



LEWIS FARMS FACILITY & PARK



WHAT YOU SAID

SETTING THE DIRECTION COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



SUMMARY

IN LATE 2014, City Council approved funding for the schematic design of the Lewis Farms Facility and Park. This consultation builds upon the two Council approved plans for the Facility and Park: 2007 Council approved Medium Term Recreation Facility and Sports Field Plan and the 2011 Functional Program (high level plan).

The City retained the services of an architectural team (Saucier and Perrotte and Architecture|Tkalci Bengert) who led a design team to develop the facility concept. In addition to the architectural team, the design team includes representatives from Edmonton Public Library, Edmonton Catholic Schools, and several representatives from the City itself (architects, facility planners, facility operators, recreational programmers, and others).

During May to June 2016, we presented facility and park design concepts (developed by the design team) to gather comments from the community, potential users, and stakeholders. The facility and site concepts were developed based upon the program created from the Sharing Ideas consultation.

Based, in part, on the engagement findings from Exploring Options, the facility and site concepts were revised. Those revised draft schematic designs were shown in this latest Setting the Direction consultation. People were asked about their satisfaction with the design and whether the design meets the needs of the community. There were also asked about the trade-off between a 53m pool and green space. The findings from the consultation will be used to finalize the schematic design for the facility and park.

ENGAGEMENT PARTICIPATION



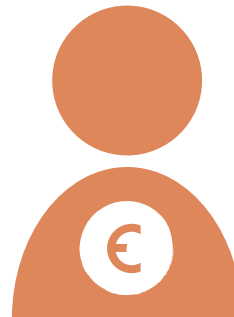
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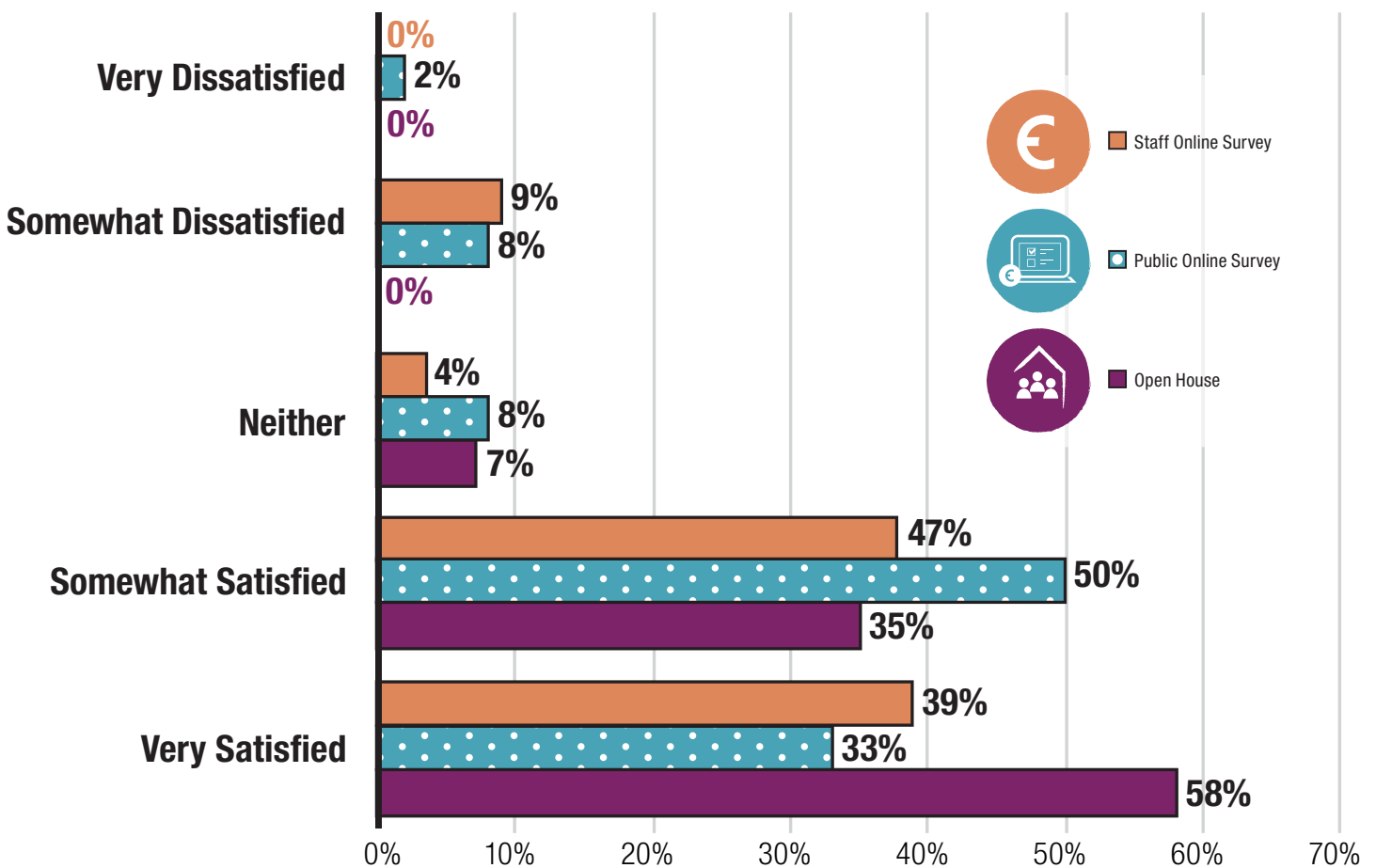


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CITY STAFF
RESPONSES

SATISFACTION WITH THE FACILITY CONCEPT

Engagement participants provided feedback on their satisfaction with the draft schematic design and their level of agreement that the design meets the needs of the community.

LEVEL OF SATISFACTION WITH DRAFT FACILITY SCHEMATIC DESIGN





PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

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like larger pool. Is outdoor pool possible?
competition size pool please
looks good
great design has most required activities. Still disappointed no indoor / turf soccer. Fastest growing sport!
love the idea of the fitness area moved to one floor. Also like the fact they have reduced the amount of wasted usable space
100% behind one universal change room
great design. Love the tennis courts
I think the place is amazing and my family will have so much fun here
like the bigger pool
very good
53m pool please
support the idea of a large 53m pool. Thanks
please build a 50m pool
good use of space. Lots of variety which is great
very universal & 21 century concept
I very much like the change to the location of the fitness areas
there are 3 50m pools in Edmonton. Sounds like 25m pools get greatest use
need a competition sized pool
love the learning areas. Will there be adult classes as well?
increasing pool size to 53m will be highly appreciated
like larger pool
strongly agree with all but would love an indoor tennis court
steam room needed
needs a steam room

NEITHER SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED
53m pool please
need outdoor playground and soccer fields. Would prefer indoor soccer centre instead of ice rinks!
connect ice plant to outdoor skating loop
traffic. Road planning is critical - area is growing ; will experience much high traffic count by opening time
need more than one entrance!!
outdoor soccer field please
better parking layout. Need steam room or saunas. Great concept
excellent. We need this in our area. We need a seniors centre also
please ensure surrounding roads can accommodate increases in traffic!! le 87 ave
surrounding roads need to be able to handle increases in traffic
please build a sauna for those long Canadian winters. And have a space for gymnastics (pommel horse, rings, etc)
parking too far from entrances



PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

NEITHER SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED
great facility! Larger outdoor skating rink please. Equal size changerooms also
have the universal change room smaller than designated male / female rooms

DISSATISFIED
more space for fitness in gym. It is too crowded
no 53m pool. Not for community. Community shouldn't pay for this
need outdoor playground
disappointed to see 2 ice rinks and no boarded soccer or outdoor soccer which more families can afford
I would like to see more emphasis on the fitness area (ie needs to be bigger)
fitness area too small.
fitness area needs to be bigger
fitness area isn't big enough
smaller pool
no 10m diving boards. Not for community. Tax payer dollars shouldn't pay for this
bigger / larger/ more space for fitness / weigh area. More parking
need full size parking stalls
volume of parking near north arena entrance still looks like it might be inadequate. People hauling equipment need to be close
Fitness weight area is way too small. Look at Terwillegar - it's a zoo in there. Please make this area larger
why the indoor soccer / futsal design when city is exploring building a new indoor facility for this
wish the pool was designed for competition
great idea having a rec centre. The locatin is too clase to residential and traffic will be a big issue. If parking lot is not big enough then peopla



PUBLIC ONLINE SURVEY

SATISFIED
1.) I don't see washrooms on the second and third floors. Are all the washrooms just on the main floor? I would be too inconvenient to go up and down (especially, if you're on the third floor) just to use the washroom. 2.) I strongly support the 50m pool and adding 7.5m & 10m diving platform.
50 m pool is a must.
A facility can't be all things to all people therefore need to consider the top needs and do a good job there. Don't half ass things by trying to include everything. Build a nice pool that is actually functional not a 9 lane pool that has a permanent bulkhead that takes away one lane at all times like at the Meadows.
Aquatic centre is not geared enough for serious athletes.
Areas of fitness seem to be grouped well, and the library and academic centre have space as well. I would hope that the 3rd floor area related to cardio/fitness does include rooms for fitness classes.
At Terwillegar there is an executive men's and ladies dressing room, will there be this option here?
Awesome
By not having a 53 meter pool there will be a significant negative impact on the ability of Edmonton to develop competitive swimmers. Swimming Canada has changed the way swimming is going to be delivered and 53 meter pools will be a requirement to meet these changes in athletes from 12 years of age and older. If Edmonton is going to be competitive in developing Olympic athletes in swimming, a 53 meter pool is required.



PUBLIC ONLINE SURVEY

SATISFIED
can't wait until it is completed so that we do not need to go to Terwillegger or Commonwealth for swimming lessons and badminton. I am hoping that there is enough parking to accommodate people as the community is growing so fast
Everything needed appears to be included. I like the gym and track being on the upper levels especially the track.
For the purposes, I like it. Hoping for a climbing centre to go along with it.
Good option for recreation
Having a pool for swimming lesson for kids is very important to us.
Having the pool space for swim clubs is important as we need more space in the city for this.
Hot yoga studio please
I am pleased that there is a dedicated floor for a fitness centre.
I believe there must be a competition sized pool. The City would be limiting usage if they to with the smaller pool.
I can't feel very satisfied because I'm shocked as a resident of Rosenthal I didn't even know about these meeting. I bought my house in 2014 and was aware of the facility and why I moved here, but didn't even know about this meeting until the new today, a day after a meeting. How did the residence here not get anything until mail or a little notice at our doors?
i do not have the expertise to view the plan layout but it looks well thought out.
I don't think the fitness space will be big enough.
I find it difficult to translate pictures into use. It seems to anticipate everything I would use.
I hope the pool gets approved by council
I hope there is a spray park playground for children
I like having the option of taking my family to one place. My son swims with a swim club and its nice to have the ability to work out while he swims.
I like how much space there is and that it has so many features.
i like it and my family and I will use it.
I like that the fitness centre is on all one level, olympic lifting was identified over a storage area, and there was reconfiguration of the lower level to allow for better visibility. There's still no washroom identified in the 3 floor fitness center, so anyone with accessibility issues needs to ride the elevator down to another level just to go to the bathroom. Also, it's hard to tell if there will be room for a stretching area in the fitness centre. It's really nice to have a studio off the track and fitness centre to house all the mats and be able to stretch without getting in the way. It's also easier to entice me to join a class if the studio is visible from where I'm working out.
I like the gender neutral change rooms to allow for families to attend their children. I like the track feature also.
I like the general layout but the fitness centre area looks like it might be cramped and I would prefer a 50m pool.
I like the track being on the top to have a view of the rest of the facility. It would be really nice if the diving facilities and pool facilities were International/Olympic level ready. It would really boost the level of competitions the city is capable of hosting.
I love the variety available in the facility. The gym seems a bit small on the schematic but I love that it has a track. Would personal trainers have access to the gymnasiums as well?
I really want that 53m pool for my family, we have competitive swimmers and Kinsmen can't be our only option!
I support the facility building a 53m pool and the additional diving facilities to provide an additional site to train at and to lessen the demand on the Kinsmen Sports centre. It would also be able to host competitions which could entice national and international sports organizations to choose Edmonton.



PUBLIC ONLINE SURVEY

SATISFIED
I think that a 53m pool will allow Edmonton to continue to host national/international level events without bogging down Kinsmen Center especially as maintenance is ongoing. It will also allow for allow growth for active living and high performance training in the west end of the city which is is continually growing.
I think the city should include the dive tank and 53m pool in the final design. I feel that with an aging Kinsmen facility that the city would regret not having a second facility in the city that would be cheaper to build than a stand alone pool.
I think the new design looks great.
i want to be sure there is a 53 m swimming pool. my son is swimming training competicion level. we leave in west end.he can train there .
I would be very satisfied if the pool will be 53m.
I would encourage large universal change rooms along with small male and female . This makes it easier for families. I also could encourage that each section have easy access without having to walk through a large facility to get to one area. For example - if a family wants to go swimming, they should have easy access and parking to the area of the pool. They should not have to walk through a hockey or gym area etc. Larger facilities can become less user friendly at times. So easy access to each service it has to offer is beneficial.
I would like confirmation that a Swimming pool IS definitely going into this facility, this design still does not confirm this as of yet.
I would like the 53 metre pool option to have already been decided and included in the final plan.
I would like to see a 53m pool as the final pool not 23m
I would like to see a turf boarded soccer field like what they have at the soccer centres.
I would love a 50M pool. It is hard for me to get to Kinsmen and it would be great to have another 50M pool on the southside.
I would only use the gym, track, pool and studio. I don't see the need for professional diving tanks/olympic pool in a public facility. Those would be used by a very small number if people who belong to organizations. Are they funding any of this?
I'd say it's pretty good, it meets the academic needs and the physical needs of the community
Is there an option to allow small women's only area at the Fitness Training area?
It appears to be a good design, hopefully the homework has been done, comparing to other facilities to ensure there are enough change rooms in appropriate locations, bathrooms, etc.
It is a good design for kids and women.
like the layout..lots of room in the swim area and gym-skate area
Like to see a full fledge climbing centre built 3 floors. Possible to build it in the open air space (indoor / outdoor?)
Looking for a steam room, dry sauna, outdoor rink.
Looks great
Looks nice
Love the different functions...gym, pool & rinks.
Love the ice rinks, pool facilities and library spaces
Meets most of the needs for all users.
Meets our needs in our community espicially we have kids
More attention needs to be paid to seating and viewing of the proposed 53 meter competition pool.
My family will make use of the fitness facility, skating rink and pool.
Need 50m pool and large viewing space for pool.
Need a Hot Yoga Studio added
need to see other options



PUBLIC ONLINE SURVEY

SATISFIED
One of the main things I would use the facility for is the fitness area. This area appears to be incredibly small considering how many people it will serve, and I am fearful it would not be functional as it would be overcrowded.
Please include space for indoor tennis. With a city of almost 1 million people there are only 4 public tennis courts at the Kinsman
Seems to have all of the amenities that I would want to have in a recreation facility, mainly the aquatics, fitness center, library and tennis courts. The layout seems functional
Storage space limited for regular users, and no audience space in gymnasium
The draft design looks thoughtfully laid out
The fitness area is kind of a weird layout and I'm not sure there's a lot of room for equipment.
The four multipurpose rooms seem small. Have one larger room or the two rooms with a removal wall would be perfect to allow for larger uses.
The ideas that a 53m would not be a priority choice for the aquatic centre dissatisfies me. Seeing as the Kinsmen Centre will be closing, there will be no other option for competition pools within Edmonton.
The library area doesn't seem big enough compared to some of the other areas. The current one is too small with very little study areas.
The sports given the most space are not those I engage in.
Universal change rooms not a good idea, degrades society
Very well drafted and thought out
We are short on pool space in West Edmonton. With Jasper Place Pool closing until 2018 we will only have Terwillegar in the vicinity. How ridiculous is that? Terwillegar is so busy and the change rooms are so poorly designed, who wants to visit there? Build a pool and call it done
We need 53 m pool for sure. KSC pool closes for 18 month and where do people go?
We need a pool very bad in this area!!! And quickly before our little kids are grown please
We need more hockey arenas!
Well, there seems to be some question as to the size of the pool - ie. "council to decide" I feel that it is essential that the pool be 53 meters to adequately accommodate aquatic programs.
While building it, 4 ice rinks should be built. There is a huge deficiency in ice rinks in the west end of Edmonton.
Why are we wasting time answering the same question over and over, the design is great and we should be building it already.
Would like the larger pool. Feel that the 3 level design will work well and provide space for all patrons
Would like to see a larger pool that could be used for competition.
Would like to see the 53m pool in design.
Would love to have indoor tennis court
Would prefer the larger pool

NEITHER SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED
I believe the design should accommodate a 50m pool with greater seating for observation.
I find it difficult to fully visualize what the finished product will look like
Need a 53m pool for proper swim classes and competitions.
Programming will make a difference. I hope it's not all about tournaments and teams---so, more than an hour of indoor public skating per week. The bouldering wall seems like it might be just for kids judging by the location in a children's area rather than the gym. I hope it is something that adults and children can enjoy together and offers an actual challenge.
The picture was too small to understand what was what



PUBLIC ONLINE SURVEY

DISSATISFIED
Edmonton desperately needs a second 50m pool. Kids are constantly going to Calgary for meets as Kinsmen is not available and there are no other options in the city.
Edmonton needs another competitive pool for long course events. Swimming Canada is moving all events to 50 m distance and Edmonton needs something more than just kinsmen to hold events. Peter Hemingway is too short for competition. New pools should take into this sport. You wouldn't build a hockey rink that couldn't be used for games...
I think the city needs another larger pool of 53 meters.
I wouldn't use it at all.
I'm not clear on what the skating loop is but if it is not indoors I would hope the city would reconsider. The bonus ice for basic skating and learning should be indoors to be used all year.
Keep the 53 m pool
Looks nice
No indoor soccer.
No indoor walking trail. I saw one in red deer collicutt centre. No private change room for family. Universal change room is good for one group of people but not for others how need privacy.
The city needs more 50 metre swim lanes
The city needs more larger pool space.
The City of Edmonton is in desperate need of additional 53 metre pools. With the growing population and general interest for water sports like competitive swimming, water polo, lane swim, fitness programs, diving there is no emphasis of this in the plan.
The functionality of the space was compromised to accommodate architectural intrigue. Place priority on the use of space as much as the ease of users to access the facility. As a case in point, access to the rinks should be more direct from the parking areas. Of all the activities to be accommodated in the facility, the ice sports involves users carrying a lot of gear.
The interior still has to much wasted space to create an open vertical view. Space is at a premium and should not be wasted.
The pool facility should be extended to 53m. It would provide much needed access for 50m swimming which currently is not sufficient.
We desperately need to have a 50M pool in Edmonton built.
We don't have any money for a large facility like this and it should be scaled back. They City just simply can't afford it.
With a potential of drawing 40,000 to 80,000 people in the west end, don't you think it would be a great opportunity to have an outdoor playground. With all the inside facilities costing money and a chance to help those families without funds, and also a playground for siblings to play on while a brother or sister was inside playing a sport, you have ignored children under 12. I note you have said if you want a playground you can use other playgrounds in the area. This is not enough, these playgrounds are not built for 80,000 people, they also are not yours to dovetail into the cities rec centres. They are built by the community leagues and HOA and are built on the sweat of the community as the city decided they wanted to get out of the playground business. It also takes years for communities to collect enough money to build them. The playgrounds are only built for the numbers of the population of that community not for an additional 80,000. Who will eventually pay for the repair and upkeep of our community playgrounds - certainly not the city.
Would like to see 4 more sheets of ice added to the facility.



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ONLINE SURVEY

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SATISFIED
I would mainly be using the gym so walking up to the third level could be a bit of a pain to some. Look at it as my warm-up!
As a city of Edmonton employee, I'm excited to see this centre come to the west end. As a resident in that neighbourhood I'm double excited because the West End of Edmonton has needed a space like this for a long time. Although the YMCA is in Callingwood, there is something special about these new, beautiful, all in one rec centres that brings a lot of excitement and pride to a neighbourhood. I'm looking forward to seeing a community space where all different people can gather to learn, socialize, and be active. I'll be getting a regular pass!
There seem to be a balance between an institutional facility and a friendly neighbourhood facility
I would have liked to see the parking closer to the facility, or at least a few more entrance doors. Also, I like the idea of universal change rooms, but I also prefer to use my gender-specific one and would like the option.
I think the aquatic area looks great. It looks like it has nice flow and layout. I think the gymnasiums over the MP and retail space might be a problem, depending on what flooring is used. It could be quite noisy and disruptive. From what I can see, there are no change rooms on the 3rd floor for the fitness centre. I realize people are at a gym to workout, but the fact that the change rooms are two floors lower might deter some people.
You have incorporated a lot of the feedback received and the design seems to manage the identified concerns.
Not clear on the size of the meeting rooms and as someone who may be interested in booking them that would help clarify. It does appear to have a vast array of amenities to meet the needs of a diversity of people. I am also very supportive of your compromise around inclusive bathroom as well as gender specific.
Layout seems better, not sure how far the entrance for the pool is from the parking? Also wondering about rest areas on track
Logical and meets overall objectives
Appears to address public comments received. Can't tell from the drawings but it would be great to ensure more of a connection to the outdoors. i.e. (1) lots of windows and views to the outdoors (like at Commonwealth). (2) would be nice if the gathering area could be tied to an outdoor area with trees and protection from wind - designed for all-season use (like at Facultie Ste. Jean, Bonnie Doon) as per Winter Design Guidelines.
I feel this design will meet the needs of the people coming out to use the facility both inside and out
There is a central control area which is beneficial for sense of direction and asking for help if a person is lost. Childminding is well located. Opportunity for enjoying exterior view while working out is good.
Aquatic area looks great
Program adjacencies well thought out.
Good access from drop-off area to the arena; dry lockers upstairs for gym users are separate from wet lockers, however no lockers/change area on the third floor; overall seems to have a good flow
I have some concerns about the potential for congestion in the multi-purpose room/child minding/indoor playground area. What is the occupancy load of the common seating area outside of the CRU's? Can the facility support 4 CRU's? Access in and out of the ice resurfacer room to the rinks and the outdoor leisure ice seems tight - is there enough room to store two ice resurfacers in this room? Where is the bouldering wall? Sawtooth design of the fitness area will accommodate a lot of fitness machines that people may have to cross the track to access. Is there internal storage inside each of the multi-purpose rooms or just the one storage room down the hall? Are the MPR walls still movable? If so, they need to be really user friendly or else the staff will never move them and the extra money spent on the acoustical treatment needed to prevent sound transfer will be wasted. I still think having the Olympic lifting on the third floor is going to be a challenge - structurally as well as from a safety and security perspective.

WHAT YOU SAID



CITY STAFF
ONLINE SURVEY

NEITHER SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED

I would considered designing the multipurpose rooms on the main floor to convert into two large room or one large room as an auditorium space for larger community gatherings. Also integrate some kind of limited kitchen spaces for the reheating of food so the community can bring in food.

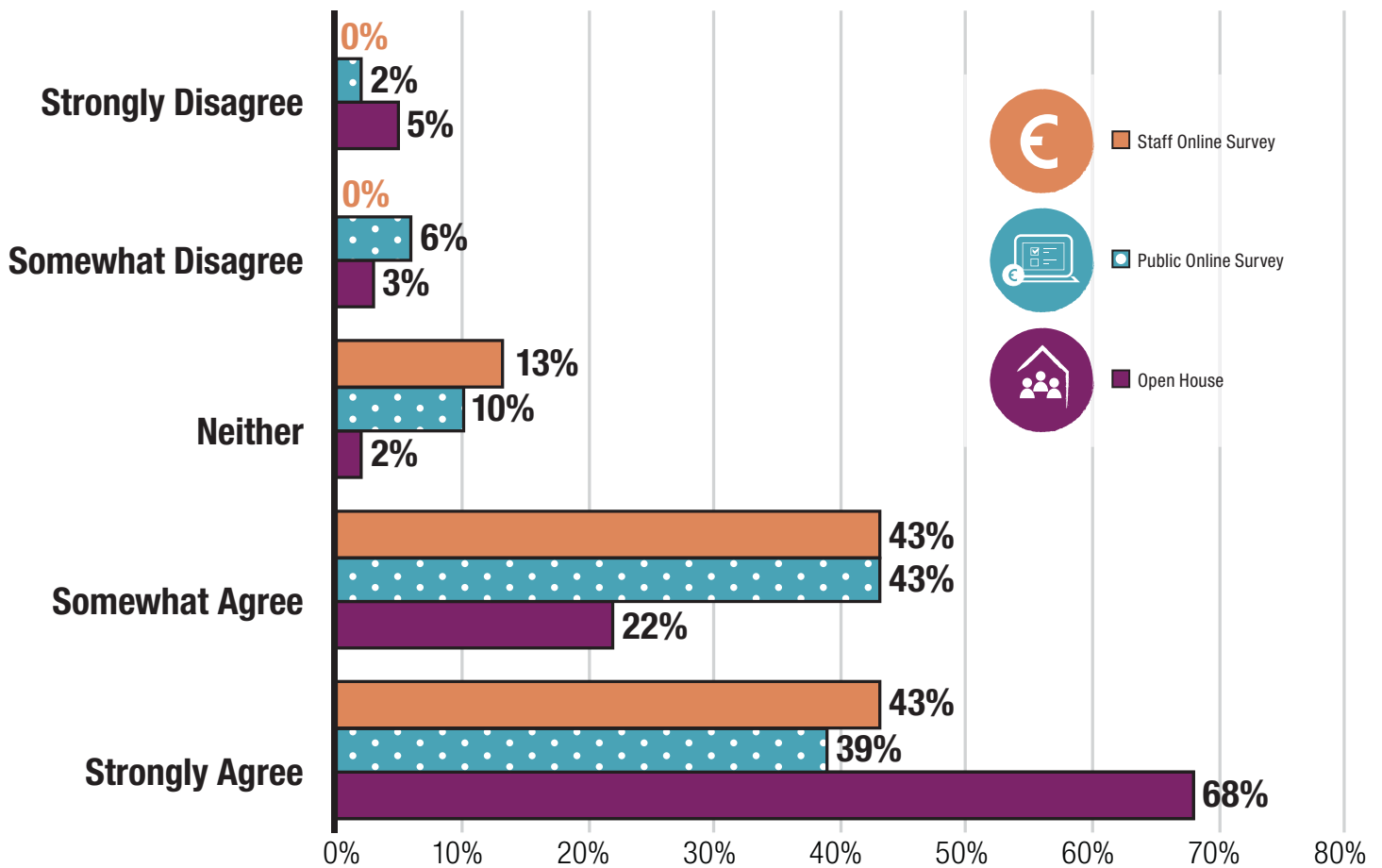
DISSATISFIED

With having the gymnasiums on the second floor will it be really loud for all the rooms below (child play area, child minding, admin office and multipurpose rooms)? I'm thinking constant bouncing basketballs. Also will supervision of the gymnasiums become an issue? Maybe swap - move the gymnasiums to the first floor and the first floor rooms up to the 2nd? Also I can't see any storage for the pool.

Connections to/from exterior amenities and parking and parking to exterior amenities are not easily seen and pathways to WC and change areas floor to floor are not clear. Was disappointed as there are no WC shown on 2 and 3 floors; must be more planned but not shown. Good that WC are next to children areas, multi purpose rooms, close to the cafe and exterior market space, however it does appear to be a long way from arena and skate loop as well as spray park. Tots pool next to deep pool is a concern. Flow from change rooms to pools is not shown but looks like it is to the side of the pool (would be better at a zero beach entry). Assume the "Cafe" is a seating area with one of the retail spaces provide food and drink? I don't see any area on main floor dedicated to stroller storage or any areas for large lockers (storage of winter gear or backpacks, skate boards, etc) For example a family comes for skate and a swim; typically there would be no storage space for swim gear and boots while skating and no space for skate, boots, winter clothing, etc while swimming.

FACILITY CONCEPT & COMMUNITY NEED

LEVEL OF AGREEMENT THAT THE DRAFT FACILITY SCHEMATIC DESIGN MEETS COMMUNITY NEED





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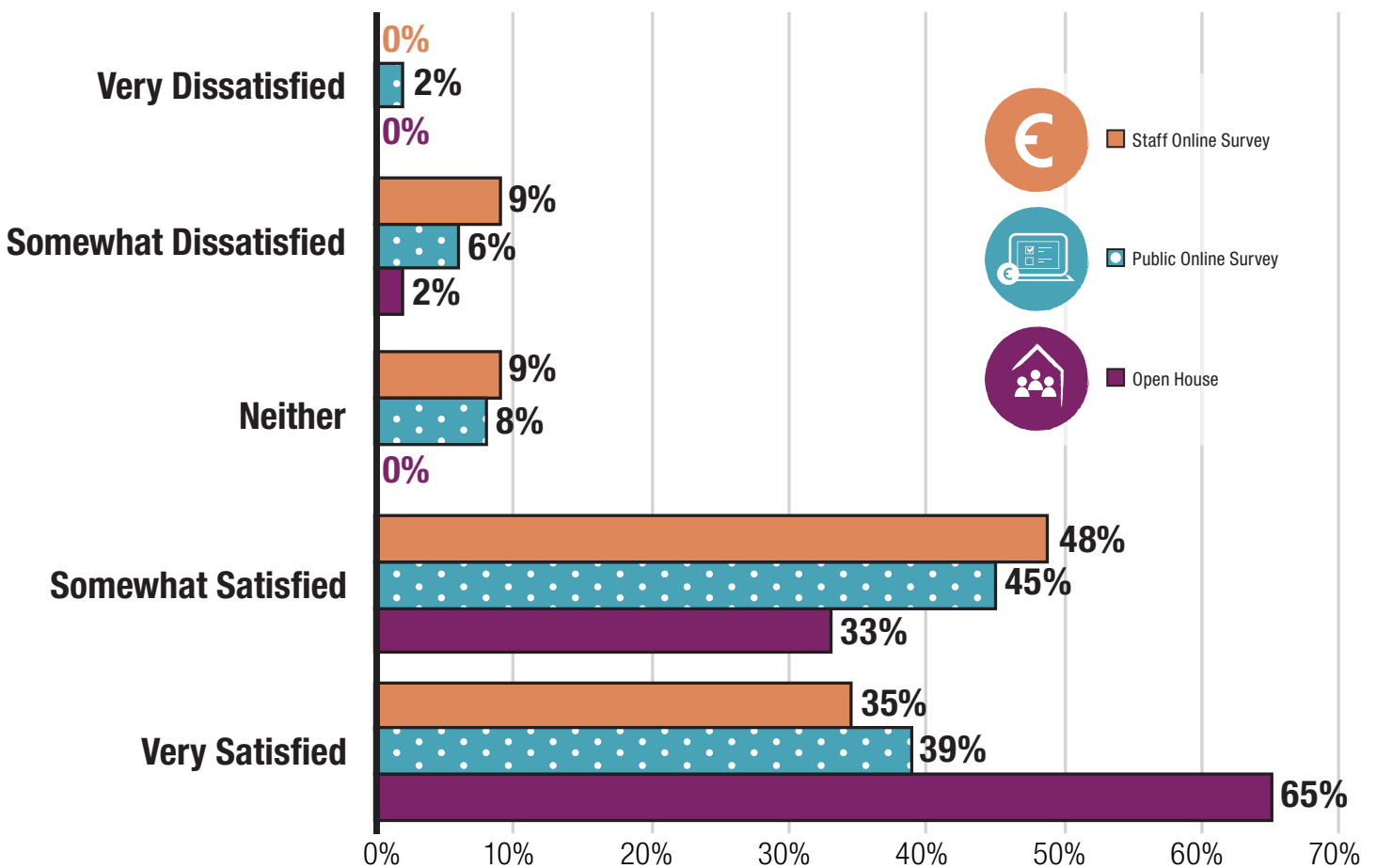
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Rock climbing, diving boards, big pool. Big thanks

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outdoor soccer field please
more hockey rinks needed than 2
great idea having a rec centre in the west end but location is too close within residential traffic. Will be a big issues. If parking lot is not big enough people will then park on the street and effect residences
extended pool and diving board are not for community use so they shouldn't be included in the plan
very parking commuter centric design ideas around parking
where is the raffic management plan for resident
the architectural integrity of Rosenthal is compromised. This does not fite the design of the community
more space for fitness in gym. It is too crowded
no 53m pool. Not for community. Community shouldn't pay for this
need outdoor playground
disappointed to see 2 ice rinks and no boarded soccer or outdoor soccer which more families can afford
I would like to see more emphasis on the fitness area (ie needs to be bigger)
fitness area too small.

SATISFACTION WITH THE SITE PLAN

Engagement participants provided feedback on their satisfaction with the draft site schematic design and their level of agreement that the design meets the needs of the community.

LEVEL OF SATISFACTION WITH DRAFT SITE SCHEMATIC DESIGN





PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

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SATISFIED
good job
public are should be greater than 1%. Push non motorozed access so you don't have to set aside so much area to store other people's cars
can't wait to see it
just concerned about the roadway infrastructures. Already not sufficient to accommodate the traffice - needs to be taken into consideration
I love the plan! It has really big big space!
there are many seniors in the west of 170 st area. There are currently no offices for information and help filling forms in the area where we live. The rec centre would be a great place to have an office or store front where we could meet people who can answer questions anf help fill forms (for Edmonton services)
looks good
if possible add putting greens and chipping greens
yes
support of the skatepark location
I love the plan. I would build the 25m pool. There are 50m pools in Edmonton. Make sure you put in a coffee shop. That will draw older people
should be a great place
the design looks really good. A place for my family to enjoy in our neighbourhood
the last thing we need is another baseball diamond that will never be used
support the larger pool. Meets needs now and for the future. Don't limit our options by going with smaller pool
good job
good job
well done! Can't wait for the final product
bigger pool. Deep lane swim area. Competitive pool area please
overall this will meet the needs of the community. There will never be enough facilities / amenities to satisfy everyone
lotsa bike parking at all entrances and at all outdoor activity spaces. Yay Edmonton public library
I lean toward the 53m pool - an extra 25m pool for only \$8M (in 2016 dollars). Backup in case of the 50m pools are out of use.more 50m pools will mean more 50users & programming
consider making one of therinks international size or convertible to it. Backup for clareview, the only such rink in the YEG area
keep the large green space to the south as open as possible. Flood it for a 200-300 m oval. Space on the northside for south faciing passive solar warming huts - skate change
green roof with public access. Community garden. Beehives part of EPL and academic programming
a 50m pool will be supported by th community, teams, and schools

NEITHER SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED
need a soccer field
too many baseball fields. Would be nice to have soccer fields. Picnic area will serve more of the community than skate park. Needs outdoor playground near splash park
less parking should be on skating arena side. More to the swimming, library, and academic area. Because I think more people use the other areas than the arenas and to be closer to those areas
think a 25m pool is perfect. Green space is so important in new neighbourhood



PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

NEITHER SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED
3 baseball diamonds is excessive. Replace with another sports field or activity site / landscaping / art feature
kids pool area needs to be bright. Terwilligar kids pool is way too dark and too open to strangers looking in from the common area
build it already. When are we going to have it ready. Hurry please
seniors centre. Affordable to come to all community
outdoor skating path would be nice

DISSATISFIED
inadequate arena parking not enough close to arena entrance, patrons will be carrying gear and equipment. Extend parking north or reconfigure arena doors to face overflow parking
parking too far from entrance. Long walk with small kids rushing to swimming lessons with huge swimming bags
parking and road access still requires attention. Indoor and outdoor soccer completely ignored!!. Clareview has outdoor turf field
city is only interesting in paying customers. Needs outdoor playground
exterior playground needed on site. I know one exists in Rosenthal but is not close enough to facility if one kids is playing baseball
we are still asking for an outdoor playground - city's answer is not good enough. This facility needs an outdoor playground
free entry for all seniors. We have paid enough. Need senior programs



PUBLIC ONLINE SURVEY

SATISFIED
1.) I find 3 Baseball Diamonds a little bit too much - considering there are already existing facilities at the Winterburn school and Secord Community which are just a few meters away. Probably 1, or 2 at the most, will be sufficient. 2.) In place of these Baseball Diamonds, I would suggest a soccer field since an indoor turf was not considered in the plan.
53 meter pool is essential planning seems to indicate that 53 meters "might" be done
Again - has all of the amenities that I could wish for. I can see my family and I spending alot of our time here.
Again, it seems to fulfill all my requirements but my requirements are limited now and will likely increase in the future due to the ages of my children and their interests.
Bleachers for baseball diamonds, possibly a fourth diamond if space allows. I am glad there are no soccer pitches included as there are some nearby, this would have eaten up parking. Parking seems good, MUCH better than Terwilligar.
Due to safety, maybe consider switching the Water Experience with the Market to move it further away from roads. Otherwise, I think the layout is great!
Good design - century 21 style
good use of space..would be nice to have a couple of soccer fields?
Honestly, it looks like you have done a great job! Please look to the future for the 10m platform and 53m pool.
I am glad west Edmonton has more outdoor tennis courts. I wish we could build some indoor courts.
I am only somewhat satisfied because there is still an unknown to the 53m pool.



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SATISFIED
I don't know if three baseball areas are really needed. I am pretty satisfied with the design I just hope that there will be enough parking for a facility of this size that will offer so many activities.
I have been in a city where their decisions after original plans were shown changed then that had a negative impact on sporting organizations and the possibilities of hosting provincial level events. Would like to see it finalized and go ahead with another great facility/pool to support the continued growth in aquatic sports.
I hope there can be a tobogganing area so kids can still go outside to have some fun. I am hoping that the area is bus accessible
I like that the skate park was placed closer to the facility, and the landscaping helps to separate the water park from roads. I find the parking lot to be very divided or choppy, and lots of driving between spaces. It seems lots of money and space is spent just creating roads connecting parking lots on the site.
I like that their is a designated market location. Also lots of sports fields is nice.
I like the design and layout of the surrounding area. Ample sports options and community group options are included.
I like the idea of three baseball diamonds and the access to the facility looks terrific.
I like the water park feature and the green spaces
i think there should be a large sport field and not just an open green space.
I would like the bigger pool
I would like to see the 53m pool as the final not proposed pool
I would only use this if the pool went in as my daughter is a competing swimmer.
I would use more of the indoor space than outdoor space.
If there is no option for hut tubs in the smaller pool, then I prefer a longer pool. But if there's already one in place, then a smaller pool and keeping the green space is better. I want to see a playground and spray park in the green space. I want to see more trees build around the picnic area. I want a portion of the picnic area to be under a shade. In the open flexible green space, I want to see trees around it.
I'm very concerned about the increased traffic flow down my road way where people already speed. Rosenthal Link. I'd love you to consider the flow of traffic when people get impatient and cut through communities. Would love to see some alternative to slow traffic down these roads and deter people cutting through.
Is there a on/off leash dog park near-by? Or will this be taken into consideration for this draft?
It is more safer for kids.
Looking for an outdoor rink
Looks ok. Surprised there are no soccer fields
Looks very nice.Lots of available options
looks well thought out
Love the inclusion of the sport fields, and tennis courts. When looking at the entire site as a whole, the facility and groups will offer almost every type of activity one could ask for. As a tennis player, I have found the other facilities in Edmonton have only focused on the gymnasium activities, when families are looking for a multipurpose venue, with outdoor options as well. Very excited for this facility.
My only question is that there is adequate parking....2 rinks create a lot of parking issues....make sure there is enough parking for all activities.
need a 50 meter pool
Need more parking - looks inadequate. Everyone drives in this city, transit and bikes minimal. Makebut car friendly.
-Need more Ponds, -more complete walking / running paths all around the facility, within trees and just open, running around a pond maybe.
Need to establish the larger pool for flexibility now and in the future
Offers lots of activity for our young family



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SATISFIED
Outdoor soccer fields should be added. An outdoor pool would be a fantastic addition!
overall it appears to meet many needs but would require the 53 meter pool for value to me and my family.
parking looks like it could be confusing, as it appears there is a lot of small lots. Not sure how avoidable that would be...
Parking seems far from everything... except hockey rinks. We need to acknowledge more sports than hockey if we want to build new sports in neighbourhoods. The facilities for competitive swimming need to be in place to bring kids into the sport
Probably will need more parking.
Satisfied
seems to be forward looking with needs of the community
Should be more than one water slide as it's usually a busy feature and more slides would reduce lines
Strage location for table tennis and the bootcamp area between parking lots; could be closer to the rest of the gathering spaces. Street parking in this neighborhood does not exist. Cars going opposite directions have to pull over for each other. Extra parking with or without the pool addition, please.
The 53 foot pool is esential to make this an area for competitions.
The argument of losing green space due to the 53m swimming pool is fairly irrelevant compared to the amount of green space that the facility will still maintain with the expansion of the pool.
The design appears to be laid out well
the parking issues I have seen at the Meadows and Terwillegar have been addressed in this plan. I'd like to see the large green space designated as a sports field for football/outdoor soccer etc.
The site plan draft design includes elements that fulfills everyone's needs.
The skate park could be bigger and I would like to have the larger pool.
The variety is amazing. I would keep as much green space as you can - if the facility will maintly be used by the community you won't likely need that much parking - people can walk.
There are many proposed sports fields and indoor sports areas, however during a sports event, especially swimming commotions which have the ability to attract 450 to 600 possible families, parking areas need to have more thought and attention.
There seems to be enough green spaces though somewhat separated from each other. I wonder if the site still needs the rectangular sports field.
There should be room for the 53m pool.
they have many different activities and 53 m pool is required.
this facility looks like it appeals to all types of family, may it be single people or families with children.
We need the pool
We need to build 53 m pool for sure to let swimmers train on a world competitive level and to have a back up in case KSC pool closure.
Well drafted and a great use of space
Your questions are vague, not sure what you mean!

NEITHER SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED
I don't like that nieghbourhoods surrounding this facility will ALL have to cross roads to enter the facility. This makes it less reasonable for children to travel to these spaces on their own. Would have preferred there was no connecting road between the parking lots and that area was left as green space.
I don't see there is a spray park and playground for children. I found there are a lot of children in my neighborhood, I also have my own kid. The children need spray park and playground for them then they can do more outdoor activities.
Need a 53m pool for proper aquatic programs and competitive swimming.



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NEITHER SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED

There is too much green space. Green space is available in other locations and our summer is so short that the green space is not useable 6-7 months of the year. I would use the space for a larger pool.

Water feature should be closer to washrooms/change rooms.

DISSATISFIED

50 metre swim lanes are needed. These generate revenues for the city as swim meets are hosted

Again there is a desperate need for more pool space and it appears that a decision is still pending on this. Sport Clubs are fighting over the pool space which makes it very difficult for the City of Edmonton to support competitive sports.

Consider reversing the building footprint to better accommodate user access to the facility. Seems too much attention has been directed at putting the building face front and center versus enhancing user access. The majority of users both of the building and fields will be relying on vehicle access. To that end there should be a strong functional link between the location of the parking lots with direct and easy access to the building. Work to avoid the conflict between arena users (who carry lots of equipment) from other users who are more amenable to walking some distance because they are not carrying much equipment.

I wouldn't use it. It is not an asset to me. I better not have a hike in property taxes or community fees because of this! I had NO IDEA when I bought my house in March 2016 and taken possession Sept 28 that this project even existed. Nor was I made privy to community meetings! How is this possible? What a total neglect of this community and the city of Edmonton.

Keep the 53 m pool

need soccer fields. not baseball diamonds

Parking anywhere near a baseball backstop is asking for broken windshields.

Surprised / shocked the outdoor water feature in the NE corner of the plan. It would be better positioned to the SW zone allowing for longer light and exposure to the daytime sun in the summer. Missing an outdoor mountain biking / cross country skinning track - need rolling hills for tobogganing as well for winter uses.

The market space near the northeast corner of the site is on virgin parkland. Why does this area need to be developed? I thought the plan was to retain this as virgin parkland with a walking trail.

The pool space is issue.

Too much green space

too much green space not enough indoor space

why 3 baseball fields? Where is the long tennis court? There should/must be a long tennis court at a minimum.

Why are we using a city master plan that was developed over a decade ago to decide we need three baseball diamonds in this space. Almost No one in the current surrounding communities were consulted on this option. Furthermore ball diamonds are being phased out from the inner communities due to lack of use and this plan uses a large potion of the green space for three fields. The local demographics of the communities in the area would see more use out of soccer fields and more basketball courts.

Why would this design include elements (as well as the cost) that already exist in the SPDP that is within walking distance of this district park location IE the spray park. To me this is a waste of tax payers dollars that could used towards funding for the 53M pool or other elements, or even just part of your contingency for cost overruns. A project of this magnitude will go over budget and not be constructed on time and will also have deficiencies... if you plan for them it will ensure that as minimal an impact on the end user.... the taxpayers.



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SATISFIED
I think the only shortfall is that the basketball courts/bootcamp area is a little far from the main building.
I love the idea of the market space. I think we are taking some great creative liberties with the outdoor space. I'm looking forward to seeing how it's utilized. I personally look at this layout and it makes me feel like I want to use the space, I will want to go and check it out, I'll want to meet up with friends or family for picnic and check out the skate park. I think there is a little bit of everything available inside and outside.
It seems to only have baseball fields. The rectangular sports field is more versatile. The green space should not just be turf. Either put public amenities there or create a natural woodlot there. Retain or allow to naturalize natural habitat on the table lands in Edmonton.
Without living in the neighbourhood (pedestrian), the entire plaza facing Northeast, may not be experienced by commuting users.
I like the greenery and the use of all space for a variety of activities.
Very good use of space! Good flow, ample parking closer to the entrances! Like the un-programmed green space (#10). Only thought is the boot camp area (#4). Is that area fenced or will people only have access to it as part of a class?
I am not sure about the location of the water feature; it might be nice to have that near some green space.
It seems to be pretty massive and while I like the green space that is not a soccer field, I feel like it will need to be animated (out of scope for this project) but critical in planning. I also wonder if a water feature is what we need for a winter city. Would prefer to see an outdoor family skate area or something that embraces our winter city. I haven't been too involved in the consultation though and if people have indicated a desire and need for a water feature then that is great.
Will depend on how the accessible parking spaces are designed and distributed for safe access to amenities.
Disappointed in the sheer amount of greenspace taken by parking lots and roads
As a parent of teens I like when there is a loop so I can drive in, drop them at the door and leave. Clareview is terrible - no easy drop off! I can't tell if this has good drop off / pick up ability.
I feel this design will suit the needs of the people coming out to use the facility as well
Looks good
A good mix of passive and active spaces that are accessible and connected.
This layout was supported by feedback from the Sports Field User Committee. Adult size shale ball diamonds are in high demand, and needs for rectangular fields in this area of the City can be met in The Hamptons. Tennis courts have good access to parking and reasonable access to washroom facilities.
I like that the site master plan has been tailored to meet the community needs that are not currently available elsewhere in Lewis Farms. It's smart to consider the needs of the market vendors/users up front rather than trying to fit them in later.

NEITHER SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED
In the big open green space I would design a creative park space for activities like tobogganing and skating paths in the winter.
Please keep these thoughts in mind as the design progresses...1. Would like to encourage more intermingling of site amenities to improve people watching opportunities which will really enhance the park experience (i.e. include innovative and a variety of viewings at the skate park OR add comfortable/shaded viewing areas to watch tennis) 2. Would like to see more interface/connection between inside and outside. i.e. Is the picnic area connected to the internal food vendors? 3. Would like to see provision of trees /landscaping that can have significant 'placemaking' impact 4. would like to see FUN elements scattered around i.e. large musical swingset...things like that - see Montreal.

WHAT YOU SAID

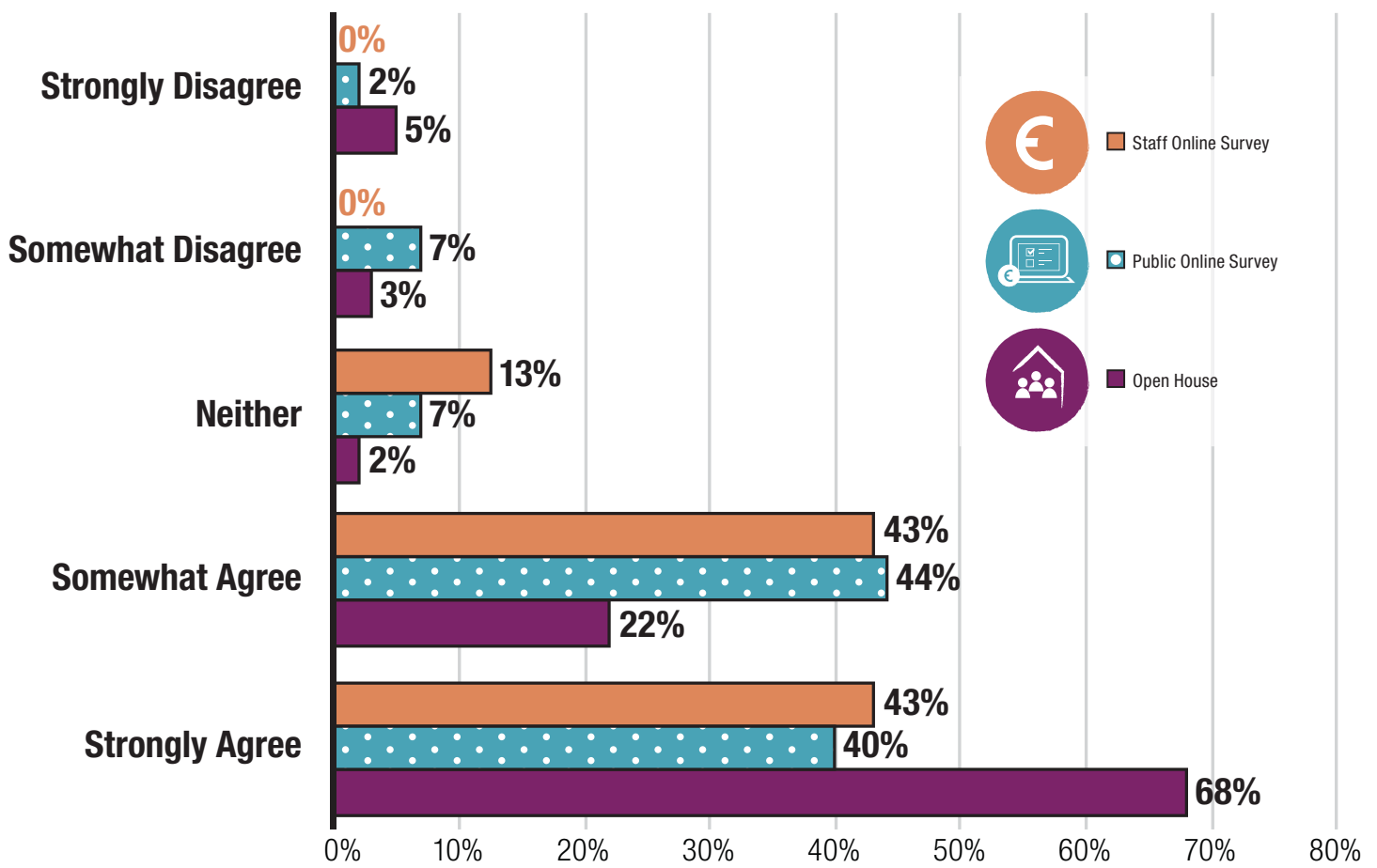


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DISSATISFIED
<p>The entrance is hidden from the major parking area. An entrance (if there is one) in the west where the loading dock is, will be the used more than the main entrance. A drying area or small change/washroom structure near the water experience is essential for kids who just visit the facility for that purpose. The site layout looks very rigid (straight lines and right angled corners) compared to the building design.</p>
<p>Hopefully there are exterior washrooms as standalone or exterior to the building for exterior amenities as using the building internal washrooms appears to be a long way from amenities. Access to 8 and 9 off of 92 st parking is not direct and would like lead to the formation of goat trails. There is no direct connection between 8 and 9 and it highly likely that skateboard cool down will be at the spray park. Ensure trash bins are placed strategically throughout the area and whatever plan to PU trash is accounted for. Shade area, bike areas (especially around skateboard park) and picnic areas not shown? Not sure how this park connects to community's pathways, bike trails and other green spaces, but hopefully internal pathways in the park integrate with them</p>

SITE PLAN & COMMUNITY NEED

LEVEL OF AGREEMENT THAT THE DRAFT SITE SCHEMATIC DESIGN MEETS COMMUNITY NEED





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AGREE
efficient planning and design
I support the bigger pool and the reconfigurations of the washrooms and multipurpose rooms
like larger pool. Is outdoor pool possible?
competition size pool please
looks good
great design has most required activities. Still disappointed no indoor / turf soccer. Fastest growing sport!

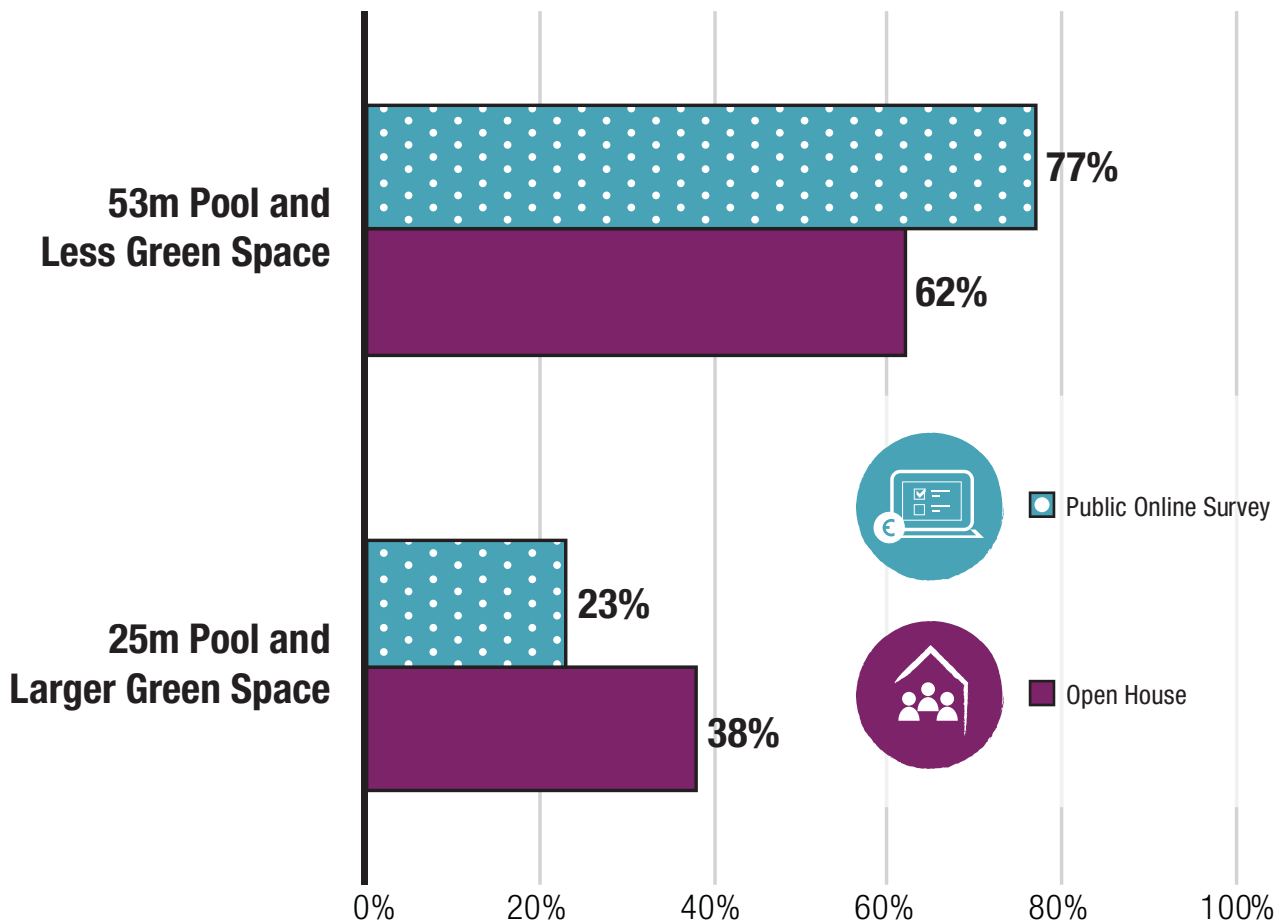
DISAGREE
53m pool please
need outdoor playground and soccer fields. Would prefer indoor soccer centre instead of ice rinks!
connect ice plant to outdoor skating loop
traffic. Road planning is critical - area is growing ; will experience much high traffic count by opening time
need more than one entrance!!
outdoor soccer field please
let's think about all seasons and creating space for all seasons.outside space isn't this
too many baseball diamonds isn't meeting community recreation needs in our diverse community. Many baseball diamonds are under utilized in other areas of the city
basketball courts or flex fields would be a much better use of space. Who / what is influencing this decision? 10 year old policy isn't enough
"water experience"? Not functional for the whole year. If you are looking at the nice front feature change for all seasons
more space for fitness in gym. It is too crowded
no 53m pool. Not for community. Community shouldn't pay for this
need outdoor playground
disappointed to see 2 ice rinks and no boarded soccer or outdoor soccer which more families can afford
I would like to see more emphasis on the fitness area (ie needs to be bigger)
fitness area too small.

TRADE OFF: 53M POOL VS. GREEN SPACE

People were asked to consider the trade-off between the large (53m) pool and green space. Specifically people were asked “Should the City spend \$8M on the larger pool or should we build more flexible green space on the park site?”

People were informed that the aquatic activities they deemed most important¹ would be accommodated in either a 53m pool or a 25m pool.

SHOULD THE CITY SPEND \$8M ON THE LARGER POOL OR SHOULD WE BUILD MORE FLEXIBLE GREEN SPACE ON THE PARK SITE?



OTHER COMMENTS



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OTHER COMMENTS
please ensure tot pool is shallow (less than 2ft deep) a slightly deeper preschool pool would also be nice
87th avenue near David Motiuk school needs to be double laned!! It will be even worse when the rec center and school are opened
very informative process and infor session. Thank you!
need outdoors playground
road to one lane before lights to bog traffic. That is 2 lanes until lights on sudder green 87 ave; Why? Narrow the road to one lane
please make this facility affordable for all families (discount pass for edmonton taxpayers)
still missing an outdoor playground. Other playgrounds in the area don't help
bigger pool deeper lane swim area
given the tiny amount of greenspace that would be sacrificed, the 53m pool should be a no brainer. The city has very few chances to build this kind of facility that can attract new competitions let's do it!
bus going to transit center (lewis farms) from last bus toppage is on weber greendrive at intersection of webber green and sudder green. It is always mammed in traffic during stopping of buse to pick up edmontonians. It is one lane for both wasy of traffic.e to to small island. need to widen area. Bipin chitonan 780-780-6572
we need medical cline / walk in clinic. Nothing is there in lewis farms community. I alwasys go to stony plain road 162 street glenor medical clinic which is far away. Bipin Chapman 780.760-6572



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OTHER COMMENTS
4 arenas, upgraded baseball facilities.
53 metre swim lanes provides income potential for high performance swim meets to be hosted in Edmonton
53M pool is must as pool time is really hard to come by for many swim clubs.
a 53 M pool would be a great addition to the City. The only other pool of this class is the Kinsmen pool that was built in 1977. Its long overdue in getting another modern facility that can compliment the Kinsmen. Our city is a great host city, the additional 53M pool would only enhance the capability of Edmonton to host great provincial, national and international events and continue in the highlighting the great host city that Edmonton has established itself to be. It is also important to support elite athletes (aquatic sports) that would greatly benefit from a newer facility. Many aquatic athletes have brought great pride to our city on the world stage and this facility would support many other upcoming elite athletes that will follow in the footsteps of these great ambassadors of our city, province and nation.



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OTHER COMMENTS
Absolutely necessary to build a 50m competition pool for the large amount of children who swim competitively. Edmonton and area is really suffering from lack of pool facilities with many pools aging and no longer meeting the needs of the fast growing population.
Accessible by bus and at least a bike trail so that kid and their families can go there by bike.
Again, I hope Lewis Farm Facilities and Park will have spray park and playground for children.
As an aquatics user, I feel the ability of building the 53 meter pool is very important. The other facilities in the city are too old to retrofit for a reasonable cost. The Kinsmen centre is booked with aquatic events frequently and adding a second facility capable of hosting these events brings diversity of events, international hosting capability and revenue to the city, not only to the facility, but the out of town competitors. The opportunity it's to build the larger pool will not come around again. Having the additional 53m pool will also allow the Kinsmen to be renovated/maintenance as necessary.
As the parents of two swimmers pool size is an issue and concern.
Current communities need to be engaged in this process and asked what they want in their park space, not dictated by agreements and plans from irrelevant decision makers from the past. Land and traffic impact studies need to be completed to see how this project will affect the local residents and their safety. If the city plans on immersing this project directly into a community, it should match the overall appearance of the community and not some completely random and obtrusive design.
definitely needed. It would be nice to see these facilities offer meeting spaces free of charge to youth organizations in the city such Girl Guides, Scouts etc that typically don't charge large membership fees and have trouble finding space that is affordable
Edmonton really really needs another competitive facility for swimmers. Right now, there is only Kinsmen and it is not always available for competitions. There are a lot of swimmer throughout the province that would benefit from another long course pool in Edmonton, not just Edmontonians.
Extending the LRT to the facility would increase usage and decrease parking hassles. I hope the city is considering it. Thank you for your work.
For future consideration, please provide adequate information to make decisions based on facts not emotions. Ie exactly how much green space will be lost with addition of a larger 53m pool.
For our neighbour highdemand the facility and we are looking forward get asap
Good job
Green space, stop making more expensive rec centres when we have opportunity to fix the ones we have
happy to have another rec center to take my family to. It seems that the current ones are quickly becoming over populated.
I am very excited and happy this process is happening and we have a voice. also I am very happy that some of the issues we have seen at other newer rec facilities In Edmonton have been addressed in this plan specifically "bonus ice" for skating and silly parking lot design.
I can only speak for the swimming component of the facility. Once Kinsmen closes down for renovations, it will leave a huge gap in the community of those who use the facility for the pool component. This project will alleviate the stress and meet the needs of the community.
I like the bigger pool idea
I love that the library will be a part of this development. Study rooms/cubbies are very important. Love that there is a park included in the plans among all the other individualized areas. Don't understand why the larger pool is a consideration or what it would be used for. Could be noted on survey why that is a consideration. Is it for athletic training?
I think it's really important to include the 53m pool so that community services (Swim Gym) and other activities will have space to continue.
I think the larger pool should be done and then there is no reason for adding on at a later date and Edmonton could use a few more swimming pools . Thank You Joanne
I truly believe the pool needs to be 53m vs 25m.



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OTHER COMMENTS
I would encourage council to review the change rooms and fix the issues the public experiences at other rec centers in the city. Often family change rooms are small, hard to maneuver, and hard to maintain. Adequate space for outdoor footwear needs to be considered. In addition larger open spaces are much more user friendly than the cramped lockers and isles as experienced at the Terwilligar Rec Center. Further, the city should consider the cost of cleaning and maintaining these change rooms. On any given day the TRC change rooms are filthy. I feel that investing in the infrastructure the city currently has is more prudent than building another facility. Check out the Innisfail public swimming pool change rooms and maintenance. That facility is spotless and much more inviting even though is several years older.
If approved - how long would building take approximately? Is this a facility that would be operational in 2017 or would we be expecting it closer to 2018?
if there is something to be learned from the investments made at Meadows, Clareview and Terwilligar it should be that functionality should prevail over architectural statements. There is too much costly infrastructure to maintain for non-functional space in these other facilities.
I'm curious what type of sports will be in the gym....I voted for public badminton courts for family play but there is no detail as to whether that was accepted.
I'm exciting to see this built in the west-end community. It feels we are always the last in the priorities for most major developments including the LRT and a library. Statistics show that our neighborhood is one of the fastest growing one in the city and I hope the city can provide the accommodations that our families and children need.
I'm very excited! What happened with the diving platforms? You showed it was somewhat supported, but never stated if it was being included in the design
Indoor playground would be good for our long winters
It is great for me.
It is very important to build a 50m pool for the needs of all swimmers in Edmonton. Thank you.
It would be nice if one of the arena's would allow more seating for tournaments, with lots of accessible seating as well. It would be great in people in wheelchairs could view the arenas from a closer distance, rather than at the top of the seating area.
It's looking good in the plan and it's great to finally have a Recreation facility for the far west residents
It's very important to have a 50m pool in this part of Edmonton. Right now there are only 2 other 50m pools in the city (Kinsmen & Peter Hemingway). We have lots and lots and lots of green space all over the city! This pool will serve a huge part of the city and will be a great legacy for Edmonton's aquatic community.
Just please keep Rosenthal residence in the loop and please make a plan to eliminate extra traffic off the small community roads and forced traffic to 92 ave. Especially with hockey rinks it will be an increase of early and late night traffic in an otherwise quiet community and would hate to have all the traffic pushed to Rosenthal way and link. Very concerned I as a resident wasn't consulted at all or made aware of my opportunities to do so. I know planning started a long time ago, but as a new purchaser here I feel we weren't informed enough. Communication should have started the second our land title was assigned. Please more green space and easy biking trails into the center! :)
Just wonder how this project impacts the other city recreation spaces i.e. Jasper Place Pool. If this is currently unfunded but needed.
Make sure there is LOTS of parking! Nothing like going to one of the many facilities in Edmonton and there being limited or no parking. Ensure that there is an easy access by transit links
Men's and women's washrooms should be larger than shared washrooms and change areas.
More free public space will benefit our community most. Activities throughout the city cost \$. Finding ways to offer communities free access to staying healthy is a big plus. Stairs, paved pathways, access to outdoor tennis courts, tracks, outdoor rink.
My biggest concern with plans made and approved by any level of government is that they always focus on immediate needs. By the time the project is complete, the need is greater and unanticipated.



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OTHER COMMENTS
My main concern as a parent in Lewis Estates is that this will open up meaning more spaces for swimming lessons for children. It is nearly impossible to get a child registered for swimming lessons without booking months and months in advance. I hope if the city does spend the money on the larger pool that it will increase the amount of lessons and frequency of lessons for children. I hope the larger pool will not just be built to benefit high level athletes. I do agree that it is needed as well - but the west end truly needs a recreation center for our community and the community of Lewis Estates.
No more to say
Overall love the design, and this facility is something the community needs! But, the addition of the 53m pool would accommodate the community more.
please add a Climbing wall,
Please build a 53M pool!!!!!! PLEASE
Please build more of these in other community's. Lewis Farms is to far for me to drive for it to be useful, so more of these around the city will ensure we all can enjoy them. Not just the people who live in the north
Please consider inclusion of the 53m pool. It is critical to have access to this type of facility in that location of the city and would benefit many Edmonton residents and bring in users from around Edmonton and Alberta. Also, if the 53m pool is approved, please consider opportunities to include space for swimming spectators. thanks!
Please don't miss the opportunity to have a proper lane swim pool. If we are going to build something lets do it right the first time.
Please engage the swim community through swim Alberta or local programs such as Olympian swim club.
Please find funding for this project! I want to use it ASAP!
Please get this moving along ASAP. Goodlife is opening up and we will be members there...prefer to support an edmonton facility with more options.
Please have larger pool. It is so important for the programs that are in place currently in terms of Swim gym etc. We have an expanding population in Edmonton and it is necessary to properly plan these things. The larger pool allow for many more options in terms of activities that we can use it for. Don't skimp on the pool!!!!!!
please include in-door tennis! It is next to impossible to get court time at night or on the weekends
Please make sure to implement the 53M Pool into this new facility, it IS very much needed for the West End & its expanding neighborhoods with new families & children!!
Please think of controlling the costs, I can't afford to have my taxes increased.
Providing for green space is lovely, but having a pool that brings the community inside 365 days a year is important. There are not enough pools in Edmonton and area as it is, having a pool like this allows for growth, perhaps putting Edmonton in a situation for being able to hold specific type of "games."
Retain more native green space.
Swim Gym and Learn to Dive are two of the city's most popular activities for children, including low income children that provides high level opportunities and coaching for everyone. It is something that simply cannot be shut down for a year and a half without a sufficient area for it to continue. The Lewis Farms Facility and Park is a perfect opportunity for this to supplement these types of programs. Lane swimming is a lifelong athletic experience for many people. All you have to do is look at the catastrophe that is the St. Albert rec centre to see that offering no to little lane swimming and in a short pool does not meet resident's needs. A longer pool is necessary.
thank you for keeping the community involved.
the 53 m swimming pool is really important.
The design appears to have the necessary components as well as new and innovative features. I feel there is a significant amount of support from all aquatic organizations, communities and users to warrant the 53m pool option. The cost is far less than trying to renovate and retrofit an existing facility and the foresight to build it now is an excellent initiative in planning.



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OTHER COMMENTS
The need for a 53m pool is so important, especially when the other large pools in the city are shut down and unable to be used for programs and swimming lessons. The need for more area for swim programs and swimming lessons is huge.
The open concept green spaces. market spaces and formal spaces are adequate. The reality of building another aquatics facility in the near future is very unlikely. It would be a better use of funds to spend the money now to build a facility that is useful now and in the future. Having a competition level facility would attract revenue to the City of Edmonton facilities and the city itself.
There is a dreadful lack of green public spaces in the neighbourhood. A pleasant area for walking, activities, and sports would really help develop an actual sense of community in the neighbourhood as there are no meeting points at the moment.
There is ample green space which is used only for short portions of the year. Creating a large indoor aquatics centre would be more beneficial and likely utilized more than an expanded green space.
This facility and space is MUCH needed in the west end, and the sooner it can be realized, the better. It must be done as efficiently and effectively as possible.
This facility will be a great investment for Edmontonians and all those who enjoy spending their time being active.
This will cause extreme traffic to Rosenthal Way if YOU DONT DO SOMETHING. You MUST reroute traffic to 92 before it's too late. Please make Rosenthal Way local traffic only. I am disgusted with my builder Homes by Avi that I had no idea about this at my time of purchase. I was not notified about meetings from the community or my ward 1 councilor. Total fail Edmonton. And my property backs out to this project. Because if my lifestyle, I will NEVER use this facility, I moved here for some peace and quiet away from south side screaming kids and families. And now you've brought them to my backyard. I better not see a hike in property taxes or community fees. I refuse to pay into this huge gong show.
Very excited to see the outcome of this project. The city recreation facilities are a great community resource of which I use as much as possible.
We need the 53 m pool getting swimming lessons in this city is outrages we need this pool.
We need this facility quickly and the pool the most.
We need to build 53 m pool for sure to let swimmers train on a world competitive level and to have a back up in case KSC pool closure.
What is the expected impact to traffic in the area? Specifically, along Webber Greens drive from the Henday? There is already much congestion during rush hours - adding all that additional traffic will negatively impact the homes on that route (noise, accidents, etc). Also, will there be safe multi-use trails connecting to the facility so we are able to ride bikes with children from the rest of Lewis Estates?
Would really like to see the 53m pool project built and in place for all to use
Would the water entertainment area outside be like fountains or a spray park? It would be nice if it was a spray park area. And would the change rooms for the gym and 2nd level workout areas all be on the main floor? I think it would be more convenient if there where change rooms and washrooms dedicated for those spaces on the 2nd floor. And the aquatic center had its own dedicated change rooms and washrooms.
You guys take too long time.

WHAT YOU SAID



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OTHER COMMENTS
Can't wait for the facility to be built! :)
Glad that the 53m pool has been included. There is enough green space that a little less will not make much of a difference.
Wow - this is a huge project and is looking great. I think it will create a great opportunity for creating a community hub. It will be important to really think about how spaces can and will be programmed and linking the outdoor and indoor space.
The site location seems exclusive to the Lewis farms and second neighbourhoods. I am wondering how the access via 215 will accommodate the high increased traffic in the next 15-20 years. Perhaps a location closer to Whitemud and 215 street near River Cree makes more sense as any extension of the LRT could work with road right of ways. Also this positions the Lewis Farms Rec Centre as a west end hockey tournament hub, as two sheets of ice are also at River Cree, the Hotel accommodations across the street for easy pedestrian access.
During detailed design it will be very important to include barrier free design in all areas. Using that lens will be beneficial to making it a great place for all
Thanks for giving staff opportunity to provide thoughts..
Love it!!!
Great survey by the way. Typically schematic design has at least 3 options to choose from. Presumably we are commenting on the preferred option.
My worry is that because of the addition of the 53 metre competition pool and 7.5 & 10 m diving platforms, the facility will be programmed very much like KSC currently is. It will be very disappointing if swim meets and competitions take precedence over public lane & recreational swimming and patrons have to check facility schedules daily in order to ensure they can utilize the aquatic centre. It seems like an awful lot of money to spend on diving platforms that the general public isn't going to be able to use. They will sit idle for most of the day.

OVERALL PROCESS



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COMMENTS ON THE OVERALL PROCESS
can see that there was lots of consultation done. Comments were reviewed and included
more notice to be aware of process and dates of event
good design and layout to share info
it worked well
I believe this was the best way to do this process
looks good
good
don't remember getting any communication about this entire project / idea and we live in Lewis Estates
everything makes sense
process was proper, systematic and sequential. It has followed engineering style method. thanks
fantastic, smooth very engaging and informative
the specific type of activities people suggested were actually reflected in the diagrams
yes



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COMMENTS ON THE OVERALL PROCESS
A quick comment on pool size, I voted for the larger pool, but if having a smaller pool means that the extra money could be diverted towards getting a southwest or west high school quicker then that would be my preference. I think that the consultation was clear and concise and the plans look great. Hopefully it will be built before my 10 and 12 yr old move out of the house!! Have a lovely day!
Allows for community involvement. Not a hasty decision process
As a member of the swim gym/ competitive swimming community I am happy to have been able to have a say in this project. A 53m pool is important to the entire Edmonton community - not just the immediate surrounding community as a back up and as a place to draw in more competitive swimming programs. Thank you for hearing my input.
collaboration and feedback from the community is essential please use the feedback to meet the responses.
Concepts have great potential



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COMMENTS ON THE OVERALL PROCESS
Considering I wasn't even aware this was happening I strongly feel you didn't meet the concerns of the immediate community surrounding. Normally there are signs on the road making residence aware. I'm disappointed and shocked as I live in an area that is directly effected. Biggest concern is traffic down my road and how to keep people traveling onto 92 ave. Hoping there are no back ways unforgettable facility and you need to enter and exit only off 92 ave so people are barrelling down our community roads where people are already driving far above the speed limits. Excited about this facility as it is why I moved here, but can't believe as a resident I didn't even know of any of the latest meetings. Bought my place August 2014. My other property in SE Edmonton I get 800 pieces of mail from the city about community changes and known for this home.
Correct process
Didn't know about the process until this summer, otherwise would have been voicing need for 50m pool earlier.
Excellent
Excellent! I am excited to be a part of it.
fine
Good
Good
Good
Good communication. Keep up the great work. IMPORTANT! Please share how public transportation links or connects to the facility.
Good process
Good, I wish I had gotten more involved earlier.
Good.
good. 50-m pool is a must.
Great.
hard to read the documents, all the options remain the same between the two pool sizes. Unfortunately worded survey may lead to faulty reasoning.
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I actually think we should NOT be doing all this. We have an excellent example of a rec centre in Terwilligar, we should have saved the money on all this consultation and redesign, and simply duplicated the existing structure.
I am fine after reading.
I am glad you included us in the decision, with the city growing you need to think about future needs. Build bigger now, easier than trying to expand later
I appreciate the consultation process that was delivered; it allowed for future users to have a say. The process has been very transparent.
I believe it was delivered well. Not sure about surrounding communities input. I never received anything in mail as to where to go for the Sharing or Exploring part.
I couldn't make it to any open house events; multiple dates and times would have helped. I was interested in attending. I completed two surveys. I feel like missed a step somewhere between "what would you like to see" and "here it is." Not necessarily disappointed just not sure how it came to be so sports competition focused and not very park-like. Open grass fields aren't what I imagined for the park. Park = trees, paths, gardens with benches to me.



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COMMENTS ON THE OVERALL PROCESS
I do not fully understand and therefore appreciate the time it takes when building/design with/for the public as this project is. I feel like it has taken an exorbitant amount of time to reach only a schematic design and I am curious the cost, that to date has been incurred, and the projected costs going forward? Is this all previously allocated funds, or is this set out of future tax revenues, or other funds not made clear in this survey? It will be interesting what the future information provided will be as well as the construction schedule.
I feel strongly that a larger pool is important
I feel there was adequate opportunities for us to provide some input
I found that the earlier consultation session was better put together with more indepth information to make an informed decision. The latest round simply asked people if they wanted a bigger pool without stating the actual facts and total costs associated with the bigger pool option. On top of that having a community consultation in a religious building is a massive mistake, as some members of community will not attend an event in such a building. Better signage would have been appreciated given the construction blocking off the natural route into the venue.
I have not been involved till I learned the Kinsmen would be closing for a year and a half which motivated me to do this survey as the city needs more larger pool areas. It is VERY disappointing to hear that a city with so much green space considers more an option when we are so severely limited with indoor pool space for children and adults who want to pursue more competitive pool environments. The city NEEDS more 50m lane swimming as well as deeper diving pools.
I like it! It makes me feel like my opinion matters!
I really like how it feels like I have a decision in this process. These type of facilities are desperately needed in the newer communities.
I think a rock climbing space and a lace for kids parties etc is also a viable option, since there are so many children in a wide range of age groups live in The Lewis Estates Area. So it's something to think about as well. Overall the plan is a great idea we need it here.
I think based on this survey, we are presented with less than all of he information. The survey is biased towards a smaller pool. There was nothing indicating the benefits of the 53m pool. If you want a multipurpose facility then you must build the best. A 25m pool does not bests urge the City of Edmonton.
I think it is great that you are asking the community for their opinion, let's hope it counts!
I think it was great planning and proposal to the city. Now we wait and see if the city approves the design. But at the cities pace we may be waiting a while. We are still waiting for the schools to built over here in Secord.
I think that the evaluation of being able to hold events in a 25m pool is only relevant for half of the year, whereas after February/March competitions become long course requiring a 53m pool. Also with the closing of the kinsmen, the public with want use of lanes and by having a 53m pool it can accommodate to more of the public, and more competitive sport uses.
I think that the way the 53m vs 25 m is being presented is absolutely biased, and if a 25m pool is voted in, it would only be because of the poor way the city delivered this. What they do not mention, is there would be LESS swimming lessons, LESS room for competitive swim events, and I doubt the upgrade from 53 to 25 is 8 Million, that is just the total cost of the pool. This misrepresentation is not fair to the City of Edmonton's residents.
I think there was lots of opportunity for pubic input.
I think you did a fantastic job providing multiple opportunities for input, in different forms. I also like when you provided reasons why it was decided one way or another (ex the location of the skate park). Sometimes I only think about why I want it one way, but an explanation sometimes helps sway my opinion.
I thought the City did a tremendous job in consulting the public & neighbourhood
I was not able to attend previous consultations.
I was unable to attend the one day for the open house. Maybe for future open houses, have multiple options available to ensure that you can maximize the audience?



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COMMENTS ON THE OVERALL PROCESS
It has been good, however, I signed up for the newsletter updates on this facility, and never received any notice regarding the October 4 meeting or this survey. Just happened to come across it on social media.
It has been great to be informed however feels like the options are given although a biased decisions already seems to be leaned toward in some aspects of the facility design.
it is excellent
it was good. enough time for consultation. But i am hopeful that there are a lot of responder or participants within the community
It was okay.
It was satisfactory
it was very informative and was well advertised to ensure the community was aware.
It's amazing how you thought about all our needs and made a plan with almost everything!
Liked the detail things were presented with.
Looks good so far as long as you upgrade to the 53m pool!
Looks good to me
Looks ok
My involvement? I was not notified about this project AT ALL. I found out on the news yesterday. It was NEVER mentioned when I bought my house in March 2016 and taken possession Sept 28 that this project even existed. Nor was I made privy to community meetings! How is this possible? What a total neglect of Rosenthal.
No concerns
No concerns. Allows for alot of discussion
no thoughts
Not good, unless you attended the last open house you couldn't find any information on the project from the Edmonton.ca web site. Also found that the design is similar to other facilities. Why hold consultations then? Instead of doing a consultation why not say, we'll place this facility (i.e. Meadows / Clairview / Terwilligear) and save on the new design drawings and consultation fee's. Nothing new here, besides the same old (that are clearly needed in any rec facility) but nothing daring / new that the community needs (i.e. Tobogganing hills, cross country skiing track, rolling hills for BMX / Mountain biking, etc...)
ok
opportunities were given to the community to respond and if they didn't they shouldn't be complaining about it
Overall pretty good. I would be excited if the 53m pool is put in!
Process was good
Public consultation is always the best way to go. I especially appreciate the ability to provide online feedback for those who can not personally attend the scheduled meetings.
Satisfied
Seems fine, the universal change rooms will be an election issue, good luck with that one!
Some of the questions were not worded or explained well. Otherwise it was ok.
The process appears to be very involved and included multiple interested parties
The process has been long, however its inclusiveness, openness and transparency should be a strong hallmark for politicians to see what the community is prepared to accept.
The process is god because they can share ideas and br involved the the whole process
The process seemed more comprehensive than other city initiatives. Still, I would reserve judgement until I could assess participation provided during the process to actual results.
The process was fine. However I think that Edmonton has to think more about its strategy on delivering facilities that compete against other cities nationally. Not just about personal needs and community needs.



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COMMENTS ON THE OVERALL PROCESS
The question related to the two pool sizes is completely biased. You forget to mention competitive swim meets as a benefit of a larger pool. As a community we need to build facilities that support new sports and programs, not more of the same. Competitive swimming can only happen in competitive size pools.
There are important considerations for involving the public but City Counsel needs to lead and not just follow. There is an opportunity to build an Olympic size (and depth) pool that will allow more flexibility in accommodating meets and competitions, so City Counsel please lead! It would be helpful to inform everyone involved the exact size of green space (percentage of whole site) that will be lost to a larger pool. This would allow people to make an informed, rational decision based on knowledge and not just emotion.
This facility should have been built years ago but after the delays and once a decision was made, the process seemed good.
Very detailed and informative. There has been a lot of opportunity for feedback.
Very good; the public has had ample opportunity to comment and provide feedback.
Very happy to have had the chance to attend an open house and provide direct input on the design/ functionality. Appreciate the community involvement.
Very informative
Very well.
We don't need another rec centre. Deal with what we have and make it work better
we feel our opinions have been heard, thank you
We need to build 53 m pool for sure to let swimmers train on a world competitive level and to have a back up in case KSC pool closure.
Well done meets our needs

OPEN HOUSE FEEDBACK

Overall, the majority of people that went to the open house felt that it was a positive event and we did a good job. Here are some of our learnings from the event and suggestions for improvement for future consultation activities.



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ENJOYED THE MOST
seeing the plans
design plans, staff to answer question
the space for it
seeing proposed plans in detail
information presented well
food
food, willingness for city to answer questions
seeing the design and sepakign with city reps
the designs well drafted
nice flow from start to last open house to where we are today. Good explanation of next steps
very informative
I liked how interactive it was. Being able to ask questions
talking to the facilitators
nice presentation
drawing boards
comprehensive detail and visuals / drawings
the information and drawings
well illustrated and covered previous open house public comment. Thanks
the drawings and that I can give input
very welcoming, friendly environment lots of smiles
popcorn, all the information update
open and free flow format - very informative
process
lots of visuals; people were helpful in answering questions



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ASPECTS FOR IMPROVEMENT
more pictures of what the inside may look like
too much info in such small space
increase time and dates of event
location of event was difficult to get to. (road construction, not too close to future rec centre location)
size and amount of staff
displays first then all questions
location - should have been held closer to future project site
location - construction limited access
the Lewis farm aerial view / satellite view map should be made in bigger size to make more detailed and informative. Any new / future project / project activity to be included in separate map
video / power point presentation would have helped too
more handouts

OTHER COMMENTS
west end is long over due
the site plan needs work to be more useful. Too many baseball fields, not enough options. Outside needs a playground for kids all ages. Thinking about including shallow pond outside. Gazebo? The building is very nice and has lots of features
soccer was completely ignored. Parking and access difficult. Road access seems a bit difficult to get to facility
keep green space big
need to build sooner
I would like longer lane swim with dep pool in lane swim. Competitive swim area. Enough pools for children
at time of completing the form my question about traffic flow had not been answered. Concerned about traffic within Lewis Farms
more space dedicated to weight and training area. More parking
please make the gym facility larger and incorporate more space for squat, deadlift and bench
One medical clinic / walk in clinic / family physician clinic shall be introduced to cover 40000-80000 population (in future) road shall be wider at intersection of webber green drive and suder green drive. Small concrete based shall be removed to avoid traffic jam when bus stops at wes green drive reaching / directing toward lewis farms bus terminal. Use commercial plaza (of melcor builder) behind shopping plaza (opposite lewis farms bus transit) for all missing facility of lewis farms community. Counsellor or president of lewis farms community league shall help out on this. such as medical clinic senior peopal meetin centre, small religious place, municipality on government interaction centre or reconrding centre.
great work! Really hope council approves this very much needed facility!
what is futsal? I think an indoor soccer field should have been included