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Project overview

The roof of the Parkhill Stanley Park Community Association's south building is structurally unsound. The second floor "Cedar Room" has been closed for safety. There is no funding in place for repairs at this time. Currently, there is a temporary wall supporting the Cedar Room roof, allowing for continued use of the main floor. The permit for the wall is set to expire on March 31, 2016. Afterwards, the entire south building will be closed to public access, while options for dealing with the structural issue are developed. Part of this process will involve an engineering study.

Engagement overview

The engagement for this project consisted of an online survey that ran from March 8 to 22 and two face to face drop in sessions at the community hall on March 19 and 22.

What we asked

The type of questions found in the survey were related to current community utilization of the facility, personal meaning of the facility to the community residents and the impact of the facility in the community.

What we heard

From the feedback provided by the participants, there is a general consensus from participants that the Parkhill Stanley Park Community Association building is viewed as a community hub. There is also a desire in the community to have the facility repaired properly, potentially with some redevelopment to make it more multi-purpose. A number of comments also centered positively around events and activities both in the building and at the site when discussing what the facility means to both the community in general and participants specifically. However a few respondents felt the site either did not meet their needs or should be redeveloped to include different uses.

- ▶ For a detailed summary of the input that was provided, please see the [Summary of Input](#) section.
- ▶ For a verbatim listing of all the input that was provided, please see the [Verbatim Responses](#) section.

Next steps

- ▶ This report will be forwarded to Calgary Neighbourhoods for review and then will be posted on the project page on <http://www.calgary.ca/engage/Pages/Parkhill-Community-Association-Facility.aspx>
- ▶ At this time, the feedback gathered is to inform the RFP for the engineers to determine feasible options for the Parkhill Stanley Park Community Association facility.
- ▶ When the engineering report is generated and viable options produced, Calgary Neighbourhoods will contact the residents in the communities again to present the options and gather more feedback.



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Summary of Input

Question 1) What neighbourhood do you live in?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Parkhill		71%	80
Stanley Park		11%	12
Elboya		5%	6
Elbow Park		2%	2
Highfield		0%	0
Manchester		1%	1
Rideau		3%	3
Roxboro		1%	1
Other		6%	7
Total Responses			112

Question 2) Do you currently use the Parkhill Stanley Park Community Association facility?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		63%	57
No		37%	33
Total Responses			90

Question 2a) If "Yes", what do you use it for?

Theme (number of comments)	Example of comment made
Special / Community Events (including seasonal events) (40)	weekly playgroup, community events including the Christmas party and Stampede party
Recreational programming (non rentals) (14)	Skating and many other things.
Soccer/Rentals (11)	kids indoor soccer
Children's events (6)	Children's play dates as part of the Community's Parents & Children's Group.
Other (6)	Polling station and a friends party
Community Association Meetings (5)	Community Association meetings



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Question 2b) If “No” what other programs and services would make the facility more attractive for you to use?

Theme (number of comments)	Example of comment made
Dance/recreation/interactive classes (18)	Yoga! Pilates, kids classes
Other operations within the facility (11)	I wonder if a coffee/sandwich shop might be attractive as a meeting place for nearby communities.
Social functions/events (9)	Live music
Other (5)	Like soccer club being there
More awareness of what facility offers (4)	I actually don't know much about the facility except that it's across the street. I see many people using it on the weekends. I believe the skating rink in Stanley park has taken a lot of the thunder out of using the small rink there but wouldn't be opposed to using the court for a rink in the winter.
Preschool classroom (1)	Dedicated classroom for a Preschool or nature kindergarten (Common Digs is looking for a central location for their nature kindergarten...)
Increase availability for community use (1)	Making it more available for community use

Question 3) Are you aware of the programs and services that the Parkhill Stanley Park Community Association and the facility offer to the community?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		55%	48
No		45%	39
Total Responses			87

Question 3a) If “Yes” how do you receive your community information?

Theme (number of comments)	Example of comment made
Emails (22)	Community e newsletter
Direct mail/Newsletters (21)	Newsletter
Community Association Website (10)	Website
Word of Mouth (10)	Word of mouth
Facebook (9)	Online - the Facebook group or website.
Other (9)	Elbow Park community newsletter



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Question 3b) If “No”, What is the best way to supply you with the information?

Theme (number of comments)	Example of comment made
Emails (20)	email
Direct mail/Newsletters (17)	Newsletter
Community Association Website /Facebook/Social Media (9)	Online newsletters
Other (5)	I think I get a park hill com news?

Question 4) What does the Parkhill Stanley Park Community Association facility mean to the community?

Theme (number of comments)	Example of comment made
Community hub (52)	A gathering space that brings together younger families with children but also acts as a social glue for older people in the neighbourhood.
Other (7)	It is crucial for a community to have a maintained and safe common facility.
Recreational/Seasonal events (6)	It doesn't get used often for all-community events, but it does play a big role in seasonal events and there is interest in using it for more regular programming.
Doesn't mean much to the community (3)	Sadly, not much. Few events of general interest, lack of community cohesion (for number if reasons). No incentive to bring new members into the community association.
Voice of the community (to City Hall) (2)	Community Advocacy to elected government and government administration. Community mediation.

Question 5) Will you be personally impacted if the facility were to close for any length of time?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		29%	23
No		71%	55
Total Responses			78



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Question 5a) If “Yes” Why?

Theme (number of comments)	Example of comment made
Loss of connection (16)	I'd miss the various events and getting to know my neighbours.
Other (5)	"Yes, obviously it will be my tax dollars used to achieve any of the proposed solutions. The unstable roof apparently is the result of work done during recent renovations. It appears that critical structural members were removed during these renovations. Those who designed the renovations, structural engineer and/or architect, and probably the contractor, have some responsibility. If you claim to be capable of renovating the building and then the building starts to fall down as a result of your actions you should be responsible for stabilizing it."
Loss of Space (4)	Loss of space for key seasonal events, kids play.
Loss of rentals (2)	Inability to utilize/rent space. Loss of opportunity to commune with neighbors.

Question 5b) If “No”, Why?

Theme (number of comments)	Example of comment made
Don't use the Facility (18)	My use of the building is not frequent
Repair it (7)	I think it should be repaired, and clearly it has to be closed for some period of time in order to undertake those repairs. Temporary closure for repairs is preferred over permanent closure or leaving it as is.
Other (7)	I imagine it would hinder the use of the building but having an unsound structure would too.
Find another location (5)	If necessary, there are other temporary facilities that could be used.
Unaware of facility uses (3)	I am unaware of the facilities general purpose and function.

Question 6) How will the community be impacted if the facility were to close for any length of time for repairs?

Theme (number of comments)	Example of comment made
Loss of gatherings/events (23)	Residents will not be able to meet together and socialize
Other (14)	Continued erosion of resources / infrastructure of inner city neighbourhoods is detrimental to community values and demographics therefore it must be resisted. Infrastructure in the neighbourhood was been fully amortized decades ago and yet it appears that all community infrastructure dollars are being invested in newer communities - at the expense of this inner city neighbourhood.
No/Minimal/Temporary	I don't think that much.



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impact (11)	
Need to use other community spaces (5)	We would take our parties to the log cabin on 4th St while it is closed to repair or rebuild.
Loss of rental revenue (3)	The people using the building as a church on sundays would need to find a new location.

Question 7) What do you think the repairs to the facility should be?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Repair the south portion of the building to recreate the Cedar Room		32%	26
Remove the south portion of the building and build a new structure		42%	33
Remove but do not restore the south portion of the building		3%	2
Other, please specify...		24%	19
Total Responses			80

Other Comments:

Theme (number of comments)	Example of comment made
Redevelop site (7)	I think it should be repaired including the cedar room and build it up a few stories which would include more of why this community needs....such as low income family housing
Multiple options (5)	Build a new structure that includes recreating the cedar room and a new south structure.
No opinion/Other (5)	The City should have come out with the options and price tags for them so people could make a more informed decision.
Repair entire building (2)	just fix the building in it's entirety. what is so complex!!!!?????
Whichever is cheaper (2)	depending on cost and usage of the space I would go with that option



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Question 8) What resources would you be willing to commit towards the repair of the Parkhill Stanley Park Community Association facility?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Fundraising		33%	25
Personal Donation		29%	21
Volunteering		53%	40
None		18%	13
Other, please specify...		15%	11
Total Responses			75

Other comments:

Theme (number of comments)	Example of comment made
Not sure/Other (6)	I'm not sure how I could be of use.
City Pays (3)	My City taxes.
Raise additional rental revenue (2)	Raise facility rental fees including soccer field and tennis courts
Personal commitment (1)	I can provide drafting and design services and carpentry skills. I would first like to be made aware of the benefit of a facility such as this.

Question 9) How did you hear about this survey?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Facebook Advertising		61%	46
Mail Notice		12%	10
Roadside Signage		0%	0
Word of Mouth		21%	16
Parkhill Stanley Park Community Asso		7%	5
Parkhill Stanley Park Community Asso		20%	15
Other, please specify...		7%	5
Total Responses			77

Other comments:

- Parkhill Association board member
fix the building please.....
- Note: Rideau Roxboro is one community. It was incorporated in 1967.
- Unknown
- Ward 5 email



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Verbatim Comments

Question – Do you currently use the facility – if Yes, what do you use it for?

Children's play dates as part of the Community's Parents & Children's Group. It is also used for the annual Christmas party, Stampede Breakfast and other events.

Stampede breakfast, voting station

Community events with CA (Christmas party, skating pizza party, etc)

Christmas party, skating party. Previously used for mom and tot group...

Community events, playgroups

The various community events - stampede, christmas parties, etc.

Christmas party, stampede breakfast, skating party, previously used for sportball activities

weekly playgroup, community events including the Christmas party and Stampede party

community events, stampede breakfast, christmas dinner party, other events held there throughout the year.

Parties, children play dates, Christmas Party, Stampede Party.

Seasonal events, kids play.

Soccer practice

Rental

Events

Polling station and a friends party

Community events

Annual Christmas party, community pizza night/post skating party, playgroup for the kids.

Seasonal parties

Neighborhood community association events.

attend events there

I go there mainly to walk as it's the only form of exercise I am able to do and this offers me a safe place to walk.



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Volunteer for and attend community activities:
Christmas Party, Pancake Breakfast, community league meetings.

Christmas party, stampede party. That is about it but I am expecting that use to grow as our first child is born in a few months

Community functions and hopeful for future yoga and exercise programs.

My wife & I attend some functions at the Hall that are offered in the newsletter.

Community events, such as pancake breakfast. Also use the tennis courts, basketball court and playground.

Skating and many other things.

community Christmas Party and Stampede party attendees

Community Meetings (if we are sent notice)
Community Events

Community Association events, outdoor activities like tennis

skating

Soccer

stampede breakfast, wine/cheese potluck every winter, tennis, park, soccer

Occasionally - for the community events such as the Stampede breakfast

Park and building 6 times per year

Community programs and sports

kids indoor soccer

Meetings of various organizations.

Volunteer at both the Community Stampede Party and the Community Christmas party.

meetings, gatherings, organizational point

Attend Occasional community parties

Random occasions

Recreational programs

Community Events and programs

Social events

Tennis, park, field and community gatherings



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- Community events
- once my baby is older I would like to enrol her in rec classes there

Community events such the annual Christmas party and Stampede.

We have used it for Sportball and use it for community events like the Stampede Party.

I have attended community association meetings there, last year we rented it for a family function that we could not accommodate in our house

For attendance of community functions. We have also used it for birthday parties in the past.

Soccer and tennis as well as local events

for the christmas party and the stampede breakfast

Community Association events (Christmas potluck)

Yoga

Soccer and community events

Community Association meetings

Attending community board meetings, volunteering and assisting with annual stampede breakfast, assisting and organizing community sponsored Christmas Dinner

Question – Do you currently use the facility? If No, what other programs or services would make the facility more attractive for you to use?

Dedicated classroom for a Preschool or nature kindergarten (Common Digs is looking for a central location for their nature kindergarten...)

Yoga! Pilates, kids classes

I wasn't aware of its whereabouts until now. but if there is something there that keeps with the history of the neighbourhood and holding its residents closer we would be inclined to check it out. a play ground park and space for dogs to play would be great too

other community engagement - kid's events, yoga classes, whatever is popular within and helps to build a stronger community fabric.

more community interactive programs for all ages including adults, better awareness on rental information/schedule of the facility, better awareness of what the facility can be used for.



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We have recently moved into the area, and have not had a chance to use the facility, but value it as a space for community gatherings and functions, as well as a rentable gathering space for social functions.

Events

Bring back the Cedar room.

The facility does not inform neighborhood of its offerings. I would considering using a facility for recreational activities or courses.

Dance classes

More family activities

A gym?

Maybe a yoga class or a book club could meet here.
parties

I find that the programs are targeted to families and children, it would be great to see more low impact activities such as running groups, yoga, or rental to charity groups.

I actually don't know much about the facility except that it's across the street. I see many people using it on the weekends. I believe the skating rink in Stanley park has taken a lot of the thunder out of using the small rink there but wouldn't be opposed to using the court for a rink in the winter.

It would be nice if it could be modernized to accomodate community bases fitness & yoga classes, book clubs etc.
recreation facilities

How about a skating rink on the west side winter.
Skate park in summer. More parking for events is needed. Summer soccer cars take up the whole street.
outdoor skating rink

Classes

This would be great as a studio for art classes, yoga, pre school, church rental, spin classes,

I wonder if a coffee/sandwich shop might be attractive as a meeting place for nearby communities.

Making it more available for community use
pub nights



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Live music

A space for yoga classes would be great. The cedar room is not a great option due to all of the other stuff in there and it is also very cold.

Art shows, craft fairs,

would like to see some craft shows and art fairs take place

live music

yoga classes, fitness classes

group fitness classes or if it's a place to relax and get a cup of coffee

Bright room overlooking park for party rentals, yoga, etc

Keep the commercial kitchen

Like soccer club being there

Make it a multi story mixed use development with housing on top (great views to mountains! \$) to offset costs.

A commercial space (Cafe? Pub?) would be amazing

Or more social housing?

Some of this could be dedicated seniors housing?

Underground parking.

Amazing access to c train and buses and pathways

I would love to have a cafe to walk to in the neighbourhood where I could grab a beer or glass of wine with neighbours or pick up a coffee for hanging out at the playground.

Question - How do you receive your community information?

We are actively involved in the Association

Flyers in the mail

Email

Facebook

Word of mouth

Email & facebook

The community newsletter, parkhill community association facebook page

email and parkhill website

emails, e-newsletters, community website



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participate on the community activities, volunteer for 15 years now

Word of mouth, emails, letter drops and the PHSP Website.

Email, web

Fliers, facebook group.

Internet

Mail

Email and Facebook

Mostly email, sometimes flyers, sometimes facebook, sometimes word of mouth from my neighbourhood buddies.

Email

I walk by the building multiple times a day, live a few hundred meters from it.

Local Mailer / News Letter

Email, phone

my wife

mail

In the community newsletter and my neighbors.

Somewhat, mostly by signs around the neighborhood or from neighbors

Online - the Facebook group or website.

Is there any?

Newsletter

Community newsletter and neighbors

newsletter and website

Website

newsletter

Email

Elbow Park community newsletter

Word of mouth

Community online newsletter. Community participation. Newsletter drops.

newsletter

Community e newsletter

Mail, flyers

Email newsletter, Facebook



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- Online newsletter
- email and newsletter
- Newsletters, emails, Facebook
- Email, flyer and Facebook
- Email newsletter
- Community Assoc emails, neighbourhood advices
- Email newsletter
- email
- email
- Newsletter
- Community website
- Email
- Community newsletyer
- By communicating with friends and neighbors (word of mouth)

Question - What is the best way to supply you with the information?

- Email
- the monthly booklet that comes around in the mail
- proper website updates with a calendar of events including facility bookings and rental vacancies
- web
- Newsletter
- News letter or billboard in front of the facility.
- Email
- Flyer
- Newsletter online or by mail
- provide updates in neighbouring communities
- newsletters
- email
- Mailer / Newsletter / Etc
- We don't receive the community newsletter any longer, I'm not sure why not.
- Email, newsletter,
- Newsletter by email
- Flyer
- email
- Email
- Newsletter



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Is it in the community monthly handout I get in the mail?
If not it should be

CA website

I think I get a park hill com news?

Newsletters

email/flyers

Mail out or email list

email

Email

Email.

<redacted as personally identifying comment>

Email or Facebook

Flyers & social media

Online

email

via email, notice in mail or community website

Email

email

Online newsletters

email or flyer to door

email

neighbourhood newsletter, internet

Question - What does the Parkhill Stanley Park Community Association facility mean to the community?

It is a gathering spot for our community, especially the young families who gather together for semi-regular events.

Its the neighborhood hub, the soccer field is always busy in the summer, the building gets used as a church on sundays

A gathering space that brings together younger families with children but also acts as a social glue for older people in the neighbourhood.

A gathering place for neighbors

a place for local residents to come together

It provides revenue, places to meet as a community and that individual members can use.



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It's a gathering place. Our community is tiny but also quite spread out, and it's hard to make connections when there's no coffee shop/shops/central gathering places. The community association helps bridge that gap so neighbours can know each other.

It is certainly a central gathering place, the community events are always well attended and enjoyed

It is a great gathering place for the neighbourhood - especially for the parents group that I participate in

very desired and popular venue for sports, family activities, community involvement and growth. Very needed building.

It is the focal point for the community. The building's shape is an icon of Calgary architecture. It draws people together. Without it, our community would not be as strong as demonstrated when the Liveness murders occurred.

It doesn't get used often for all-community events, but it does play a big role in seasonal events and there is interest in using it for more regular programming.

It is crucial for a community to have a maintained and safe common facility.

It serves as a place for community gatherings to take place, helps build sense of community, provides valuable gathering space for community and personal social functions.

Important used for many events

I am unaware of its purpose.

Place to gather

It is a critical part of the social fabric of this community.

It's a critical social hub! If you know your neighbours, you invest in your community, you become part of a village.

A great deal. We have some amazing volunteers who organize seasonal events that are important to our community.



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It's a central point of our neighbourhood and the site of all of our neighbourhood association meetings and get togethers.

as a gathering place and area to hold events

It is a great place to get together as a community.

I think this park is detrimental to the community. It offers a Tennis court, Swimming Pool, Relaxation, Family Area's and a place to take the time to relax and smell the Roses.

Hub of the community, voice for the community relative to City Hall

I think it could be a great community meeting place, especially if some classes of some sort could be offered for all ages.

It's an important gathering place for children and neighbours to meet. Integral part of the community.

Its a place where the members of the community can gather and meet to share ideas on the future of the neighborhood. Its also good for meeting new people and socializing.

Having a nice community hall helps the community come together

I think it is a good meeting place to meet your community, but I live a little far from the current building, so without any activities that I feel are targeted to me, I have not attended a meeting or event.

I believe it is a great place for kids to gather for classes or to be active

Sadly, not much.

Few events of general interest, lack of community cohesion (for number of reasons).

No incentive to bring new members into the community association.

It is such an essential part of this community. We have a changing dynamic with many younger families moving into the neighbourhood

It means a lot. it gives the kids in the community a place to hang out- skating and tobogganing all winter.

It has been a gathering space for decades



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it's a nice place to get together for events with neighbours.

It's very important to me. I use it almost daily and it's a bit of a hidden gem in the neighbourhood. My only concern is that it's use is dwarfed by the very close Stanley park facilities just down the hill

Everything. It's the only accessible public space where the community can gather.

it could be a true community centre

i feel that if it were to be updated it could be used more to support more of a community atmosphere

At this point not much

It means there is a facility that brings together the people in the community in a variety of ways... so that we are no longer strangers, so we will engage in conversation when we see someone on the street; so we will offer help to our neighbours in need; so we can care about one another.

Not sure. I do think it's underutilized.

Not sure

Brings the community together. Provides facilities for activities of children (and adults) in our community and in surrounding communities.

It is the heart of the community

It is an important focal point to the community

Every community needs a central place to gather

An important place for neighbors to interact and for our children to meet others living in the same area.

This is one of the oldest most established neighborhoods in Calgary. It is the center and the hub of our community.

Central hub for meetings and social activities

I think it is a very important part of our community.

A central meeting place to foster community relationships



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Parkhill is a smaller community and I have found many of the people know each other by walking on the streets, being outside and most importantly, seeing each other at the Community facility. It brings people together and builds relationships between residents.

It is a place for the community to gather, for the kids to play and exercise and, if the rooms were better, to take some yoga or other exercise classes.

it is a gathering place

Community Advocacy to elected government and government administration.

Community mediation.

Important avenue for community get togethers.

A place that allows the community to come together.

community spirit and participation

a place to meet your neighbours and take your family

Provides an opportunity for the community to get together and creates a cohesive neighbourhood.

The facility is mainly used by groups outside the community. ie. Villains soccer club, church group every weekend so it does not mean much to the community.

It's a gathering place to encourage community spirit.

Also serves as practice zone for my children's soccer

Visible and physical part of the democratic process and gathering place for community members,

a gathering space

It brings people in this community together - so important! It creates an atmosphere where people can socialize and work together peacefully.

**Question - Will you be personally impacted if the facility were to close for any length of time for repairs?
(Yes answers)**

It depends on how long the repairs take to complete. A few months may have little impact, but if it drags out, as it seems to be currently, there is more disruption to the community and reduction of opportunities to gather.



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I'd miss the various events and getting to know my neighbours.

we use it for our weekly community playgroup meetings attend events throughout the year.

It may disrupt annual parties, like the Christmas party. We need to repair this building, but swiftly. It has been too long in disrepair.

Loss of space for key seasonal events, kids play.

Inability to utilize/rent space. Loss of opportunity to commune with neighbors.

We would be deprived of this social hub.

Just don't close it over Christmas! We had over 40 neighbourhood children receive gifts from Santa last Christmas, a significant increase from the prior years. Everyone looks forward to these gatherings.

We are involved in the parent and children's group and the option of attendance in events is important to us.

will have to go farther, to other communities to attend like events

It depends on the length of time of it closed for 6-9 months that's acceptable but longer would impact many who live here in the neighborhood.

Neighbourhood meeting place, voice for the community is lost

Yes, obviously it will be my tax dollars used to achieve any of the proposed solutions.

The unstable roof apparently is the result of work done during recent renovations. It appears that critical structural members were removed during these renovations. Those who designed the renovations, structural engineer and/or architect, and probably the contractor, have some responsibility. If you claim to be capable of renovating the building and then the building starts to fall down as a result of your actions you should be responsible for stabilizing it.

Won't be able to have community events there.

Loss of community connection



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will need a new spot for the food component of our gatherings.

Would not have a venue to bring the community together or to discuss community issues and concerns.

would lose gathering place, recreational facilities, social facilities

Yes because we won't be able to use it for community events, but we can make do. I just hope the repairs are done.

I enjoy participating in the events and when I volunteer to be part of an event committee.

We have not been actively using the facility other than community parties for the last couple of years. It is too run down to use regularly

If the church group were unable to use the facility it would have a positive impact for us as there would be less traffic and less noise from this group.

See above

We will certainly miss the teamwork and socializing that presently exists within the facility.

Question – will you be personally impacted if the facility were to close for any length of time for repairs?

(No answers)

My use of the building is not frequent

Well of course yes but no because I'm assuming it would be worth it!!!

I don't use it on a regular basis

because maintenance is required for everything. people can adjust for temporary periods of time

I imagine it would hinder the use of the building but having an unsound structure would too.

as mentioned in previous comments we do not currently use the facility.

Find another location

I am unaware of the facilities general purpose and function.

Didn't know much about it before this article



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I think it should be repaired, and clearly it has to be closed for some period of time in order to undertake those repairs. Temporary closure for repairs is preferred over permanent closure or leaving it as is.

It has been half closed for over a year now due to this problem

I don't use the facility at all.

If necessary, there are other temporary facilities that could be used.

I'm guessing the large community events will still take place

We live closer to Stanley Park than Parkhill community centre so do not visit the facility often.

I work long hours and am not really available often to participate in community activities

I've never been inside the facility to date and lived there over a year. I would welcome an updated facility maybe even something trend setting in the area that has things to do. A games room, maybe a hot tub, a theater room, a quiet room or think pad....

We do not have children which is the focus of most programming.

the current facility is outdated

I don't currently use it

I don't use the facility because I'm not sure what kind of events take place.

Because if we know long term the repairs will provide us with a great communal place to meet then it will be worth waiting for!

We don't use it enough for it to make much difference.

Do not use it

they are not available close by

I would like to see it repaired - community meetings could be held at pioneers lodge

As long as they're progressing, we can do without for a few months.

I would be more interested in getting a structurally sound building with updated amenities than to be concerned with my inconvenience.



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Only attend bi annual community social events
See above

I do not use it frequently enough

If it means to better the facility then that's great. As long as it would re open

Temporary alternatives are available as long as it reopens eventually

Don't use the facility regularly. providing alternative space was provided

I don't currently use this space but I would like to.

Question – How will the community be impacted if the facility were to close for any length of time for repairs?

It depends on how long the repairs take to complete. A few months may have little impact, but if it drags out, as it seems to be currently, there is more disruption to the community and reduction of opportunities to gather.

The people using the building as a church on sundays would need to find a new location.

Lack of local gathering space, hopefully we can do some events outdoors or borrow adjacent neighbourhoods' community halls.

Neighbourhood gatherings would be cancelled

As above.

As above, many community events throught the year, appreciated and attended

it is a great gathering place for Parkhill and Stanley Park residents

loss of rental revenue, interruption of events and activities. we need this fixed and up and running as soon as possible. IT HAS BEEN LONG ENOUGH ALREADY.....and \$\$\$\$ come on.....fix it. we pay taxes for heavens sake.

The community may loose opportunities to get together, like Elboya.

Loss of venue for formal seasonal events and less formal drop-in activities.

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Inability to utilize/rent space. Loss of opportunity to commune with neighbors.

Yes

Loss of positive traffic in the area

See above.

If the repairs were in the best interests of the community and reflected the values of it's members, I think we would all be quite understanding in a temporary closure.

See above

Some programs would have to find temporary locations to host events out of.

It depends on the length of time of it closed for 6-9 months that's acceptable but longer would impact many who live here in the neighborhood.

A lost voice

I'm not sure that the community would be impacted at all. Over the last number of years there seems to be less and less of a community spirit (not sure if that is the right way to describe it).

none

We could work around it.

The community would have to do without a place to hold its functions.

Loss of community connection

less likely to gather there for a period.

If access remained to the outdoor activities I don't see a closure being an issue. On the weekends it looks like there are some different ethnic groups that use it, but I don't know how many live in the neighbourhood. I doubt the effect would be too great especially if the end product was something that drove people there

Any of the families that participate in the local programs.

short term pain for long term gain

I do not know what the Cedar Room is used for

Not sure.

Not sure

Same as above.



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difficult

Many ways

As above

There would be no soccer for the kids and no events to join my neighbours for social gatherings

The annual stampede breakfast and christmas party are veru well attended and a good way to connect with neighbors at least twice per year.

Won't be able to host community get togetherd

Residents will not be able to meet together and socialize

We would take our parties to the log cabin on 4th St while it is closed to repair or rebuild.

Continued erosion of resources / infrastructure of inner city neighbourhoods is detrimental to community values and demographics therefore it must be resisted.

Infrastructure in the neighbourhood was been fully amortized decades ago and yet it appears that all community infrastructure dollars are being invested in newer communities - at the expense of this inner city neighbourhood.

It is a common ground where the community functions are held and bring and brings all together.

Find alternatives

I don't think that much.

Events would have to be relocated or postponed.

Not much of an impact because as stated earlier it is mostly used by groups outside the community.

Closing for repairs would be fine - we would just have to get through that time, but closing permanently I believe is not an option

Facility and recreation/ playing fields provide heart to community particularly as more young children are moving in. Facility provides a centre point and eyes on the ground. Parkhill is very near Macleod Trail and attracts anti social behaviour. - drugs/drinking etc just like Memorial Park which is better now since the renovation.

Probably withdrawl of the present community spirit



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Question – What do you think the repairs to the facility should be (other comments)?

Redevelop as per comments in first question

either repair the south portion of the building or build a new structure, whichever is most cost effective

just fix the building in it's entirety. what is so complex!!!!?????

Redevelop the site with a City-owned main floor with event/recreational space and then three floors of housing (affordable or market) above. Affordable housing would make good use of City-owned land; market housing could help pay for the new facility.

I would love to see our playground with sportcourt flooring and the community centre set up in a way that lends itself to more multipurpose use in various areas.

I think it should be repaired including the cedar room and build it up a few stories which would include more of why this community needs....such as low income family housing

demolish

I don't have a strong opinion about this

depending on cost and usage of the space I would go with that option

either of the first two options.

Either 1 or 2

Look at a complete overhaul to put a great community back in the limelight of new age community driven incentive

I think funds should be provided to re-do the whole building

No preference

Build a new structure that includes recreating the cedar room and a new south structure.

Which ever is cheaper

Not sure



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City needs to be more involved in physical care of the building. If you pull down the south end and do not replace what happens to the kitchen which has just been renovated. A lot of money has been spent on this building which should not have been if it was structurally unsound.. What would happen to north end of building if no kitchen ?

The City should have come out with the options and price tags for them so people could make a more informed decision.

Remove the roof structure from the south portion and replace it with laminated wood or steel arch ribs similar to those used on the north portion to blend in with the original architect. Then sheet and shingle to match the existing structure. Install windows on the south exposure only. Keep the new portion simple and economical.

Question – What resources would you be willing to commit towards the repair of the Parkhill Stanley Park Community Association facility?

we pay taxes, fix the building. we have fund raised, and volunteered out the behind. fix the building.

Raise facility rental fees including soccer field and tennis courts

I can provide drafting and design services and carpentry skills. I would first like to be made aware of the benefit of a facility such as this.

I'm not sure how I could be of use.

My City taxes.

Not sure

Government

I don't know what is most needed, but I could be a volunteer if it was a commitment that was flexible

See comment above.

I am the baby of an infant so can't commit to time at this moment. Sorry!

all of the above first 3



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Question – How did you hear about this survey (Other comments)

Parkhill Association board memeber

fix the building please.....

Note: Rideau Roxboro is one community. It was incorporated in 1967.

Unknown

Ward 5 email