers. When the Kinsmen centre is closed for upgrades there isn't another facility in which divers can train in.</p>
<p>This city is desperately lacking the facilities for competitive divers.</p>
<p>This is a no brainer. Do we have a backup 10m board in edmonton for when kinsmen is under renovations/ maintenance? No.</p>
<p>This is an essential component of the plan, needed for competitive training</p>
<p>This would provide another facility with world class equipment and allow for greater access to clubs in the area. It would also allow for the depth of water necessary for synchronized swimming clubs as well. Again, \$1.5 million is not an outrageous amount based on modern construction costs!</p>
<p>To permit competitive use and have the ability to support our children in the sport of diving.</p>
<p>Very important for edmontons competitive diving program</p>
<p>We currently only have the kinsmen for 7.5/10 m diving and need to have a back up for closures due to maintenance and competitions. This is "the city of champions" and we should have facilities to train and support our emerging athletes.</p>
<p>We have a strong diving program in Edmonton and it would be nice to be able to offer it somewhere else besides the kinsmen.</p>
<p>We need another competition facility like the Kinsmen. Kinsmen is now rather limited. We need to draw more aquatic athletes to Edmonton. This will boost Edmonton's economy.</p>
<p>We need more diving boards for divers to practise on besides the ones at the kinsmen.</p>
<p>We need to build something that everyone can use and to pursue athletics.</p>
<p>We need to offer a more up to date facility for diving</p>
<p>We only have Kinsmen right now and the rate that the population of the city is growing, we would need more facilities for our youth.</p>



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We should have Olympic diving facilities for the kids to learn

With only 1 facility offering towers appropriate for athletes training for international competitions in a city the size of Edmonton, these athletes face many training limitations that could be alleviated by the addition of another facility in the Edmonton Area.

YES YES. Go watch the clubs using the Kinsmen dive tank in the evenings, the place is packed. We are fortunate to have a national level program here in town providing our kids with opportunities, provide them with the space to continue growing.

Yes. We need to support our athletes. Diving programs need these higher boards to train our athletes to compete at national and international levels. Already, the diving well at Kinsmen is closed often during the year - for competitions and maintenance. And I heard it could be closed 18 months in the future? I would have to move away from Edmonton for my child to continue to train and succeed if there is no alternative pool with 7.5 m and 10.0 m dive platforms. To be a City of Champions, we need the facilities for training.

NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH ADDING THE 7.5M AND 10M DIVE PLATFORM

I see the benefits of having the dive platforms but it seems it would be a small select group of people that would actually be using it.

I would only agree to a dive tank if it doesn't come at the cost of a 53m pool with a bulk head.

It would depend on the number of high level diving competitions local diving clubs host and need to practise on. If the Kinsmen can't support the requirements, then it should be considered. But if limited "need" then the 3m and 5m diving platforms could suffice as practise for younger diving team members and then "graduate" to the Kinsmen when able.

This doesn't impact my usage.

Will no use the pool

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I feel a 5m dive platform is sufficient, unless there is a strong need from divers from the Kinsmen sports Centre.

I feel like the 5m dive platform is good enough

If the general public cannot use them, what's really the point. Unless the city could possibly recover the extra costs from rentals of those areas, I cannot see it being a viable option.

If the general public can't ever use it I don't support having it. If the public can use the higher towers then include them.

Minimum advantage unless intended to draw diving competitions, would prefer the cost be allocated elsewhere or saved.

Unless you have a diving club that is using this on a regular basis I don't see how it would be beneficial for the majority..in fact it could be a liability since supervision is exactly the same.

Its not necessary

not necessary for community center

Public can't use it

Same reasons as for the other aquatic extension

Spend money on a turf football field instead

These dive platforms are not open to the general public, therefore the general public should not be responsible for the costs associated with this addition.

Why spend more money and adding additional operating costs for something only a small portion of the community can use. Again if a sports club or group want these facilities they should come up with the funding and operating costs on their own, not at the tax payers expense. You are proposing a total of %50 increase in operating costs with these combined aquatic upgrades, completely unacceptable.



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Priority of sports groups/rentals for bookings.
Ability to move Kinsmen programs to this facility.

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Concerns over new regulations regarding age restrictions on platform heights.
Would like public access to deep basin.



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Needed for practice to keep up with other nations
There seem to be limited opportunities for high/competitive diving in the city, so this may be a good opportunity to add more.
permitting use to skills level
Cheap out and you lose down the line.
It is needed and would encourage a DIVING program for those who wish to pursue this aquatic activity.
More versatility for training and future competition use
Again, think long term not just about what works for today. Costs much more to add these features in later on.
With only one facility now that has these dive platforms there is limited training opportunities. Installing the platforms could increase the amount of competitions hosted by our local clubs.
It's better that way.
Again it gives us options and allowing better and more training to divers in the city. more options is what we need
Once again, I would like to hear if there is a demand for these higher diving boards. However, the economic impact appears to be relatively small and (unless I'm mistaken) these would be the only taller boards outside of Kinsmen Sports Centre. I think it would be good for another facility to has this feature.
Again, with the huge investment going into this facility already, go the distance and make it world class. It is needed and will be used!
again, not opposed to spending the money to do it right the first time.
As with the larger pool, I absolutely support having a diving tank, and the higher dive platforms. We MUST continue to provide facilities that will allow our elite-level athletes to train in Edmonton.
It is essential that we have another space for dive training and synchro in this City. And again the percentage cost of this compared to the total is so little and we gain so much.
only build facility once. Let's get it right. If divers need a higher platform, then let's do it
There is only 1 COE Facility with a 10m platform so the diving clubs fight over space.
The completed venue would be configurable to multiple uses.
Again can be used for training etc it would again allow for more use of the pool maybe for training etc.
Good for all!
If you are going to build it, you need to make it worthwhile. If a small addition now means saving time and frustration later then it is better off now. Like if the city planned initially for The Anthony Hemday to be 3 lanes for volume areas we would NOT be suffering through years of restrictive congestion due to poor planning and forward thinking.
Make it the best we can.
It would be essential to learning for diving athletes.
A higher diving platform would beneficial for training.



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Can you have a deep pool and a regular pool split by a bulkhead? 25m dive tank and 25m regular pool -or- 50m pool with the bulkhead down? Probably not.
The pool is set up for competitive swimming adding the diving would be a great asset.
Deep pools are needed in the city! More diving, more activities/sports available for Edmontotn to try, work at, learn!
If doing the 53m option adding the dive platforms at one end would be neat (like Walnut Grove Community Centre in BC)
Including higher diving platforms would lend itself better to diving competitions (from local to international) and to the development of stronger, more talented local competitors.
Back up dive location.
Another location besides Kinsmen that has dive platforms.
f this facility is going to be inclusive and includes a service area that is the entire west end of the City, why would one look to limit its potential?
Competive access for future generations of our athletes
Same reason as enlarging the pool and having a movable bulkhead.
do it now and get the benefit later!
Why not, getting it now for the price is worth it; in the future it will only cost more...
I loved using the high diving platforms whenever I visited a pool when I was younger, in fact it was one of the things I got most excited about when going to a pool (still do). There don't seem to be very many at public pools I go to anymore so I would love to see one here!
An alternate deep pool is an excellent enhance in our city facilities. This will accommodate greater participation, far better access for city residences to deep pool activities. the price is very little to the overall impact that this added feature will provide.
We need to help train the next generation of Canadian Olympic divers!
Flexibility and training opportunities are very important to have.
The idea of a a professional diving space is a good one.
as i previously stated, there is always talk that the city may at some time apply for a national or international event. have the facilities in place already rather than building something for it later at a greater cost. The city has to a vision for the future not just today. pay today for tomorrow.
I think that having this installation would encourage more youth to try this sport.
more fun to public in the long dark winter nights
as above
Again, getting in at the beginning of a huge project, everything should be included. Rather than going back and adding on, which is never as good and always costs more.
Can't have diving without the platforms.
The opportunity to train on a 7.5 m or 10m dive platform is very limited anywhere in the city or the province.
Would allow for divers to practice, and potentially have a facility for diving competitions in the future
Same reason as swimming lane
Is there a partnership agreement with the Aquatic Council of Edmonton to use the new facility - what is the impact on Kinsmen to move diving here?
Swimming facility is great for long winter months
It sounds great, but expensive. The community will need to balance those issues.
Are there many other pools with diving capacity?
Reasonable expense for this additional feature.
The Kinsman centre is the only other pool I am aware of that has this facility to give divers a place to practice and improve their skills
I think it would be good for new opportunities.



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Again if it is to support a program that pays into the maintenance costs over the long run go ahead. If the aquatic council wants the changes to the pools to enhance their programs then someone has to absorb the extra costs. Not all taxpayers will get a use out of this it is a select group or people utilizing a tax payer funded space. Perhaps the extra cost could be covered by sponsors who support competitive swimming.
I agree with the idea but I wandering about who would use the platforms. Would they generate enough revenue in the long term. Would these platforms help Edmonton to secure athletic hosting gigs? If so, I would agree more. Edmonton needs a competitive edge for athletic hosting.
I think there should be more than the Kinsmen to train on these types of facilities
This equipment might be used for competition diving!
Would take pressure of a facility like Kinsmen.
Seems to provide a good balance between public access and private/rental use
The diving gives more options for competitive and casual divers to practice.
This will be a helpful addition for people who are involved in competitive diving.
As long as it will be used on a regular basis I support the inclusion of this dive platform.
everyone likes diving
See last responce.
I assume that that high quality aquatic space is limited to kinsmen and I would support a second facility.
I'm sure there's a demand from the sport but I'm not sure if the general population would really benefit from a higher diving board.
not a lot of dive tanks in edmonton
There are no back up or alternate training facilities in Edmonton for the high platforms.
If there's going to be enough potential use of a deeper tank, then go for it. Might as well use vertical space when available. A deeper tank might also be useful for scuba diving lessons.
Adding the two platforms allows for future competitions
I enjoyed them when I was young st the Oleary pool.
A facility to replace the Kinsmen is needed, but again price concerns.
Again cost is excessive.
If the Aquatic Council of Edmonton has a study supporting the use and they can provide the needed financial support for both the additional capital costs as well as the ongoing operational costs associated with the people who have been identified as needing the higher board, then consideration should be discussed before making a final decision.
I don't know how much diving we have in Edmonton and if we need a second facility, but if the demand is there, I certainly support it.
diving is fun
opens up the usage for different groups
Not familiar with specifics of the diving platforms so am trusting the fact on the people in the know
Diving would disrupt a lot of the lane swimming activities and increase the liability issues for the city.
The diving addition and pool expansion should be done together, and at a smaller cost - even if that means reduced useability
I think cost has to be a guiding factor: re: source to cover the added expense.
If there is substantial demand for another diving facility, yes - but I know there are two already in the city, and the Terwillegar facility is not that far from Lewis Estates
Seems like a nice addition.
It is great to have these facilities available but at what cost and who is paying for it. The Aquatic Council of Edmonton are making these requests but are they helping to pay for the extra costs. Taxpayers should not be paying for their requests.
International events, and Olympic training center



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If there is a demonstrated need and inadequate opportunities for this type of facility then I may be in favour. Make sure it's needed.
Not sure it is necessary
Not a priority
I am not sure if the cost benefit would warrant this terrific component.
Again, I don't feel like I understand who the addition of the dive tower & basin impacts well enough to have an informed opinion on whether it is worth the additional costs or not.
I don't see why the public should pay for a feature they cannot use. I think the aquatic council should pay at least 50% of the cost.
Is COE catering to only a small group of users?
Is there a 10m dive platform elsewhere in Edmonton? If not, then build this.
Is diving really a big sport in Edmonton? Do we want it to be? What is insufficient about our current dive facilities?
If this is a much needed addition because other facilities are unable to accommodate the demand, then I think it would be a good idea. Otherwise, not necessary.
In the surrounding community, is there a high frequency of residents who identify as divers? Or have you surved interest in that community? If the answer is no, why bother? Instead build a dedicated diving facility somewhere central.
I know nothing about diving.
It doesn't benefit the general public so I don't really support this idea. However, if there is opportunity to attract diving events and bring in revenue, then I would be in favor.
For the same reasons, I wouldn't be using them. If they are beneficial to schools/teams in the area, then it is probably a good resource to have in the community.
doesn't matter
I would be more inclined to agree if there was relative certainty that this feature would see regular usage
Same as the last question, you are not stating why the aquatic council asked for this change, what are the benefits, what will it gain the facility in terms of usage, events? By only stating operational and capital cost impacts you are trying to imply it's not a good thing, you're trying to steer responses a certain way.
The dive platform is only useful if the pool basin is expanded. If that is not included, this should not be either.
not sure as I'm not a diver so don't know how much difference this would make to utilization, enjoyment, etc.
I'm not a diver, and not sure that there would be the safety procedures in place to use this on a non-specific target group ie, divers. At least for a pool extention, everyone would still be able to use the space. That being said, if it is a facility that isnt available anywhere near Edmonton, it might be good to have.
I don't dive so I have no opinion on this matter.
Not interested.
I've never used a dive platform nor do I know anyone that does.
I don't know the reasons for the need for another location with a tall dive tower.
If public can't use them, it is a very expensive tool for only a select few to use
IF there is a population that is training for high dives for Olympics and such, it sounds like the Kinsmen has the facility to meet this need. Is the athletic population so high who are training for this sport that they require additional facility to meet the need?
I don't have an opinion on this, but I do have lots of questions. How big is the diving community? Will these additional features be used often enough to warrant the expense? Will divers have to pay extra to use that part of the facility? How much is \$1.5million in relation to the overall project budget? Does the Kinsman diving platform reach capacity? How many swim meets need a diving facility to attract a regional or national event?
I don't dive enough to have a justified answer.
I am not aware of the usage or the need for the taller tower.



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Here again, I only agree the 2 dive platforms IF they are funded by the Aquatic Council and Federal Government NOT the city. My concern is with the number of ordinary citizens using this feature.
I see why but there is little use of the public cannot use,
I have no strong feelings one way or the other
I don't know how much use this addition would get .
can we afford the enhanced facility
If the public is unable to use the towers I feel like it is not the best use of capital.
I don't want to either overspend or underspend. Add the 7.5m and the 10m dive platforms only if they are going to be well used.
If the dive platforms are restricted from use for the general public (and I am in agreement on that!) how many people/clubs are going to use it?
Dive platform is limited to a small group
Again, I would not use but if expense can be justified by use then it sounds like a good idea/
Again, I answer this way as I don't have an idea of the demand or need for this type of platform.
Too far won't use
I don't have an opinion. I'm neutral on this topic.
Unless there will be future Olympians that would need these types of dive towers I feel there wouldn't be much use of them.
Definitely research the need for competition diving space. If Kinsmen is your only example it might need to be looked at.
I have no opinions about dive boards.
How many people will actually use the area?
I can see the benefit since that it would diversify the use of the pool.

DISAGREE WITH ADDING THE 7.5M AND 10M DIVE PLATFORM
The need has not been adequately defined. Why has the council made this recommendation?
If the platform is not open to the public, the use is very minimal and the public shouldn't have to cover the added expense. If they do go ahead with it, there should be additional costs to the clubs who do use it to cover the additional cost to build the higher platforms.
While not opposed to the higher towers, I think the Aquatic Council of Edmonton should be funding this addition, not the city of Edmonton. The 50m lane pool is at least a benefit to the general public (hosting various classes/lessons/activities), while the 7.5/10m diving boards would only be beneficial to a limited group of athletes.
I don't see the broader value of adding an expensive feature that would not have general public access.
Unfortunately it's a specialized low usage request. While critical to developing diving, it's impact is relatively low for the majority of people using the facility. While I hate to say it, I don't think it's as useful as it could be (space wise) and too costly.
other pools in town already have these. serious divers can go there. otherwise 3m is enough for recreation
I think this comes down to a questions of demand vs. availability, and cost vs. benefit. I fully support the development of athletes, but is there really enough demand from diving athletes to have more 7.5 & 10 m platforms in the City than what is already available?
The added restriction that this would bring may spoil the experience that some may have.
Diving numbers in the City will not increase much. Shorter diving platforms (less than 7.5M) are great for recreational purposes. The depth of pool required for anything higher seems like a waste of money.
Kinsman under utilised.
Primarily used for specific user group, potentially very costly



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DISAGREE WITH ADDING THE 7.5M AND 10M DIVE PLATFORM
Again as with my answer to the 53m pool change - this is a community recreation facility, and high board diving is a very specific and dedicated activity out of scope of the majority of users of this whole facility.
How many people will actually use these platforms?
If the general public will not be allowed to use the 7.5m and 10m dive towers, and the deep basin will be largely occupied by rentals, it seems unlikely that these higher diving boards would see much use, and for that reason, I do not think the extra costs are justified.
10% is a large additional cost for something that the general public will not be able to use.
Since the public won't be able to use it, is it realistic to ask the public to pay for it?
I'm not sure what the demand is for diving facilities of this nature. I would need more information about the current utilization in the Kinsman – is it oversubscribed? Do clubs have difficulty booking times? This would help determine if it's worth spending the extra money b
Primarily for the same reason given in the previous question. How much is the 10% increase in capital costs in today's dollars and how susceptible is it to inflation.
I do not think that it is worth the additional operating costs
Kinsmen has all the infrastructure for this. Unless this is being built as a chlorine gas facility. I would not put these diving platforms in if can't be used by public.
If the general public can not use it, what is the point of making the tax payer responsible for the additional cost and maintenance?
I think if the aim is to create another swim and diving center for the area, you would have to do the dive facility and the 53-metre pool. Those costs combined bring project costs up to \$10 million. Not sure I like that idea. This is a costly upgrade for a very select group of citizens.
Does seem like a lot of people would benefit from these dive platforms.
For general public recreational use, no need to dig 30 feet below
Guess I am wondering again, are we looking at a centre that will accommodate Olympic training athletes or a very nice community rec centre? You do the adjustments for the diving, you might as well go all the way and enlarge the pool, but again the cost is the looming factor in all of this.
Most people don't use diving platforms
do not need high diving platform at this pool
If not everyone can use it, I do not see the point in spending the additional money for it
I would question the reason for the Council's request. Is it to be for olympic training? My concern would be for the safety of the general public.
Small audience of users for this feature.
Again, not needed. City is too concerned with financing public facilities and should be more concerned with cutting spending for now.
Do not see the need for additional diving facilities in the city.
Unless this is something seeing a strong demand, it seems unnecessary.
It is a "want", not a "need".
additional cost for a feature that can not be used by the general public
A dive platform isn't that necessary when there is the Kinsmen Centre for divers who are learning to be competitive. However a lower diving board same as those used in other facilities is better.
I do not see the value vs. cost for adding the higher diving platforms, unless a need for such a facility is very high
Please see previous comment regarding needs assessment and location of facility
Not required
If the general public can't use them, what is the point. Any serious training could take place at the Kinsmen. Doesn't seem justified to have something that no everyone can use.
Not needed. Edmonton has many diving facilities.



INSIGHT PANEL

DISAGREE WITH ADDING THE 7.5M AND 10M DIVE PLATFORM
This is catering to a very small special interest group and is not going to be open to the general public. Because of this it seems very selfish of the council to suggest it be built when existing facilities are already in place. Why not construct items to be used by the majority of the people rather than special interest groups?
Roads versus this.
Diving is a very 'small' sport and is not practiced by the majority of the users. There are already facilities in Edmonton to support this fringe sport.
IF the general public is not permitted to use these towers, why would they be put into a public facility?
see previous comments are you serious? there are maybe 20 people who will use a platform dive tank in edm a complete waste of the communities money
Again, if we need more training facilities, then focus money on expanding the Kinsmen, or the Saville centre on the University. A community centre should be geared towards the broadest needs of the community at large, not tailored (and made more expensive) for the "sports" community.
Do not feel it is needed nor do I feel that it would be used enough to warrant the cost
The additional cost for the elite few is not warranted. This is a public facility.
Who is using it if the public cannot? Shouldn't those user groups be covering the additional costs?
no need
These facilities are only used by a tiny subset of the users of the facility, most of whom are members of private organizations like diving clubs or teams. They should pay for the cost themselves. More inclusive facilities would be better for the price.
This should be a community facility for recreational users and not competitive athletes. The incremental costs are not justified.
From what I've seen, the Kinsmen dive towers are rarely used. If anyone does want to use them, they are there. Since these wouldn't be usable by the general public it seems the height of frivolity to build a second set of dive towers that won't be used.
asking for the moon quit being greedy!
I've never seen these used at pools to be honest.
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it is a community recreation centre not a competitive training centre. At other city community recreation centres I have visited the higher platforms are unused. The money would be better invested in diving programing.
This option is available at the Kinsmen centre and should be maintained there. Too much to monitor/maintain.
Diving facilities are not for public use and therefore should not justified. the Aquatic council should own and operate their own facilities for competition and training.
stop wasting Taqx Payers money on elitists
If the public is not allowed to use the platforms and they are reserved for a limited number of users it is a waste of money, time and space. For specialized programs the majority of users will drive to the Kinsmen.
it is not a necessity and won't be utilized by the majority of the public only the minority wants itand it seems to be a safety hazzard If the aquatic society wants it then they should have to pay for the additional costs that is not joe and jane taxpayer's responsibility
There is no need for this community facility to invest in something that only elite athletes can use. Send them to another (existing) location
Again.. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ There is a finite amount of money folks and the taxpayer is getting more than fed up
too costly and not sure that it would be used enough to justify cost increase.
don't believe there is a need or requirement for the higher dive platforms for an added cost of 105 mil. I believe that the Kinseman Center fills that need for the city as there are only a select few that use the higher dive platforms.
Kinsmen should remain as the sole diving facility, since the kinsmen platforms are hardly used to capacity.



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DISAGREE WITH ADDING THE 7.5M AND 10M DIVE PLATFORM
if not available to the general public, the Aquatic Council can deal with what is at Kinsmen.
Huge cost that only benefits people engaged in competitive diving (a small group).
Keep to the budget, with limit use should not add additional cost
I would much rather have a warm-up pool such as in Kinsman centre. I think way more people would use that rather than a deep diving facility.
Do not believe it is required.
If the general public is not permitted to use the taller dive platform, I do not support spending the money. Maybe the Aquatic Council of Edmonton should fund the \$1.5 million capital cost.
Initial, and maintenance costs.
Too much money A better use of the money would be to build an outdoor pool
requires more supervision for lifeguards
Low usage vs cost
Unnecessary cost for jumping off a tower. Does the city really need another diving facility at a local community facility?
There is no need to duplicate city facilities to convenience a small group of divers at the tax payers expense.



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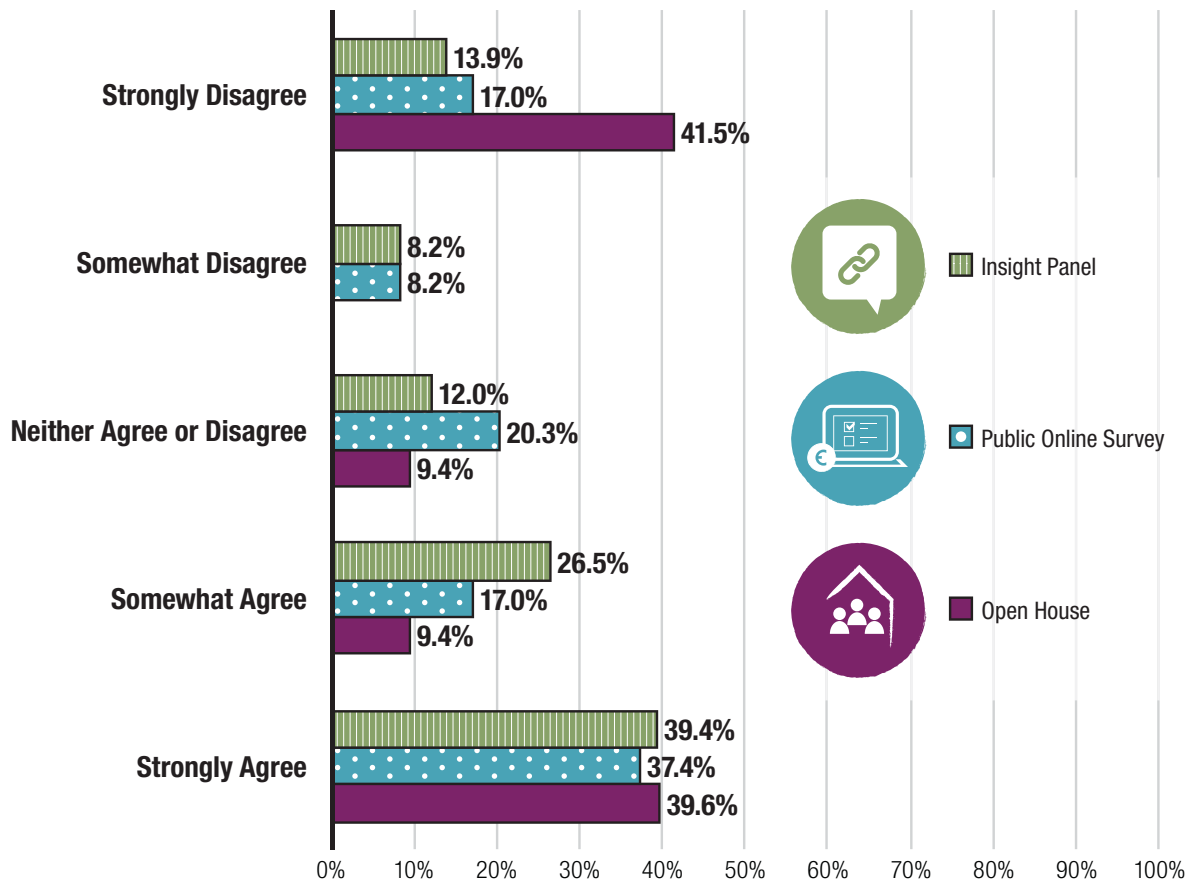
NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH ADDING THE 7.5M AND 10M DIVE PLATFORM
if the platforms aren't intended for general public wold there be a large enough need for clubs, etc to require one in addition to Kinsmen?
will general public be allowed to use the platforms? If no, then don't build!!
if making the move to enlarging the pool - add the diving elements - allow for competitions all disciplines
is there a large neough need for larger dive platforms

DISAGREE WITH ADDING THE 7.5M AND 10M DIVE PLATFORM
bubble machine needed - more dollars
not worth the money. Safety issues will restrict the public use
rescue from bottom and viewing through water column harder
"bubble and ripple machine needed. Public not allowed to use 7.5 & 10m at Kinsmen due to safety issues not a need for 2 facilities with this"
prohibitive operating costs for small number of users
not needed. 5m good!
I do not agree with citizens paying for amenities they can't even use. For the frequency kinsmen diving tank is closed the duplication is not worth the money
could temporary scaffolding as need work? Permanent 7.5 & 10m towers cost a lot for very few users

UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS

The City of Edmonton is considering including universal change rooms in the aquatics areas of the Lewis Farms facility. The following is the feedback engagement participants provided on what their level of support was for the inclusion of universal change rooms in the aquatics area. Respondents were also asked to provide comments on their level of agreement.

I SUPPORT INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS IN THE LEWIS FARMS AQUATIC FACILITY



• **User Group Committee:**
Generally in favour of including the universal change rooms.

• **Staff Open House:**
Unanimous support to include universal change rooms.



PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

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AGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS

- I support this because it allows for better family space
- may need to do some consultation with muslim/jewish communities for the setting up of privacy ideas
- I like it. Please make it gender inclusive. Edmonton can be a leader in this be prepared for cultural shift
- have to have a lot of stalls to accommodate large groups of people changing at same time
- great for addressing LGBTQ bathroom dilemma. More inclusive
- it's time to move forward tand look to inclusivity instead of trying to segregate
- this is a big problem at Jasper Place fitness and Leisure Centre
- I support this program for families
- This would be fantastic and safer just like penticton park

NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS

- not sure. What are the advantages
- pros and cons? Not enough info
- gender wise change room be there (1) female (2) male (3) gay
 - why do you want commone/universal
 - do you want to make more criminal making unnecessary attraction
 - I do not live universal
- I would like, a family/universal change room a separate mens and womans
- are all (full facility) washroom facilities to be universal?
- still have "normal" change room options (very efficient). Unversal will create a wait line for rooms, but for some its ok

DISAGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS

- do not agree with unversal change rooms
- concerned with congestion in change rooms during peak usage times - don't want to have to wait for change cubicle
- privacy
- make a separate family change room never enough change rooms. I want my privacy



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AGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS

- As long as there are private showering, changing, etc stalls/areas, this should work out fine. Then either or both parents can be in with their children, who may be of different ages/genders.
- better have good security.
- Concern: will there be enough change rooms and toilets.
- Convenient at times?
- Family Change room for a parent with kids. But generally my daughters find these creepy. Too many weird incidents that the kids communicate them quickly. So limiting it to a parent and tot would be best. Having past police volunteer experience and sociology background these are opportunity grounds unfortunately.
- I think this is a great idea, though I really like Kinsmens' change room system as well.
- In most cases when you do maintenance we end up using the family rooms anyways which ends up becoming universal. This would solve problems of this sort.



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AGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
It is a very difficult type of facility for people to feel comfortable in when changing. A change room for those who don't identify either way will help all people feel more comfortable going to this event facility
My main concern is having a family change room. As a mother with a son it is important to me that I can be in the same area to change/ get him ready.
Simplifies changing when a father takes a daughter or a mother takes a son.
Still have some concerns about privacy.
Terwillegar has a family change room that I think is workable.
Universal change rooms for families
Universal change rooms are handy that all family members can go to one area to change.
When our kids were younger the family change rooms at TRC certainly made life much easier. Can't imagine why you would not want to include these.
absolutely. make them individual or family changing rooms which are enclosed stalls and a lot of lockers. also make individual enclosed showers.
Again Edmonton needs to start showing that they are the capital of Alberta and start to provide/improve infrastructure and transportation
Being a mother of 2 small children I often wish more pools would have at least family change rooms and sadly most do not...this would solve the issues we face.
Especially a larger facilities, the comfort level of sending your younger opposite gender child alone is stressful. Allowing parents, lifeguards and staff to all areas is beneficial.
For flexibility reasons, better do it now than do it later with renovations.
Gender equality is a hot topic these days and should be given proper consideration moving forward.
Great for families
having a family I like the idea that all of us can use the same change room together. and having them enclosed helps me keep my child close to me while I am changing
I agree with universal change rooms as long as there are separate and private stalls as indicated in the description. I also agree with having three types of washrooms: male, female, and gender neutral.
I am a widowed father with 2 young active girls. Having a reasonable supply of family change rooms is crucial. Terwillegar rec centre has a decent amount (sometimes not enough), confederation rec centre is horrible (2 for family and disabled). I think having the entire changing facility as gender neutral/family is acceptable and would be comfortable taking my 2 young girls there.
I don't see why this would ever be an issue.
I strongly agree in including universal change rooms in the aquatic area in the Lewis Farms Facility because it is very helpful for the member of the family to be at the same change room.
I think that as families change it would be nice to be able to go into one change room with your family.
I use the family change rooms at pools often with kids and essentially the rule of thumb is "don't leave the changing stall if you are naked." However, due to cultural sensitivities or each gender's desires to "get ready" or "primp", perhaps each stall could have a mirror, or hair dryer, shower type amenities within. Shaw Centre in Saskatoon as these one-stop family stalls in the family change room. Commonwealth pool also has ganged family showers and then simple stalls which seem to work... so perhaps a mix of both options and a variety of sizes may work well.
I would love to have large family change rooms, as lots of city facility have family rooms, but they are so small and become cramped and way over crowded. They are great for family's (mom, dad, and children.... I find it so much more convenient when my husband can come with us and help everyone get changed for swimming) clareview rec centre has an amazing family change room, the lockers are actually big enough to store your belongings. The tri leisure centre in spruce grove family change room on the other hand is terribly small, and cramped.
Ideal for families!
If it has a door on it, it shouldn't matter.



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AGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
if the change rooms are fully enclosed then I support the idea. I hope there would be a family area for mothers that are breastfeeding etc.
If this is going to save money and make the change rooms operational I am for it. I would like to think that this will be consider a safe environment for all.
In today's world, this should really not be an issue. With private stalls to change in, there is no issue about men and women in the same room. It also allows for greater access for families, especially when one parent is taking a child of a different gender, s/he doesn't have to send the younger child into a room with a bunch of strangers to get changed.
It is very convenient for families
It makes it easier for families and or single parents, and more accepting of Trans gender individuals
It makes thing a lot easier- typically we go swimming with a group of family members and family rooms are always crowded and chaotic. It would be much simpler to go to a universal change room.
it's all inclusive, it's great for families, it's a better use of space. It's an excellent idea, glad to see modern ideas in use.
It's basically a big family change room. And given the disaster that is the family change room at terwilligar, anything that could lead to a more spacious and comfortable experience makes sense
I've used them at other city pools, they work fine.
Many individuals currently change in enclosed change spaces within gendered locker rooms. There would really be no impact if this were to occur in a universal locker room.
My daughter was into aquatic sports at a very young age, and I, her father, was the stay-at-home parent. She felt uncomfortable going into the men's change room and isn't allowed after six. Because of this, she either had to change before training or go into the women's change alone (there are multiple egresses and I don't have to tell you how intimidating it is to send such a young child alone into a strange place) How many complaints does the city get regarding strangers approaching children? One of the best features of Millennium Place in Sherwood Park is its universal change room.
Please do not have different change rooms based on gender in this new facility. It's going to continue a conversation of hate and stigmatism around gender.
Please make sure there are washrooms, plenty for the family change room unlike Terwilligar. How can one adult take to different children to the washroom if one is older than 6yr old?
Socially accepted gender binaries are a dangerous thing that impede social progress and growth. Provided there was capable staff monitoring the proper use of the gender-neutral change rooms, there should be no reason for the Lewis Farms Facility to avoid adopting them.
There is still privacy, while welcoming all individuals. Families come in many different formats, and this is the best way to accommodate everyone
These are invaluable for families and for parents accompanying their child of a different gender to swimming lessons.
This is a good idea for families.
This will be great for families with small kids as well as the LGBT community members.
We need to be inclusive and have areas that are inviting to all. -Love the family change rooms as a parent of 2 boys.
We should want everyone comfortable when using the facility.
Yes - this is essential for young families. I don't want my child out of my sight these days.
NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
family change rooms like terwilligar would be perfect, indifferent to the idea of 'universal change rooms' as long as there is plenty of family change rooms
Good for families with numerous children of different gender.
I personally would not want to use a universal change room, but understand that this may be of use to others.
I think the idea is good, but how do you implement and monitor this? Some cultures are very comfortable with all genders being unclothed at pools.



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NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
i do recognize the change in out culture with the transgender wanting their own bathroom and this could solve the problem with equality. I do worry about women and children (boys and girls) with being vulnerable to sexual abuse and misconduct in the bathroom. With that being said there are separate stalls and closed showers. so would their be an issue i do not know. it could work.
I don't mind universal change rooms, it makes it easier to change as a family. My biggest concern is that there is enough room to change to accommodate the number of people that use the facility. Terwillegar rec centre change rooms do not accommodate the numbe of people that use the pool an it is a nightmare! Best use of space to me is more important than if they're gender specific or universal.
I don't mind when they are an option like at Terwillegar Rec. But, people need to be educated on how to use them. I have seen people of both genders over the age of 5 change in the open or shower in the nude. Partly, due to lack of change stalls. IF this is chosen, please have sufficient change stalls.
I find having to haul belongings to and from changing stalls difficult. I much prefer to change at the locker (I have a baby and trying to wrangle her and all our stuff is difficult enough without having to get to a changing stall). I have no problem with universal/family change rooms if changing g can be done at the lockers.
I find the "family" change rooms at most facilities are equivalent to this. I'm not opposed to a universal change room instead of a "family" room. But having both is a bit redundant. And to be honest, even the family change rooms are a bit of a hassle, cause there are always waits for the change areas.
I will prefer not universal but instead gender change rooms
Include universal change rooms for those who choose to use them, but also keep change rooms and washroom facilities which are gender specific and for families. I prefer to change in a gender specific change room with others of my same gender, or with those who identify as my gender. The standard family, male, and female rooms should still apply to allow people to select the appropriate changing and washroom facilities for them. I do not wish to change in a room accessible by adults of the opposite sex.
Not sure that I am totally comfortable with the idea of all people changing in the same room, however, it could just be that it is something that is becoming the norm now.
Universal change rooms are a waste of time and money, keep it man or women. Even family change facilities don't work well. Spend the extra time and money and give us what we said we wanted not something someone else wants.
We certainly need an abundance of family change rooms as this area is flooded with new young families. I would rather see males and females in separate areas to keep creeps away from kids.

DISAGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
I do not think that this is the most important spend for our money and that we can use our money more wisely by supporting better sports facilities like a 50 m pool, high dive boards, more arenas and a larger fitness centre. A small family change room is acceptable with larger female and male lockers. If you had to wait at Terwillegar for everyone to get into a enclosed area to change we would be there all night. This may work not a busy facility but at one time in the ladies there are usually 30 -40 people changing. This would not work and would hold everyone up.....
I don't understand how it differs from a family change room.
I have found that these oversize family change rooms are used by more than just those who actually require them. As such, they become over crowded and in many cases are very difficult to keep clean due to the shear volume of people.
I like better the old fashion way
My 2 daughters like the idea of walking into a women's change room/ shower and locker room. They feel more comfortable this way. I even like separated change rooms. I never step foot into the family change rooms. It is always busy, too crowded on the weekends.
need to know more about the cost comparison versus the standard of male/female/family change-rooms.
Separate male and female would be ideal for privacy reasons
The change rooms can be so small in most facilities. I think universal usage, could be done in the family change room - which has individual rooms, should the need arise.



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DISAGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
There should be separate gender change rooms and a universal change room with change stalls for families and those who wish to use that change room
Would seemly prefer is more stalls for changing in were provided in each change room.
Aquatic facilities with three change rooms available serve the public best. Men only, Women only, Family Many patrons feel most comfortable with these options available especially when showering and moving to the locker areas. It is inefficient to have showers private and lockers public as it makes people have to get completely dressed in the shower/washroom area while others wait for them to do so.
as a mother to teen kids they need complete security in being able to change with same gender. There are never enough change stalls available in order for this concept to work successfully
during busy times accessing individual change cubicles is NOT practical. Separate gender change rooms are preferable.
Family change rooms are needed but not universal
Family change rooms yes, not universal change rooms
I do not want universal changerooms.
I have two girls. If one goes to any of this universal change room, how can i divide my attention to two. One in the washroom dont know who is in there and one in the water. Whereas, if i know that there is a gender washroom i dont have a problem her going on her own. It doesnt work for me. Unless the universal washroom is one person at a time.
I think it's obvious!
I would not support one change room for both genders and family. I would support the standard of separate mens, womens, and family change rooms.
I would want to feel safe having my 10 year old daughter go in a change without being exposed to adult males or teenage boys. Vis versa for my son as well. I don't think this is manageable and would need supervision that likely the city is not able to commit to. Opens things up to huge liability.
I wouldn't use a pool with mixed gender change rooms, and wouldn't allow my children to use, either.
If change rooms are universal then there should be staff in place to protect people. I would be concerned about children and teens being exploited through photos in swimsuits or naked. Many people in change rooms, change in front of everyone or shower naked and that can be scary for some.
In facilities with these options, I have often encountered undesirable activity particularly amongst teenage patrons. Family change rooms are sufficient
it is not necessary
Patron safety and security should never be compromised. Ever.
Please keep gendered change rooms separate. Forcing everyone into a cramped "changing stall" to appease a minority of people who are uncomfortable in one or the other will have a marginalizing impact on the vast majority of users. Users should be allowed to use whichever change room that matches their lived gender identity.
STRONGLY DISAGREE THE WORDING "UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS". IF THIS IS FOR FAMILIES, PLEASE USE NAME "FAMILY CHANGE ROOMS". I DON'T WANT THINGS TO HAPPEN IF A SINGLE GUY GO TO USE THIS CHANGE ROOM WHERE ALL THE KIDS WITH FAMILIES ARE THERE.
Waits in City of Edmonton facilities are bad enough (lines to get in, empty lockers, bathrooms, fitness machines, etc.) without making me wait for an open change room in a universal change room. In a same sex change room, I can get changed, period. I don't have to wait for anyone.
When you go into one of the change rooms, there are many people all changing in the open area at once. It would take forever to wait for a private change room to get children and adults changed. A family change room in addition to a women's and men's change room is most needed.
While in principle universal change rooms have several advantages, such areas may increase the risk of vulnerable individuals being accessed by predatory individuals either physically or electronically. Universal change rooms, while economically preferable, increase the risk of adverse events on facility users, in particular, vulnerable populations. This is a spectacularly bad idea in my opinion.



USER GROUP COMMITTEE

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AGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
Privacy for everyone.
Would want different sizes of cubicles.
Helps for activities with high gender percentage.
Synchro competitions need sufficient space for grooming.

DISAGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
Potentially difficult to have enough room for large volume of people.



INSIGHT PANEL

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AGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
I think it's time that Edmonton adopt gender-neutral facilities.
Seems the way all change rooms should be, to properly accommodate the LGBT community & ward off complaints from others
It will save money on potential gender use issues down the road. It makes sense to me.
I have no issues. This would (presumably) be no different than any other family style change rooms at pools such as west edmonton water park. Providing there are enough private stalls to accommodate expected volume of visitors so there are not lineups waiting for change stalls.
Its 2016.
To someone from GenY it doesn't matter. Go to Europe.
this follows what is available in most European countries and eliminates unnecessary duplication
Universal change rooms protect vulnerable individuals. I think smaller gender-normative rooms could be provided in a subordinate way for people who feel uncomfortable in the omnispaces.
Allows either parent or both to work with kids, more efficient usage than divided by gender - hopefully more oversight as well.
It's better that way.
How are these different than accessible/family change rooms? All facilities should have them.
I think this is a wonderful, inclusive design feature that the city should include in the project.
It seems silly to waste space, unless this will cause a dramatic decrease in usability (example: too few rooms and too many people waiting to use them)
Commonwealth has them, they work great, have personally used them with my family. You don't need to search for "more details", just do exactly what they did at commonwealth.
LOVE LOVE LOVE this idea. God, why don't other facilities do this???
I absolutely support this initiative. I have two sons who are slightly too old to be in the women's locker room but are far too young to be the men's by themselves. As a single mother who is active and takes her kids to many rec. facilities in Edmonton, I very much appreciate universal change rooms (or family change rooms). We live in a society where we actively marginalize many groups of individuals. Having something as simple as a universal change room helps to mitigate marginalization. I applaud the city for taking such steps.
YES YES YES a million times yes. Fantastic! This is the type of inclusive, accessible feature our City could be proud of. It would serve the needs of ALL our residents.
Family (and more important than confusing gender neutrality issues) changerooms are important for easy-of-use by the majority of people that can use the facility.
I think you should do it the same as you do in all other facilities. Men's, ladies, family, and universal. However, I also think you should have separate change rooms for all other parts of the facility i.e. people who want to use fitness, gym, and other areas. They shouldn't be changing in the same area as people in the pool.



INSIGHT PANEL

AGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
I think universal change rooms would be a more efficient use of space than separate change rooms.
This facility will be build for many years to come, make sense to incorporate everything possible at the beginning.
As long as they are well designed, I am perfect with this concept. For instance, having enough hooks for a family full of people to change at once. For another instance, having stroller parking, etc. Make sure to have room for winter boots storage. etc. The success of this concept is all in the little details of how patrons will use them.
It works. It is time to stop defining by the washroom/change room you use. It is a human change room/ washroom. That said, security and privacy must be maintained regardless of genre/universal configurations.
I would be a cost savings to not build more than one change room for all, it would facilitate families needs for universal change room, couple could use only one locker, therefore giving the opportunity of more locker for everyone. In 2016, it should be universal everywhere.
Makes it easier for families to coordinate change room needs and activities.
so much better for families.
As a father who takes his children swimming, family/universal change rooms are invaluable. It makes me very uncomfortable to bring a 5 year-old girl into mens-only change rooms, but I have no other choice if there are no family change rooms available as she is too young to get changed on her own.
As long as they are completely enclosed, and the locker room is monitored, I am in favour.
Because it's 2016 - this is one more small way to stop making gender such a prominent issue
They are GREAT!~
As long as adequate change stalls are installed and the design minimizes the risk of anything untowards, I support the use of universal change rooms at this facility.
This is 2016, of course we should have gender neutral bathrooms.
I think this is a wonderful idea! Changerooms can then be used for their specific purpose and no idling or kids horsing around in them. Easy to monitor and keep clean as a male or female custodian can clean both. Also plumbing and maintenance is much easier and faster if they don't have to be closed or require a female plumber.
Change rooms could be made with showers installed - and some without. Open shower spaces are weird anyhow. Don't need to see that.
It is difficult to get well cleaned after swimming if you have to keep your suit on. Certainly, have a smaller area for families that can share a publicly shared shower space. A combination is best.
How are you going to handle cultural or religious biases against this? You may have to accommodate specific cultural and religious concerns. The change rooms will also have to be multilingual with notifications about acceptable and non acceptable behaviour. I saw this in Europe where there have been problems.
Good for all!
So much easier to use when visiting a facility as a family and they work very well at Queen Elizabeth. Higher volumes iof users in a specific area = greater safety & security for everyone
Family is very diverse in the 21st century. New city facilities should be able to accommodate these people.
Good idea.
It would be exactly like a family change room, and lower cost
Given the ridiculous transgendered washroom issue with Edmonton Catholic Schools, I feel making the change facilities universal is a very important issue. Everyone should feel welcome and safe whatever their gender identity or sex.
It makes more sense.
There is nothing wrong with universal change rooms if designed properly.
This alternative is good for families and for inclusiveness. I strongly support this.
Let's keep moving in the right direction...we are all one!
Not interested.
Makes sense!



INSIGHT PANEL

AGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
It will probably feel a little awkward for old farts like me but it is important to move forward in these new dynamics. Families can share in the responsibility of getting the kids ready rather than one parent having to do it all; also, no more anxious waiting outside of a change room while a youngster goes to the change room on their own (too "old" to be taken in with opposite gendered parent, etc), AND removes the whole transgendered debate from the conversation. Fully support this.
We already have universal lobbies, cafes, bus stops, pools, markets and libraries. Considering that the change stalls themselves are private, there is absolutely no reason not to have the change room itself universal.
this will be good for families with children, groups with different genders included, and those who identity on the spectrum.
This is the way the world is going.
With all the recent talk Human Rights issues around washrooms and locker rooms and Transgender Persons lately. This would be a strong show of support and acceptance of all in the community. HOWEVER. Forcing all families to have to use this space is not feasible as these rooms can get quite busy and for mom's and Dad's with young children (of any gender) should be able to use a gender specific change room with their kids to accommodate the business of lessons.
Let's like and enjoy all PPL on earth and make them feel safe and welcome EVERYWHERE!
More space for everyone.
This is a positive step. Gender is not binary and having distinct washrooms is arbitrary. The universal washrooms have been working well at the the Queen E pool
I'm not clear how to best accommodate the LGBT community but I am under the impression universal change rooms are the answer.
I think there's a way of maintaining safe use of the facility with single/family enclosed change space/showers.
YES THIS IS A FANTASTIC IDEA THAT HAS INCREDIBLE POTENTIAL TO MAKE THE POOL FACILITY ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE OF ALL GENDERS. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE INCLUDE UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS!
Having a mentally handicapped son, this would be very desirable as it would give us privacy and room to change him into swimwear.
Universal change rooms as with universal washrooms have actually proven to be safer environments than the more cloistered, less open forms. Supervision and security are much more easily achieved and, therefore, both build-out and operational costs should be less.
genderless areas, when properly design are considerate, not just of non-traditional identities, but also multi-gendered families and multi-gendered support groups that are common users of city of edmonton facilities.
I think this is a great idea. One larger change area with private stalls for changing. It seems like the majority of people prefer the family change room because of the private change stalls.
As a Mom who had Boys, I was never comfortable having to let them go into the Mens change area alone when they were ages 6 or so and onward.
it will allow for everyone to feel comfortable to change somewhere without having to self identify as "this" or "that".
Unless they are less costly, segregated change rooms don't really make any sense
Used all over Europe - a fine idea! It is the most flexible, inclusive plan.
I think the way this world is going it only makes sense that we as a society would start to change...not sure about it being all glass towards the pool area though....
I don't see any issues with universal change rooms.
I think they are safer and more secure because they are public, although having separate change facilities too would be nice. I do agree with providing separate showers and washrooms.
Good use of limited space that negates debate about separate facilities for homosexuals
Enables shared locker space
How are the existing universal rooms working? If there are only minor issues then proceed, if there are substantial problems make changes to prevent them or forego the use of universal rooms.
today t he public supports gender equality



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AGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
It is important to accommodate all residents.
I think having a universal change room, with good options for people to change in private if they wish is a good step forward. Especially the non-gendered bathrooms!
As long as they are private, I have no concerns.
In today's society, trying to separate everyone by gender is getting touchy. just provide enough adequate privacy and let everyone deal.
For the most part, people know and understand that all people's bodies are not the same, and that necessary bathroom functions are carried out in much the same way. If there are private stalls within the universal area, this should meet the needs. Any inappropriate activity should be handled, if and when it occurs, by the proper authorities.
With changes in sexual representation this is the time to structure and plan for the future
This negates gender biases and would make it easier for families to change together.
Privacy is very important to all
As all change rooms are private, their is no need for seperate rooms.
This creates a more inclusive and ultimately safer environment.
I find these very convenient when I go swimming with my sisters and their families or even just my boyfriend and I. It saves on the cost of renting a locker and makes it a lot easier to coordinate things. I don't have children though, and I can see that some parents might be concerned about adults of the opposite gender being present. I think if parents are watching their children this shouldn't be an issue though.
More efficient use of space
It's time to get over the gender separation. It convenient for mixed gender families or single parents with mixed gender.
provides a safer, more universally accessible and easier to supervise space than gendered change rooms
It's 2016...I think we can accept that genderless changerooms and washrooms are the way to go. It matters exactly zero to me the gender of the other people utilizing the same space as me.
It would be backward to build a facility at this point that perpetuates the misconception of binary genders. A universal change room is more appropriate for the realities of today.
I've used the ones at Queen E pool, and they seem welcoming to all people, which is great. They do take a bit of getting used to, but this shouldn't be a detriment.
I would worry about abuse, such as people changing in the common area instead of a stall. Something to think about.
Dad's with little girls, or women with son's, or when a older brother is taking a little sister to the pool, there needs to be somewhere they can still keep in contact, share a locker etc for safety, security and opportunity. Plus an option for transgender or two-spirit people.
As long as privacy is guaranteed
Incorporate features that are found to work best at Borden and QE.
The world is changing.
i support them for Families but not for individuals
I am honestly fine with them - but I know of many people who would hesitate to use the facilities because of these gender neutral change rooms. Additionally, are there groups whose religious beliefs would prevent them from entering these change rooms? We need to look at what is best for the majority of people and I am not sure a universal change room is the way to go. It will require a much larger space (as everyone will be expected to change in the change stalls rather than the open) and may cause problems with some people.
More versatile, avoids duplicating and wasting space
If the change room is for families with small children only! At the terwillager facility the change room is used by the wrong people (teenagers for inappropriate purposes). Single parents with small children of differing genders should be the only one allowed in this change room.
I'd like more details before I strongly agree, but I'm good with universal change rooms.



INSIGHT PANEL

AGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
Separate gender facilities is still my preference
I wouldn't want change room space to be less because of this. If you can keep the space and lockers then go for it. Millenium Place in Sherwood Park has men's, women's, and family (aka universal) change rooms and this mix seems to work relaly well.
I believe our society is moving in this direction. More spaces for family use would need to be included as most parents with small children would not be in favour of having their offspring showering next to a person of a different gender who has no body coverings
being open to the minorities.. Make sure those extra rooms are suitable to Disabled, Quadrapallegic etc.
good for families no little girls with dad in men change room
I am in favor of this idea. But I would like to know if there will be gender specific and gender neutral change rooms, or only gender neutral change rooms.
Much of the population of Edmonton is used to the same thing at the WEM waterpark. I think people can handle it. The only concern is when unsupervised youth are involved.
It seems like an efficient use of space, and accommodates families using the pool. I think shower areas by gender are more appropriate.
It makes sense in theory. I don't personally have a problem as long as I have a private place to change. I would be concerned about the cultural impacts of this though. That may not be acceptable for some. Also, not everyone cares for privacy and/or doesn't want to wait in lines for closed off spaces to change and may change out in the public. And if they don't then that could cause problems if families are in the space.
The biggest problem with universal change rooms is that the stalls get clogged up during peak times. Other than that, they are fine.
It would make it easier for families with small children, as long as the appropriate safe guards are in place for showers.
I am OK with including universal change rooms as long as there also are gender specific change rooms. I would not feel comfortable in a change room with men but people should have the choice.
If it is going to have a universal change room, then it will need to be large enough to support the bottle next that private stalls and showers create. I know from experience that Terwilliger Rec centre private change rooms always have a line up for use in the family change room.
Despite being gay and thinking a gender neutral washroom and change rooms could be be focal, I still don't think it's absolutely necessary. But I do support it.
I have no problem with them myself, but there are some very closed minded people out there who will absolutely be against this. And there is the potential for serious incidents to occur. Also, there are ethnic groups who have a different sense of "personal space and boundaries" that might cause some issues in these types of change facilities.
Its the way things are going.
I think universal change rooms are an efficient use of space and likely reduce change room theft if they are open and visible, but I would still want separate showering areas by gender that are separated from the rest of the pool area. I am concerned that if showering is only in individual stalls, there would not be enough stalls to meet the demand and people would often have to wait for a shower.
a mix is good
Due to recent news media /coverage/opinions regarding gender washrooms.
private change rooms seems like a good idea
Reduce need for space.
All is good in our development as a forward community.
it is a new concept - worth trying. if it is a flop you can always divide later if totally necessary
Must have many available changing stalls
I honestly don't have strong feelings either way on this. I use the family change room with my daughter so if this replaces that then I am OK with it.



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AGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
The lockers should be completely outside the dressing rooms -- that way, folks would not be able to walk around 'nude' while getting out of their we swimsuits. IE, there would be no legit excuse to be naked in the change areas.
Covers the considerations of all users
I think this simplifies things for families and transgender individuals. Since there are separate changing areas it should not impact women or men who are uncomfortable changing in the same change room as the opposite gender.
If it saves costs, I agree. It also skirts around issues for trans-gendered people.
I am supportive of universal change rooms provided that the showers and changing areas are designed in such a way that I can shower/change without exposing myself to other occupants of the change room. (I.e. Private individual shower stalls with doors rather than flimsy curtains)
Just makes sense, especially for families
I have not used this type but it seems to be working.
Don't understand fully why this is needed.
Gender neutral changing and washrooms should be designed carefully but are an absolute necessity
Should be family friendly
I have heard that the family change rooms at other facilities are often quite dirty and can be abused by teenagers trying to be alone. In general though, I fully support universal change rooms, with a higher level of cleaning/staffing.
As long as the change rooms allow for complete privacy for changing I am ok with this idea. It would really depend on how the enclosed change stalls were constructed.
I us a family changing room and would want there to be one with family option as well.
I don't see an issue with it, if you get to change in a private room then you still have some privacy. I don't have any problems with the area being accessible to everyone.
I am in support of a universal change room for families to make it easier for both parents to mind their children together. My main concern is how can these families be protected against perverts or pedophiles who might take advantage of this situation?
We need to be all inclusive
Washrooms & showers would need to be entirely private as well, this would require a lot more space.
universal change rooms/wash rooms are now being installed in all new sports centres/rec. centres and it is going to be universal in the future too.
Privacy is paramount.

NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
Once again, I have used such change rooms when I was at facilities with children of two genders. It is an inefficient use of space, so we should only provide a limited amount of this service to the extent that there is a demonstrated need.
As along as there is a place to change in private. And that people are not walking around unclothed in front of families or showering as such. Just because they can does not mean I want to see it. It's bad enough in gender only change rooms sometimes.
If the cost of making showers, change rooms etc. entirely enclosed and "private", is lower than gender use (notwithstanding transgender identity issues) then I would support it. It should be a matter of economical design.
If there is a need (i.e. families - dad with daughter or mom with son; or disability caregiver helping their disabled client) then sure, go for it. I personally don't care who sees me naked. But if this is for some weird feminist SJW thing about having 30 genders and accommodating special snowflake status, then I don't support this.
I think this is a neat idea, but may be troublesome during swimming lesson times when there is large number of people needing stalls would outnumber the stalls.... this works for Borden and Queen E as they are just used for casual use not swim lessons, ect. I think this will impact the ability to schedule the aquatic centre.



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NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
I generally support a reduction in prudishness, but requiring changing in stalls would probably just slow everything down.
Hard to know without knowing more about it. It seems like it would be very expensive to have enough changing booths to accommodate busy times, such as at the end of a class. I like the changing facilities at Commonwealth, where there are standard change rooms including an all-gender one. That seems as if it would take everyone's needs into account. In general, the change room facilities are inadequate re space, benches, number of showerheads, etc, at most of the newer pools. I'm worried that universal change rooms would have the same problems only worse. Please make sure anyone involved in designing change rooms spends a busy winter Day during the Christmas holidays, after an aquafit class, at Terwillegar, to see how terrible a poorly designed change room can be. Make sure they wear boots and a heavy winter coat, and have a couple of small children with them. And don't forget having to stand in a very narrow hallway full of twenty or thirty other people to use the swimsuit dryer.
I support universal change rooms, but would also like to see gender specific washrooms
Would all facilities be universal? or would this be in addition to, or a portion of, the standard changing facilities? Mainly indifferent. Some families may prefer this. this would likely be more costly and less efficient use of space.
With all the talk about transgender I wonder where we are going with this.
still not sure about this, leaning to no.
We spend far too much time focusing on the gender issue. It really has very little impact on anyone (Male, Female or other).
I think it is great for families if that's what they need, ie. a few small children, too many for one adult to handle in a gendered change room.
I know very little about the universal change rooms. I hesitate to say yay or nay without a tour or more information on the success or failure of this test facility. If it's anything like the White Avenue washroom I say no.
Without further information beyond 'possible', I cannot make any comments about this design choice.
Never been to one in operation but I can see the benefits.
Just doesn't matter to me

DISAGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
I would worry about camera etc
What are the advantages?
Kids and teenagers need privacy. Not sure that multi gender change rooms would meet that
The ongoing gender related arguments (washroom debate) makes me worried about the personal safety of users....
when I use the change rooms at the YMCA I am conscious of women showering and walking naked to their lockers.
I would prefer separate change rooms--not comfortable using a change room that men also use
I feel that unless there is monitoring, there could be some unsavory people using these rooms
Having Male, Female, and family change rooms is sufficient. There should be many private change rooms in the family and these can be used by anyone. I wouldn't be opposed to a "universal" sign on the door...just as long as the privacy issue is addressed.
Although I understand the reasons, change rooms such as this increase the risk of child molestation at the facility. Universal change rooms should only be done only in conjunction with regular change rooms and should have regulations on who they are intended for.
We would be able to use the regular change facilities and save room and funds for normal users!
In order for all people to feel comfortable divided rooms may be necessary and of course children under a certain age could go in either change area with Mom or Dad
I'm not sure this type of facility is the right place for this type of innovation, has there been a needs assessment? I think this merits its own survey.



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DISAGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
Although I would be open to trying them I am concerned that they would not be acceptable to much of the public and particularly so for some religious and cultural populations.
I agree to have family change rooms, these are universal. We should still maintain men's and women's change rooms.
I prefer gender specific change rooms.
Prefer separate change rooms for males and females.
separate change rooms, for all
do not want kids in the same area
Not sure it is needed as universal. Still needs to have some privacy in public facility's
My concern would be for younger children. Hopefully they would have supervision.
still a concern regarding young children and it being a universal change room
My daughters prefer gender specific change rooms, and I think they are typical of most children. As someone who uses fitness facilities regularly, I want a proper naked shower afterwards, which isn't possible with a shared shower and change room. I think shared change rooms are fine at the QE pool and Birden as they are simple recreational facilities (and seasonal). But for a facility that is used for serious workouts and by teams, gender specific facilities are needed. For this proposed project, it should have a family change room, as it has a significant rec pool.
no need for individual stalls
Privacy is very important for the older generations and to keep single parents stay within the sex of the child changing rooms up to grade 2 or 3 only.
Family changerooms are fine, with a code offered and enforcement. Wide open change rooms for all are not. You will have teens and others having sex. Period. You will also have much higher instances of inappropriate individuals using this to see people of all ages and genders in states of undress. Facilitating this happening is aiding in abuse.
Should have 3 rooms. Two large ones, one for female and the other for male. Then the third is for families and anyone who wants the stalls to change in By the way how do showers following a swim work? I want to remove my bathing suit and have a shower, how does that work?
I would not want my daughter in a change room with men and boys
The world we live in, it is just safer to keep gender separate.
I absolutely will NOT nor will anyone in my family use a universal change room. This is setting this facility up for all sorts of problems and lawsuits
I absolutely do NOT support completely inclusive change rooms as the only available option. Women (those with a vagina) and children must have the option of separate change/locker/shower rooms from men (those with a penis). I strongly believe that forcing genders together infringes on the right to privacy and security for women and children!
Having universal change rooms may put women at a greater disadvantage. Though the concept is novel it may not work out as intended. We can look at marking some as universal change room and others may be designated.
You state that changing will occur in a separate area, how will you enforce that? It can be argued to easily for people to change anywhere in the universal change room. If you are going to go ahead with it make sure the wall is not glass. If the wall was at the minimum opaque I would tolerate the idea.
I as an older woman do not want to watch men get naked because they cannot wait for a changing room. there will be lineups. In gender separated changing rooms, we can feel comfortable changing clothes w/o waiting for a private stall. Cameras are everywhere.
Will still have to do what we can in society to keep the true perverts away from kids. It is unfortunate that we have to limit ourselves, but there are more and more bad people everyday.



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DISAGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS
I know many people including my wife and daughters who would feel very uncomfortable with such an arrangement. With people who have been victims of sexual assault, this would not be a pleasant experience - assuming they didn't chose just to avoid it in the first place. I think that it's not a very efficient usage of space. I would prefer keeping change rooms based on biological sex.
I've ALWAYS been against this sort of thing and feel that the city would be opening a HUGE can of worms if this goes ahead. Sorry!
Foolish we need family changing rooms as those are the people who need more space and its ridiculous to do it this way just so others are more comfortable because they are so scared a transgender might you know use the bathroom they identify with. Its just facilitating the bad attitude and the need to separate them from the general public. You think you are helping but it does the exact opposite. People are gonna use them just because they want to and the people they are meant for don't even get to use them. Just going to drive families away as the changing rooms they need to use are now going to be overcrowded with people who are selfish not the people you are intending them for.
Women,men and family change rooms should be separate.
Change rooms and showers should be based on gender - not the gender you identify with. I do however support a change area for families as I do not like it when mothers bring their male children into the female change rooms.
I am a conservative and don't base things on placating LBGQT as our mayor does
separate change stalls are not required in gender based facilities. I prefer option of family change rooms like GMCC pool area.
I much prefer using non-universal change rooms. Including them would discourage me from using this facility.
Stupids idea , stop wasting Tax Payers money!
Takes up to much space.
Universal change rooms require higher levels of staffing to ensure the safety of patrons. It would be very difficult to prevent them being abused by dating couples, and ensuring that minors were not being abused. A family change room serves the same purpose, it can be used by all genders but ensures the safety of children and discourages the misuse by dating couples.
if you cannot tell the difference between a man and a woman and a boy and a girl you are asking for problems we need separate washrooms for men and women and family rooms and men go where men go and women and girls go where they go and families should not be subject to have to view personal behaviours of other trans genders or gay people dressing and undressing themselves. If someone is confused about the sex they were born as and they don't accept the sex they were born as then they should not be a minority to bully the majority into accepting their lifestyle choices they should rather opt to use a separate washroom change room -not family -not handicapped but just label the rooms Other Change room and Other washroom rather than subjecting citizens to someone else `personal immoral choices - I would not use a gender neutral change area nor would I share a washroom with a stranger who might be a molester or a sexual predator I would likely choose not to go there at all if the City put in a Gender neutral change room
\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Grand ideas.. cost money. Individual.. everything, costs lots of money.
Unaccompanied young individuals will be using this facility
Genders must be segregated at all times in change rooms and washrooms. Anything else is indecent.
I would rather see separate change rooms and a special area devoted to family because I know it is difficult for a parent taking a child of opposite gender to pool. If one of my teenage grand-daughters were to be using change room, I would feel more comfortable if she was changing in a women only change room.
I am not comfortable using universal change rooms and would not use the facility.
I do not like mixing genders in showers
Discomfort for women, and children.
Not necessary as a few family change rooms are fine
not good for certain religions and those who are more comfortable around their own gender



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DISAGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS

The current climate of forcing the gender issues on the public, does not serve the majority. "Joe Public" is tired of spending time & money accommodating a few persons within an entire population. The majority of us still believe male is male and female is female. Having one washroom/change room for those who have another gender would be fine.

There are to many predators in the world today to have Universal change rooms.

Men are men....women are women.....have separate change rooms. if a third is required for families and " gender benders", make a third room for families and the statistical minuscule amount of transgendered individuals that exist. I do not want my 12 year old daughter showering or changing next to a man because that is the flavour of the day. Now with our culture shifting to a Sharia like situation, will the new Canadian men attack my daughter in this universal change room like is happening in Germany, Lethbridge, Sweden? If this policy goes through, who is libel? Who's is providing their reputation and assuming the risk, make that known upfront. If your daughter is attacked in a universal change room, you can sue the first GM of the facility.....something like that.....because as a taxpayer, I shouldn't have to pay taxes for inevitable lawsuits based on stupid "progressive" decisions.....

No, No, No, No. As a woman I would feel VERY upset if a man walked into the dressing room. Especially with the likelihood of a man who are a little strange walking in with his phone. I don't need men or women ogling at me or any children or the potential to be filmed and those pictures found on social media.



CITY STAFF

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AGREE WITH INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS

help with large crowds like swimming lessons and clubs changing at once

let's be a leader in this area

super idea

would still like to see gender specific change rooms in addition to universal change rooms

easier to monitor, clean, move traffic - possibly safer

better for security & societal issues. Great idea

universal changerooms are the new way - actually reduce friction among users - male/female/family/transgender/etc. ALL ONE

do it!

ensure all spaces are designed barrier free so individuals needed larger accessible spaces don't have to wait

critical need to develop positive educational tools/media to support this approach

LOVE!

better use of change space

good idea! No problems at QE!

there needs to be better public education on proper use of universal change rooms but they are great use of space. There should still be small individual mens and womens change rooms too

universal change rooms/locker rooms. Arrange lockers so full view of interior of change room from control desk

SITE PLAN

The following is the feedback engagement participants provided on what they liked about the initial site concepts, what they didn't like, as well as what changes they would suggest for the site concepts.



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
prefer site concept A. hope there will be a fence along the combo field on the side adjacent to the road
the whole site concept A makes the most sense
I would like the idea of a water experience as in water/rock feature at the entrance (not a spray park!)
like market and outdoor fitness area
gymnastics room with rings, pommel horse, etc
connecting parking lots on A. great to see tennis court and 3 ball diamonds
concept A seems more functional in that it provides the ability to travel to additional parking without exiting back to main road
skateboard park
rectangular combo field is a good idea. Allows for a more formal and set area for activities
tennis courts. Strongly support
concept A is my favourite
love tennis courts! Add more courts. Prefer concept A
Site A. switch the skatepark with the tennis courts. Like the road that links all parking lots
prefer concept B. parking seems more logical for the facilities
keep skate park close to facility do not move closer to residential area. Also for better lighting and security
like the 4 tennis courts like plan B best
use the field space for soccer/football
outdoor fitness area is a great idea
plan for outdoor pickleball 6-8 courts
plan for indoor pickleball courts 10-12 courts. Time to play in evening and weekends for people who work and kids after school
like...market and open green space
no soccer, arena. No children's indoor or outdoor playground. Reason given by city is not valid in west end
Concept A. more summer soccer space. In a few years there will be a surge in soccer registration
like the tennis courts (would like to see more - 8 of them)



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
I like the site concept A because of the layout and soccer field
like picnic area and outdoor fitness area
prefer green space to soccer field
Site concept A. I like the idea of having the picnic zone centrally located between the other facilities. It's easier for family gatherings
outdoor field planned for football and soccer. A
I prefer site A concept of being able to drive around the facility
outdoor fitness and picnic area

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
I don't see an outdoor changing area/bathroom for the bathing/sunning area. That would probably be great
am concerned about transit access. Facility to serve 40000 with only 1000 parking spaces. Good transit is important
too many ball diamonds
splash park/water experience should be by the picnic/playground area
spray park too close to road
skate park increase traffic of ER vehicles. Concept A
city needs to get back into the playground business and not leave it to HOA. This centre needs an indoor and outdoor children's playground
I don't like the idea that the spray park is at the entrance where every one can see
location of the spray park
- why is it at main entrance very close to main road
- there does not appear to be any sitting space at current spray park location
no public transit centre. Too much parking for cars
traffic through park
no off leash area
don't need outdoor soccer field
parking lot 172 (concept) lot 96 (concept B) just add to the other lots
how come there's no sign of an outdoor playground in any of the plans?
I don't like site B concept for nohaving a road access from one end to another
community doesn't need another spray park
B. parking in fitness area. Go for fitness

WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE SITE CONCEPTS?
the need for a public playground. The water feature might not be enough
densify the whole area. Tree lined blvds and sidewalks on all local streets
the outdoor skatepark must be well lit to allow use in the spring and fall
lots of loop style bike parking - cover and security cams. Not ribbon
I'd like to sess more space for soccer and recreational tag/touch football. Preferably with artificial turf
more basketball courts (replace 1 or 2 tennis courts with basketball courts)
any dog walking off leash areas nearby?
create not just 1 picnic area but 2 at least with picnic tables
need to ensure that there is no parking on the main roads impacting residents of community
spray park should be by green space/ picnic zone



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE SITE CONCEPTS?
parking does not seem to support the size of the facility. Adding parking? Transit opportunities? Use of parking at lewis farms transit centre with shuttle for events?
spray park should be close to picnic not beside street. Skatepark should be farther away. As well as basketball
make permanent outdoor soccer field. Not enough in city as is
take the 96 parking in concept B and shift to the other side of green space to have more stalls near access to pools
change one indoor ice rink tino one indoor soccer field. More children in soccer than hockey now. Cater to all not just one small part of society. Not enough indoor soccer fields in city
I find the spray park is close to traffice and very exposed. I would rather have it a bit tucked away
aquatic centre needs steam room
change places switch skateboard park and water experience
we need an outdoor playground by the park please
as the city's #1 sport is soccer, where is the indoor soccer. Arenas as it was #1 on the list that we wanted
bring transit to this facility
adding a splash park near playground and picnic area
have green space instead of outdoor soccer field
aquatic centre must have sauna/steam room
outdoor turf field for football. Nobody likes to play on grass. Too hard to maintain
is it possible to have a bus route to/from the complex
electric charging stations in the parking lots
have boarded indoor soccer field
move the water experience farther back from the main road and intersection
move spray park to sliding area by green space away from the road
a place to buy soccer jerseys and hockey equipment and other sport equipment all different sports. My favourite thing is dancing so if you put a dance studio please. Lola manning im 10 and I love future facilities
chocolate fountain, cafeteria, massage cnetre. Gym/volleyball, soccer, basketball, pool (competitive, fun, swimming lessons, diving board, hot tub, girl changerooms, boy changerooms,familychange rooms



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
1.) In Site Plan - Option A, I like how the parking areas are all inter-connected. It will make it easier to look for available parking stall and make ingress and egress more smoothly. 2.) I like how the soccer field is well laid out in Site Plan - Option A.
Aquatic centre... baseball...arenas... academic and library. The space.
B I prefer. I can see the picnic area in a being more loud in a
Ball diamonds Fitness area Lot's of walking trails
baseball diamonds, basketball
Can't evaluate due to the poor image quality
Connection of the road, and the skatepark
Either as long as the baseball diamonds are included
I like B better, with the skateboard park closer to the water features. i like the fixtureless field.
I like everything on the plan
I like having the tennis courts.
I like he outdoor fitness, basketball and soccer area in option A



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
I like how option B has more parking. I like how option B has less "wasted space" in the upper left portion of the concept. I like the location of the skate park in option B. I like the market. I like the rectangular combo field in option A.
I like it all
I like on option A that all of the parking lots are linked around the facility. It is both safer in an emergency, and allows better traffic flow when things come up such as road construction around the facility that may be restricting traffic flow out of one of the entrances. I prefer the skatepark location better on option B. It keeps the skateboarders out of parking traffic and still keeps parking spaces nearby for those who drive there. It also keeps the skatepark in a location that is more visable from the street which will help to discourage bad behavior from those using it later at night.
I like Option A better only for the fact that the bottom field looks like it's set up for soccer instead of leaving it a featureless field. I also like the picnic park in Option A better than option B as it's not clear in Option B whether this is indoor or covered or...?
I like option A but I have I don't think we need a skateboard park. There is one close to Callingwood and there is always problems at it and abuse to the Callingwood arena washrooms and local McDonalds. If you removed it, you could move the tennis courts over to its spot and add another soccer field to the location where the tennis courts where. Is there a reason there are no soccer fields in this design?- I think we need the outdoor washrooms close to the picnic area and workout area. I think that the skating loop should be bigger as well, that is very well used at all facilities over the winter and often very crowded do to size.
I like option A for the two access points to the east parking lot and sports field and generally a better layout.
I like site b with the open space and outdoor free space
I like that Plan A has the combo field. I like the large picnic area in Plan A. I like the location of the skateboard park in Plan A. I like the general flow and layout of recreation activities/options in Plan A.
I like the fact that there is space for many activities.
I Like the idea of sports fields etc..
I like the outdoor active recreation activity area.
I like the outdoor pool and spray park.
I like the parking next to the picnic area
I like the picnic area in option A and the rectangular combo field
I like the picnic area, and the combo field in Plan A
I like the skate park being close to the building in the first option, but i like the parking availability closer to the building in the second option.
I like the sports fields and park areas
I like the Tennis Court placement on Option B. Along with the picnic zone on Option B.
I prefer B for the location and amount of parking and access
I see more in the second one I like: location of the tennis courts, location of the skateboard park, and fitness and picnic zone close to the building and green space around it.
I think that the new arrangement offers better vehicle access to the various facilities. I like the tennis and the skateboard park.
It all looks good.
It seems like a good mix of sports and leisure space.
It's too small to see and comment.
Large parking area on Option B in the middle centre of the map; much easier in winter for arena parking when lugging lots of equipment. Tennis court placement in Option A
Like everything
Like the outdoor active areas - spray park, tennis and fitness activities
Looks good



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
Looks good
lots of possible outdoor recreation opportunities. the outdoor skating rink is nice. the soccer field should stay.
Many activity areas.
More parking for plan B. Basketball court on plan A
More parking in plan b
More positive change
Nice concept.
nice to include a larger number of activities.
Option A has the best roadway. Why would you separate the roadway into two on Option B? Limits the access throughout the facilities. Option A has the better site for the picnic area, but the 34 stall are poorly located. Who wants to picnic next to parked cars?
Option A is much preferred, the rectangular combo field, picnic zone, fitness area and location of the skateboard park are the highlights of this option. The parking road loop is saver to for emergency purposes.
Option A: I like the skateboard park close to the building & picnic area. The placement of the outdoor washroom is good too. The roadway connecting the parking lots flanking the Rectangular Combo field. This allows cars to loop when looking for parking.
Option B has more parking space.
Out door spray parks are good.
Outdoor active recreation facilities. I like the soccer fields and skateboard park. The spray Park is also a great addition.
Outdoor fitness area
Outdoor space
over all scope of services and facility definition. that although the cost increases as we try to address all users needs, we still are ensuring that we are spending money to address those users needs. again we get one chance to get this right, versus having to go without the level of facility needed in one facility.
Parking near the ball diamonds
Plan A
Plan A looks better than plan b
Plan B
Plan B has the spray park and the skate park separated which, after being to the Callingwood location, is a good idea. A lot of the parents were complaining that the older kids were swearing and other things that they did not appreciate around the young children at the spray park. Also, I think teens will use the skate park more if it is put a little further away from the main building.
Prefer A - I think the soccer field is important.
Prefer good drop zones.
Shopping at outdoor markets
Site b looks better, location of things make more sense
Skateboarding area
Skateboarding area and spray park for the kids. We don't have one in the west end at the moment.
skateboarding spray park
Skatepark Outside WC.
Sorry, I don't see much difference in these two. Plans look very good.
Spray park and picnic area
tennis - there are no tennis courts on the west end. spray parks are always great.
Tennis and skateboarding



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
tennis courts
The images like all the previous are too small to accurately see and opine upon.
The outdoor space for fitness activities. The picnic area and sunbathing areas are a nice touch, as is the open green space.
The picnic zone... active people can walk or we need to encourage people to park and walk rather than park right up to the facility. I like the skating closer as it adds some life and doesn't relegate the skaters to back corners where they "cause trouble." McKernan Spry park has a spray park and skate park right next to one another and it is a positive experience... the skater's are very respectful and don't cause nay trouble or do graffiti or anything. If anything, they teach the little ones how to skate... builds community!!
The set up looks great
the stateboarding areas - kids need areas that they can do this that is safe. spray parks - great for families and our summers Really like the added green space in plan A by the ball diamonds
There are lots of green spaces. There should be enough parking for all participants, close to the activities they are going to do.
Too small to read details
Water play area

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
3 baseball fiedls and 1 soccer field
Difficult to read, can't zoom in clearly to see detail.
Do not think think resting or leisure areas are needed here
does the area provide enough room for large school buses to maneuver?
Get rid of skateboarding
I can't really see well on the plan
I don't like the idea of having 2 separate parking areas in Site Plan - Option B.
I dont like the location of the skate park in option A - I think having a bunch of skateboarders by the entrances can get a bit dangerous if little kids are walking by, as in my experience people will skateboard from their cars to the park as well. Though I think it is a great location in option B as it gives them their own area and some privacy as well. I dont like how option B has a fixtureless field - it should have fixtures.
I don't like the location of the skatepark on option A. People on skateboards will ride the boards to the park though the parking lot and on option A this would create a safety issue between the skateboarders and the parking cars and pedestrians.
I don't like the open green space in Plan B, as there is a large area to the north of it that appears to be open for sunbathing/relaxing. The combo field in Plan A could be used as open green space when not in use as a field, but at least it is multi-purpose.
I don't like the parking situation in the first option or the second option. I'm not sure why an additional soccer field is required. I don't see a need for another one with all the fields already in the general area.
I don't like the skateboard park in Plan A - prefer the design in Plan B. I don't like the # of baseball diamonds - 3 is too many. There also seems to be very limited parking.
I don't see a playground
I don't want a skate park as that tends to attract delinquent youth and their graffiti and drugs.
I worry there is insufficient parking...but I am not a planner...I just know how difficult it is at other community centers. Would it not make more sense to have the market closer to the picnic areas?
Indoor what are the pools like? Does it offer a similarly something as Kinsmen for when it is shutdown or is in use? Is it a 50m pool and dive tank that can be used for competition bringing more sports events to our city thus bringing more revenue to both the facility and city?



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
Inefficient use of space. ie. VERY LONG WALKS from parking spaces to building entrances. Spaces designated for unrealistic activities (ie. sun bathing, picnic zone, etc.) Disjointed parking areas which would be very frustrating to navigate.
Is lack if parking going to be an issue?
Is parking enough?
It would be great to get more parking closer to the main building but I can't see how to do it. Probably above my head, I still like option A.
It's hard to read the site plans, but I did not see restrooms..
Just make sure there is enough parking and the spaces are ample for large trucks/suv's to park.
lack of parking
Limit the distances that vehicles and pedestrians cross
No Playground, this is supposed to be a rec area and there is no playground, who decided this? Play is written all over the original paperwork to justify this rec centre and the city money it uses and the city then decides to leave out a playground for the under 12's. Who is standing up for their needs?
None
Not a lot of open green space for spontaneous play (Option A) No park for kids - this is key especially if you have multiple children of different ages and are at the facility for an extended period of time
Not sure if the skateboard park needs to be so large.
Nothing
Nothing
Nothing
Nothing all looks good.
Nothing.
Option A has less parking space
Option B lacks the available activity options.
Option B, does not have all the parking lots jointed.
Option B: Skateboard park and basketball area are isolated. As a parent, I like the option with the picnic area near the skateboard park. Kids can skateboard while parents and younger siblings are in picnic area.
Parking could be further away except for small children, handicap, elderly as long as it's still safe to get to one's car in non busy hours...
parking looks a little restrictive
see reply above
seems like a lot of baseball diamonds? they take up a lot of space?
soccer field could also perhaps be multipurpose to include sport like rugby
Sorry, I don't see much difference in these two. Plans look very good.
The drop off area may look a little congested. I would also like two points of drop off to the facility. Not sure if there are doors on the east access site but this makes it better to access the facility.
The location of the exterior w/c - very far from many of the outdoor activities.
The outdoor activities is way far from the picnic area. If i have a daughter playing there, i cannot do the picnicking.
The picnic zone in plan A is a little large and it makes more sense to have it closer to the spray park area as in Plan B, that is if the sun-bathing & sliding area is where the spray park will be. It's a little unclear.
The tennis courts are poorly located in Option B. The roadway is terrible in Option B.
there is already a splash pad in Rosenthal no more than a kilometer away. There is no need for three baseball diamonds, in most communities one ball diamond is barely used let alone three in one space.
There needs to be easy access for people with disabilities from each end of the building and elector access to different levels.



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
This seems to offer something for most people.
Too many ball diamonds
Too much ball diamond space and not enough soccer space. Also, each parking lot should have more than one entrance/exit.
Too small to read details
Travel distance from parking areas to entrances.
Unprogrammed space (could be used for fields or picnic areas, etc)
very complex layout, any efficiencies to save costs?
Would like to make sure there is outdoor seating in covered areas, or at least tree shade.

WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE SITE CONCEPTS?
A larger pathway that winds through the park than can be flooded in the winter to provide a skate trail similar to the one around The Forks in Winnipeg.
Add a playground inside and outside.
Add a soccer pitch for the lads
Add restroom buildings
As I am viewing this on my phone, it is difficult to tell, but I insist you ensure there is sufficient parking! The Terwillegar rec. centre does not have enough parking when there are multiple events taking place, forcing people to park on the street in no parking zones and then they are ticketed. As there are no nearby parking alternatives, this can be frustrating. Please ensure this is not an issue at the new facility!!!
better bus parking and access. every pool I've been to lacks room for buses to maneuver freely.
Better drop off and pick up. A small area to wait near the door to pick up children from their activities and to help family members with disabilities get into the facility.
Closer parking to the main building. Maybe give up some green space on the ring road for a set of stalls around the main building.
Combine parking as indicated for plan B into Plan A
Comparing this to the Terwillegar Rec. Center, I would recommend more parking spaces as the Terwillegar one always has very limited spaces available.
Could the skating loop be expanded to create an outdoor rink as well? Or maybe be re-configured to include this?
Do not include a skate park. I'm not sure the soccer field will be necessary with some going in just north at the new Secord school and the new Soccer complex just west of 231. What about an ultimate frisbee dedicated space?
don't know..... what is proposed is, in my opinion, rarely what the end result is.
Eliminate the soccer field for additional parking.
Hockey rinks demand a lot of parking! the more parking closer to the rink doors the better.
I can't say as I can't see on the plan, but at the terwillegar centre, parking is a nightmare. There needs to be some parking that is accessible and fairly close for parents with young kids and for people who don't have a handicap sign but have limited mobility. There also needs to be more 15min parking for drop off and pick up. Furthermore, TCRC has a ton of wasted green space that can't be used for picnics or anything else, looks pretty, but it's not functional, and is really annoying when you have a kid on crutches and have to walk two blocks through snow and ice to get to the door.
I have been to the Terwillegar Rec Centre many times both for recreation/fitness and to attend hockey games. The parking at this centre is usually full and often it is difficult to find parking. I am very concerned that this design has not set aside enough parking. I strongly urge you to remove 2 baseball diamonds and convert that space to parking. I think one baseball diamond is sufficient. A multipurpose field is a better use of space (like Plan A) than 3 baseball diamonds - especially since parking will be used year round and the baseball diamonds will only be utilized for approximately 5 months of the year.



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE SITE CONCEPTS?
I would highly suggest you send these out again as it is very hard to read the text.
If the outdoor activities can be moved to the west side of the building close enough for the people in the picnicking area to see who is playing and what is the game
Improve road way traffic for entry and exiting the facility. Issue at Terwilligar is exiting the parking area from the entrance is very difficult at peak times; turning right only leads you away from the facility. More planning in traffic patterns is needed to ensure no bottlenecks.
It is difficult to see the traffic flow on the drop-offs. Plus, where is all the parking? Always feel parking is a concern at TRC.
it should be 3 soccer fields and 1 baseball
It would be nice if you didn't have to cross the parking lots to get to much of the green space
Less wasted facility space, and fewer ball diamonds.
looks good!
Make some of the wasted space into parking. Put fixtures on all the fields.
More parking.
No changes
No changes. Keep the original plan.
No skateboarding
None
none
None
None
none for now
Nothing
Option A. Keep the roadways, with the exception of the roadway which cuts through the picnic area. Move the roadway in this area to reflect Option B, where it runs closer to the building, thereby keeping the 34 stalls near the picnic area. The tennis courts would be better placed across from the picnic area in Option A. Swap the basketball courts and fitness area for the tennis courts in Option A. Tennis is a little more quiet and would be better suited to the picnic area
Option B: change the Yard & Yard building adjacent to the Skateboard park to a picnic area with outdoor washroom. Reposition the Yard building to an east-west orientation and place on the south end of the yard i.e. parallel to 92 ave.
Parking
Pickleball is becoming the fastest growing racket sport in North America, I recommend lines be painted on the tennis court for Pickleball usage as well....or better yet, install two Pickleball courts.
Redesign parking areas with close access to building entrances. We have almost six months of winter. This plan doesn't reflect reality of people using the space.
Room for geothermal solutions
See replies to first question
simplify the building layout and simplify the parking roadway layout, simpler is better for getting in and out
Take out a ball diamond and use that space for something else, such as soccer field(s).
we should always consider the maintenance aspect of what we are creating. often maintenance is over looked due to appearance and attractiveness/beautification. Sometimes these maintenance "over-looks" cost more in the long run when it comes to operational costs of these facilities.
Will there be a gym? Be nice to add a climbing wall. Will the pool offer diving blocks for competitive swimming? Seating for spectators for events in both arenas and pools as well as the outdoor spaces.



USER GROUP COMMITTEE

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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
Like location of skateboard park close to building (better used, staff can see).
Don't mind tennis distant from building.
Good to have basketball close.
Soccer may want space—other location in community may be okay.
Like separate arena entrance

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
Want arena entrances close to parking.
Parking needs to be close to amenities.

WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE SITE CONCEPTS?
Area should be well-lit.
Ample parking required.
Want road connecting the parking lots.
Watch distance between diamonds and parking (high fencing required).
Concerned people may park in the community to get closer to the front door.
Other parking not at front door is okay if it is close other amenity entrances.
Location of parking and drop-off is especially important for the arenas (hockey bags).
Drop-off close to building entrances.



INSIGHT PANEL

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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
3 ball diamonds
A fixture less field allows for differing uses of the space, soccer, football, rugby, etc.
Activities for children
Adequate parking, multi use field
Again, resolution is tough to make out. Most of the site looks the same. But I would prefer a soccer field A to a grass field B (Edmonton has enough empty fields to go around; we should have more intense park space). The parking lot design of A seems better, both because the bit of a swoop and because the swoop allows alignment with the exit. In the top left, I think I like B better, but I can't tell exactly what I'm looking at.
Again, unable to read the text.
All
all
All is good
all of it, good idea to include tically summer out door events...indoor seeing that our winters are as long as they are and our summers are so short...
All of it.
All of the outdoor recreation. Plan B looks like it has more parking which, if it does, is good. There never seems to be enough parking.
All the different parking lots.
Allowing space to be picturesque, i.e. the "wild" picnic zone in plan A
Ball diamonds



INSIGHT PANEL

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
Both look fine
As long as the skateboard park is in a visible, best practice location it would be a great addition. We have one in Castledowns park and it is one of the best used elements in the park. I am betting it gets much more use than picnic space in the same park. Without a deep understanding of the implications, I very much prefer the first option over the second.
B) I like the skate park and basketball would be visible from the street. This is important when kids go to play somewhere alone that the public can see if a problem arises. A) The soccer field is important for the area. A&B) Four Tennis courts are great. Washrooms near picnic area are good. B) Sunbathing near the picnic area makes more sense together plus the picnic area is away from the road noise.
Both look good, although it's hard to read what each green space is supposed to do? The graphic provided is quite shrunk down, and doesn't allow me to zoom in.
Both plans are good
Both plans look reasonable overall, a good mix of green space and infrastructure.
can't read the site plans, too small
Can't tell because the diagrams are so faded I can't identify the various areas.
Difficult to see the plans on a mobile
Disclaimer, not being able to zoom into the pictures while on mobile makes this guess work. Looks like lots of green, that is nice.
Do the skateboard park - they are heavily used, and draw kids from more dangerous locations.
Everything!
Exterior washrooms in plan option B - More parking in option B - Rectangular Combo Field option A -
For the most part I like what I see on the plans but I am uncertain about where the basketball court and skateboard park should be located. On the one hand I think it should be well separated from other activities because of noise (and offensive language and behaviors). On the other hand I think it should be located well within view and earshot of park users and especially park staff to curtail the unwanted behaviors.
Found them hard to read - need a darker image!!!
generally looks good
Good buffering from roads
Good idea to have active and passive spaces.
Good planning, all ages included
Great green space- baseball yard.
green space Separation of activity space
Green space. Soccer field.
green spaces
grouped together nicely to get the most use out of the area you choose to use. Active area is all active related, passive area is relaxing quieter and not as busy and loud.
Hard
How diversified they are.
I am interested in the skate park idea. I think that is very inclusive of youth and gives them a "hang out" spot. I like that there is a lot of parking and a lot of green space. And of course basketball courts outside. I am also interested in that outside workout facility. You don't see that too often. Very interesting concept. LOVE the idea of a market space and/or cafe space to sit outside and socialize. Outside washrooms - also great!
I am not really concerned about the outside at all
I am sorry but this sketch is not readable enough for me to provide feedback.
I can't see a difference between the two plans.
I cant tell the difference and I cant enlarge the image



INSIGHT PANEL

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
I do like the large open space field and well laid out parking on Site B, but there's no connecting drive lane going through the whole complex like in site A.
I find the copies of the plans as prepared for this survey to be too difficult to read or see to form an accurate opinion
I hope there will be enough parking spaces, easily accessible to the entrance of the facility. Not like the poor parking lot at Terwillegar Rec Centre.
I like having a soccer field!
I like it all
I like most elements of B. The parking is better, I like the passive space better, etc.
I like Option B because it offers more parking, and we might as well plan for that since this will be used heavily by people outside of the immediate area.
I like plan a better. It just seems like a better layout
I like plan a or b. Both are nice, but A seems like the space is utilized well.
I like plan B as it has a large green space
I like Site Option A better. There's a road to connect all the parking areas around the facility. I like the
I like that option B has the skate park closer to the road for public visibility. If located in the middle, it would be hard to tell such facilities were there. Tennis courts do not require as much visibility.
I like that the tennis courts are closer in plan b, because tennis players probably want to enter the facility after playing to shower, while the skateboarders might not. There should probably be a skater friendly path to the facility.
I like that there are facilities for all ages.
I like that there is a balance of active and passive recreation facilities and a good variety of each.
I like that there is lots of green space that encourages outdoor use of space. Shopping and outdoor markets gives those who are not sports inclined or are attending an event an option to stay within the space without leaving the facility.
I like that there is passive use spaces. I love the water, and skate element and how this make this facility appealing to all users.
I like the combo field in pic A. Seems smart to have that space as an option.
I like the design and layout of the 2nd one: parking looks better and I like that the skateboard area is near the basketball and open yard area.
I like the diversity of facilities available including outdoor community space such as picnic zone). Site A is my preferred except the skateboard park could be located further away. I like the vehicular connections between the lots. I like how the site is distributed lots not one giant lot. I like outdoor fitness zone close to basketball court and picnic area.
I like the drop off zones that are a bit wider to accommodate stopping and unloading. I like option B parking changes and enlargement of the south field, more convenient parking in the center, this can be used for the rinks, aquatic center as well as the ball diamonds. the elimination of the south lane is a terrific idea for resident neighbors, larger and safer fields(no cars)the lane offers little and takes away lot. additional snow removal, traffic issues, and impact to green space.
I like the grouping of the skateboard park and basketball court in Plan B. I like the fitness zone being closer to the gym in Plan B as well.The parking in Plan A seems more straightforward without the walking path cutting through. I like the multiple access points for parking on both plans. The rectangular combo field in plan A seems to make the maximum use of the facility and grounds of the recreation centre
I like the inclusion of the fitness zone. I like the flexibility of the field with no fixtures. I like the option with the skate park further from the main facility.
I like the larger picnic zone in Site A, and the combo field which looks like there could be a variety of uses.
I like the location of the active areas
I like the location of the spray park in the center on option A. I also like the sports field on option A.
I like the more spread out green space in Option A.



INSIGHT PANEL

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
I like the parking areas in relation to the ball diamonds.
I like the parking lots broken up like in the first picture - option A.
I like the plan with the tennis courts closer in to change room and other facilities. I think the opportunity exists to create a meandering jogging path that encircles the entire facility. A similar scaled park in Los Angeles has fitness stops at various points along a jogging path -- something like that could work well here. I would reduce the number of tennis courts to three, leaving them in the "B" location and move the basketball court to the location of the fourth tennis court, expanding the skateboard park in the "B" location. I would leave the soccer/multipurpose field intact in the "A" location.
I like the rectangular combo field that is included in Plan A. I like how there is less road in Plan B. I like how the exterior washroom is more centrally located in Plan B. I like how the skate park is in a very visible location in Plan B, which might help to make it safer in the evening and night.
I like the separation of the picnic area in plan A. By having the skateboard park near the building it could almost be multi-seasonal. Reasonable amount of parking.
I like the Skate park in plan B and the combo field in plan A.
I like the skate park location in Option B and the three baseball diamonds. What I don't see is a playground or outdoor splash park. I could just be missing it. It's really hard to read the font on these.
I like the sun bathing and casual use areas.
I like the tennis courts and the use of green space. I like the parking in plan B better than A.
I like the variety - basketball, baseball, skatepark, tennis, fitness area, and especially the picnic area in B.
I like the variety of activity areas.
I like the way the outdoor activities are away from the outdoor active activities, as that leaves more room for people to use both activities, without cramming people all together!
I like them both Good job. Glad I don't have to make the final decision
I like them both, either one would be a great option.
I liked the usage of space on Plan A best. B lacked decimated space ideas. Especially the lack of any soccer fields. Both have excellent details on tress. Should be really lovely.
I love both plans. I haven't noticed much difference between them.
I prefer site a -- as it incorporates more outside walking and greenspace.
I really like the outdoor market concept. That makes it a great gathering area for all. I like the designated space for rest and relaxing.
I see on the plans that you are trying to meet everyone's needs.
I think both areas are awesome. Love all the things mentioned.
I think having the basketball court & skateboard park side by side is a good idea as I think a lot of youth use both and it could encourage them to make friends. I like the picnic space closer to the building. Being closer to washrooms/indoor facilities when picnicking feels handy. It being in that circular area feels like a good fit too.
It appears to me that option B has more parking available. Based on my experience at other facilities, ample parking is an absolute must. This is where many facility plans fail.
It is a very good multi-use site, something for everybody
It's too hard to read the text on the actual green parts of the plans to be able to give feedback of any value, as I cannot tell the intended use of any of the spaces, other than the obvious baseball, tennis and basketball courts.
Large amounts of 'green space' to enjoy the outdoors. I like that the skateboard park is away near tennis courts so that one could enjoy peace and tranquility without the noise of skateboards.
Large outdoor site designated for activities
Like plan B better like basketball and skate park together
Like the available space for many functions that bring people together.
like the outdoor fitness area; exterior wc
Location of picnic tables to parking , well thought outfit today



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
Like the combo field, like the picnic area, like the tennis courts away from the skateboard park, like basketball courts and skateboard park close together, like the fitness zone.
Like the fixtureless field rather than the lined field - depends on distance from and availability of schools' playing fields as options; and the tennis courts closer to the building - so Option B preferred.
Like the many different options available outdoors, including just having a quiet, relaxing place.
Like the multi use of Tennis (sorely needed in the area) and baseball and picnicking
Looks like option A has more green space.
loop drive, separate parking areas. multiple entrance locations onto north/south and east/west roadways
lots of activities for both sites
Lots of field space for many activities
Lots of green space
Lots of green space and outdoors spaces for outdoor activities.
lots of green space in both- that's great. And so many different potential uses is great, too.
lots of green space! lots of trees!
Lots of green space.
Lots of greenspace.
Lots of greenspace. Lots of flexible spaces whether active or passive. Like that they are integrated around and almost into the building versus being just fields tacked onto a building.
Lots of outdoor treed areas to sit and relax. they must be kept site clear for parents trying to watch children. Trees kept trimmed etc.
Lots of parking in adjacent lots in option B, also I really like the open green space on the bottom right of option B, which could be used for many different activities, and is less restrictive than the field show in the the same space in option A.
Lots of sports to choose from Plan A!
Love the outdoor fitness zones, and picnic areas. Love the idea of outdoor courts, like tennis and basketball, as well as incorporating a skate park into the design. I personally like the idea of a fixtureless field, since the city has rezoned quite a few of them in the city to be unusable for outdoor field sports such as ultimate frisbee.
More green space rather than dedicated soccer field
Most of it is great a lot of activities
most seem reasonable
Multi use
Need to see it in operation
Neutral
Nice to have such a wide variety of outdoor activities included I prefer Option B - more free use of space (green space instead of open field)
Nice use of outdoor space.
no comment
Not interested.
Nothing
Option A - I like that the picnic area is centralized. (Can't explain why exactly that is, though.) This option also seems to have more green space. There's an openness that I appreciate.
option a better
Option A has a nice path from the North to the south side through more green space.
Option A has a soccer pitch.
Option A looks like a more natural flow in and around the facility, to and from the outdoor amenities.



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
Option A seem much better as it has more accessibility to parking and entry.
Option A seems a better use of the space.
Option B Open space Lounging area Picnic sites Skate removed from central area - let teens be teens Skate park near year in option B great for supervision by COE staff Ability to host events in open space Market space Too many tennis courts -
Option B with open areas with some flexibility for multiple passive recreation activities. Looks like there's at least a few trees.
Option one has soccer, basketball, and tennis all defined; looks good.
outdoor activity plan, tennis, soccer and basketball courts.
Outdoor amenities around the main facility.
outdoor field areas that are inexpensive to maintain
Outdoor green space, picnicking, event space, etc.
Outdoor Market, Tennis, Picnicking, resting area, Event space,
Outdoor markets open green space
outdoor markets; spray park; picnic spaces - generating activity outside (not just inside) and not just organized sports.
Outdoor Passive Recreation activities
Outdoor space is important, especially unstructured green space which may be used for several activities.
parking
Parking for the rinks seem separate from the parking for the pools! It can be hard to get your kids to lessons when a tournament is going on. I like the variety of sporting options. Seems very inclusive.
Personally I prefer option A with the skateboard park closer to the building which will allow for better security and monitoring.
Picnic areas, shopping and water spray park
Plan a - designated combo field
plan A contains a road linking parking lots at the bottom, allows for more access to get into or out of the facility. the open space at the bottom of plan b is larger and more tucked away from the main roads potentially leaving it quieter and more peaceful
Plan A has all the parking spots linked together which would make it easier to find parking.
Plan A is a better layout
Plan A will allow you to drive all the way around the building.
Plan A. More green space. Can't really read what some of the areas are for.
Plan A: Washrooms located in NW (furthest from main building); however only benefits a couple amenities (baseball diamonds and tennis courts). PlanB: the picnic/sliding and skating area are more together and will provide a better utilized space in the winter. Fitness site is closer to gym facilities in building (showers, etc.).
Plan B has more parking while still maintaining green space.
Plenty of different activity spaces
Plenty of trees and park space.
Prefer SITE B: better routes for Cars/Parking. Also, this site has a better location for the Skateboard park.
range of activities. Water spray park
Seems to make sense
Simply the inclusion of outdoor recreation facilities to the complex.
Site A - Green space from the building to the perimeter.
Site A - it has more uses with the combo field.
Site Plan - Option B More parking spaces. Straight forward sidewalks.



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
Site A has a nice density of uses in the centre, around the picnic site and work out area. However, I would suggest flipping these two uses. People working out don't mind (and even like) to be watched, as opposed to people at a picnic, who like things a bit more private. Also, the picnic area then connects to the greenspace off site (SW). Central skatepark seems great.
Site Plan A has better parking flow and more accessible
site Plan A makes more use of the entire site
Site plan A picnic area close to fields and spray park for family use. Design is elegant and maximizes the use of the space. Like how the parking is mostly one big lot. Rectangular combo field makes good use of the space. Like the fitness zone by the basketball courts.
Site plan B, due to the reduction of roadways and eliminating greenspace on the lot along the southern boundary; however, giving multiple exits is exemplary in suburban designed neighbourhoods; traffic should be spread on both adjacent roads, and not just one.
Skate park
skateboarding
Soccer field
Soccer field in plan A
Spray park is nice, what about an outdoor swimming pool?
Spray park, fitness
Tennis courts
Tennis Courts Baseball Diamonds with fences! Hopefully dugouts too! Site Plan A with driving access all the way around.
Tennis, markets
Tennis, spray park, baseball
Tennis, this city really lacks good tennis courts. Nice base ball.
That green space has been dedicated for the sole purpose of relaxation.
that the passive activities are away from the active activities
That there are area for lots of different sporting activities.
The baseball fields, the parking, the market.
The green space is used extensively
The large amount of green space
The look good to me
The parking area far from the active outdoor areas
The purposed layout of #A
The site plans look very well planned.
the soccer field in option A how the road way connecting the parking lots is curved
the water park for my grandkids and the picnic areas
The whole concept is good and offers a large area for several activities.
There are a lot of different recreation areas.
They seem very similar
Three full softball/baseball diamonds on the site. This is excellent as it is meeting the demand of more premier or above fields in the city.
to be honest, it's really difficult to read the plans on this website. I wish they were interactive so I could zoom in to see and read about all the different areas. saying that, I like the setup with the soccer field included.
treed areas and open space and lots of fields for outdoor activities
usable areas



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
too tough to read on screen but I like Option A slightly better with the large soccer field. Is that paved parking areas in the middle section? If so, then I like the location of the parking lots as they are centered for easier proximity and access to the whole site.
Using the open green space, resting/relaxing, outdoor space for events, shopping at outdoor markets, water spray park
Variety of activities. Recreation, leisure and sports all included.
variety of offerings
Variety of opportunities.
Water spray park picnicking and resting/relaxing area shopping at outdoor markets
water spray park, different sports area
Incorporation of playground into active areas. It will allow kids to be part of the overall activities of their families (i.e. More inclusive) - I like the open green space over the Rectangular common Field as I feel It will be More adaptable to A range of outdoor activities. More trees and A park-like feel attract More diverse uses that are inclusive and welcoming to More people.

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
3 Baseball diamonds? Do we really need 3?
A small fitness area.
Absolute failure in pedestrian connectivity. This is always the case with City facilities. Fantastic architecture and design, squandered by the private automobile. Why are the parking lots set up to divide the facility completely? Why are there no pedestrian connections? How are cyclists supposed to get to the facility and move around between the different amenities? Where is the transit connectivity?
All of the parking lots seem to be very far away from the main entrance with no pick-up drop-off areas, or bus stops. Not sure why we need 3 baseball diamonds. The market area seems to be oddly placed right at the corner of a major intersection, on the side that nobody would really need to exit out of; why would I go out that exit, in a suburban car-dependent location? Everyone is going to be going to their car, and so the market should be on that high traffic side.
All the parking appears geared towards easily accessing the green spaces and not the Rec Facility. Consequently, a lot of walking outside will be required to access the facility, which will be quite cold in the winter months. Particularly, there is no parking areas close to the Library and Daycare area of the Facility, where parents with young children will be going to in the building.
As a person with limited mobility who does not have a handicapped placard, I really don't like the "monolith of facilities surrounded by acres of parking" design.
baseball fields don't look multi-use.
cannot see actual entrances, is there outside access to public washrooms, first aid station
can't read the site plans, too small
Can't say unable to see clearly
cant think of any.
Circuitous route for parking, cpted issues of limited oversight with the skate-park potentially located behind the building massing rather than on the street.
concern re parking - can see it overflowing into existing neighborhoods during events such as tournaments
concerned about traffic flow north to south. will there be too much congestion?
Could stand to have one more soccer field or at least make one of the ball diamond's flexible for multi-purpose use (soccer, etc.)
Don't like skateboard park near yard. Best to keep skateboarders away from families with young children.
Don't need picnicking areas. Need usable spaces like soccer fields and tennis courts
Fitness zone and picnic area in plan A.



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
Disjointed and large parking areas are not conducive to a pedestrian environment Edmonton has too much open turf - how is this different that the wasted plains we have everywhere? Where are the transit connections? Consideration for rapid transit service and/or park and ride to rapid transit should be considered. Park and ride would also serve as a revenue generator - park and ride users pay for parking, facility users can get their parking validated at a kiosk or at facility front desk. Park and ride could be restricted to only certain lots. Similar to facility design, CPTED issues will be a major concern here. Inward facing, lack of connection to surrounding uses, large turfed areas tend to be isolated/isolating at certain times of day, etc.
Don't like in plan b that the skateboard park is away in the corner. Concern again is how much parking and how people will access the site. Edmonton has been very very bad at under estimating usage and how traffic will flow into faculties. I have concerns with both d signs that this may be the same issue. Tewillegar even at times gets bottle necked because the traffics does not flow well when the facility is busy.
hard to tell how much shade there will be in the picnic area
hat determines parking miniumums, and can they be reduced, and if anything please ensure good pedestrian connections from parking lots with a fair amount of trees and natural areas. Why can the tennis courts not be closer to the main building instead of being divided by parkings lots. Or why not love the courts closer to the sidewalk to animate the street for community residents passing by? There can be an element of seclusion, but sport activity can also add passive excitement and street activity to a rather tranquil road or part of town.
Having a more formal picnic zone, right beside an outdoor exercise area. Prefer the separation of the picnic zone from the outdoor exercise people.
I am not sure, but I think that it is better no to be that close of the road.
I am sorry but this sketch is not readable enough for me to provide feedback.
I cant tell the difference and I cant enlarge the image
I can't tell what kind of green you are planning to plant. I suggest making rows of Saskatoons and other edibles.
I can't think of anything.
I don't like B because I don't think it is safe in case of emergency. Park entry at ease from different directions is important.
I don't like how the parking flows in Option B.
I don't like the 3 ball parks.
I don't like the abundance of roadways in Plan A.
I don't like the basketball area close to the picnic area. Bouncing balls can be noisy. I don't like skateboarding close to walkways as they provide too much of a temptation to widen the skating experience.
I don't like the skateboarding area. These typically are seasonal and do not get used as often as team sports.
I don't really like the fitness zone right beside the picnic area in plan B. That seems to detract from the relaxing atmosphere you want for a picnic. Ditto for the skateboard park next to the sunbathing area in plan A.
I don't see the need for 3 baseball diamonds. There needs to be more than one soccer field or mixed field. What about a cricket field. I don't like the green space near the skate board park. Vandalism.
I Don't think tennis needs to be in either plan, it is not a terribly popular sport (as all of the unused courts in the province have proven).
I don't understand what's happening in front of the library. There will need to be quick drop off space here and it looks like water space??
I find the copies of the plans as prepared for this survey to be too difficult to read or see to form an accurate opinion
I like the activities chosen, except for a spray park. Underused area in 10 months of the year and with access to the pool so close and another spray park 5 minutes up the road in Callingwood, it is unnecessary. B) a sunbathing area is unnecessary B) needs a soccer field
I like where the skate park is on the first plan and not on the second plan.
I liked everything I saw.
I prefer the skateboard park further from the picnic area - can be noisy. (so plan B rather than A for that)



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
I still think there will not be enough parking. Especially when the pools and fitness centre, Library and Multipurpose room rental parties events will all share parking. And Experience from Terwilleger... Hockey takes over more then you would think for spaces. The bottom lot would only get use in the summer, as it appears to be a long walk in the cold with kids wet after swimming or carrying Hockey bags.
I think it's better to keep the parking lots together as much as possible, to reduce the pain of having to drive around to several different lots looking for parking.
I think the facility needs more parking. Parking is always an issue at Terwilleger.
I was surprised to see so many tennis courts and to realize how popular it may be?
I would like to see more parking spaces.
I'm conflicted. I like the idea of a soccer field, but I also think more families will use the space for picnics, etc if there is open spaces for them to use.
I'm not sure about the roadway that connects all of the parking lots along the bottom of Option A. I think there is sufficient access/roadways around the project. I'd rather see the increased greenspace seen in Option B.
I'm not sure if an open featureless field or a soccer etc field makes more sense - it depends on the other facilities in the neighbourhood.
In Site A, the skateboard park is quite centrally located, and it may work best being off to the side as indicated in Site B.
Is there enough parking?? Is the amount devoted to baseball diamonds really necessary??
It doesn't seem like there is a lot of parking space. We live in Edmonton Alberta, facilities like this should offer underground parking.
It is missing an outdoor playground. This would be an amazing facility with the water play and an outdoor playground. It would also be critical to have this with the Childcare that will be in the facility.
it seems like there isn't much for outdoor soccer. My family often (2x per week at least) heads off to the local park to play and we bring a soccer ball, basketball and tennis all at once. The kids play all three games. Mind you, when the ball diamonds aren't in use, that can be soccer.
It's too hard to read the text on the actual green parts of the plans to be able to give feedback of any value, as I cannot tell the intended use of any of the spaces, other than the obvious baseball, tennis and basketball courts.
Keep the variety of sports!
Large above ground parking lots breaking up the green space. I know they are cheaper than below ground, but can't you at least push them all to the edges, instead of the middle? The place is already surrounded by roads, drop the obsession with allowing cars to go everywhere.
May not be enough parking to accommodate all the site uses.
maybe not enough parking
Move the tennis courts to the 96 stall lot and enlarge the 121 stall lot. The drive thru looks dangerous for the field usage. The location of the tennis courts don't make sense.
N/A
Need more parking
Need to see it in operation
Neutral
No Basketball, street hockey.
no comment
No outdoor track
No sure I understand the "stalls" close to the facility? Are those different than the surrounding area? Or is the surrounding grey area housing?
No underground parking.
None



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
None
None
None at this time.
Not a fan of parking beside ball diamonds, foul balls can do damage to cars. B plan might be better for that. Is there enough parking?
Not enough natural green space. Too many baseball diamonds (already have thousands in the city)
not enough parking, most will drive and this restricts event planning
Not enough parking. City of Edmonton is famous for building and not having enough stalls
Not enough parking. one less baseball field should be good. but then again no one is every happy with the amount of parking around these facilities.
Not enough picnic areas to take a family. There are some but these types of sites fill up fast. The city needs to make a little extra room for these types of events. Perhaps removal of 1 ball diamond area?
Not enough spaces for dropping people off.
Not interested.
Not sure about using the space for events. This draws a whole lot of vehicles that need to find parking as well as the vehicles that are there for the regular use.
not sure if there is enough parking in area.
Not sure if/where the main entrance is. Should not be where the sports are being played.
Not sure we need three baseball diamonds with three existing diamonds in close proximity (Secord Park and Winterburn school). Also, it's pretty tough to see the fine details on these plans.
Nothing
Nothing
Nothing
Nothing
nothing
nothing
Nothing
nothing
Nothing at the moment
Nothing really - both are good
nothing really, as it all looks excellent
Nothing that I don't like
Nothing, they are both great
Nothing.
Nothing.
nothing.
nothing...
nothin
Noting that jumps to mind.
On Plan B the skateboard park is off in a corner. Since this is likely to be used by younger patrons, sometimes unattended, I'd like it closer to the centre, to be closer to seating areas for families, and more protected.
Only one basketball court.
Option two has no soccer field.
Option A - No open space Skate park too close to facility teens wont like that Strange parking lot access



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
Option A - I don't like the roadway cutting through the picnic zone. Would there be some sort of speed control in place? And/or a buffer to exhaust fumes? (Shrubbery/trees, etc) Option B - Don't like the loss of the rectangular combo field.
Option B does not have a soccer pitch.
Outdoor fitness sites are unneeded.
Parking and roadway that bisects the green space. I would prefer that motor vehicles remain at the perimeter of the green space.
Parking appears to be limited.
Parking is all in one place
Parking lots are too close to softball fields, will result in damage to vehicles.
Parking lots are very large, islands are small and insignificant. Parking lots are not screened with bushes or trees. The outdoor "fitness space" seems redundant - I don't think people would use it.
Parking lots.
Parking seems limited?
Plan A driving lane to south of field creates safety issues with small children on the field, interrupts green space continuity, puts parking further south of rinks and aquatic center, thus further walking. Puts a walkway right beside a vehicle lane.
Plan A has a road that seems to interact with the program space
Plan B only has one way out of the South Eastern most parking lot. Won't that be a nightmare?
Plan B. Too many activities.
PlanA: Outdoor fitness area is by baseball fields and parking, nowhere near other fitness facilities within building (gym, showers, etc.). No outdoor washrooms. PlanB: Fixtureless park is inefficient and is provided with a lot of parking. Why not the soccer field? Both Plans: NW corner is underutilized. Yard building creates a dead space abutting the arterials with an access. Is this a maintenance area - Its not labeled.
Please ensure there is enough parking! Especially because of the location of this centre--people will not be taking the LRT or walking there, and I find at the majority of rec centres around the city, parking is a huge hassle. I have ended up simply going home because finding a parking spot was impossible.
Poor design for the Soccer fields. Interchange them with the Baseball.
Prefer Option B
Shipping and receiving - garbage pick up is spilling into the public parking lot and is a safety concern for both the public and contractors and the city.
Shopping really its a community center you really don't need to make MORE money on it. People should be going to relax and exercise and spend time with family not stress out cause their child sees all this stuff they want in the outdoor market. So so greedy and out of touch. The people going for shopping are not people who will use the facility and they are gonna just take up parking for families who want to use the space properly.
Site B - the parking lot cuts the sight lines to the other green space and is a barrier.
Site B's layout is rather nice, but it lacks the southern connecting lane to the eastern parking lot. That would be a nice feature.
Site plan A would prefer the spray park closer to the picnic area and Site plan B I don't like the location of tennis courts as the basketball court will be used more. The fixtureless field feels like a waste of space Site plan B: do not like the fitness zone by the picnic area.
Site Plan B has dead ends in the traffic flow and restricts access
Site Plan B with a dead end and only 1 entrance/exit!
Skate park
Spending a fortune.. that will benefit a few folks.
There isn't a lot to dislike about either plan.
Tennis and B Ball



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
Tennis, soccer, and baseball/softball are so overdone. We need to try other things.
The building is still too far far away from the corner to encourage walking and engagement with the street.
The fitness zone. The sunbathing area.
The layouts of the parking in BOTH.
The location of the passive areas. Other than the outdoor market, it is OK there as it is close to parking and a main street. The rest of the passive activities are too close to a main street and parking. Does not provide for any private, quiet or relaxing time.
The one parking lot that seems to cut off some of the green space from the ball diamond area
The open field on site B will just end up being a weed field that not many people will use.
The skateboard park is to far away from the building in Plan B. It would be a bad situation if there was ever an emergency. There would also be the potential for a lack of supervision. Additional security would be needed in the evenings.
There doesn't seem to be much consideration for people walking or biking through the area. It's not ideal to have to traipse through parking lots and along roads where there is so much green space available.
There is not enough parking space!
There should be a better pedestrian corridor along 92ave as people come from transit to various faculties.
There's an empty square yard in the top left corner in both options and I'm not sure what that area is like... is it looking onto a major road etc? I'd be unlikely to use that as just lounging space if the area is unpleasant.
Three ball diamonds and one soccer pitch. I think there is significantly more participation in soccer than is ball.
To much of different activities, how much use will each of the different activities actually be used Cost effectiveness per user
Too bad parking couldn't be automated and thereby reduced in the land area consumed -- automated and underground would be ideal!
too many ball diamonds and tennis courts will never be used kids ball is declining and three diamonds is 2 too many tennis demand is not even measurable serious players are at the Glenora
Too many baseball diamonds
Too many baseball diamonds
Too many baseball diamonds. This is not a high fitness activity
too many trees, and bushes.The orientation of the diamonds suck for interactions with other diamond users and tournaments.
Too much green space for picnic use - why if that is all that is avap'ab;e
Too much parking
washrooms are only in one corner of the green space
water spray site
Whichever plan has the most parking available.
Why an outside "Fitness Zone" - would that ever be used in Edmonton?
Why is the City spending millions of dollars to create a brand new state-of-the art community center for a new development completely outside the city center? This is a large portion of Edmonton has such a problem with the chaotic urban sprawl that the City has allowed to happen. Why should taxpayer money be spent to fund this project for only a small portion of Edmonton residents who live segregated from the main town. These people bought outside the center and have money. If they need a rec center, they should have considered that beforehand. This project is disgusting and the City needs to do a better job of not only promoting affordable infill, but putting the money to projects INSIDE the core and stop spending in these ridiculous developments.
why three ball diamonds and no real soccer fields
Would like to see another basketball court, perhaps in place of one of the four tennis courts. (Thinking of ratio of people who can use a space, where 10+ for a basketball game vs max 4 for a tennis game, in roughly the same amount of court space).



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE SITE CONCEPTS?
A bit clearer on what surrounds the plans, generalized (e.g. Housing, or parking etc.). Seeing this for the very first time it's a bit confusing.
Access to restroom facilities near by outdoor spaces.
Add additional parking closer to the Library and Daycare
Add extra emergency vehicle parking and lanes.
add first aid station or room, outside access to washrooms, design a no stopping or idling near front doors. high visible directions to entrance. fire land with knock downs
Add more entrances to the parking areas to relieve traffic congestion in case of emergencies.
Add outdoor entertainment options. Similar to the amphitheatre in the legislature.
Again, just outside areas being well kept.
an outdoor pool
Another point of access to the green space on the east side.
are there any tracks, long distance, sprinting, for running etc?
as above
As little parking as possible, to maximize green space
Bball is very popular in west end - add more B bal take away tennis.
Because this is "Sport" oriented; it is a better idea to keep as many sport fields as possible!
can't read the site plans, too small
Can't tell from the site plans, however ensure that connecting pathways are sufficient to accommodate both cyclists and pedestrians. Ensure there are adequate bike racks close the various facilities.
Can't think of any changes.
Change diamonds to a friendlier layout. reduce trees.
Change the shipping to a unpublic area.
Change the soccer around better use of land.
configure baseball fields so others could use if unoccupied. Specifically outfield area's.
Could stand to have one more soccer field or at least make one of the ball diamond's flexible for multi-purpose use (soccer, etc.)
Designate a generously-sized location for bicycle lock up/parking to promote biking to the centre.
down size it does not need to be so elaborate
eliminate the south vehicle lane. ensure drop off zones are long enough and wide enough to accommodate several participants as well as longer access for handicap transportation drop off. Think seniors access, this is a much needed indoor facility that seniors could utilize. Have a street drop off pull in so that people don't have to enter the parking lots to drop off. Senior buses?
Everything in A and B could be combined with the elimination of one baseball park.
Expand one of the ball fields to baseball dimensions
For site Plan A: I would suggest switching the location of the picnic area and the skateboard park (this would allow families to picnic closer to spray park, but still keeps the skateboard park close as well).
Get rid of the shopping crap
Go with B except make the field a soccer field. The picnic area farther into the site makes sense. The skate park & basketball closer to the road is safer for kids to use when unsupervised.
Go with site A.
Have all the parking on the south side of the building (open green space for future...)
hiding the skate park in the back is probably not prudent, moving it to the front where people can see what's going on is better from a safety aspect
I am sorry but this sketch is not readable enough for me to provide feedback.



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE SITE CONCEPTS?
How will you ensure that people can safely access the space via bicycle or transit from the LRT station? Need to include multi-use trails in and around the site to facilitate this
I can't say what would be useful, maybe one less ball diamond with more parking?
I cant tell the difference and I cant enlarge the image
I do not know.
I find the copies of the plans as prepared for this survey to be too difficult to read or see to form an accurate opinion
I like option B with addition of more thoughtful placement of activities like in option A
I prefer option A as it seems to have more green space.
I prefer the skateboard park being away from the picnic zone. I don't understand why there are three baseball diamonds. I see so many empty across the city. I would like to see a cricket pitch. The rectangular combo field is superior to the fixtureless field, but I am not sure what activities are included in the combo. Be nice if the fixtures weren't metal. A taichi/yoga outdoor space would be nice to add - needs to be relatively flat space with some feature to help people find it.
I really like both concepts but prefer the one with the soccer field
I think that the skateboard park placement in Plan A is interesting and could be successful, but I do wonder how it would interact with people in the sunbathing and sliding area. Would it be too noisy for them? I'm not really sure I understand the purpose of the sunbathing and sliding area.
I think the tennis should be where it is in option 1 as it is a passive use and less used. Keeping all of the very active uses close to the facility will help to ensure safety and a watchful eye on participants. It would be great to have a bookable field rather than just a moveable fixtureless field. Having an outdoor washroom will help to keep the interior clean as participants can use that.
I think trees and landscaping are important and should be incorporate into the picnic area at a minimum
I would like the ball diamonds to have parking close by and monitored as there is always drinking of booze after games
I would like to see another soccer field. Perhaps two each soccer fields and ball diamonds.
I would like to see the plan for sidewalks, especially too and from the massive parking lots as well as a public transit zone close to the building's main access.
I would not change anything
I would remove the Picnic area and the Fitness zone from Plan A and make them into the Skate Park from plan B.
I'd ditch one of the baseball diamonds and use the space for soccer. I think that would better maximize the utilization of the space.
Include an outdoor track
Include the picturesque ("wild" spaces) AND the pastoral (open green spaces)
Inclusion of community gardens and perennial food plants (berries, fruit).
Increase parking areas
Increasing the parking, parking is an issue at most other recreation centres.
Intersperse parking among the various activities, so people can park near what they are doing, rather than having to schlep coolers and kids vast distances across baking asphalt. A lot of people use recreation and fitness facilities who are only moderately fit. Please keep those users in mind (yes, Kinsmen Centre, I am talking about you)
Is there any room for an off leash dog park?
It is better to have a combo field vs. a unspecified field.
It would be nice to have an outdoor track at the facility.
It would be really nice to have an area that is dog friendly-to all ow those of us that don't have kids to also enjoy the facility with our family (since the bulk of the indoor facilities focus on children).



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE SITE CONCEPTS?
Large obstacle courses for kids, teens and adults,
Larger text so that people can tell easier what is on each photo
Less ball diamond space - more flex use fields.
Less parking, below ground parking, parking kept to the edges so roads and lots do not cut up the green spaces.
Make an outdoor swimming pool
Make sure there are sturdy and safe bicycle racks available for those who ride there.
Maybe put the combo field from plan A into the green space in plan B. Plan B seems the strongest to me, except for the split in the parking lot. Could you put the fitness area alongside the tennis courts or reconfigure the tennis courts so that the fitness area would be with them away from the picnic area, and move the access point so that you don't have a split parking lot?
More green space and less parking
More park equipment besides sides and the water park. Canopied areas for shade as the young new trees will provide no shade around the Water Park and Playground. Does anyone sunbath anymore? I would put the Spray Park, a playground and the shade shelters where the Sunbathing is allocated.
More Parking
More parking
more parking (since public transit linkage is insufficient), fewer ball courts
more parking and green spaces
More space for drop-offs. Decrease the size of the facility - it seems to be much larger than existing facilities that were recently built for no reason. This facility should be built in line with other facilities that serve the same number of people - it seems like there is a small group of people who feel their community should receive a much larger facility than others from the looks of the rendering.
more trees
More wild and natural landscaped areas and less Savannah grassland open parks.
Move parking lots away from fields.
Move the parking lots to be concentrated together with a separated and lighted multi-use path through them, and connect all the amenities only with pedestrian routes. A few spots can be added in front only for disabled parking. Add a access point for transit so the facility can be connected by rapid bus route to the new LRT in the future. Add in secure bicycle parking. Add more pedestrian connections to the surrounding neighbourhood.
Move the picnicing, walking, relaxing into an area with more green space.
N/A
Need more details
Need more parking...
No changes
no comment
No comments
none
None
none
none
None
None
None
None
None at this time



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE SITE CONCEPTS?
None so far
None. Looks great.
Not enough natural green space. Remove the three baseball diamonds from Option B, and replace with a remnant natural stand of trees with a nature trail through it. Not only is this much cheaper to build, and requires less maintenance but gives a lot more opportunity for a wide range of additional recreation activities (nature appreciation, bird watching, science education), ecological function (habitat for a variety of desirable wildlife species), and health benefits.
Not interested.
nothing
Nothing
nothing
Nothing at the moment
Nothing at the moment.
Nothing really - both are good
nothing...
On both, I wonder how snow removal from the parking lots and interior roads will be accomplished. I also wonder about shipping & receiving - where large trucks might need to back into the main parking area, near the main entrance into that area. Logistically, that might not work well, and it might be a safety concern.
one less baseball field should provide extra parking
only concern would be washroom locations for outside the facility and parking those would be my concerns.
Only need 1 or 2 baseball diamonds & 2 or more soccer fields.
Outdoor parking in Canada is ridiculous. Parking should be covered by a roof - even if it isn't a multi-level parking complex - with greenery on the roof. You could have more parking AND more greenery by having a green roof over parking areas. Solar and wind power generation could be added as well.
Overall I prefer the option B concept, but would like to see the rectangular field incorporated into that design instead of the featureless green space.
overall the image is too small and fuzzy to make a proper decision on. I am still rejecting the idea of having a skatepark, if a skatepark is a must have item, it should be off the building somewhere else. The weed smokers should be far away from general public.
Parking is always an issue and is not being adequately considered in the shopping and recreation areas being built lately. Please allow for adequate parking.
Parking lots have too many bottle necks and like some other rec centres in the city.... Unless you use the site a lot it's hard to figure out what parking area is closest to the event space you would like to use. Caring equipment is difficult. If you're in the wrong parking area. I would change the design lay out of the parking. Is the skating loop inside or outside. Why do you have a skating loop?
PERFORMING AND LIBERAL ARTS VENUE
Plan B seems to be the better options, main building and fitness/sun/washrooms together. The a combo soccer field to the south should be added and looping drive aisle.
Potentially connecting all parking lots in Site B would be nice, though it would likely require moving the walking path as well.
Project should be held until economy improves
Reduce to 2 diamonds. increase to 2 soccer fields.
Reduce/break-up parking, ensure that outdoor programs oversight, respect direct lines of travel by pedestrians (ie SE corner has neighbours walking directly at an angle through the parking lot), edge the site properly trees next to the road and then the sidewalk... try and make the site as urban as possible.
Removal of tennis courts could allow for increased parking.



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WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE SITE CONCEPTS?
Remove some things for parking space. There is an absurd lack of parking.
replace one diamond with a soccer fields (this is what the kids play now) and one open field ie for frizbee etc eliminate 3-4 tennis courts and note i grew up playing baseball and coached it but need to recognize this is not what parents and kids do now
Rethinking the tennis courts location.
Review Panama City Cinta Costera park for ideas to combine mixed use pedestrian corridor with various fields i.e. basketball court, tennis court, fitness area. They did this perfectly.
Review the traffic flow patterns an ensure that there mistakes at other facilities are not duplicated.
Scrap it.. turn it into community gardens
See above.
See above. Drop off and loading for the library.
Take out some of the areas that would not be highly used throughout spring,summer and fall.
The building should move forward a bit more to the NE to engage the streets more and encourage walking to the market area. Accessible parking could be integrated into the parking lots, or be a small loop off the street on the east side, south of the water experience. And as mentioned in the last comment, flipping the picnic and workout/basketball area.
The entrance and exit on parking seem limiting on the site plans. Comparison of Terwillegar where there are lots of entrances and exits for easy high volume flow of traffic.
The location of the market. Make pathway connections into the neighbourhoods. Bicycle parking.
The parking areas need A LOT of work for safety reasons.
The picnic area could be larger.
There are a lot of activities that may be better off having their own space. Any sports activities such as soccer baseball, softball, that require fields to play should be centered in another area thus releasing parking space for needed indoor activities. Most schools, playgrounds etc could host such activities and parking would not as much of a problem.
These images are even worse than the first set. I can make out the three baseball diamonds, but you allude to a spray park--I have no idea where that is. The only difference I see is that one has a curvy road connecting what I think are parking areas? These images don't provide enough detail for me to have an opinion on them.
transit access
Under-field parking.
Underground parking to add Outside pools to add
Underground parking. More space above ground.
Urban Farming opportunities. Talk to the FRESH City initiative about using indoor/outdoor spaces for seedlings, cold frames, and garden boxes or spaces. This could be a real bonus and could be tied into programming as well. Pizza gardens are fun!
Use plan B, but create a through-way from the SE parking lot.
Why is the City spending millions of dollars to create a brand new state-of-the art community center for a new development completely outside the city center? This is a large portion of Edmonton has such a problem with the chaotic urban sprawl that the City has allowed to happen. Why should taxpayer money be spent to fund this project for only a small portion of Edmonton residents who live segregated from the main town. These people bought outside the center and have money. If they need a rec center, they should have considered that beforehand. This project is disgusting and the City needs to do a better job of not only promoting affordable infill, but putting the money to projects INSIDE the core and stop spending in these ridiculous developments.
Wondering if there might be a walking trail around the outdoor area activities. Wouldn't have to be paved.
Would make the fitness area bigger.



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
3 large diamonds premier shale diamonds are in high demand
access to outdoor washrooms
amount of green space
circulation road
Concept A. like two exterior washrooms on far end of park
concept B!
do we need all 300' ball fields?
fitness centre near sunbathing area
general open space provides better flexibility for events. Concept B is better
great outdoor space
I like the open rectangular green space. It allows for other sports to have spaces to practice/train that aren't mainstream (ie aussie rules)
I like the skatepark close to the centre buildings. Better community integration of those users
keep the skate park close to the facility. There are serious injuries that happen and require support from facility staff
like parking better in site A over B
like to be able to drive through the site
love the outdoor fitness zone
market exposure to high profile corner
moveable/fixtureless field
open space on concept B allows for more "multiuse" than fixtured sports field
open space to allow for events
outdoor fitness components
outdoor fitness zone
outdoor market = good idea
outdoor washroom facilities (more) however consider security
outdoor washrooms - near rosenthal blvd (Concept A). Near building - won't people just go in to use washroom
parking close to the arenas/skating area - good for arena users carrying equipment
rotate ball diamonds so home plate situated at 11:00 not 2:00 so batters don't look directly into the sun
shipping/receiving area is a good space to accommodate a tractor for snow removal/maintenance
site concept A allows access between parking lots and exits. This is good. Site concept B does not have good flow between parking lots
site concept A has the skate park in a better spot to monitor it. Make sure there is water fountains
skate park near yard is great for monitoring
skateboard further away with access to washrooms
skateboard park - near rosenthal blvd (concept B). Noisy - away from sunbathing/picnic area
skateboard separated from facility
skatepark at far end of site away from Rec Cetnre. Public disorder issues less likely to spill into rec centre
tennis courts closer to the building (concept B) for washroom access
the open green space is adjacent to facility and programmed space is further away
washroom at yard go for sports field users



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WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SITE CONCEPTS?
long distance from parking to arena entrance
skating loop would be difficult to maintain with corners and tight turns
Aquatic change rooms enter deep tank
disturbed pool - really not worth the money. Very little enjoyment added
skating loop seems small
adjacent, convenient parking. Locate beside primary facility entrance
don't like the skate park so far away from facility
option A - not enough open space
alienation of the skate park and the skate boarders is not inclusive of the youth of today in concept B
keep spray park areas away from isolated corners of the site. Encourage open public collective areas
parking access for library customers not convenient
more basketball? Bball is more popular than tennis
water experience by the the road
how many people actually make use of the leisure ice enough to spend \$\$ on it
the main entrance seems to be in the market plaza but all the parking in the back means only pedestrians see that area
location of skate board park on site A is too far removed
re-orient ball diamond to eliminate foulballs hitting parked cars
separation between market and picnic

WHAT CHANGES DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE SITE CONCEPTS?
bike lanes please!
consideration for security glass on parks building facing skatepark & parking lost for natural surveillance
diamonds are facing into residential area - will need to consider barrier between diamonds and housing (trees/fencing)
ensure clear crosswalks/paths to neighbourhoods
fire hydrant near open space for events
given how high tennis ranks, is 4 courts enough
make sure to identify and include DATS drop off zone
more definition of space with natural features
need accessible parking stalls located near fields as well
outdoor program areas for programs like yoga/bootcamps. Maybe they are surrounded by trees or landscaping to define the space from general public
outdoor running trails
outdoor skating area - combine with water feature for multi-season use
parking is close to ball diamonds - consideration to foul balls going into parking lot
Parks operations: for the maintenance yard, 2 entrances/exits are needed to allow for truck/trailer units to flow through, not have to turn around in the yard
parks operations: important to have an exit onto 92 ave from the maintenance yard. Turf machines work 6 am to 4 pm (traffic efficient hours) if parks machines exit yard onto rosenthal blvd, noise complaints will regularly occur
parks operations: it is important to have a minimum 3 meters of open space (turf) for all winter snow storage. Parks does not haul snow. Too expensive. Parks pushes to end of parking lots and leaves it there all winter.
power capabilities on open space for events
reduce the arrival and walking from parking - moms with kids . Run along facility not away
you need to have drop off/turn arounds at the main entrances

OTHER COMMENTS

We provided respondents an opportunity to share any additional thoughts or ideas about the facility and park. Descriptive responses from the online surveys and open house are provided below.



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OTHER COMMENTS
transit transit transit right next door
gender neutral bathrooms
with all the outdoor activities all close together when we would have the parking lot all on the outside perimeter
healthy food options no DQ!!
bigger pool. Pools are always super busy!! Need more pool space
healthy food options, less fast food
not spend more money on larger pool
be the facility that thinks about football over hockey or soccer
we really don't want the larger pool
function over form. We don't need to be a funky looking building. More usable space
starbucks? A really nice coffee shop? Shopping centres?
apply and get a tim hortons franchise in the facility. The money made from timmy's should be able to pay off the project within a few years
build it fast please



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OTHER COMMENTS
be considerate of local residents and traffic issues. Work on traffic mitigation strategies during design phase rather than when it is an issue. Think about local transit connecting to facility. link resident walking paths to facility from all local subdivisions. Important to have spaces that can be programmed for diverse cultural events. Respect the architectural design of the Rosenthal community.
Build a 50m pool. Build 7.5 and 10 meter diving platforms. It ridiculous a city this size does not have two such facilities to accommodate when one is booked and/ or closed for maintenance.
Can you please email me if there is another open forum where the concepts will be on display at reed4834@gmail.com
Consider multiple access points for entering/leaving the facility to avoid traffic delays. Consider bike paths and bike racks.



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OTHER COMMENTS
Do not go over budget and not to make the same mistakes as with The Meadows.
Edmonton needs a 53 meter competition pool. Other cities in Canada already have Olympic size pools.
Edmonton needs a world-class aquatics centre. Look what Montreal did after the 76 Olympics. It has transformed itself into an elite city for aquatic training. When once the US dominated sports like diving, Quebeckers compete and dominate, which has revealed a void in Western Canada. With the investment, Edmonton will position itself better to host and develop world-class events and athletes. We have the population but lack the infrastructure. Smaller centres like Saskatoon have better aquatic facilities, and should Edmontonians be asking themselves, "When are we going to catch up to Saskatoon?"?
Edmonton needs another 50m pool, and one that is usable for high level swim meets, not just leisure. Thanks
Edmonton needs another aquatics competitive training facility to accommodate athletes and competitions.
Edmonton needs to start showing that we are the capital of Alberta and start to provide/improve infrastructure and transportation that is typical of a Capital City. This is something that is badly needed (ALONG with an improved LRT)
Edmonton west needs s full scale sporting facility
ENSURE ENOUGH PARKING FOR USERS.
Found the online map hard to read
Full size lockers are preferable. The TINY lockers at Terwilliger are not practical for parents with kids.
Good Transit from neighbourhoods to the facility
Great concept. I think the thing to keep at the top of your mind is that this area has a lot of young children so facilities like free play spaces, spray parks and outdoor open skating loops and areas are really important. Also, as a winter city, having a running circuit through the park that could be track set for cross-country skiing would also be a good idea. I look forward to seeing the final design.
Great design. My only concern is parking. There has to be enough parking for regular use and events.
Happy to see another facility being built in the city. I think that's really important. I do think that the needs of competitive sports need to be considered. Especially in aquatics facilities as these sports has had significant increase in the number of people enrolled in these activities so I think th 50 m pool and increased diving facilities are important.
Having a second hot tub that is slightly cooler is perfect for families with young children and for pregnant women who can not be in the hot hot tub. Is there any way this could be implemented here? The St.Albert Servus center pool is a good example.
I like the functionality of it and it seems very exciting, however the design seems too 'fancy' and fancy costs money. a more simplified layout, particularly the building layout would still be great, offer the same functionality but would save tax dollars
I sure hope the city takes int consideration the pool issues. I would be super disappointed if my child had to give up Diving for 2 years while they renovate the Kinsmen because there was no where else to go.
I think a facility like this in this part of town is long overdue. Issues with ones currently in operation can be resolved with some planning and feedback such as this for this new one.
I think all the new facilities have missed something in their aquatic planning. The change rooms are too small and there are not enough lockers. This needs to be addressed. Also, the pools are only 25 meters and don't address the need for a 50 meter pool. Swim meets provide revenue and swim clubs are strong in Edmonton. Their struggling with pool space and this needs to be addressed.
I think the plan is very good to date, I think it needs some work in specific areas, but generally the right idea is there.
I think the skateboard park needs to be bigger. The ones in the city currently are very crowded. Perhaps a junior skatepark and an advanced skatepark. Would help the little kids learning to ride.
I will like to see some input for gymnastics. Having the opportunity to bring the kids to develop skills in gymnastics will be great. I am not sure if this has been included or discussed on your end.
In behalf of my family, I would like to thank the City of Edmonton for providing a world class facility in our community.



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OTHER COMMENTS
I'm on my phone so the pics are small so it's hard to see but the building looks to be round so it would be nice to have an indoor walking/running trail around the perimeter of the building or as close as possible. Lots of seating areas inside for reading, watching sports, swimming etc.
It appears that it is going to be a long outdoor walk to get from the parking into the facility which is not good in this climate.
It makes more sense to include to 50m pool and dive platforms now, instead of trying to go back and change once construction has been completed. Servus place in St Albert is a prime example - the pool is completely useless.
it would be nice to have some washrooms built out of the facility on the grounds for use by people accessing the outdoor elements. similar to what was built on Whyte Ave (82 Ave & Gateway)
Just build it already
Looks like a wonderful facility you could spend all day at! Any casual ice rink space you could pan between the twin arenas (like Millennium place has in Sherwood park?)
Make sure parking is enough for patrons and close to doors of facility especially during winter. Have parking for parents with small children. Drop off zones as well. Have more basketball courts as 1 is not enough.
Make this a facility that the city of champions can be proud of!
More recreational facilities are desperately needed for our growing city. Don't think small and plan for lots of parking. Based on my experience at the Terwillegar centre, it could have been made twice the size and still been very busy. They also need about twice the parking. As one group is coming in for an event the previous group has not left yet so no parking is available to get to events on time. A first class 50 m pool to house swimming competitions and training is desperately needed.
More soccer fields are needed, we are a diverse community from all over the world and most immigrants don't play baseball because it is more expensive and complex to learn. Our kids arrive here knowing soccer better than any other sport.
Must have a 50 meter pool and 7.5 meter and 10 meter diving platform, the kinsmen is not enough for the growing demand
Needs Soccer arenas and bleachers and indoor and outdoor playgrounds
Other newer areas in the city have gotten facilities like this way before the West End which has been around for much longer. It is high time this facility is put in this area and so glad that this is becoming a reality. Food options are really important especially since hockey families sometimes have more than one ice time in the same facility. Warm up areas for teams by the rinks are imperative and would not like to see arena managers not allowing players to do stickhandling prior to a game or not play music. Please make change rooms in the rink sizeable enough for teams of 17 players and not just for little kids...young adults/adult sized. Meadows has good sized change rooms and facilities if you are looking to compare.
outdoor fitness areas look great but get very little usage, the sakteboard park is better away from the sunbathing area
Please build it, soon.
Please consider a 50 m pool, high diving, and adequate parking this facility will be in a busy family area and will see very high volume. Please build this facility to meet the needs of the community. thank you
Please ensure that a large amount of parking stalls are incorporated into the design. Both Plan A and Plan B site plans do not have enough parking. This will be a very busy facility year round. This facility needs at least the same amount of parking stalls as Terwillegar Rec Centre.
Please make sure there is ample spacious parking for large vehicles.
Servus place in St. Albert was poorly designed- there is no lane pool, the weight room /locker room is too small. Millennium place has a much better design- I would look to that for ideas too. Being able to get double the amount of swim lanes by moving to a 50m pool would be ideal.
Should add more basketball courts in the exterior. The basketball courts inside are often used for sports like badminton.
Soccer fields would be an important part of the design



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OTHER COMMENTS
sort of sad to see that the City "engages" the regular citizen but all too frequently there is an agenda that the citizens don't know about and really all the city is doing is wasting tax payer dollars to "engage the citizens" and go ahead and do what they want to anyway - like for example putting in bike paths that 80% of the residents don't want. Yes, let us listen to less than 10% of the people even though those 10% are saying they speak for the majority when in actual fact they aren't.
Survey may be answered by someone who might use the park only a few times per year and others who may use it several times a week. How do you weight this without knowing this important information. This is what happened at Terwilligar and the surveys got it dead wrong. Fortunately council who had common sense chose to ignore the faulty surveys.
Thank you for the opportunity to have our opinions voiced and heard.
Thanks for the opportunity for input.
The completion of train transportation is best one in the winter. I dont mind driving in the spring, fall and summer, but in the winter is way too far from my place. I like the facility, its more room and better swimming experience and fitness galore. Hopefully you can accomodate a lot of vehicles coming in especially in the summer.
this facility is long over due. we need to keep in mind that capital projects have limited funds to accomplish desired goals and outcomes. but even when you add additional funds to these projects we must weigh those costs against the inevitability that we only get these types of major capitol projects once every 2 generations so we need to do them right and see that all the needs are met for the various user groups.
This is so awesome. People in the west area will be very happy for this development. It will really be useful for the growing population in the area. I just hope that with this big facility, the pool and the diving facility will be proportionate in terms of size and depth.
This will be a magnificent facility, looking forward to its completion, it will get lots of usage.
Use all renewable resources possible please. It cents less money from taxpayers over the long run. Do choose wise contractors who know what to use and do with their trades to make sure these facilities run seamlessly for many years to come. Maintenance also the same. Thank you.
Very excited about this facility as think it is critical for the city's west end.
Very much in favor
We are thrilled this Facility is being built in our neighborhood and asking for our input. It is appreciated.
We are very excited about this facility! Can't wait for construction to start!
We have a lot of leisure/recreation facilities. We need to be able to combine these elements with performance/competition needs in mind.
we need a high school
We need this recreational to be modern and big to cater the community. I just can't wait for this facility to finish as we need this for our children.
Would like to see a salt water pool for babies



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OTHER COMMENTS
(It's a little difficult to read the small font on the design but I try my best) I wonder if we can sacrifice one of the baseball diamonds and turn that into parking space instead. Or, build multi-level parkades instead of just surface parking. I like the sunbathing/sliding area. Is there are spray park there too? I can't think of anything else at the moment...I'm excited for this facility!
About the only thing I see that does need work is the layout of the parking in the current options.
Add more parking spaces for the use of park and ride. Add an outdoor pool, and less open space
Again when getting input on a project's construction, I believe we should get the very best "bang for the buck" we can, rather than going back and adding on.
Are there any plans for the green spaces in Plan B? Could they be used for picnic areas?



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OTHER COMMENTS
According to stats from EPS and others, for months after any recreation facilities like these open there is an increase in assaults, and other crimes requiring calls to police. Will the city beef up security from opening until the crimes start dropping off (and keep some security staff after for routine security needs in the future)? Given the state of EPS and funding issues, it might be prudent to have added 24/7 security to lower the dependency on police given the statistical upswing in crimes
Are you going to allow people to run their dogs here? What level of bylaw enforcement are you going to have for such things as overflow parking during events or busy times? Are you going to consider community gardens there eventually?
As most skate parks in the city have resulted in unsafe locations rife with drugs, putting a skate park in this location I believe is short sighted.
As we move into a green energy future, plans should be made to make the space eco-friendly. Solar/wind power, solar water heating, green roofs, living walls, and window farms should be high on the priority list.
Better quality images would have made this a more worthwhile exercise.
Build it already! :)
Can't really read the labels put on the designs so I'm not exactly sure what everything is.
Can't wait , if you going to have a yoga room please make sure it is sound proof. Too many times the room is near the weight area and is much to noisy for yoga
Closer integration with sports/fitness/recreation related businesses and space to accomodate the same.
Concept "A" looks good
Do we need three diamonds? Could one be another parking facility? Is there any way to use less land and have more parking by using a multi level parking structure?
Easy access via bicycle/walking (and associated infrastructure like bike racks) should be included
Ensure there is some consultation with our aboriginal neighbours on Enoch Reserve to determine if there is a community activity that npmight be included as well as a visual recognition of their heritage.
Expensive design will ensure costs for maintenance will chew a fair bit of your annual budget after a few years. There are many examples of this concept. Ask yourself, "what is the business case if this was to be built in the private sector, and not to lose money."
Fantastic ideas.
Five parking lots? Really? Is there any transit available?
Function needs to be considered first before beautiful architecture.
Good ideas, but I worry about the costs and the overall design of the 'unique' building.
Horrible building design (ugly and odd shaped spaces will not be efficient). Outdoor space seems well thought out.
How can this project be justified with a YMCA so close? What a waste of tax money
How is the city paying for this as a tax base?
I am happy for the new facility, however I live in the Clareview area and my chances of visiting Lewis Farms facility are slim. But you never know.
I am very excited about this rec centre coming into my neighbourhood. I can't wait for it to be done so I can start using it!
I believe the library should be bigger, the sports fields moved to another location for better access and parking and less emphasis on having everything together causing congestion and frustration. Some consideration should be given to young families and to older persons with disability issues.
I don't think there is a need for 4 tennis courts. I think that 2 would suffice, and could turn into additional parking.
I feel that there is a lot of parking being allocated and not enough outdoor green space. Maybe cut down on the parking a bit and increase the green space - more space for walking and relaxing.



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OTHER COMMENTS
I have nothing more to add
I just noticed that there a few exits from parking spaces. that will upset the patrons.
I hope that this time around some one in engineering will at least communicate with the end users and operators of these facilities...Like FMS maintenance and operators of these facilities...
I play hockey. When going to the meadows there are beautiful auto opening doors but when you reach the rink hallway, with your hannnds full of sticks and hockey bag it is a manual door with theoption to press a handicap button to open the door. Please do not make this same mistake withlewis estates. Please make sure that hockey hallway has auto opening doors as well
I prefer site plan A
I think consideration should be given to having space for seniors' needs
I think it is a great design very welcoming and with a variety of activities for families and citizens.
I think it is looking great with forward thinking and design. Can't wait!
I think it should be possible to get to all facilities on the site without crossing a road or parking lot. This would just involve placing parking lots differently.
I think that both options are very well put together. I like were the tennis courts are in option B.
I think the cafeteria area needs to be expanded. The city's park and trail system should provide and non vehicular corridor to access to the facility.
I think the facility has had a lot of planning and the opinions of the public have been taken into consideration. I very much like that the areas are grouped together and follow a theme. Water opportunities are all together, Ice rink activities are all together and so on.
I think the plans are great and the larger pics provided enough detail but the smaller images were hard to understand.
I think this plan has great potential
I truly hope that a high school is in the plans as it is badly needed in the area
I would ensure there is plenty of parking as this facility can handle a high number of participants.
I would like to see a picnicking resting/relaxing area in the same location as the water park and outdoor market. For people with kids of different ages, they need to be able to watch their toddlers in the spray park at the same time sit somewhere comfortable with their infant. Outdoor markets could sell refreshments for people in those same situations.
I would like to see an outdoor skating rink that the City would maintain (with the zamboni) in the large outdoor field area. But it should have spectator seating. Playing outdoors, hockey or recreational is a part of Canada's history.
I would like to see the parking lots internalized to the site a bit and spread out facilities around a mixed use pedestrian/cycling path similar to Panama City's Cinta Costera park. That would provide a more walk-able feel to the neighborhood and by distributing the facilities around walking path there would hopefully be more vibrancy and less park at your facility of choice and not interact with the site.
I would love to see "10 minute" parking spots for library patrons. I live near Clareview, and there are times that I need to quickly drop a book off or just pick up a hold, and end up having to park blocks away. The 5 minute errand turns into 30 minute+ chore.
I'm a big supporter of facilities for youth and adult team sports, but I'm against the City being in the fitness business and having to purchase and maintain expensive personal exercise machines. The City should build sports and playing facilities for team sports and athletic fields and running and bike tracks - this won't get done otherwise. Leave personal fitness machines to businesses who are already doing it!
I'm unclear how much outdoor skating space there will be, but definitely would need to have some space.
Include an outside pool. Also, underground parking should be required for all Edmonton's construction.



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OTHER COMMENTS
Is this where the proposed future high school will also be going? The whole facility is bigger than I realized and I wasn't familiar with the location. I thought it was going to near the Lewis Farms bus terminal where the (someday) LRT line will end, that would have made more sense for access I think but I realize that decision has already been made. I'd like to know the total cost for the facility. I like it but it looks huge and expensive.
Is there a water spray park outdoors? looks like an amazing facility
It is okay over all. Needs more pool space and more parking
Infrastructure such as benches and garbages at intersections on the rec centre's lot would do wonders in not only adding street animation and activity, but add to the community as a park space that can be used casually and not just for active sweat-making activity and sport. Adding a bench and trees to a corner of an intersection which abut the rec centre lot, would add community-building infrastructure while adding this main indoor activity centre. Unsurng continuous and direct pedestrian/cyclist access through the facility grounds is also paramount. It is only human nature to take a straight line from A-B, so we sould design for it and Plan B exemplifies that. By making walking corridors more pleasant to travel on, rather than simple pavement and no trees, we design an area that is inviting from arriving to the building while enjoying what is inside of it.
It actually does not look very multi cultural. Small or no soccer accomdations. No cricket fields. Little space for basket ball. Swimming and hockey are over compensated and other sports are ignored. No handball or squash courts.
it generally looks good and is needed for the community in close proximity and those living all around the city of edmonton
It is very needed in our corner of the city so I am very much looking forward to seeing it open!!
It look great!
It looks huge, not sure it people will be able to afford going there
It looks wonderful to me, however I do not live near here.
It may be an age problem, but I find the images difficult to see clearly and will not just guess.
It was hard to tell, but in other buildings locker and shower facilities are not sufficient to handle the number of people. This would be something to consider.
It will be really nice to have a facility for the west end but it's so far west. How accessible will it be for people to get to? What happens if the proposed LRT doesn't get approved? If it was in a more central west end location, it would be more accessible for lower income people and kids who don't drive.
It's interesting.
keep the costs down I am getting tired of doing survey after and not seeing the survey results
Less parking. more trees to provide shelter for outdoor activities
lets build a facility that is used by the community not look great but sits empty
like skateboard location in option A. Swapping out for picnic area in option B is waste of space. Like location of basketball centrally in Option A, put tennis at NW end as in this option. Get rid of outdoor fitness area in option A, instead put in more basketball courts. Might as well have useful soccer field at S end of site as in Option A rather than featureless field
Link it better with transit.
Looks exciting - now just to make the admission \$\$ to it accessible...
looks good
Looks like a good start.
Looks like it is going to be a wonderful place, with many different options, appealing to wide range people. Congrats!
Love the present plans!
More parking. Period. Get rid of the goofy architecture.



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OTHER COMMENTS
More soccer fields and less baseball
More track sites are required around the city. More designated soccer fields/turf are also required.
more trees for more shade
N/A
need more basketball it is always going to be busy and the sunbathing area is that going to have chairs
Need more garden space and picnic areas. In fact, there seems to be a lot of unused space that could be dedicated to community gardening - both flowers and vegetables.
No comment
Needs to be family oriented not make you more money oriented. Really disappointed in the shopping area, that's what will dominate the park. So just call it Lewis Farms Shopping Center
None
None to give - overall great design plan and usage of the space
Not interested.
On the concept plans there needs to be one less baseball diamond and one more soccer field. Soccer is by far a much more popular sport in the city and world wide for that matter. Other parks,(Parkview comes to mind) have removed a soccer field in favor of a baseball diamond, to negative results. Soccer has and will have far more registered players than baseball and caters more to both genders more than baseball. I propose to eliminate the parking area between the currently proposed soccer field and baseball diamond, eliminate that ball diamond, and expand the field to allow 2 soccer fields. There will still be 2 ball diamonds, which is more than enough for the demand. If more parking is then required, it can come at the expense of the park area adjacent to the tennis courts. There is still ample park and MR space throughout Rosenthal and this general area even without that park.
Only concern is the transit connection to the facility. Did not note this in the drawings. May have missed it but still a concern.
Option B has a great deal of parking and not enough basketball courts and the featureless field to the south seems as it should be used for an activity and still be green.
option b is better more appropriate, the building configuration needs work and what happened to the soccer fields, something wrong there.
Overall I'm really impressed by the design as well as the opportunities to provide comment and feedback. It looks like a really great accessible and inclusive space!
parking - if your gonna have a soccer field you would best advised to have two = otherwise go w/ plan b that does not have one and eliminate that soccer idea entirely and incorporate more paking.Furthermore you gonna have an issue w/ the services access and its congestions.
Parking access in Site A that cuts through the picnic area makes no sense. Families, kids in the area with cars driving through? Seems so dangerous Roadway designs with traffic calming circles around intersections are great but need to ensure that people accessing the facility on foot or bike will be able to safely cross those intersections. Consider advocating for better pavement treatments to delineate safe travel space for users who want to get to the facility in a healthy way and not in a car! Supporting mode shift should be part of the objectives of our recreational facility designs
Parking is Terrible, poor land use. Parking should take up no more than 12 % of total land space. Follow proper Urban Planning Guidelines. Convert the 1 level parking to a 3 or 4 level Parkade. Look at the university, It has many Parkades to reduce land use size. Do NOT treat a development As if LAND is FREE. More Multi use land, and Drastic review of Parking structure.
Parking lot is confusing, i can see people driving around lot to lot looking closeness to the activity they want. We are a winter city have some remote underground or sheltered access to the building.
plan B needs a road between parking lots.



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OTHER COMMENTS
Plan B should have a soccer field. I like that idea of having the skateboard park at the far corner of the facility. Maybe bring the basketball field closer to the facility and just leave the outdoor skatepark in the far corner.
Planning and adjacencies seem strong. There is a great opportunity to create neighbourhood public space, but only if there is a mix of types of spaces in the public, not just a big cafe/food court style space. The building should move as close to the street corner as possible to encourage walking. It would be great if the library could connect to the public space.
Please include outdoor washrooms - don't make visitors have to cross the entire facility multiple times. (Maybe put ones like the Whyte Ave washrooms in? People could also use them to change!)
Please learn from the mistakes of the Meadows: gym is too loud when both sides used; gyms bleachers are in the way; viewing areas of rinks hide part of the sight on the ice; big windows that melt the ice (had to be retrofitted to change that); still no food vendors there; and of course missing two rinks.
Prefer Option A
Really, really impressed with this concept. Very much looking forward to enjoying the facility with my family. This will be a welcome addition to the area, which is bustling with young families. Well done, CoE and Saucier + Perron.
Seems like a great concept that exemplifies the multi-purpose facility.
Should be more food locations (ie, food court)
Site is way too big, there will be a lot of congestion and traffic problems. Suspect that there will be many security issues as well.
Skateboard Park too close to the street; potential for abuse and decay (tagging, gangs, drugs, etc.)
Stop wasting Tax Payer money!
The facility seems to be very large compared to other recently constructed facilities, and appears like the city is favouring this part of the city over others. I like the thought of keeping the skate park out of the way of the main part of the area - there is a lot of foot traffic in these skate parks so keeping them where there is little traffic is the safest solution. From the looks of the map it did not seem like this site will integrate with the future LRT. I hope I am reading the map wrong - but it is in the best interests of everyone in the city to link these large facilities with LRT so everyone can enjoy them, not just those residents with a vehicle.
The Lewis Farm project seems very similar to what Mill Woods was going to be ~40 years ago. There was no money then to "go big" and there is nothing on the horizon to think things have changed. We have a council and major that like to cut ribbons and have pictures taken.. while the taxpayer slowly but surely is getting fed up.
The library should not be a substitute homeless shelter. I stopped going to the downtown library because that's what it is. I don't even care that it's free now. I don't go. I don't see many options for kids to be independent; where are the bike racks, the safe neighbourhood connections?
The northwest field seems to not have much planning, could this become an off lease park? I hope there is adequate parking. The more central the parking the more flexible, Plan B is vastly better than A, the south vehicle lane is not very good. In plan B could the south central parking be expanded by making the walkway a 45 degree angel as most people will do anyways. If this incorporated this give a few more parking spots.
The process is taking too long. Get on with building the facility. Federal and provincial grants are available now ffor community infrastructure projects. Don't miss the is is a much needed facility.
The site plans were hard to read.
The Skateboard Park needs to be lit up and supervised 24/7. If not, this facility will face all kinds of vandalism
The skating oval should be much bigger - anytime I have been to other skating areas they are always very crowded. The skateboard park needs to be set aside on its own because of the type of activity and the noise levels
There appears to be a lack of security to protect children maybe left for the day unattended. Otherwise the residents of Edmonton are very lucky to have a centre like this available.



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OTHER COMMENTS
There doesn't seem to be any artspace, like an outdoor stage, or concert space.
There is a large focus on the internal site design. How does this site's street wall interface with the street. Are there area for people to grab a jugo juice after a workout and sit/wait for a bus? What elements are there to interact and encourage walking to the community facility?
There needs to be access to all open green space to prevent trucks from driving over fields. This or plant trees to prevent this from happening. This would also be a sound barrier from traffic.
There should be skateboard programs to help encourage the kids and provide a mentoring atmosphere. It would also provide security for the area.
This is a large-complex on a huge site at the edge of the city. Please try and make this urban... where is the transit stop (loop?) how is everyone getting here? If they are walking (as they should) these connections are under-developed, if they are driving (these connections and entries to the facility need more work as well) Ideal this site wouldn't have suburban houses backing onto it. It should be framed be a regular road network... site first building second.
This is not cost effective, everything for everyone, even if it is used in limited circumstances
This looks like an innovative design, but as budgets crunch and things are sacrificed that is when the concept is broken. Don't promise what you can't deliver.
This rec centre will serve a large number of residents in that area and I believe that the Lewis Estates and a large surrounding part of the city will be very pleased when this rec centre will be officially opened.
Three baseball fields?
To be kept in budget, and eliminating any additional costs on experimental designs.
Two comments: 1) Wait for the new offsite levy tools to come into effect so those who will use the facility the most can fairly pay into its construction. 2) Improve on connecting this facility to the surrounding neighbourhood and the entire city. Prepare for future transit link to the LRT (which would open this facility for people all along the line) and completely overhaul how you intend to make it accessible for pedestrians and cyclists.
Unless the city has budgeted for this facility it should not be built until the funds are in place. Also they must be more accountable for the contractors they hire to build these facilities
Using appropriate technology to provide protection from both extremes, while gaining sunlight and being able to increase involvement and education around urban agriculture.
Very happy to see a facility in the west end, as it's been sorely lacking. Please, though, have the designers actually spend time at other city facilities at busy times to see how they actually work in practice. Try to park a reasonable distance from a pool during hockey season, if there is a rink in the complex. Try to shower in a change room with 250 lockers, but only four shower heads ... and four hooks to hang your towel. Many of the newer facilities in town feel like there was little thought put into the practicalities of use during winter, when people have boots, big coats, etc. There is no point in having space for hundreds of people and nowhere for them to sit to put their boots on.
Very nice, but to much at this time.
WELL DONE!!! I have been...am...very critical about MANY projects, plans, "foresight" with city of Edmonton planning, but I think this is a tremendous facility! I only hope that the cost of usage of the facility is not ridiculous like the Terwilligar Rec Centre - simply because it is a "special" facility. I don't use Terwilligar, and know many people who don't because of the extra cost. Elitist, quite plain and simple - for the wealthy to use and enjoy. And I hope this new Lewis Farms facility is for all citizens and families - not just the wealthy who can afford such luxuries.



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OTHER COMMENTS
<p>Why is the City spending millions of dollars to create a brand new state-of-the art community center for a new development completely outside the city center? This is a large portion of Edmonton has such a problem with the chaotic urban sprawl that the City has allowed to happen. Why should taxpayer money be spent to fund this project for only a small portion of Edmonton residents who live segregated from the main town. These people bought outside the center and have money. If they need a rec center, they should have considered that beforehand. This project is disgusting and the City needs to do a better job of not only promoting affordable infill, but putting the money to projects INSIDE the core and stop spending in these ridiculous developments.</p>
<p>Will there be accessible handicapped parking stalls available?</p>
<p>Work to date looks fantastic.</p>
<p>Wow! This is going a long ways to being an excellent facility. A few tweaks and it is there!</p>
<p>You are going to power this directly with solar panels, right? Why build anything new such as this and then attach it to an out of date energy grid? Cover the roof in solar panels, cover the parking lots with simple solar panel structures (could charge those eventual electric cars that seem imminent). If the City keeps ignoring how major solar power is going to become, the cost of retrofitting these facilities is going to be enormous. Gosh, at least make it solar ready....</p>



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OTHER COMMENTS
<p>good job team. Thanks for all your hard work</p>
<p>sight lines very important to lifeguards keep visual obstructions to a minimum (zero if possible)</p>
<p>how will this be different from Clairview Rec Centre? le will there be opportunity for free community space?</p>

OPEN HOUSE FEEDBACK

Participants in the open house were asked to fill out a survey at the end of their visit. The tables below provide a detailed summary of their responses.



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WHAT DID YOU ENJOY THE MOST ABOUT THE OPEN HOUSE EVENT?
ability to discuss concerns with various parties
able to review two options
accessibility of organizers. Amount of info provided
All the displays, and all the resource persons available to talk with. The "flow path" was a very good idea. The refreshments were very good!
architectural design of buildings and 3D modelling
Being able to take my time to review posters, ask questions of people on the spot and submitting my feedback with dots and stickies
concepts are in place
concepts/interaction
consultation is important. Red/blue dot on large image comparison
enjoyed seeing schematic drawings
everything, very well layed out and informative
explanation was clear, people able to explain why and process
flexible, self paced, great visuals
Friendly atmosphere, refreshments and snacks
good food, venue. Lots of info, detail
helpfulness of staff
I appreciated representatives being available to anser questions
I enjoy the step by step presentation allowing us to feel part of the planning. I like that there are a lot of representatives to assist although some of the answers were still quite vague
I like how everything was explained. Organized
I like to walk around and see the various stages/steps that are in progress and discuss my such with city staff
information - open house drop in instead of set time
information presented and layout of the concept/design
informative



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WHAT DID YOU ENJOY THE MOST ABOUT THE OPEN HOUSE EVENT?
interacting with the planners working on the project.
interaction
interactive
it was ok
large interactive displays variety of ways to provide feedback
Like being able to give our input. Well laid out info
lots of details
lots of info
lots of information - ppl to answer questions - very positive vibe
lots of information available
lots of people to answer questions. Lots of opportunities to provide feedback
mostly I like the big map on floor. That's easy to understand
nicely arranged
no lack of information and ability to voice public feedback!! Nice job
open information
open space (not crowded). Easy layout
opportunity for input
organized, informative, opportunity to speak to architect and consellor knack
plan, strategy, interaction method (stickers)
seeing the plans. Putting opinion stickers for areas
seeing the plans. Staff explaining everything
Snack and Gary Chung's shoes. It was nice to speak with the architect
speaking with city reps
staff explanation. Large visual maps
the ability to walk around and discuss with stakeholders what works, what doesn't and what needs more attention
The attempt to make it enjoyable and interactive, everyone I spoke with was very helpful and if didn't know the answer, found out for me
the concept drawing
the fact that the residents have input. Will it be listened to?
the layout had good flow, everything was well explained
the openness to ideas ability to change or to keep. Visually identifying the proposed plan
the organization and the knowledge of the staff
the people explaining. The refreshments
the plan concept
the staff were approachable and answered questions promptly, refreshments.
the visual experience really helped me to see the vision for the centre. Knowledgeable people to explain concept and design
to see what people want. Knowledgeable people to answer questions. Building design and 3D replica - get an idea of what building and area look like. Able to have input on swimming pool size and platforms
very informative
very organized, informative and staff are accomodating and friendly :) good refreshments :)
was great very informative. A lot to take in
we clearly understand what gonna put up with it
well organized. Very informative



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WHAT DID YOU ENJOY THE MOST ABOUT THE OPEN HOUSE EVENT?
well organized; plenty of people to ask questions of
well presented!
willingness of staff to answer questions

WHAT ASPECT OF THE OPEN HOUSE EVENT DO YOU THINK COULD BE IMPROVED?
a lot of info to absorb, which I guess is necessary
all good
allow people to go through how they likem don't be controlling
at first it should have been in lewis farms/estates locality, so even everyone come participate, comment for better results. Can site concept a and b shall be with proper man size of what are difference between them
better explanation why things like the dividable pools are a good idea, I don't understand why they would be of use and the cost increase to do it other than someone recommends it
can not hear with noise of basketball in same area
everything went outstanding
felt a bit cramped when there was more than 3-4 people at a display
frustrated by absence of decision makers
give people clear timelines for the project. What do you need from communities to "push" this project with the city council. We will NOT vote them if they don't start building in 2017 or 2018
handout with layouts even though its available online
I would have appreciated handouts that I could take home and review and think about
include info maps of local housing and commercial/institutional development - site contex and road access. Also path access from abutting reheighbourhood - permeable
its perfect. No need to be improved
less sticker placing - keep stickers in same place. Have people list their likes and dislikes
letting the public wander instead of chasing them down
located closer to the communitis this facility/park is supposed to serve
more detailed explanations of site plans, purpose and function of certain facility features such as the universal changeroom (advantages/disadvantages)
more food :) actually the food and drinks were great!
more info on completion date
mostly vague. Maps innaccurate
N/A very well done and informative
nothing, concepts meet the requirements. Recommend follow-up meeting to update community in december
nothing. Awesome open house
nothing. Its well explained to everyone
take it to all the recreation centre
the gym was a bit noisy, but I don't know if you could find a different space
the video should be in a separate room to hear and digest. I did enjoy talking with architect at a table with the model and hearing his explanation to my questions
the video was a little hard to hear because of basketball being played nearby in the same gym
there was some conflicting information on the posters (diving boards)
they need to explain some of the functionality (like entrance to 2nd and 3rd floor) and label things that can be misleading such as water experience or spray park
time of completion; closer to opening



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WHAT ASPECT OF THE OPEN HOUSE EVENT DO YOU THINK COULD BE IMPROVED?
understanding long term impact as a tax payer for input items! 50m pool, 10m dive platform
understanding of appropriate PRG, hope to see this finally taken place with action prior to end of 2016
urgency
would like to have seen how the centre will fit in the bigger picture for the surrounding neighbourhoods

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THE OPEN HOUSE
as always, people want it done now. More density in the area will add more uses and tax support. Library is good. Bike and skatboard park is good. Winter/outdoor usages and programs (skating on the large rectangular field), xc ski route. Concept B is more amenable to a continuous xc skli loop connecting the rectangular field with the ball diamonds
build it faster; start digging now, the fine dtails can still happen while its being built. Focus more on FOOTBALL. There is enough soccer, hockey, and baseball in this city. Also truf fields not grass. **off leaseh dog park**
build it faster; this community needs it. The build date seems so far away. Be the facility that builds for football and not just soccer and hockey. Can you include an off leash dog park?
build it!!! ASAP
build this long overdue rec centre in 2017 or 2018 or wont vote for you!
dissappointed that the school component is NOT going to be an actual high school!
great job
Help build indoor and outdoor pickleball courts 8-10 outdoor and 8-10 indoor. Indoor needs time at night and weekends. Pickleball is the fastest growing racquet sport in North America and is played in ages 8-80!!
huge dissapointment that even though soccer and playgrounds here top the needed lists, neither made it into the rec centre. Soccer is the most popular sport in the city and you place it in with badminton in a gym. Soccer needs same space as hockey a fulkl arean like service place in st albert with bleachers. playgrounds inside and out are a requirement for the west end. Hor's and parent groups do not construct playgrounds fast enough - this process is broken and the city needs to get back the process. to build this rec centre and not have playgrounds is a dis-service to any child under 12. why should this be left out when we all said it should be in.
I hope the facility and park can be built up as soon as possible. West end has many residential community. People eager to hgave modern and well-equipped facility. Thanks
I think it would be good for a rep to attend community legue meetings to address how the centre will effect the community and to hear any concerns surrounding community leagues have
if you have a spray water park /you need a playground beside it - not all kids want just a spray park only and neither do I as a parent/ dual use is importnant issue and needs. Spray park + playground in safe area. Like larger lan pool - "no not go small". have healthy food - not junk food - set a health example. lots of disability parking for seniors. need more seating in pool area for seniors bringing grandchildren - not every senior is healthy and we need seats. private change rooms for those who like privacy
I'm excited to have a facility that will engage as many west enders in fitness pursuits as possible. We want a functional facility that allows the greates use by the greatest number of users. We appreciate careful consideration in the application of tax dollars to a functioanl, usable, enjoyable facility. good work on the process!!
interesting idea to have rapid fire theartre available to "narrate" some displays
it would be nice to do "catchment" email feedback or a sign-up list for future notifications on this project
ive been to much better city info sessions for lewis estates development in a quiet area in lewis estates area church. People had open forum discussions everyone gort focused and invlved. Very dissapointing
maybe have an event more than one evening - ie 2-3 evenings. So we could tell friends and neighbours allowing them opprtunity to come and have a say after I spread the word. Good idea having water, juice, popcorn and fruit
not sure if our opinions will "really" make a difference but thanks for the opprtunity to express our views



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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THE OPEN HOUSE
love the aquatic centre - indifferent to size of pool as long as there is adequate public use time/water classes for general public. Indifferent to change room design. Anything is a-ok. Love ramp to track. Market space is a fantastic idea!!!X/O. I like that design is subtle, not big brick box. ensure enough parking for size of facility - do not want streets of neighbourhoods filled with overfill parking. Dont care for skate park idea. outdoor washroom area (checkmark). more basketball courts outside. Dont see need for "sunbathing"area. who still sunbathes? Hello melanoma
medical facility/clinic is very very essential in NW corner development of AH Hwy and whitemud Hwy this was commented in last winterburn school division and medical and helath ride no body/ 20 or so nearby has participated. It is awesome. Government and /on municipality transit and tone must keep eye on that and make it happen some medical clinic.
need to ensure that first and foremost the design os practical and functional. Function before beauty. Ensure that all space is utilized wisely, open-to-below is a waste of space that could be used better for addition multipurpose rooms. Would like to see the City approach EPSB to partner is addition to ECSB on a public facility attached to rec centre
please make a facility good for all citizens. Not just hockey!! One indoor ice rink should be changed to indoor soccer (its cheaper to do and maintain as well). There should/must be an outdoor soccer field on site as well. This is a must! Not enough soccer fields, indoor and outdoor, at present so help with this cities youth and fitness for all!! thank you :)
rapid fire theatre? Necessary? Strongly support tennis and outdoor skating loop
soccer is listed as a sport that was requested. There is no indoor soccer courts at all. This is supposed to be a 2 hockey rinks but no indoor soccer court which offers a far more affordable sport for our youth
Thanks. Lets get going
this was an excellent event for both the City and its citizens. Lets keep up this VERY good work
well done!
would be good if public transit was available to and from the complex

PLEASE TELL US YOUR LEVEL OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:	STRONGLY AGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE
I felt that my concerns were understood	45%	31%	21%	1%	1%
I felt welcome and encouraged to share my views	74%	19%	1%	3%	3%
I understood why I was here	68%	26%	1%	1%	3%
I understand how my feedback will be used	53%	29%	12%	1%	4%
The language was easy to understand	64%	27%	3%	1%	4%
The event was well-run	60%	34%	0%	3%	3%
The format of the event made sense for what it was trying to accomplish	51%	39%	4%	3%	3%

I HEARD ABOUT THE EVENT THROUGH:	PERCENTAGE
A notice mailed to me	42%
City of Edmonton website	12%
friend/colleague/word of mouth	10%
A notice emailed to me	9%
Social media	9%
A newspaper ad	4%
A news story	3%
Other	51%

The most common "other" methods specified were:

1. Billboard
2. Flyers
3. City employee/Councillor
4. Community League