



New Recreation Facilities Sport User Groups – Feedback 2012 – 2014

To meet our growing city’s need for convenient access to recreation opportunities and support the important role recreation plays in building complete communities, The City of Calgary is developing new recreation facilities in four under-served areas – three in the S.E. in Quarry Park, Great Plains and Seton and one in the N.W. in Rocky Ridge.

As each facility is being designed to meet the specific needs of the community, The City undertook extensive stakeholder engagement to determine the proposed range of sport, leisure, arts and cultural amenities for the facilities. This included consulting several times with Sport User Groups between 2012 and 2014. Feedback received informed the final designs for Quarry Park, Great Plains and Rocky Ridge. As the design phase for Seton began later than for the other three facilities, feedback gathered through consultation with Sport User Groups in early 2014 will be used to inform schematic design for that facility. The City expects to engage Sport User Groups again on designs for Seton starting in 2015.

Between 2012 and 2014, several Sport User Group sessions were held which were attended by representatives from a wide range of sporting and community organizations.

User Groups & session dates	Groups represented	
<p>Gymnasium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct. 18, 2012 • Oct. 30, 2012 • Feb. 19, 2014 <p>CLICK HERE FOR SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK</p>	Sport Calgary Canuck Stuff Volleyball Club Alberta Volleyball Association Calgary Senior Men’s Basketball Association Calgary Grizzlies/Rollers Wheelchair Basketball Association Netball Alberta Calgary Minor Basketball Association Calgary Minor Soccer Association	Calgary Sport and Social Club Calgary Women’s Soccer Association Field Hockey Alberta McKenzie United Soccer Club Volleyball Alberta YMCA Calgary (Operator of Quarry Park, Rocky Ridge & Seton) NW CAG & SECRS (N.W. Community Advisory Group and S.E. Calgary Recreation Society)
<p>Aquatics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct. 11, 2012 • Oct. 30, 2012 • Feb. 11, 2014 <p>CLICK HERE FOR SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK</p>	Sport Calgary Nose Creek Swim Association Calgary Masters Swim Club Waterwerks Kayak Club Talisman Centre Alberta Water Polo Association Cascade Swim Club	Calgary Aquabelles Synchronized Swimming Club Dive Calgary Rocky Mountain Dive Club Swim Alberta Tritons Summer Swim Club NW CAG & SECRS
<p>Arenas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov. 13, 2013 • Feb. 20, 2014 <p>CLICK HERE FOR SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK</p>	Sport Calgary Calgary Buffalo Hockey Association Calgary Roller Hockey League Calgary Sledge Hockey Association Calgary Speed Skating Association	Calgary Winter Lacrosse Skate Canada – Calgary Region Southern Alberta Women’s Hockey Association YMCA Calgary (Operator of Rocky Ridge & Seton) Canlan Ice Sports (Operator of Great Plains)

Conclusion and Moving Forward

Overall, consultation with Sport User Groups through the design process has proven valuable. All feedback received throughout this design engagement cycle was thoughtfully considered, and a majority of it was incorporated where it fit with the approved functional program and budget of Quarry Park, Great Plains and Rocky Ridge. These three facilities are now in the construction phase.

The sessions in February 2014 also kicked off the Sport User Groups engagement cycle for Seton. The City will be engaging the Sport User Groups again in 2015.

For the latest information on each of the four new recreation facilities, visit Calgary.ca/newreccentres.