



Post It Notes Summary

South Common Community Centre Redevelopment Open House Drop-In Information Session

Date: Friday April 28th, 2023

Time: 2 – 5 PM

Total Residents Visited and Signed In: 76 (another 50+ residents came to the session but did not provide their name and information).

Ward 8 residents were invited to participate in an Open House Drop-In Information session on the upcoming South Common Community Centre & Library Redevelopment Project. Invitations were directly mailed via a postcard to all Ward 8 residents, as well as through e-newsletters, community centre lobby displays, social media posts, and mobile signage around the centre.

Ward 8 Councillor Matt Mahoney, along with City staff from Recreation, Parks & Forestry, Library, Facilities Property and Management, and Perkins & Will Architects had poster displays around the gymnasium at South Common Community Centre & Library which outlined the background of the community centre and project, initial schematic designs, and estimated project timelines. The project team was available to answer residents' questions, and hear their comments in person and they visited and engaged with the various displays. A 'comments post-it note board' was provided where residents were encouraged to share their thoughts on the project and what is being proposed.



The following summary highlights the key themes that came from residents' comments from discussions with staff and the post it note board.

Key Theme	Community Comments
Aquatics Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide extra leisure swim times in area • Therapy pool looks great • Leisure, vacation feel of pool. I.e. palm tree on wall • Ensure an accessible lift is included • Love the therapeutic pool – should make part a little oasis • Salt pool should be considered • To have a starting block at the lap pool • Ensure there is an accessible washroom on deck
Hot Tub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many residents commented about the need to include a hot tub in the design for their therapeutic needs • Several residents were upset a hot tub was not included in the preliminary design shown
Aquatics Change Rooms (Universal/Community)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were several comments about concerns with the universal change room design • Would like to see more individual showers in the design • Washroom should be separate • Bathing suit spin dryers in change rooms



Fitness Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of equipment for weights and cardio is important • Track needs to be bigger (5 laps/km) • Ensure adequate sized change rooms to accommodate approx 15 people • Sauna should be included
Community Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check pickleball lines, consult with Pickleball Mississauga • Should look to have 6 regulation sized pickleball courts
Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naxos music, library access/subscription • Great new library. Wonderful
Indoor Amenities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have a sauna room • To have a chess room • To have a multi purpose large room for performances, meetings and parties • Address homeless accessibility • Improve shower plumbing/water pressure
Outdoor Amenities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handicap spots need to be increased • Too few parking spaces • Natural landscaping with native plants



Pictures from Open House

