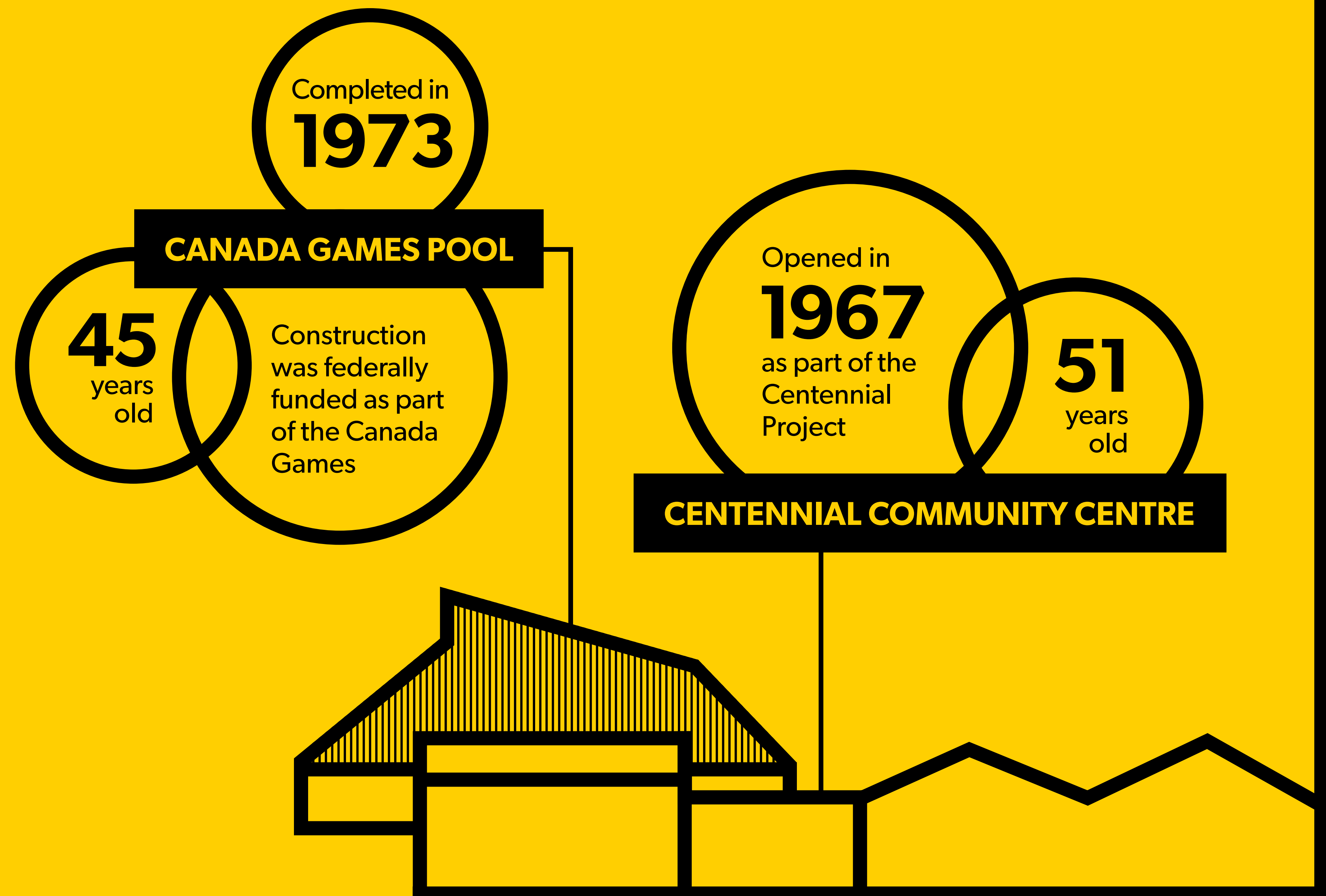


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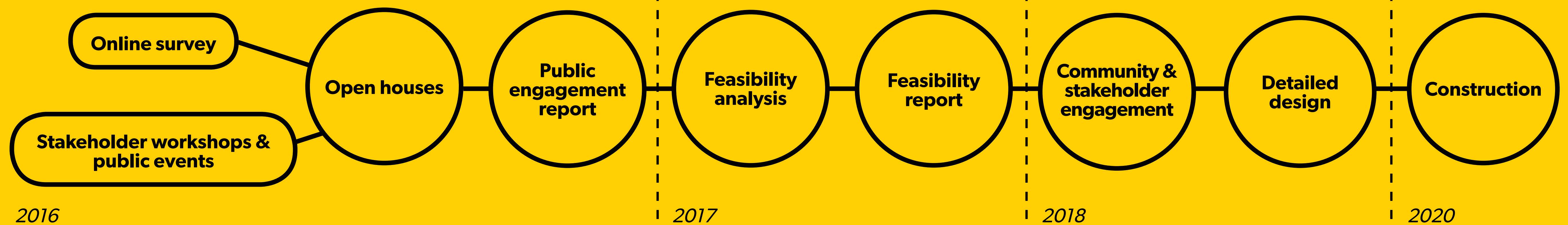
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The study’s findings have reinforced the importance of these two facilities to local residents and stakeholders. They will be used to inform the next stages of planning for a new facility, and ensure its aquatic, fitness, and community spaces reflect the unique values, history and identity of New Westminster.



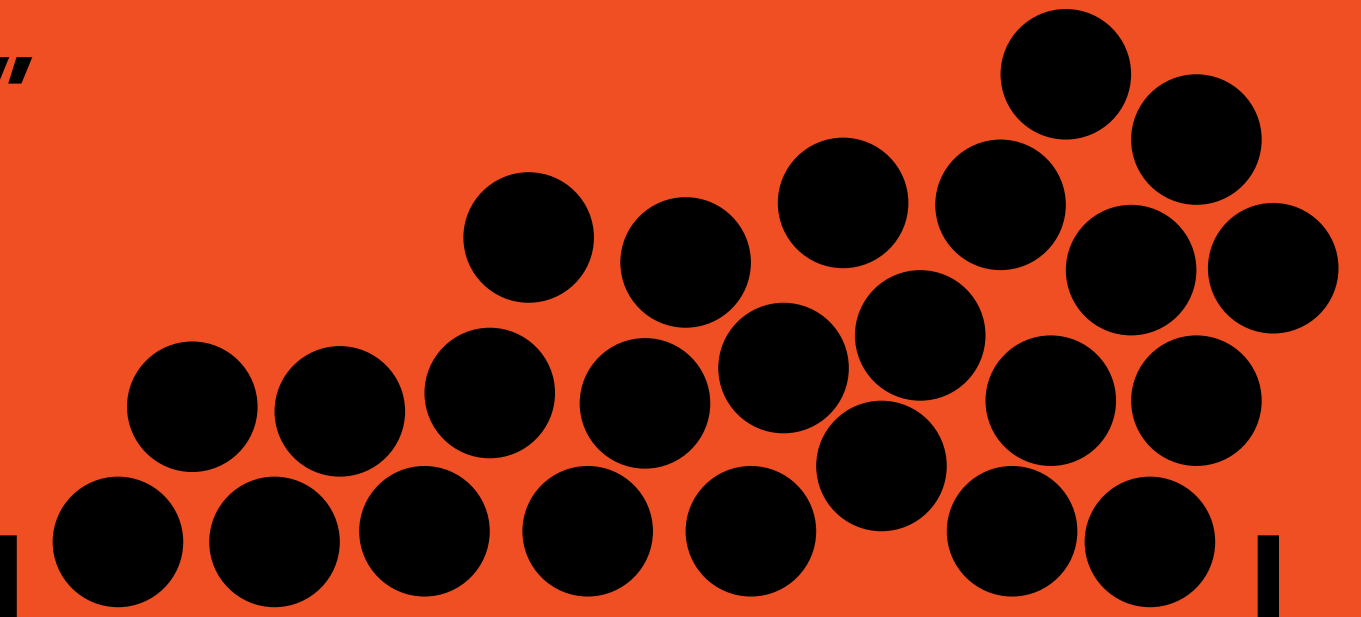
PROJECT TIMELINE



What we heard

98%

of New Westminster residents said that aquatic centres and community centres are “very important” or “somewhat important” to the identity and community of New Westminster.



Not at all
important

Not too
important

Somewhat
important

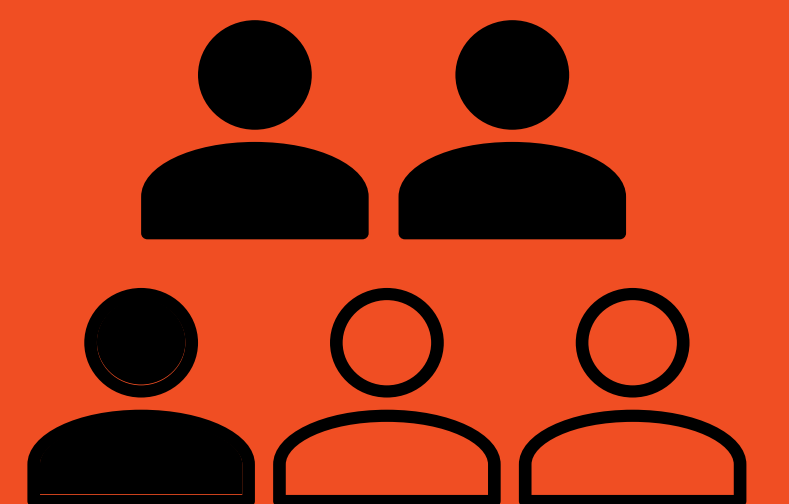
Very
important

CANADA GAMES POOL

If the facilities were replaced:

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE

3-IN-5 RESIDENTS



including
62%

Millennials
(aged 18-34)

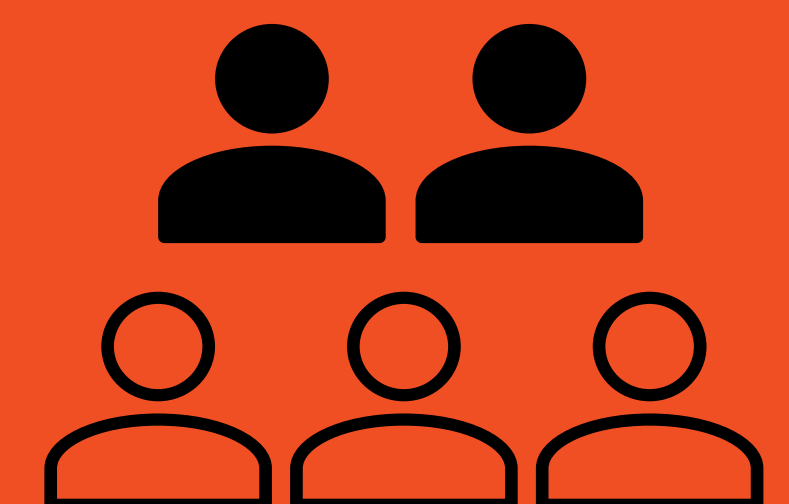
59%

39%

including
44%

Gen X
(aged 35-54)

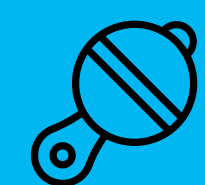
2-IN-5 RESIDENTS



would be “more likely to visit”

Most popular future priorities

for community related programs



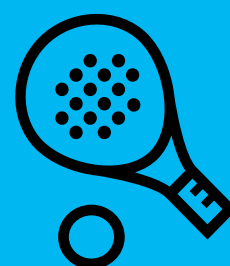
Tiny tot playtime program

23%



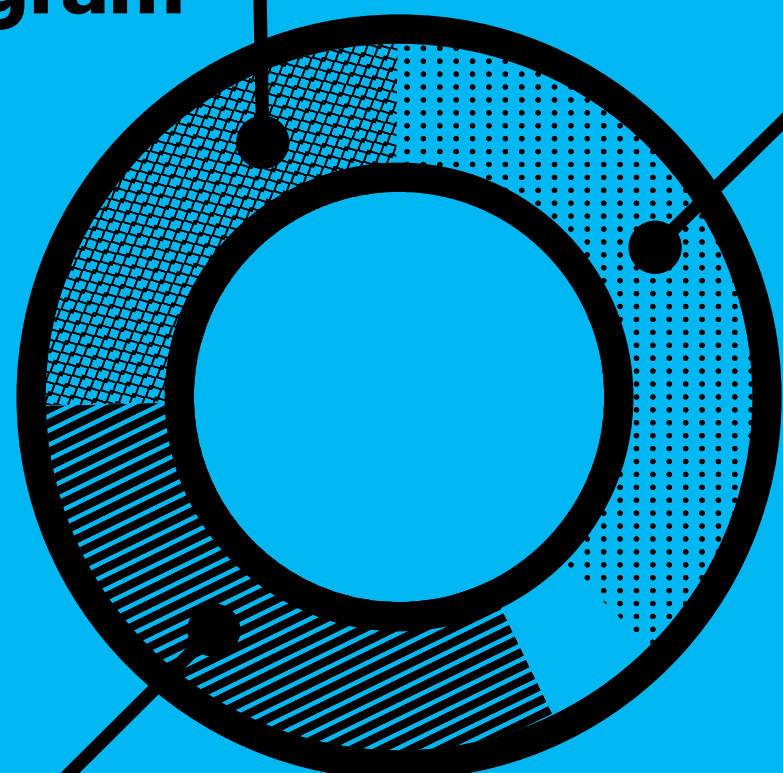
Having spaces to watch kids play

25%



Pickleball

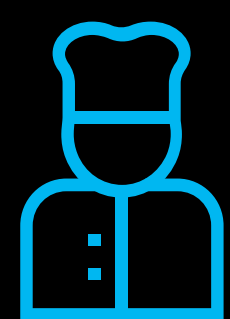
33%



Results from question where respondents could provide more than one response.

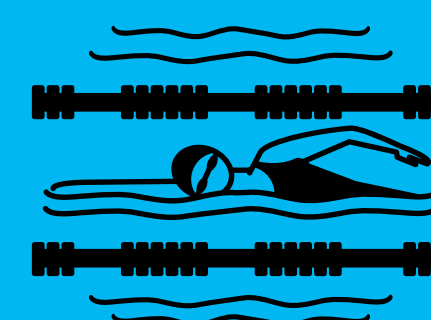


Respondents aged 35-54 were more likely than other groups to mention childminding services



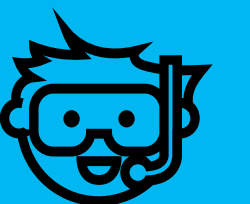
Respondents aged 18-34 were more likely to mention cooking programs

for aquatic related programs



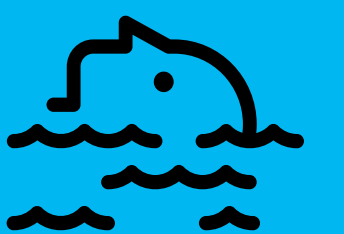
Length swimming for fitness

32%



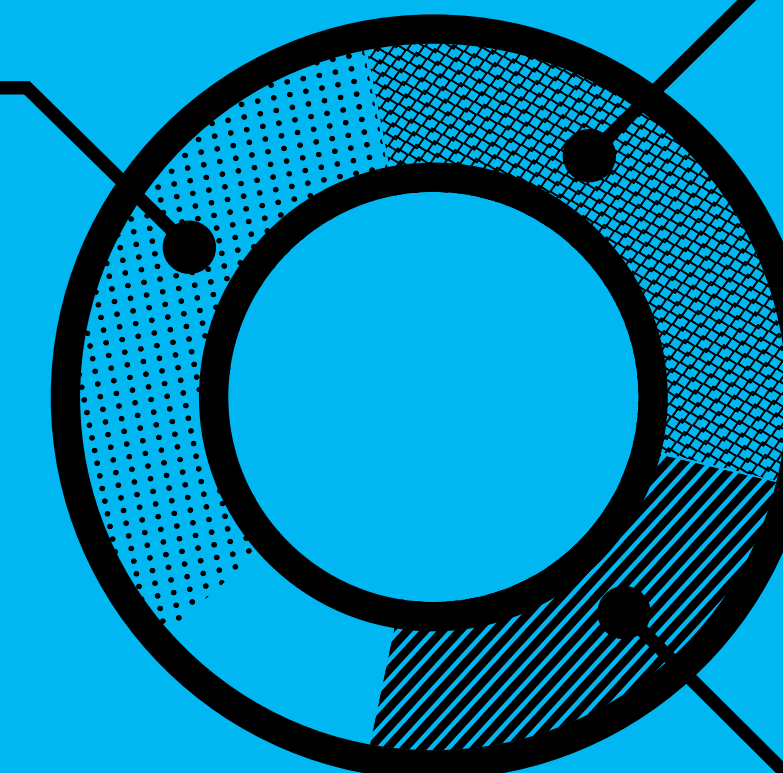
Swimming lessons

34%

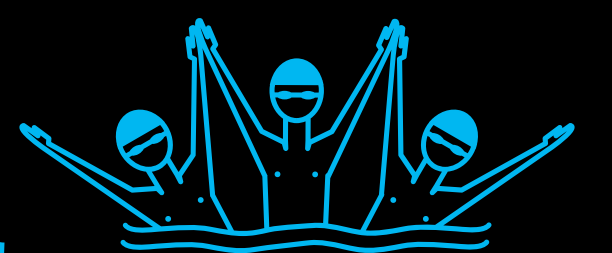
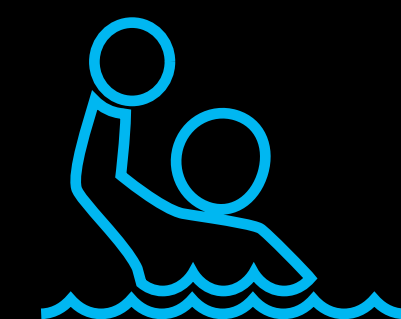


Leisure swimming

22%

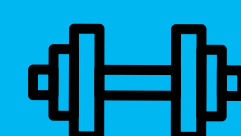


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Respondents aged 18-34 were more likely than other groups to mention aquatic sports like water polo and synchronized swimming

for fitness related programs



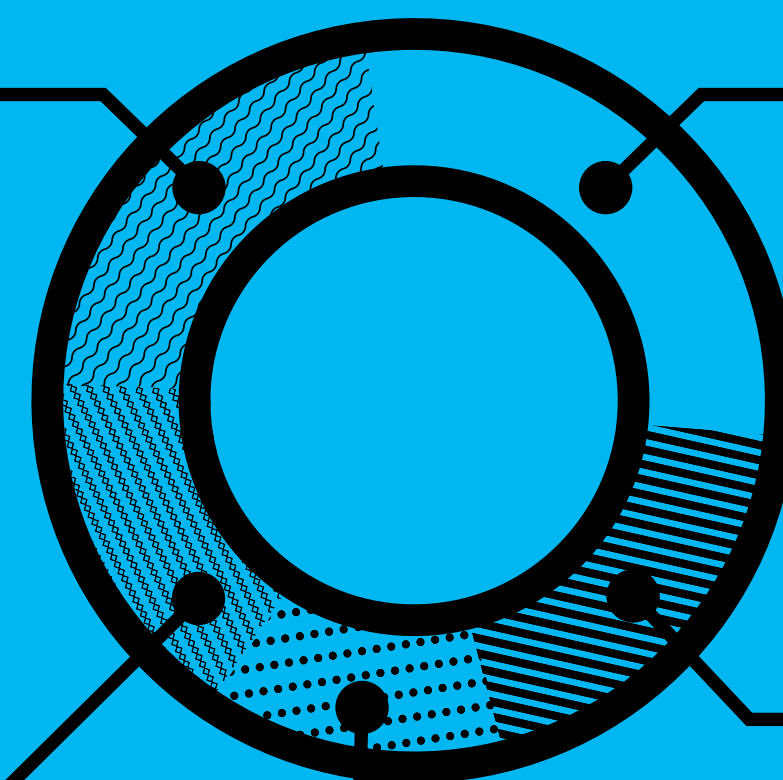
Free weights

25%



Gymnasium sports

18%



Group fitness classes

32%



Cardio equipment

22%

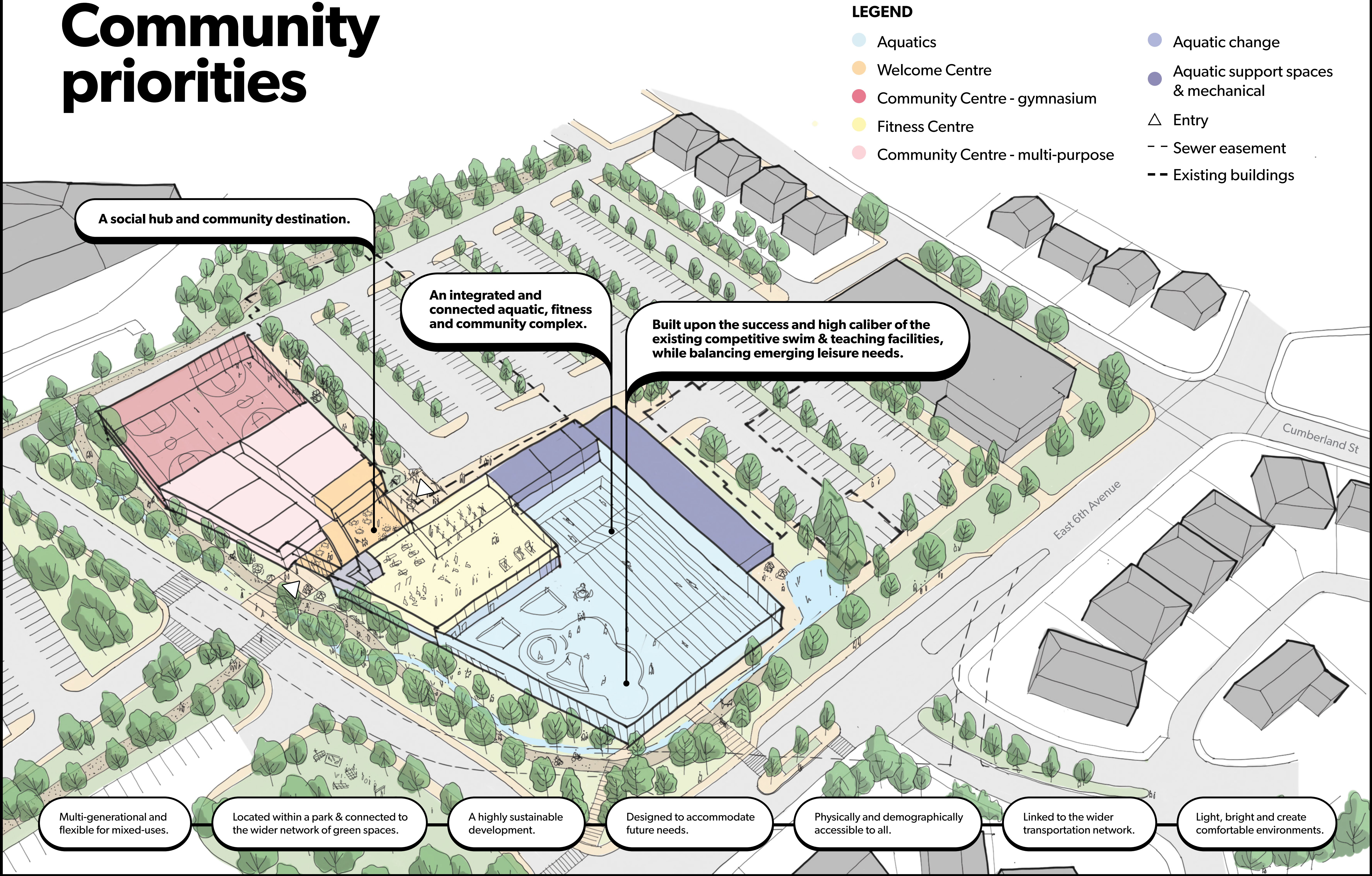
Other

16%

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Respondents aged 18-34 were more likely to mention the indoor running track and free weights

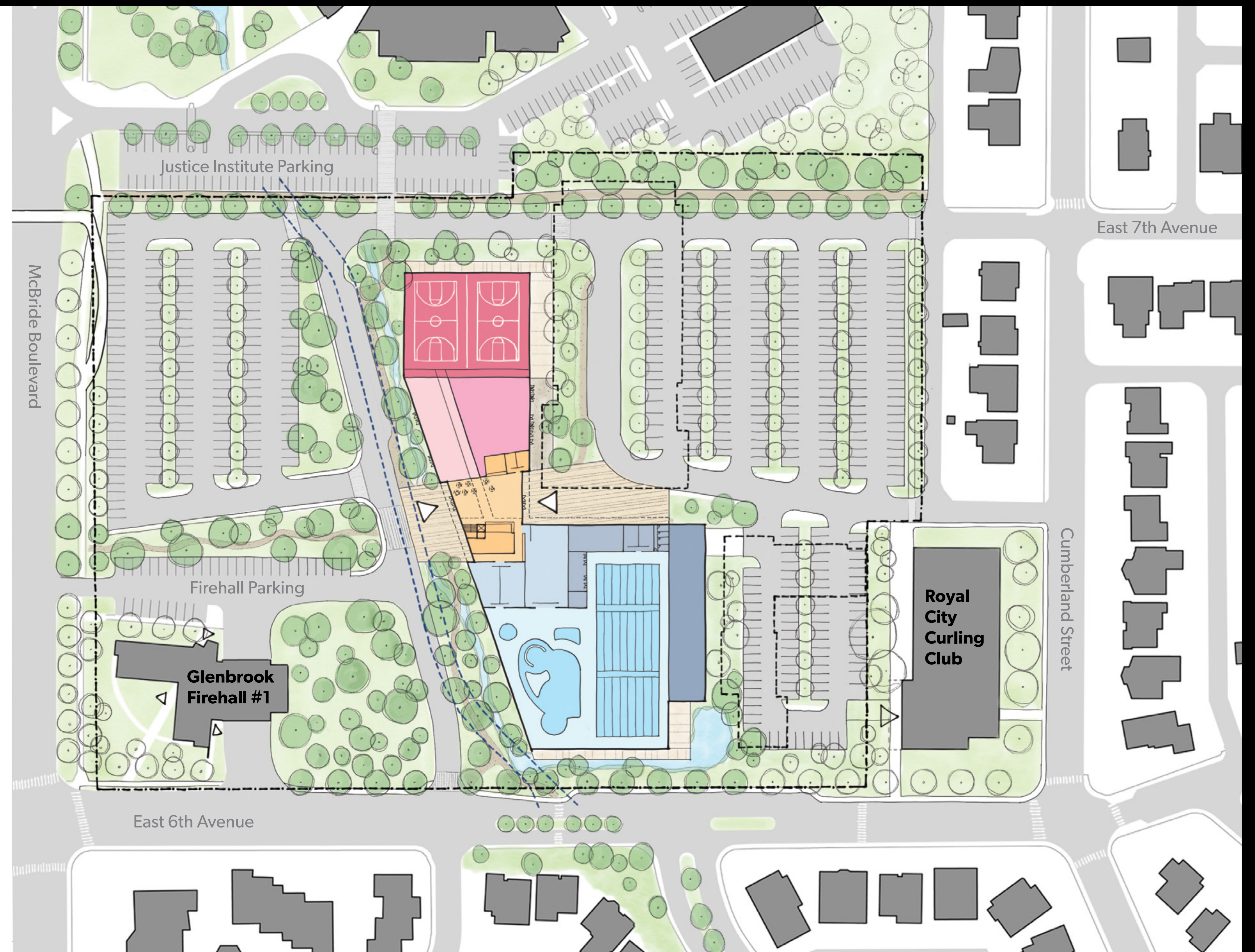
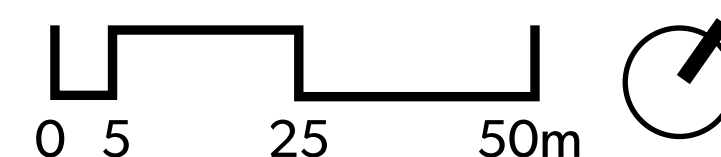
Community priorities



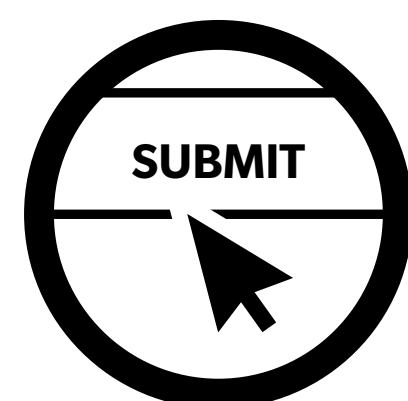
Site plan

LEGEND

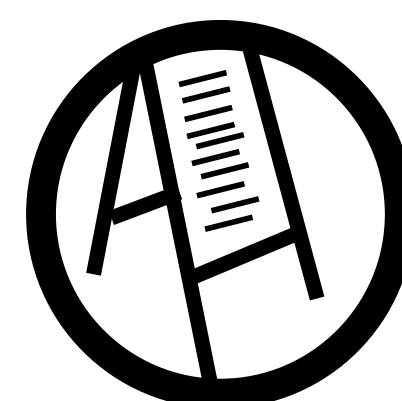
- Aquatics - pool
- Aquatics - change
- Aquatics - lifeguard, sauna/steam, party room, storage, staff
- Aquatics - back of house & mechanical
- Welcome Centre, lobby, circulation
- Community Centre - gymnasium
- Community Centre - multi-purpose
- Community Centre - childcare
- Multi-use pathway
- Plaza & walkway
- Greenscaping & bioswales
- △ Entry
- Sewer easement
- Property line
- Existing buildings



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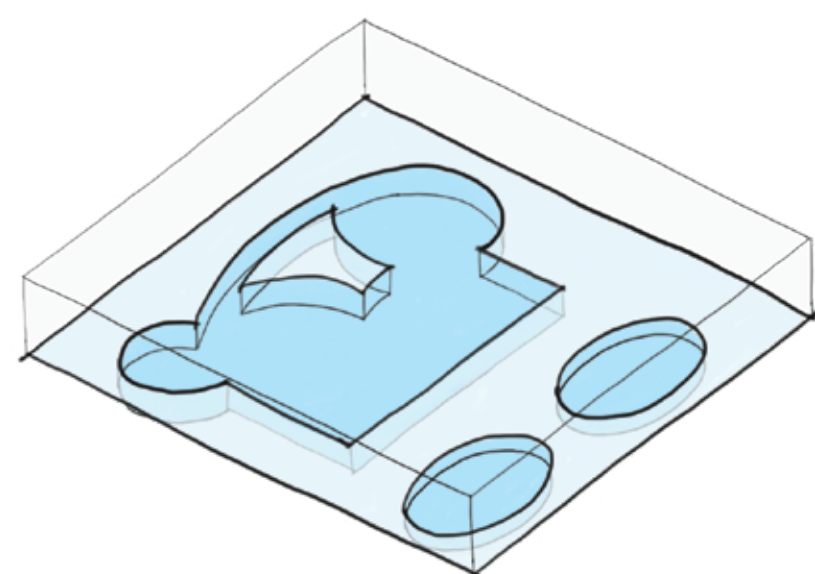
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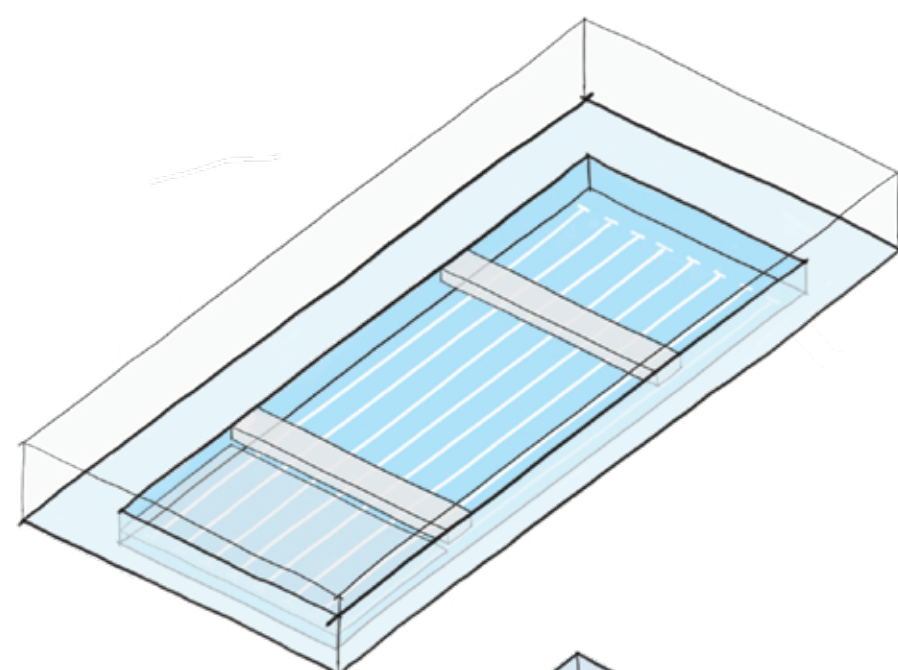
Proposed solution

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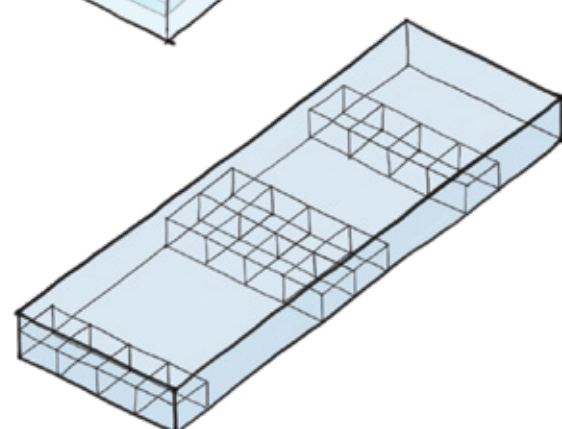
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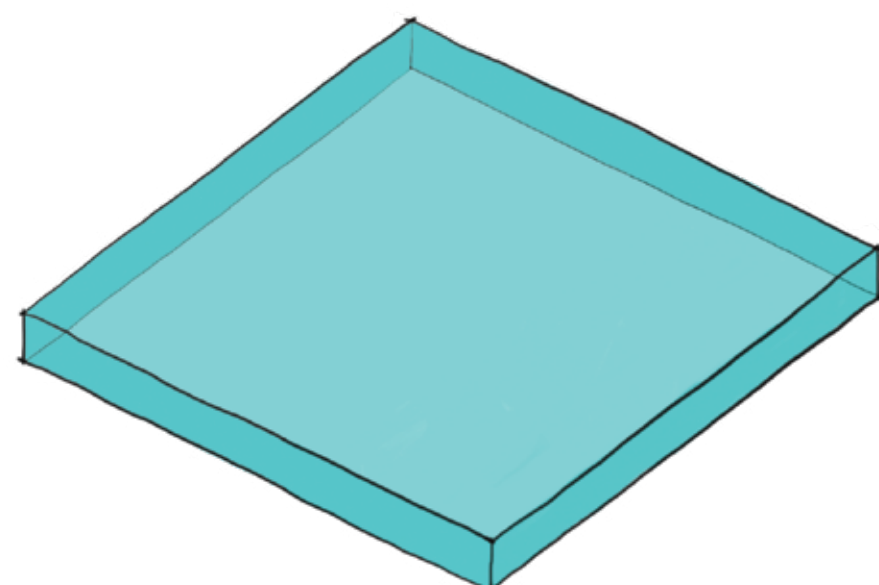
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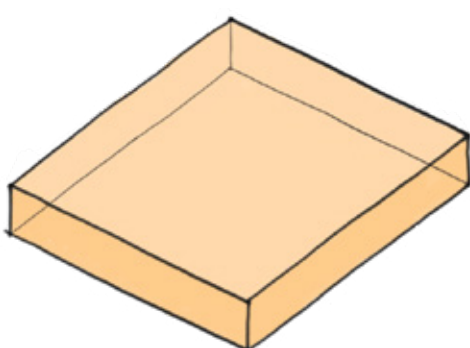
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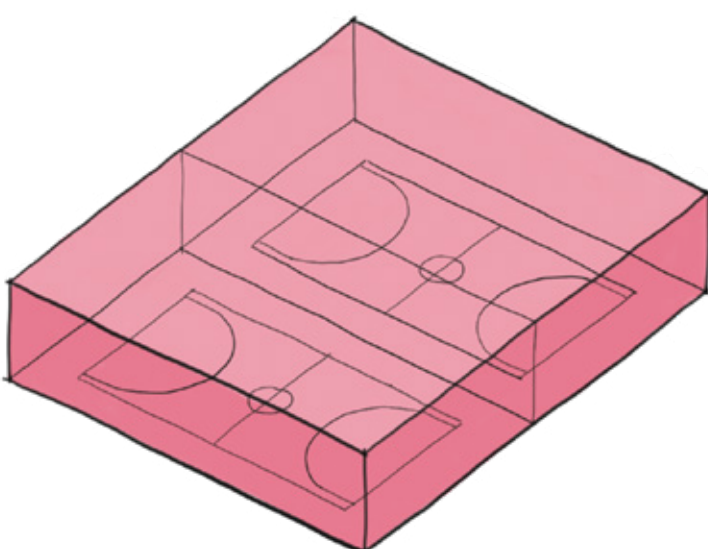
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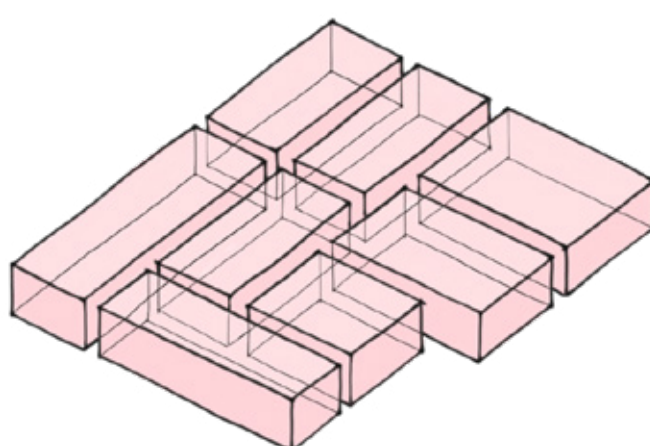
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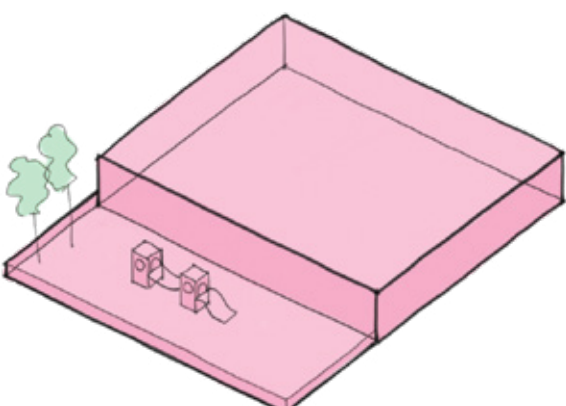
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What's next?

We want to know if we're on the right track for the new aquatics and community centre.

In the next phase of community and stakeholder engagement, we will:

- Check-in with the community about the proposed program components for the new facility.
- Evaluate trade-offs and ensure the community's values are reflected in the new facility and programming.

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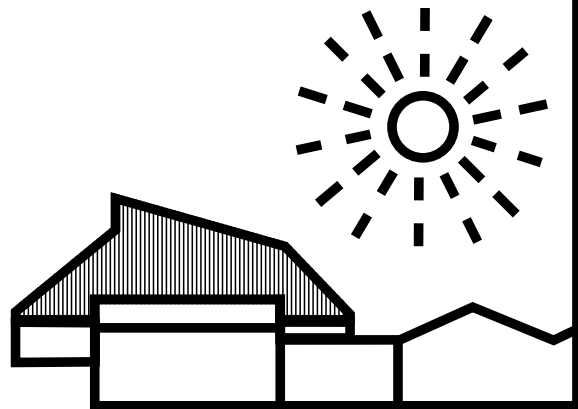
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PROJECT FACT SHEET

THE FUTURE NEW WEST AQUATICS & COMMUNITY CENTRE

Building a recreation
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NEW WESTMINSTER

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The new facility will be constructed in a single phase and cost in the order of \$100M. The existing Canada Games Pool and Centennial Community Centre will remain operational during construction.

What we heard

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of residents said aquatics and community centres are “important” to the identity and community of New Westminster.

59%

of residents said they’d be “more likely” to visit the aquatics centre if it were renewed.

Residents and stakeholders expressed a desire for a recreational and community amenities that will advance New Westminster’s rich tradition of sports excellence; with welcoming and inclusive gathering spaces for all.

Community priorities

Dear City Council,
The renewed aquatic and community facilities should be...

built upon the success and high caliber of the existing competitive swim & teaching facilities, while balancing emerging leisure needs.

an integrated and connected aquatic, fitness and community complex.

a social hub and community destination.

designed to accommodate future needs.

a highly sustainable development.

linked to the wider transportation network.

light, bright and create comfortable environments.

physically and demographically accessible to all.

multi-generational and flexible for mixed-uses.

located within a park & connected to the wider network of green spaces.

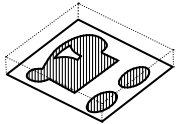


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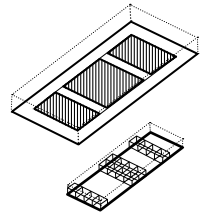
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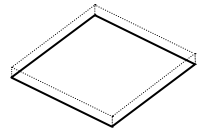


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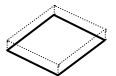
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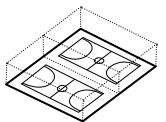
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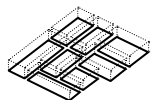
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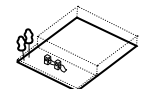
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