

RECREATION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING NOTES - AUGUST 25, 2017

The Park Design Review

Ice Rink / RecZone:

- Request for year round ice. Summer play time programming.
- Overhead heaters/warmers for bleachers
- Water bottle fill stations
- Double doors to outside patio-ease of movement and transportation of event supplies
- Should the fencing on the back side include some of the grass area? Nice as an option for campouts or seating area for summer activities enclosed in the RecZone
- Keep it so no need to go through a 'sexed' locker room to access ice
- Keep transitions smooth and accessible i.e. from the lobby to rubber mats for skates, no lift if pass.
- No stairs – ramps only!
- Simple, clear signage
- Snoopy pond
- Minimum of 6 hockey nets and rink dividers

Outside/Structure

- Roof - please keep the view!! Find an alternative for winter months for sun/weather rather than tilting the roof down. Consider installing heavy-duty winter windscreen to shield the rink from wind/snow but also provide views. Could be sold as prime advertising space to capture revenue for programming.
- Too bad all of the rafters are not wood or wrapped in wood
- Metal kinetic sculpture garden outside front entrance. Path winding through sculptures. Art made by local artists.
- If rain passes through the roof: outside drainage options so the flooring does not flood. Can you still play sports in the rain? Non-slip surface?
- Can front entrance slide open in the summer to create an open feel in summer
- Snow storage shed area
- Be prepared for increased overnight parking
- Storage space for sledge hockey rigs- for public use?
- Consider how secure unused areas. i.e. if the cc is rented but rink is closed, how to keep people off the ice and vice versa

Playground/Outside Facility

- Bocce Courts!
- Sheltered, sunny places where people can sit and see the Sherwin's
- Bike racks
- Charge Area-bikes, devices
- More clearly labeled recycling bins
- Consider no trash bins.....encourage people to bring home own trash or eliminate all trash and recycling bins
- Decks need sun shelter. Kids in recreation programs need to take breaks in shaded areas. Maybe shade cloth can be removed seasonally.
- Nature / trail / history / education interpretive signs – on the outdoor decks and playground area
- Outdoor gazebo / tables / shade for family and small group picnics
- Retrofit existing bathrooms for accessibility
- Extra family/accessible bathroom in lobby
- Lots of bike racks that fit larger tire or adaptive bikes

Locker Rooms

- 4 locker rooms are plenty. Shower / Restroom stall for each preferred.
- Bathroom – shared – in locker rooms
- Water bottle fill stations near locker space

Entry/ Lobby

- Entry lacks a “transitional” zone. Do you walk from the outside right into the lobby? What if it is storming out? The entry just seems to be lack luster
- Storage in the lobby to hang coats, hats, boots, etc? lockers?
- Water bottle fountains! (vs. conventional fountains)
- Water bottle fill stations
- Rug that has shoe sizes on it for rentals
- Cubbies for unsecured storage. People will just stick their shoes under benches or make a little corner for their stuff
- Can front entrance slide open in the summer to create an open feel in summer
- Extra family/accessible bathroom in lobby
- Area for shoes in lobby
- Consider transitional entry-even just double door/airlock

- Convert CC lobby locker rooms to additional break-out room, office space and/or storage and janitors closet. Those 2 proposed locker rooms not necessary (bathrooms moved around to make it work)

Concessions

- Provide access from concessions to community center. Relocate janitors closet to lobby area.
- Nachos, pretzels, beer, chicken wings
- Healthy options please! Let's support healthy lifestyles and choices
- Beer, wine, coffee

Community Center

- Flooring
 - Although dark colors hide dirt it may remain dirtier, consider lighter color and keep it clean.
 - #6406 Brown Wood
 - Rec45 mid-range noise reduction
- Kitchen
 - Full kitchen will facilitate Recreation Cooking Programs (cooking with Grady!) and healthier concession offerings.
 - Offer culinary arts classes
 - Connected to community center with roller door/counter
- Would like windows to view rink/reczone from Community Center
- AV and Wi-Fi wired and capable
- Double door to outside needed to facilitate equipment load in to/from outside
- Load-in path/carts needed to unload equipment into community center from vehicles
- Adequate storage with storage cabinets or locked carts for supplies
- Double sink, industrial depth, off centered to maximize counter space
- Sound proofing of space to rink and lobby?
- Hand prints from local children-buy one each for center fundraising
- Giant white boards / chalk boards –could be rolling or permanent
- Mural outside by local artists
- Patio/deck directly off of community center for outdoor use