

Comments, Questions, and Key Themes

Carmen Corbasson Community Centre Redevelopment – Virtual Community Information Session

Tuesday June 22nd, 2021

6:30-8:00pm

95 attendees joined through virtual Webex event (not including City staff)

Key Theme	Community Comments
Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for younger kids to enjoy the pool? Concern the pictures depicted adults and seniors and not enough programming for all ages • Will the City be considering childcare options for those who would like to workout? • Concern the classes at Seniors' Centre book up quickly and you have to register at 12:01 to get a spot
Aquatics Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size of the pool and therapeutic tank. Ensure therapy pool is large enough in size. • Will chlorine be used or will you consider salt water? • Will Cawthra Park pool continue to operate? • What is the cost to operate the pool? • Will there be a diving board and opportunity for sea kayaks to come in and rent? Ensure the main tank is deep enough to accommodate this
Fitness/ Weight Room/Gym/Walking track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider low impact equipment • What type of flooring and are lights dimmable? • Will track and gym remain after redevelopment?
Accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will there be elevator access? • Will there be chair lifts and emergency plans for those with disabilities? • Hallways/ doorways should be wide enough to accommodate hockey player's bags
Cycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better planning of bike lanes on Cawthra Road • The building is not easy to get to for cyclists and pedestrians (maybe add cycling access from Atwater?) • Will bike racks be available?
Bus Stop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why can't the bus still go into the Seniors' Centre? • What is the new distance from the bus stop to the entrance? • Transportation accessibility is a very important factor • Question asked if we considered the distance to cross Cawthra Road from southbound bus stop? Resident felt the infrequency of bus times (Mon-Fri every 20 mins; Sat. 40mins & Sun n/a) was why ridership was low due to limited service (i.e. no bus on Sundays)
Public Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When and where were the Future Directions public engagement sessions held? • Why have you not engaged the community sooner?
Outdoor Amenities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is an outdoor rink planned? • Is a park planned on site? – would value an outdoor playground in close proximity • Did you consider outdoor activities such as a community garden, water features? • Can a picnic table go out front the Seniors' Centre?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking lot at the centre is quite ugly with dumpsters and broken pavement. Will new path clean this up?
Environmental Considerations in the Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What environmental considerations were taken into consideration of the design? • Will there be Electronic Vehicle charging stations? • Did we consider heated walkways and heating the pool using energy from rinks?
Seniors' Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will there be plans to freshen the Seniors' Centre up? Sliding doors for the Seniors Centre • Can you place picnic tables out front of MSC • Happy it is not closing
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there plans to make larger arena changerooms on east side? Could address with scheduling older users to the west rink • Member followed up with email regarding growing Lawn Bowling to world class sport in Mississauga • When does RFP go out? • What changes can be made if residents don't want pool or fitness? • Will there be healthier food options? • Is a library planned onsite at this location?