

Q. 6 - Comments with regards to CURRENT indoor recreation spaces in Strathcona County

* All comments are verbatim, with the exception of any personal / identifying information. Comments regarding multiple themes are repeated in under each relevant heading.

KLC

- Kinsmen pool could use an upgrade. Better kiddie pool and more change rooms. Also new hot tub.
- Kinsmen pool needs to address the ongoing water temperature issues in the pools and showers. Children risk getting burned in showers at times and the pool is too chilly for the little kids who no longer use the baby pool for lessons. Millennium change rooms for the pool space were not well designed - gravel and dirt are constantly brought in to the family change rooms. Change rooms need to be washed down more frequently.
- Cleanliness is always an issue at Millennium Place. The swim change rooms are always dirty. The facility at Kinsman is maintained better.
- Need Kinsmen to have public swim in the AM on weekends when Millennium is closed
- KLC Lap swimming tends to get congested during annual closure of Millennium Place. Appreciate the ample Handicapped parking facilities at KLC.
- Family change room at KLC
- Kinsmen pool needs to be refurbished...it's looking very old and shabby (tile work, lighting, configuration of change rooms)
- The noon drop in seniors aqua fitness is terribly overcrowded. An extra time slot perhaps mid-morning would accommodate these folks. The change rooms at kinsmen are too small for 60 women!! On another note millennium place pool change room floors are filthy dirty.
- The Kinsmen aquatic center change rooms need to be expanded. SOC arena needs to be renovated with better seats, as well as Ardrossan West.
- Kinsmen swimming needs a family changing room and better steam room.
- The change room at the Kinsmen pool is too small.
- KLC needs some lock lockers not just coin lockers. KLC needs a swimsuit wringer. Harbour pool is too warm for lane swimming. Harbour needs a facelift.
- I hope that the KLC gets a remodel once Emerald Hills Aquatic centre is open as it is sorely needed.
- Swimming lessons for young children are extremely difficult to register for and the Kinsmen leisure centre pool is CRAZY busy, and over full during lessons!
- love the Kinsmen, always busy though appreciate the gym time for winter soccer rec skating options for classes are very limited
- Request more lap swim times at KLC, do not get rid of current early morning lap swim times at KLC when new facility opens.
- I think the Kinsmen pool is fantastic

- we need another swimming pool/kinsmen pool has lousy hours-open more often
- need more indoor pools, and the change rooms are too small for all the people at the kinsman pool with amount of people there putting through and not enough benches to sit on

GARC

- Racquet courts at GARC need to have convertible walls for courts 3-6 (after the revitalization)
- Hate seeing adult teams playing at Garc and millennium arenas while minors are without or on after 10 at night
- Looking forward to Garc being reopened for adult drop in classes.
- Wish glen Allen gym opened at 5
- Sauna and whirlpool should be next to each other in renovated Glenn Allen Rec Center
- I'm very excited that the GARC Racquet courts will be improved and another court added as there is limited space to play squash in Edmonton.
- would like to see everything on the wish list done at garc.It's a diamond in the rough and let's get it completed
- Look forward to upgrading of GARC's fitness space & locker rooms!
- I hope the County starts working again on the upgrades at GARC. Not sure what the holdup has been.
- The change room at GARC gets very crowded during swimming lesson times.
- Would love an AirDyne machine at GARC
- GARC badly requires upgrading in the wellness areas and the facility in general.
- Would love to have more variety in the indoor parks. GARC needs to be renovated.
- Find it hard to make it to ARC on time for classes. Why is GARC closed? Not much for renos going on
- Room space at GARC too small for some classes
- Finish Glen Allen Rec Centre
- Add to list: fitness spaces/classrooms which we have used. GARC fitness space is too small for size of class
- Arc gym is good but needs less bikes and elliptical and cybex machines and inner and outer thigh machines need to be added. Garc needs full renovation. Gyms are dark and smelly. Yoga shouldn't be below weight gym at MP. Too noisy.
- The wellness centre at Glen Allen needs to be updated. The machines are old.
- I was wondering if glen Allen was going to be renovated
- They are upgrading the Glenn Allen centre and the indoor pool in emerald hills
- Looking forward to the Garc extension

- progress on glen Allen rec centre, would like an update and also an update on emeralds hills pool
- they need to update glen Allen new floors needed badly

MP

- Millennium could have an area specific for older kids, most toddlers enjoy the climbing area and it can be dangerous with older children running around.
- Hate seeing adult teams playing at Garc and millennium arenas while minors are without or on after 10 at night
- You should not have to pay such high drop in fees for stroller size when you already have a membership. Everything should be included. We pay over 60 a month and if I want to go to stroller size I have to pay another 9 that's a lot when you are on mat leave and have a tighter budget. For classes you have to register for it would be great if everything was online so you don't have to go stand in long line ups.
- Kinsmen pool needs to address the ongoing water temperature issues in the pools and showers. Children risk getting burned in showers at times and the pool is too chilly for the little kids who no longer use the baby pool for lessons. Millennium change rooms for the pool space were not well designed - gravel and dirt are constantly brought in to the family change rooms. Change rooms need to be washed down more frequently.
- The playground at Millennium is fantastic!
- Millennium is way too crowded. Parking is limited. The indoor playground is always overrun with older kids.
- Cleanliness is always an issue at Millennium Place. The swim change rooms are always dirty. The facility at Kinsman is maintained better.
- Teens have the youth lounge, but it becomes old and not the place to go. Can there be more types of things for teens to participate in? Why are there no art classes offered for youth/teen during the week or after school. Most programs are on the weekends?
- Good decision in splitting the aquatic registration. Adult registered programs are out of this world. We are still sad about the treehouse leaving in Edu and would like another amenity to replace it soon
- MP gym is often overcrowded with too many sports and activities at the same time.
- Please clean the turf at MP more frequently. Nasty food bits and such on it during morning drop-in boot camp.
- Turn off the waves at Millennium Place
- The new turf on the indoor soccer fields at MP looks great!
- no parking at MP on weekends
- Not enough open times for fields at millennium for the large population we have in Sherwood Park and surrounding areas.

- changes to Millennium have been positive
- I would like to see the washrooms at millennium place cleaned better they are disgusting and embarrassing
- Millennium work out areas are way too busy.
- The noon drop in seniors aqua fitness is terribly overcrowded. An extra time slot perhaps mid-morning would accommodate these folks. The change rooms at kinsmen are too small for 60 women!! On another note millennium place pool change room floors are filthy dirty.
- Sherwood Park needs an indoor soccer/football/lacrosse multi-use facility. Not enough space is available for soccer games and practices. There are too many injuries at millennium place with the hard surface in the boarded soccer fields
- my adult children comment on how crowd it is at mill place
- Arc gym is good but needs less bikes and elliptical and cybex machines and inner and outer thigh machines need to be added. Garc needs full renovation. Gyms are dark and smelly. Yoga shouldn't be below weight gym at MP. Too noisy.
- Everything is very good! Sometimes Millennium Place tends to be very crowded so I might not be able to use the treadmills or other facilities.
- The pool at Millennium Place is not big enough. We have 3 competitive clubs that run out of the facility, and elite swimmers are being lost to Edmonton as we do not have a 50m pool.
- Millennium Place has become very packed (good to see people exercising, but hard to use facilities with the crowds). Indoor soccer times are very limited with the huge demand for space - more fields are needed with the number of teams representing Sherwood Park and area.
- The new turf at the MP Fields are very much appreciated!
- Typically great experiences; however, the cost to use some facilities for short period of time (i.e., MP pass for an hour skate, 1 game of badminton in the gym) is quite expensive and causes me not to use them some times.
- you need a water slide at millennium, there is talk that a lot of kids are getting blood infections when they scrape their knees and elbows on the soccer pitches, the facilities are kept clean and taken care of
- Love love millennium place for working out as well as a great place for my pre-teens to be active and hang out with friends:) thx for keeping the cost affordable and the new wellness center add on and classes are amazing. My only issue would be putting some of the newer treadmills on the pedway instead the old currently up there. Otherwise i love your facility!
- More bigger lockers in MP
- Require a full indoor soccer field (non boarded) Would have been nice to add to Millennium place or add another facility
- The current soccer fields at Millennium will not accommodate club soccer beyond U13.
- Would like warmer water at Millennium deep pool. Also more daytime deep water aquasize and not first thing in the morning... Midday would be great

- The indoor play park at millennium needs way better supervisor. We seldom go anymore because there is always rough older kids playing unsupervised while their parents are working out. Not fair to the 7 years and under range or the other parents who know have to discipline stranger's kids. Kids should NOT be allowed in without a parent present.
- need 2 more sheets of ice at millennium place
- Ardrossan is a wonderful facility/very close/not well used/so beautiful/staff is very nice/Millennium is very big and enjoyable
- the change rooms at millennium place are freezing from a draft that comes through the rooms/food prices are outrageous
- Millennium needs more lockers and showers
- glad that they have Millennium place/that you think it's a great place
- they need to have better supervision on millennium on the running track
- never enough public ice time at Millennium/have a separate public skiing times available
- just bought millennium pass are just beginning to use facilities
- They need to fix the walking track.

Broadmoor Arena

- Broadmoor Rink is a gem of an arena for the young kids. Another would be valuable for the area

Sh Pk Arena

- SHERWOOD PARK ARENA NEEDS A MAJOR RENOVATION AND FACELIFT

ARC

- Unsupervised kids need to be kept out of the wellness centre, I had a huge issue with hockey parents kids at arc running around and playing on equipment after 9pm
- Great to have ARC open!
- There needs to be expansion of indoor fields. Space is becoming hard to come by. The Ardrossan facility could use a soccer field/aquatic facility to take some pressure off Millennium Place.
- ARC needs a pool, a gym, and a larger group fitness space. A steam room or sauna would help if the pool is not possible.
- Find it hard to make it to ARC on time for classes. Why is GARC closed? Not much for renos going on
- No swimming pool/hot tub at Ardrossan Rec Center
- Ardrossan needs a pool

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- Arc gym is good but needs less bikes and elliptical and cybex machines and inner and outer thigh machines need to be added. Garc needs full renovation. Gyms are dark and smelly. Yoga shouldn't be below weight gym at MP. Too noisy.
- Ardrossan rec centre should have a swimming pool & provide the option for swimming lessons for the residents & schools!
- Need better equipment storage in the Ardrossan Rec Aspen room. Mats are on the floor instead of hung up.
- It would be great to have an indoor full-sized soccer facility in Sherwood Park like has been built in Saskatoon and Winnipeg. It also would be great to have a public pool/aquatic center at the Ardrossan Recreation Centre
- A pool in Ardrossan would be very useful!!!
- We enjoy the walking track in Ardrossan
- I love what they have. Have an open gym at Ardrossan rec centre -have the kids do basketball, field hockey, badminton
- Ardrossan is a wonderful facility/very close/not well used/so beautiful/staff is very nice/Millennium is very big and enjoyable
- i want a pool and hot tub at ardrossan
- It would be nice if they have a pool in Ardrossan Recreation Centre. We have to drive to Sherwood Park to use the pools and the community is growing.
- we want a pool in ardrossan
- ardrossan needs a pool its hard to get in for swimming and we need a spray park
- the ardrossan complex is really well run and great facility to have/very professional people/clean and top notch
- it would be nice to have indoor soccer field in ardrossan
- appreciate having ardrossan facility/would have liked to have had indoor pool
- very pleased with the Ardrossan facility since it was renovated
- want Ardrossan rec complex to get a pool
- swimming pools in Ardrossan
- Ardrossan rec centre needs to stop burning down/happened two times
- Where is my swimming pool in Ardrossan?/
- i would like to have a pool at ardrossan also they had a class for 55 + to help with balance or a stretch class
- we need a pool in ardrossan
- would like to see a pool in ardrossan

Moyer

- The amenities at the Moyer rink are painfully lacking. The vending machines are constantly out of order. Being in the middle of nowhere really requires those things be in working order.

SOC

- The Kinsmen aquatic center change rooms need to be expanded. SOC arena needs to be renovated with better seats, as well as Ardrossan West.

Cleanliness

- Washrooms need to be more children friendly. Cleaner play areas so less germs being passed around like a Hand Foot Mouth Disease.
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- I would like to see the washrooms at millennium place cleaned better they are disgusting and embarrassing
- could be less dusty
- Cleaner space, gym can be full at times.
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- They are filthy they are dirty./

Crowding

- More space is needed to allow for the growth that is happening in the Park. Often classes are booked up and cannot get in, if more space was available, perhaps more classes could be added.
- We need another swimming pool in Sherwood Park. It is near impossible to get into lessons out here!! People have actually told me that they are telling us to go into Edmonton. Why should

we have to pay taxes here to go into Edmonton if our children require swimming lessons. I don't live in Edmonton so I don't think I should have to go there to get something that should be offered out here!!

- I find most difficult the ability to get into classes. Seems classes that work with my schedule are usually full.
- There isn't enough to accommodate current number of residents.
- MP gym is often overcrowded with too many sports and activities at the same time. not enough spots available for swimming lessons
- The noon drop in seniors aqua fitness is terribly overcrowded. An extra time slot perhaps mid-morning would accommodate these folks. The change rooms at kinsmen are too small for 60 women!! On another note millennium place pool change room floors are filthy dirty.
- I am very happy with indoor space and look forward to the new pool as lane space is very crowded
- overcrowded
- Most facilities are too busy to really enjoy or go to at an ideal time
- Everything is very good! Sometimes Millennium Place tends to be very crowded so I might not be able to use the treadmills or other facilities.
- Our children need more space for registered sports like soccer, hockey and swimming lessons. Working parents are at a disadvantage because of some of the times available for our children to participate in programs like hockey. Ice surfaces are at a premium and it is often difficult for some families to get their children on the ice by 4. Most other municipalities are able to provide friendlier times for their little athletes. Also having 5 teams on the soccer field for practices does not provide enough space for the players to move and run. Let's promote active kids by making times more convenient and spaces larger so that our children have time to play and grow into active adults.
- Great facilities. Sometimes too busy.
- Need better ice times for the young kids and it's very hard to register your kids for swimming (fills up quickly).
- I know that you are currently building a new pool and it cannot come soon enough. Swimming lessons are so hard to get into and the pools are so busy for drop in times.
- Very crowded at times.
- We need more Nearly impossible to enroll in swimming, pools and fields very busy
- Not enough lanes for early morning swimming at MP. Not enough open ice time to skate on the larger rinks. Love the drop in youth activities and the gymnasium.
- Cleaner space, gym can be full at times.
- love the Kinsmen, always busy though appreciate the gym time for winter soccer rec skating options for classes are very limited
- Too many people, not enough programs, very complicated registration process.

- We could use some more, it gets busy at most of them, we have to go to Ardrossan, it's not as busy
- there is not enough space for swimming lessons
- they are very crowded
- The center are always full, should have another one

Pools

- Not enough pools for swim lessons.
- The Swimming Pools are so packed. We really need another swimming pool. I haven't been able to get my children in swimming lessons for almost 2 years! That is not acceptable!
- We need another swimming pool in Sherwood Park. It is near impossible to get into lessons out here!! People have actually told me that they are telling us to go into Edmonton. Why should we have to pay taxes here to go into Edmonton if our children require swimming lessons. I don't live in Edmonton so I don't think I should have to go there to get something that should be offered out here!!
- Need more pool lanes
- More lanes dedicated to lane swim during public swim times and enforcement to keep kids and non-swimmers out of training lanes
- Pool lap swim space is limited. If you are not a part of a group, it is difficult to get a lane.
- Family change rooms should not be directly across from open doors in winter, would love more change rooms for families they don't need to be actual rooms like millennium place. It's just very difficult to get a baby out of the pool standing waiting with the cold winter air coming in.
- Swimming is hard to get into
- Water walking should be able more often or at better times. More therapeutic activities should be able
- There seems to be a pool shortage given our population. A person shouldn't have to be up at 6am in order to even have a chance at getting into swim lessons.
- Good decision in splitting the aquatic registration. Adult registered programs are out of this world. We are still sad about the treehouse leaving in Edu and would like another amenity to replace it soon
- More swimming time / space needed
- Need more ice surfaces for practices so teams do not have to purchase extra ice on early weekday mornings e.g. mon-fri 7:00 am. Need additional swimming pools for instruction
- More public swim times
- I wish there was a pool closer to the south east end of Sherwood Park
- Need more gym space and a pool with a waterslide

- Need more spaces for swimming classes as it's important for a child to know and I can't even get my kids booked in. Need outdoor large spray park with proper washroom facilities.
- I would like to see aquafit classes have better hours. I.e. a 6/6:30 am class so I can go before work or a 5:30/6 pm class so I can stop on my way home.
- Happy to see the new aquatics centre being built
- I am very happy with indoor space and look forward to the new pool as lane space is very crowded
- It would be really nice if the casual swimming pool could open at 8am instead of 9am
- We need more ice, more swimming classes and more options for child care if parents actually work.
- Ardrossan rec centre should have a swimming pool & provide the option for swimming lessons for the residents & schools!
- Wondering if the pool water has enough chlorine to kill the Ebola virus?
- There could be more swimming facilities.
- We need more indoor soccer fields in places other than Millennium. A dedicated indoor soccer facility would be fantastic. Also the swimming pools need better family change areas. It's hard when boys of a certain age aren't allowed in the ladies room anymore but also aren't mature enough to handle the men's room on their own. (or vice versa for Dad's taking their girls to swimming) The current family change rooms are not adequate.
- Need more indoor field surfaces. Need 50m pool.
- Our children need more space for registered sports like soccer, hockey and swimming lessons. Working parents are at a disadvantage because of some of the times available for our children to participate in programs like hockey. Ice surfaces are at a premium and it is often difficult for some families to get their children on the ice by 4. Most other municipalities are able to provide friendlier times for their little athletes. Also having 5 teams on the soccer field for practices does not provide enough space for the players to move and run. Let's promote active kids by making times more convenient and spaces larger so that our children have time to play and grow into active adults.
- More pool space required with a 50 meter pool. More access to indoor field space.
- Swim club could really benefit from a 50m pool
- Strathcona County must give county residents first chance for swimming programs before allowing kids from outside the county.
- I know that you are currently building a new pool and it cannot come soon enough. Swimming lessons are so hard to get into and the pools are so busy for drop in times.
- Lack of Swimming Lesson availability is an issue.
- Not enough lanes for early morning swimming at MP. Not enough open ice time to skate on the larger rinks. Love the drop in youth activities and the gymnasium.
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- Would like warmer water at Millennium deep pool. Also more daytime deep water aquasize and not first thing in the morning... Midday would be great
- It is really difficult to register children in swimming lessons as most fill up by 7am on registration day.
- I can't wait for the new aquatics center
- insufficient indoor soccer spaces for the number of children playing, and insufficient opportunities for swimming lessons
- We need better swimming lesson times.
- it would be nice to have 50 meter pool
- Why are they talking about about a new aquatic centre, Dog should not be allowed in the recreation areas
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- appreciate having ardrossan facility/would have liked to have had indoor pool
- want Ardrossan rec complex to get a pool
- swimming pools in Ardrossan
- Where is my swimming pool in Ardrossan?/
- it would be great if there was gym space for floor hockey for younger children at Ardrossan it would be nice if staff parking was in the west lot/have to park west lot to access the east arena (if its busy) parking is a problem
- i would like to have a pool at ardrossan also they had a class for 55 + to help with balance or a stretch class
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- They are upgrading the Glenn Allen centre and the indoor pool in emerald hills
- progress on glen Allen rec centre, would like an update and also an update on emeralds hills pool
- there is not enough space for swimming lessons
- we think they are amazing and looking forward for the new pool
- new pool is way too small

- More areas more space for swimming lessons
- A need for more indoor swimming space
- swimming is very limited
- i would love to see a new pool
- Difficult to get swimming lessons with one pool , booked and impossible
- need more swimming available
- We need more space for swimming.
- new aquatic centre has only 25m long pool, it can be extended to 50m
- I will love to have a longer swimming pool.
- not enough swimming pools
- would like to see a pool in ardressan
- I would like to have a 50 meter pool and more indoor field surfaces
- we need to build more pools and ice weights and more bike spaces in doors
- more swimming lessons
- We need to be more flexible on younger kids for the use of change room.

Ice

- More public time for the full ice arenas
- Hate seeing adult teams playing at Garc and millennium arenas while minors are without or on after 10 at night
- There's not enough ice surfaces!
- It would be nice not having to travel to Josephburg and Beaumont for hockey ice time for a 6 year old! Wish there was more close by so it didn't take the whole afternoon.
- Need more ice surfaces for practices so teams do not have to purchase extra ice on early weekday mornings e.g. mon-fri 7:00 am. Need additional swimming pools for instruction
- We are in desperate need of a new arena as our near 50 year old facility does not cut it and quite frankly is embarrassing. Most other municipalities in the province, many of them smaller and not as financially sound, have better facilities.
- Need more indoor ice surfaces in Sherwood Park !!!!
- Not enough ice arenas
- We need more ice, more swimming classes and more options for child care if parents actually work.
- Yes needs more public skate
- Our children need more space for registered sports like soccer, hockey and swimming lessons. Working parents are at a disadvantage because of some of the times available for our children

to participate in programs like hockey. Ice surfaces are at a premium and it is often difficult for some families to get their children on the ice by 4. Most other municipalities are able to provide friendlier times for their little athletes. Also having 5 teams on the soccer field for practices does not provide enough space for the players to move and run. Let's promote active kids by making times more convenient and spaces larger so that our children have time to play and grow into active adults.

- Need better ice times for the young kids and it's very hard to register your kids for swimming (fills up quickly).
- The ice availability for minor hockey through the SPMHA is very challenging. The ice time does not meet the standards set by Hockey Canada for minor hockey in Sherwood Park, which is puzzling in a community as vibrant as Sherwood Park. I wish the county would consider building some sort of multi-ice surface practice complex for teams to practice on - it doesn't have to be a fancy multi-million \$ facility...just a basic sheltered facility with multiple ice surfaces.
- Not enough lanes for early morning swimming at MP. Not enough open ice time to skate on the larger rinks. Love the drop in youth activities and the gymnasium.
- We need more ice surfaces
- Great facilities but need more public access to ice rinks and more field access for soccer as putting six little kickers teams of 12 players each on one field is insane.
- indoor soccer practice space and time inadequate to youth, ie, u16 boys only have half field available, u18 boys only available practice time is 9.45pm, it's way too late
- they need more ice rinks
- observation-many times team ice time is given to other adults from the Edmonton area before Sherwood park-should be sh pk first because of paying taxes-should be for strathcona and sh pk people first
- Need more ice arenas-tournaments
- need more hockey rinks
- need more arenas
- It will be nice to have more ice surface.
- we need more hokey rings
- need more arenas and upgrading at some older facilities
- need another hockey rink in Sherwood park
- we need to build more pools and ice weights and more bike spaces in doors
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Indoor Fields

- Not enough open times for fields at millennium for the large population we have in Sherwood Park and surrounding areas.
- There needs to be expansion of indoor fields. Space is becoming hard to come by. The Ardrossan facility could use a soccer field/aquatic facility to take some pressure off Millennium Place.
- Sherwood Park needs an indoor soccer/football/lacrosse multi-use facility. Not enough space is available for soccer games and practices. There are too many injuries at millennium place with the hard surface in the boarded soccer fields
- Get an inline hockey rink, because the current rinks are always dusty or the sport court is wrecked . another solution to that is to clean them after every game or night
- need indoor full sized soccer field
- Millennium Place has become very packed (good to see people exercising, but hard to use facilities with the crowds). Indoor soccer times are very limited with the huge demand for space - more fields are needed with the number of teams representing Sherwood Park and area.
- We need more indoor field space. Our kids are very active and especially with soccer. It would be better if all practices and games could be held in a facility in Sherwood Park versus finding gyms in schools and going into Edmonton to use their fields.
- We could use more indoor soccer field space in Strathcona County.
- We need more indoor soccer fields in places other than Millennium. A dedicated indoor soccer facility would be fantastic. Also the swimming pools need better family change areas. It's hard when boys of a certain age aren't allowed in the ladies room anymore but also aren't mature enough to handle the men's room on their own. (or vice versa for Dad's taking their girls to swimming) The current family change rooms are not adequate.
- Need more indoor field surfaces. Need 50m pool.
- Our children need more space for registered sports like soccer, hockey and swimming lessons. Working parents are at a disadvantage because of some of the times available for our children to participate in programs like hockey. Ice surfaces are at a premium and it is often difficult for some families to get their children on the ice by 4. Most other municipalities are able to provide friendlier times for their little athletes. Also having 5 teams on the soccer field for practices does not provide enough space for the players to move and run. Let's promote active kids by making

times more convenient and spaces larger so that our children have time to play and grow into active adults.

- Being involved in rec sports, there seems that there isn't enough field time for all rec teams to use these fields for practices
- More pool space required with a 50 meter pool. More access to indoor field space.
- Non boarded indoor turf fields for soccer .
- we need more indoor fields for soccer
- There currently are very little indoor courts available. Soccer fields booked solid
- you need a water slide at millennium, there is talk that a lot of kids are getting blood infections when they scrape their knees and elbows on the soccer pitches, the facilities are kept clean and taken care of
- Great soccer facility!
- It would be nice to have indoor soccer fields that accommodated non-boarded indoor soccer as well as futsal. The seating area in the soccer field area is always VERY crowded when viewers are coming and going. There are also not enough seats for games.
- It would be great to see more indoor soccer fields as there seems to be a shortage as Sherwood park grows
- Inadequate Space for Soccer fields
- We need a minimum of three full sized soccer fields, indoor...expensive and worth every penny. Soccer is huge and our kids have to fly out of country to play during winter....ridiculous. I believe Strathcona County has fallen behind in regard to full size indoor soccer fields
- More drop in time to play soccer would be cool
- The soccer area is always overcrowded and difficult to navigate with little children in tow. Also, the field numbers are referenced in email correspondence but the actual fields are not numbered creating confusion on day 1.
- Need more indoor field surfaces. My eleven year old has to practice soccer in a small gym at 8:15 at night. The gym at Sherwood Heights is old, small and uncomfortable for a parent to wait at. By the time he's finished practice, it's 9:15, and I think that's too late.
- Moor soccer fields would be good
- We need more indoor field spaces to accommodate and even grow indoor sports such as soccer, ball hockey and futsal
- Great facilities but need more public access to ice rinks and more field access for soccer as putting six little kickers teams of 12 players each on one field is insane.
- When fitness classes are held on the soccer fields at MP in the summer, the air is very hot and humid - making the classes uncomfortable.
- We really need an indoor soccer field complex. This could be used by multiple sports including; soccer, football, baseball, and lacrosse. Compared to other regions, the Edmonton region

including Strathcona County has limited access to indoor fields in the winter. The boarded fields are less than optimum.

- There is presently a real lack of indoor field surfaces. We have to now go out of the County for all soccer games (X2)
- I am very pleased the county has replaced the turf in the indoor fields at MP. I believe the residents need more indoor field space in SP other than what MP has.
- It seems like the soccer fields inside and behind Millennium place are restricted to Phoenix players for practices. Why not community teams?
- The current soccer fields at Millennium will not accommodate club soccer beyond U13.
- indoor soccer practice space and time inadequate to youth, ie, u16 boys only have half field available, u18 boys only available practice time is 9.45pm, it's way too late
- We do not have a sufficient soccer facility in Sherwood Park, my 13 year old has practice till 9:30 because there are not enough fields available.
- insufficient indoor soccer spaces for the number of children playing, and insufficient opportunities for swimming lessons
- Need for more soccer fields.
- Sherwood Park needs an indoor turf facility that can be used by many sports- soccer, lacrosse, football etc. We are so behind in the Edmonton/Sherwood Park region regarding this
- it would be nice to have indoor soccer field in Ardrossan
- we need more soccer inside field
- I would like to have a 50 meter pool and more indoor field surfaces
- how is the hierarchy determined on the drop ins, indoor fields filled with soccer players and he plays baseball, there is no room for baseball

Wellness Centers

- Unsupervised kids need to be kept out of the wellness centre, I had a huge issue with hockey parents kids at arc running around and playing on equipment after 9pm
- Love love millennium place for working out as well as a great place for my pre-teens to be active and hang out with friends:) thx for keeping the cost affordable and the new wellness center add on and classes are amazing. My only issue would be putting some of the newer treadmills on the pedway instead the old currently up there. Otherwise i love your facility!
- we need to build more pools and ice weights and more bike spaces in doors

Gymnasium

- Need more gym space and a pool with a waterslide
- REGARDING "PLAY/GYM SET" TAKING VALUABLE SPACE IN THE GYM. COULD THIS NOT BE RELOCATED TO FREE EXTRA SPACE?

- Indoor gymnasium space is crowded. Need another one. Schedule flexibility is key
- Not enough lanes for early morning swimming at MP. Not enough open ice time to skate on the larger rinks. Love the drop in youth activities and the gymnasium.

Group Fitness Spaces

- Like more room in yoga.
- I love my yoga drop in class Wed evening with Donna Lee. I would like to have a longer class. 60 min please!
- When fitness classes are held on the soccer fields at MP in the summer, the air is very hot and humid - making the classes uncomfortable.
- aquasizes should start at 11:30 separate timings for babies and seniors
- i would like to have more Zumba
- need more yoga at earlier times so I can do it before work

Sport-specific

- Hate seeing adult teams playing at Garc and millennium arenas while minors are without or on after 10 at night
- Disappointed Racquetball not offered this season.
- Pickleball is a growing sport for 55+ and requires set play times to enjoy the sport not only for health & wellness but for the social aspect as well.
- There are not enough for the sports of lacrosse and ball hockey
- I would like to see one Pickleball net available in the gym as the badminton net has been. It would be great for our family on the weekends , especially.
- Picklball is a sport where players all gather at one location for 3 to 4 hours at a time to play. There needs to be more courts available for longer periods of time.
- As a senior I would like to see uninterrupted pickellball in the gym. It is unfortunate to stop 8 to 10 for 2 people for 20 minutes
- Get an inline hockey rink, because the current rinks are always dusty or the sport court is wrecked . another solution to that is to clean them after every game or night
- An indoor soccer facility would be a GREAT addition to Strathcona county residence and additional profits could be generated by renting the facility out to Edmonton and other Surrounding cities.
- We need a soccer field to play proper indoor soccer on. Alberta is the only province that plays boarded soccer and it is hindering athletes to be competitive
- We need more indoor field space. Our kids are very active and especially with soccer. It would be better if all practices and games could be held in a facility in Sherwood Park versus finding gyms in schools and going into Edmonton to use their fields.

- I believe Strathcona County would benefit from having a full size indoor field facility like the one in Saskatoon. This type of facility would benefit many groups that could use it for year round training and playing in their specific disciplines. I believe this would be a facility that would have the same effect as did MP when it was first opened. This type of facility could be another reason why Strathcona County is such a great place to live.
- More facilities for lacrosse and hockey!
- Need more soccer facilities based on the registration into the soccer programs. We have to practice in school gyms.
- Non boarded indoor turf fields for soccer .
- We could use more indoor soccer space and consideration should be to convert the existing ones to accommodate futsal
- Ball Hockey is my families favorite sport however there is only an 8 week program offered in Strathcona County due to limited facilities in the community for this sport.
- There currently are very little indoor courts available. Soccer fields booked solid
- We are new to Sherwood Park and it seems clear that there is shortage of indoor soccer venues in the community. With the enrollment thus winter in indoor soccer and fewer schools willing to allow their gyms to be used, another indoor soccer venue seems to be a good idea.
- Sherwood Park needs an indoor facility consisting of a full sized soccer field.
- There is an urgent need for an indoor soccer turf field without boards. As there is only one in Edmonton designed specifically for soccer and one that accommodates both soccer and football. It is unfortunate that Alberta is the only province that does not have the facility to accommodate the growing sport indoor soccer. Saskatoon has a beautiful facility. We need something like this in our community desperately.
- It would be nice to have indoor soccer fields that accommodated non-boarded indoor soccer as well as futsal. The seating area in the soccer field area is always VERY crowded when viewers are coming and going. There are also not enough seats for games.
- It would be great to have an indoor full-sized soccer facility in Sherwood Park like has been built in Saskatoon and Winnipeg. It also would be great to have a public pool/aquatic center at the Ardrossan Recreation Centre
- Strathcona County and area desperately needs year round indoor facility for indoor team sports which includes soccer. Lacrosse, football etc....These large field facilities are common in major Canadian cities.
- A designated Phoenix soccer facility would be a great asset. Hard to practice soccer in a school gym.
- Need for indoor soccer space
- Soccer is a sport which has seen continued growth in the county. Unfortunately I don't believe the county has kept up with the facility requirements
- We really need an indoor soccer field complex. This could be used by multiple sports including; soccer, football, baseball, and lacrosse. Compared to other regions, the Edmonton region

including Strathcona County has limited access to indoor fields in the winter. The boarded fields are less than optimum.

- Sherwood Park could definitely use a soccer facility.
- There is presently a real lack of indoor field surfaces. We have to now go out of the County for all soccer games (X2)
- I am very pleased the county has replaced the turf in the indoor fields at MP. I believe the residents need more indoor field space in SP other than what MP has.
- Golf was not listed but is a major activity for Sr. and JR. in the community
- need a good indoor soccer field
- WE NEED A FULL FIELD INDOOR SOCCER FACILITY TO EXPAND OUR SOCCER PROGRAM. BEING A RECREATION COMMUNITY IT WOULD BE NICE TO STAY IN STRATHCONA COUNTY AS APOSED TO TRAVELING INTO THE CITY TO RECREATE!
- Require a full indoor soccer field (non boarded) Would have been nice to add to Millennium place or add another facility
- There is a strong need for more soccer space so the kids don't have to practice in school gyms.
- More soccer facilities for indoor would be nice. A full 11 v 11 indoor facility could be utilized by many sports groups.
- Soccer kids cutoff age not fair. My kid too young last year and now she is playing with some of the kids who could play who know what is going on. Keep age cut offs so the next group of kids can start from square one
- We need more squash courts in Sherwood Park.
- We do not have a sufficient soccer facility in Sherwood Park, my 13 year old has practice till 9:30 because there are not enough fields available.
- more indoor soccer space is needed, gymnasiums are not adequate
- We need an indoor full size soccer field. I hate going to the city for it. SASKATOON HAS A NICE FACILITY
- Need for more soccer fields.
- Sherwood Park needs an indoor turf facility that can be used by many sports- soccer, lacrosse, football etc. We are so behind in the Edmonton/Sherwood Park region regarding this
- Would love to see an indoor soccer facility. We have given many resources to hockey. Soccer is a sport that requires less equipment and an indoor soccer field costs less to maintain than ice. This makes soccer more affordable and thus more accessible to the general public
- I am looking forward to the concrete floor at the curling rink. Need more squash spaces
- volley ball courts
- more squash courts/facilities run very well
- would really like an indoor tennis facility where we can rent a space and play for an hour
- not enough pickle ball space, they have to leave if a group comes in

Just need more

- We need more! More pools, more indoor rinks and more indoor play parks for kids. Winter sucks for them!
- Teens have the youth lounge, but it becomes old and not the place to go. Can there be more types of things for teens to participate in? Why are there no art classes offered for youth/teen during the week or after school. Most programs are on the weekends?
- would like more things offered in rural strathcona county for adults and kids
- insufficient water fountains
- Need to expand the facilities to accommodate the population
- need more, make them bigger
- I believe the need for facility accommodations has grown considerable and our current capacity cannot meet the need. As a family member and particularly as a senior, I am disappointed in the lack of variety of seniors programming in the county. I also believe the scheduling for seniors is highly problematic. Generally seniors are considered to age 55 plus and today many of us choose to continue working or have other activities on our schedules and cannot attend sessions as per the county's scheduling. A more balanced schedule including morning, afternoon and evening activities would be more effective and help seniors keep active
- We need more ice, more swimming classes and more options for child care if parents actually work.
- out dated and over used
- The community is growing, the more space we designate to recreation, the healthier our community will be, let's make it happen.
- Looking forward to more space and availability. Also more swimming programs
- My daughter plays Sherwood Park Phoenix Soccer and they never get to play at Millennium Place
- Let's continue to stay ahead of the game and not play catch up like other cities.
- Too many people, not enough programs, very complicated registration process.
- No space identified for social interaction
- Looks like with the growth we've seen in the last 5 yrs. that more spaces are needed as more young families are moving in the county.
- It'd be nice if they got another walking track, weight rooms- their always full, yoga
- Bigger facilities for growing facilities/very popular/open 24 hrs.
- very busy need more facilities
- excellent but we need more

Great Job!

- I really love all the drop ins, hours, and cleanliness
- in general, they're excellent
- Good decision in splitting the aquatic registration. Adult registered programs are out of this world. We are still sad about the treehouse leaving in Edu and would like another amenity to replace it soon
- All good
- Great facilities!
- fantastic spaces and appreciate the updates, modernization done and planned-keep it up
- Excellent. Would be nice to allow rec staff free access to the facility they work in.
- They are good
- Keep up the great work. .. Pride of the area.
- Really appreciate all Strathcona County has to offer and as a family we should try to be more physically active.
- We have excellent facilities!
- Great facilities. Sometimes too busy.
- Very good
- Excellent quality
- Love love millennium place for working out as well as a great place for my pre-teens to be active and hang out with friends:) thx for keeping the cost affordable and the new wellness center add on and classes are amazing. My only issue would be putting some of the newer treadmills on the pedway instead the old currently up there. Otherwise i love your facility!
- Good quality programs
- Sherwood Park has excellent fitness facilities and I think that the addition of a new pool will be great for the community!
- Excellent facilities
- very happy and impressed with the additions that continue ongoing throughout the facilities (work out areas specifically)
- I think we're good
- I love what they have. Have an open gym at Ardrossan rec centre -have the kids do basketball, field hockey, badminton
- The prices are good, hours are good as well.
- Quite happy with what available
- They are wonderful
- county is doing fantastic
- I think they are well operated and maintained

- i think we have good facilities
- they are good and fun
- quite happy with what we have
- We used facilities and were satisfied and happy
- They are good
- we think they are great
- They're pretty good
- They are good enough
- We are very happy with them
- there very well equipped in the county, lots of good facilities
- very happy with what we have here
- They've been very good facilities.
- They are great
- They are well planned, well used and well maintained
- The facilities are clean, good services and I'm very happy with them.
- i think the facilities are probably second to none in the area there are many and seem to be widely used and are very popular
- They're fairly good.
- i think we have good places to use
- They're wonderful
- They're well-run and family-friendly.
- Accommodations are excellent and we're happy with it and living in the county
- amazing facilities
- very satisfied
- they are great
- moved here 2 years ago and very pleased with facilities in strathcona county
- think they are all very good
- good for the people who can go
- we're very fortunate to have what we have
- believe that they are quite happy with the facilities in Sherwood park
- enjoy them and use them regularly
- very pleased with them/so many activities to choose from I am well satisfied
- excellent but we need more

Affordability

- I love how varied they are. . .I just wish they weren't so cost prohibitive. . .many people cannot afford to use them
- Typically great experiences; however, the cost to use some facilities for short period of time (i.e., MP pass for an hour skate, 1 game of badminton in the gym) is quite expensive and causes me not to use them some times.
- It's just a lil too expensive.
- I belong to gym but not county facility as it is too expensive for just me
- i would like to see people over 75 should get in free
- i am blind and hard of hearing i would like to have help there help with people with disabilities low cost help

Other

- The Off leash park by HWY 21 is in need of maintenance. The trails need to have more mulch laid out as the tree roots, etc. make for a huge tripping hazard. We love spending many hours out there with our dog, but when you need to be looking down all the time to avoid tripping, you miss out on the beautiful scenery.
- No
- Capacity
- There is a lack of bike racks that fit all kinds of bike and that are secure.
- Washrooms need to be more child friendly. Cleaner play areas so less germs being passed around like a Hand Foot Mouth Disease.
- We would love to see extended hours on the childcare drop in centers
- One of my events was cancelled even though we had the same time slot for over 20 years.
- makes you realize that I need to do more in the field of exercise
- Why are they talking about about a new aquatic centre, Dog should not be allowed in the recreation areas
- it would be great if there was gym space for floor hockey for younger children at Ardrossan it would be nice if staff parking was in the west lot/have to park west lot to access the east arena (if its busy) parking is a problem
- Not up to date.
- all the facilities are pretty good, if you compare the pricing with Edmonton the prices are better here, if you have a membership here you can go to more than one place
- facilities are not used enough
- Appreciate having sports in the county

- no comment since our kids are not at home any more not quite retired but sure will use more facilities when retired
- The time make available for seniors is not convenient, i will love to have a schedule going from 10am to 3pm.
- appreciate the gym and library/older districts Mills Haven are not designed for walkers
- They need out from the Sherwood park
- there pretty good, I think the county should support our junior hockey team more
- When will new facility be open?
- very necessary
- Capacity
- There is a lack of bike racks that fit all kinds of bike and that are secure.
- ardrossan needs a pool its hard to get in for swimming and we need a spray park
- the 55 plus club needs to be bigger to be a lot bigger we just don't the facility to expand any our activities or our numbers of people who participate believe the county owns the building
- glad that eden park area is getting an aquatic centre
- cost and more adds
- The biking could be a lil more better.