



NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE

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Development of the centre

The North Central Community Recreation Centre (NCCRC) is a short term priority identified in the Recreation Facility Master Plan, which was approved by City Council in 2004.

Originally, the City developed a partnership with NAIT and sought community input on the potential joint facility. Unfortunately, in the spring, NAIT was notified by the Government of

Alberta that there would be no approved capital funding for all identified capital projects including the Health and Wellness Centre.

The City was then approached by the Edmonton Eskimos to partner and develop the NCCRC together. City Council provided direction to explore this partnership at Commonwealth Stadium and the Joe Clarke Athletic Grounds.

Over the next few months, public consultations will be conducted to support the development process, and to provide input and feedback on the plans. 🌟

Community vision

It's very important that the project committees and teams have a strong vision and understand the needs and interests of the North Central communities and user groups.

Based on extensive public involvement completed in 2005 and 2006, the NCCRC will be a community hub and social heart for all the neighbourhoods surrounding the Stadium and Joe Clarke Athletic Field.

The centre will be a place where people of all ages and backgrounds can gather to learn, exercise, relax, meet and enjoy their neighbours and community.

It is envisioned that the NCCRC will be a dynamic space, full of energy and activity.

The Centre will achieve this vision, as it will be designed as a welcoming place, comfortable and friendly, that creates a sense of belonging and reflects the history and diversity of the people who live and work nearby.

It will provide a mix of amenities and services that reflect the priorities of the community, in both casual and structured leisure and learning opportunities.

The NCCRC will make it possible for all ages to participate; where families can enjoy activities together or individually, in

one facility. It will be accessible by walking, cycling, transit or car.

In addition, City staff will work together with community organizations, schools, and local businesses to develop and deliver services that are appropriate and complementary; that support the development of health and wellness for residents in North Central Edmonton.

The project teams will seek opportunities to ensure sustainable and environmentally friendly design, reduced energy consumption and innovative technologies are considered. 🌟



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The NCCRC would include space for a variety of activities and programs.

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Community groups would have access to multi-purpose areas for a variety of activities.

What we heard

This fall, the City hosted two consultation sessions with community leaders, as well as current and potential user groups.

The feedback received was full of excitement and strong support for the proposed North Central Community Recreation Centre.

Many participants feel that the indoor and outdoor facility features will support

the redevelopment of the area, provide a welcoming place for the residents, and be a source of community pride.

In addition, the communities feel the proposed plan provides a wide range of opportunities that respond to the needs of all ages and abilities. 🌈

Proposed features for fitness...and more!

In the 2005 Needs Assessment conducted by the City, people in the North Central communities expressed their priorities for the following facilities and amenities that best meets their needs:

Indoor Features

- Gymnasium
- Field House
- Aquatic Leisure Facility
- Fitness Centre
- Multi-Purpose Area
- Family Resource Centre including child minding and indoor child play area

Outdoor Features

- Commonwealth Stadium
- Clarke Field 🌈

Next steps - keeping the momentum going

But what happens now? The next steps for NCCRC are:

1. Draft the Site Master Plan,
2. Hold public consultation,
3. Receive Council approval of Site Master Plan and funding for the Conceptual Design,
4. Develop the Conceptual Design and Business Plan,
5. Hold public consultation,
6. Receive funding approval by Council,
7. Develop the Detailed Design,
8. Commence construction, and
9. Commence operations. 🌈

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