

Q. 22 - Are there any types of NEW indoor recreation, cultural facilities, or outdoor spaces that you would like to see in order to increase the likelihood that you would participate in recreation and cultural activities?

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

INDOOR

Ice

- More indoor arenas
- It would be nice to see more ice surfaces; offer more public skate & stick and skate times. Bigger spray parks. I'd love to see lakes you could skate on.
- Pool, more ice rinks,
- MORE ICE ARENAS TO HAVE ICE ALL YEAR LONG. RENOVATED SHERWOOD PARK ARENA.
- more ice rinks
- New arena
- More ice for ringette and a separate gym space for either gymnastics or parkour. Parkour and gymnastics programs run simultaneously at the same gym. I have kids in both and they are both great programs but too many kids in one gym at one time. Also a better parent area at salto with better viewing and more seating.
- more ice hockey rinks, inline rinks and a baseball diamond in mcghan park
- More ice rinks, another swimming pool, a full size soccer field.
- More arenas/facilities to accomodate ball hockey/lacrosse in the community year round with healthy choices of foods/restuarants.More ice arenas.New off-leash areas.Swimming facility to accommodate lap/lane swimming.
- More swimming options, rink options.
- More ice rinks
- It would be nice to see q professional grade indoor soccer center and more hockey rinks for public use. Allot of time I like to take my boy to play hockey, but it is too cold or the ice conditions are not that great. Also, some out door Mountain bike trails would serve the county well.
- It would be test to have a second ice surface like Broadmoor, SOC is a small surface however is not realistic.
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Pool

- more treed areas with trails to access wilderness areas that are within the townsites, don't need to go to the SWC, cricket field, better family change rooms at both swimming pools - not enough
- Pool, more ice rinks,

- another pool
- NEW aquatics centre to add more classes to what Kinsmen is already running (NOT as a replacement). I would also like to see an alternative type of swimming program other than Red Cross - something like what they have in Riverbend that teaches treading water and water safety & survival skills first.
- Another pool that can accommodate swimming lessons.
- I want another pool capable of holding swimming lessons. Also a large soccer center like edmonton has to coordinate all of the soccer players and their schedules.
- The new pool should help relieve the congestion that the current facilities are facing.
- looking forward to the new aquatic centre
- Another pool.
- continue to modernize and update some of our older facilities like GARC and keep facilities like Millennium Place in the fantastic shape it currently is. Looking forward to new pool in Emerald hills
- A waterslide would be awesome! The one at the Kinsmen is open very rarely :(
- I would like to see another pool and another millennium place with just a regular pool not a wave pool on the south side of Sherwood Park
- Please make sure the new swimming complex has swimming lessons! We were very sad to see that Millennium didn't offer swim lessons.
- Swimming pool in ardrossan
- Ardrossan,pool
- Once new pool is complete it will be all good
- 50 meter swimming pool
- A new swimming pool in emerald hills and in Ardrossan to allow easier access.
- ardrossan should have an indoor pool
- More clean pools at millennium
- Pool in Ardrossan.
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- I would have like to see a 50 meter pool in the new Emerald Hills pool.
- More Swimming Pools
- Another pool that offers swimming lessons. There are not near enough swimming times available to support the number of people that use them. This last round of swimming lessons I was online the day of registration at 6:30 a.m. and logged in. around 7 I kept clicking until the program was available. I had each of my 3 children's class codes written down. By the time I got to my 3rd child (7:02 a.m.) his class was full and was "wait listed". There were only 2 options available when I could get all 3 kids in at the same time. I tried to switch to the "2nd option" but that was full as well by then. This is crazy by 7:02/7:05 a.m. the day of registration classes are full. I know swimming

lessons are busy so try to be as organized as possible but when I do all I can and still don't get in it means the facilities we have do not support our growing community.

- Looking forward to the new swimming pool
- If we could get another spray park beyond was is currently being built as well as another pool
- Swimming pool, outdoor spray deck & better playground by Ardrossan Rec Center
- More ice rinks, another swimming pool, a full size soccer field.
- Spray park for kids. Also, an outdoor pool would be great!
- better waterslides in the pools...waterpark for older kids 12-16.
- More swimming options, rink options.
- New pool will be great, and we REALLY need more indoor soccer and gym facilities. Our kids are practicing in school gyms which are too small, and the younger kids play on such a small area that there are so many people around that it's very distracting and confusing.
- Another swimming pool for lessons. Another recreation pool that does not have the auditory stimulation of millennium
- more availability for swimming
- more plentiful indoor swimming pool/would become a daily regime
- pool in ardrossan

Playground

- more indoor play parks

Wellness

- I'd love to see a ladies only area set aside in the millennium gym.
- A women's only area in the Wellness Centre
- 1.indoor soccer field 2.fitness equipment for wheelchair users
- smaller workout spaces
- I think you should set up certain times that people can come with their kids to the gym - like the little sweat shop does. It's not a daycare necessarily but you can work out with your kids.
- a seniors program for health and wellness

Group Fitness

- More group activities that aren't out in the open. Love Zumba class but it's just not the same as goodlife. Different music/style.
- Better lane swim, more off leash areas, development of mountain bike trails and maybe lift access downhill at sunridge/science park, better selection and hours for drop in fitness classes

- drop in yoga
- Would like to see more variety of drop in classes in the evening. Too expensive to pay for a monthly pass for drop in and then pay for registered classes.
- Swimming hours extended
- I would like to see more classes available in the evenings or weekends. Not everyone in Sherwood Park is a stay at home mom
- GARC drop in classes were cheaper and I cannot afford the Millennium Place or ARC ones. Bring back GARC please!
- Would like more senior fitness during the day
- more swimming locations for lessons and drop in classes more classes for aquatics in mid afternoon on weekends
- Seniors in their 80's don't have many activities.
- more drop in programs, and more alternate times for the aquasize and other waterfitness programs
- there is no floor or ice hockey for lady in sherwood, and we are force to play in Edmonton.
- The zumba classes are too late in the day.

Gymnasium Space

- gymnasiums
- More ice for ringette and a separate gym space for either gymnastics or parkour. Parkour and gymnastics programs run simultaneously at the same gym. I have kids in both and they are both great programs but too many kids in one gym at one time. Also a better parent area at salto with better viewing and more seating.
- Gym space split into separate areas. ie. badminton courts, Basketball courts, etc. Much like St. Albert does. It gets too congested in Millennium to enjoy a sport without interference from other activities going on.
- New pool will be great, and we REALLY need more indoor soccer and gym facilities. Our kids are practicing in school gyms which are too small, and the younger kids play on such a small area that there are so many people around that it's very distracting and confusing.

Indoor sports

- More squash courts and spray decks.
- More indoor walking opportunities perhaps in addition to the one at Millennium especially in the winter/spring months
- we need more of both indoor and outdoor pickleball court times.
- More squash courts please!
- Rock climbing

- New pool will be great, and we REALLY need more indoor soccer and gym facilities. Our kids are practicing in school gyms which are too small, and the younger kids play on such a small area that there are so many people around that it's very distracting and confusing.
- Indoor lacrosse specific fields
- Indoor tennis

Current facility specific

- More racquet courts or convertible courts for GARC.
- MORE ICE ARENAS TO HAVE ICE ALL YEAR LONG. RENOVATED SHERWOOD PARK ARENA.
- the planning of GARC should have a higher Aquatic portion and that planned more useful since Kinsmen is a Pain in the butt with times and millennium is expensive
- AirDyne machine for GARC
- Better use of youth lounge at Millennium place. Encourage 12-18 participation.
- I love the love to play room idea, I just think its too expensive and it should be open more. Would be great if you could pay one fee and use edutainment also. Just an idea since were heading out to Ardrossan good to utilize both.
- Family changeroom at KLC. Better spray park!
- Swimming pool and hot tub facilities in Ardrossan
- Ardrossan Rec Centre, more programs should add for seniors
- pool in ardrossan
- Garc should be completed and Glen Allen

Upgrade / modernize current facilities

- continue to modernize and update some of our older facilities like GARC and keep facilities like Millennium Place in the fantastic shape it currently is. Looking forward to new pool in Emerald hills
- Larger gym at Millennium or Glen Allan
- Indoor Multi-purpose agricultural facility for equine meetings, clinics, workshops, shows, etc. A small gymnasium for GARC so we can have badminton, pickleball, table tennis, floor curling during the daytime.
- Glen allen rec center is very convenient for me to use however the wellness center is way to small and limited equipment does not help either, I hope the renovations plans are still in progress, i have not heard any new info on the delayed renovations
- Is there a way to add more seating and more parking at Millennium place for the soccer? It is a zoo on Saturdays. It can be very hard to find parking. And even a seat can be a difficult thing to come across.
- larger fitness class rooms

More new facilities

- An indoor facility for 6-11 yr olds. We have lots of indoor preschool playgrounds, and teens don't seem to care, but the children need something for in between those ages where they don't need to watch for little kids when they run around.
- Museum
- I want another pool capable of holding swimming lessons. Also a large soccer center like edmonton has to coordinate all of the soccer players and their schedules.
- Parkour park, outdoor beach volleyball courts, basketball courts, more picnic shelters and picnic areas in/near ShPk, indoor climbing centre (higher than 10 ft)
- trampoline gyms
- Yes, another Millennium Place available in Sherwood Park.
- Ag Multiplex
- indoor tennis courts
- Aquatic and soccer facilities at Ardrossan to complement the new Wellness centre at the ARC. These additions would significantly increase overall usage of the ARC and take pressure off Millennium Place facilities.
- an agriplex that is being discussed would be cool to offer large equine and agricultural events locally indoors all year round
- Indoor fieldhouse like Edmonton's Kinsmen facility. Additional skateboard park.
- Rural pool, sauna or steam room
- More aquatic spaces that can accommodate canoe and kayak training in a safe environment for all ages and abilities.
- A new theatre at Bev Facey to help give more opportunities to the arts groups.
- Climbing wall
- Designated facility for Pickleball. A growing sport that needs to be able to schedule play as the numbers continue to grow.
- A recreation facility developed in the north eastern part of the County would be nice to see developed.
- Please build a full sized soccer/football/lacrosse facility. We live in a cold weather climate and this facility would be a great addition for our families in Sherwood Park, it is in high demand and would be used from morning till night. The local sports associations would support this facility
- We need an indoor soccer facility that will be more appropriate for older kids and adults. i.e. a non-bordered facility.
- Soccer/Football Facility (similar to Spruce Grove)
- Full size indoor soccer facility
- More indoor/outdoor fields,

- Dedicated soccer facility, and although not an indoor option, Sherwood Park needs an outdoor pool for summer swimming! Many smaller communities have great outdoor pools with slides, wading areas, concessions - why don't we?
- A new Soccer field for 7vs7
- Need more indoor soccer facilities
- hot yoga facility
- Indoor soccer field!
- I would like to see a full size indoor soccer field. Another swimming pool is also needed.
- We NEED to have an indoor facility with full size soccer fields to support our SPDSA competitive soccer teams. We have travelled out of province to facilities like the Sasktel Sports Center (http://www.saskatoonsoccer.com/ssn/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=3&Itemid=4) in Saskatoon and have been amazed at what they have. There is a similar facility in Winnipeg (<http://www.winnipegssoccerfederation.ca/indoor-facility-info>). I am part of the hockey world in Sherwood Park too. Although it is a bit inconvenient to travel to get an ice time... at least we have facilities to support the hockey community... and a lot of them. We are getting a new football field at ABJ, which is great for that group and a new aquatic centre... which is also fantastic to support that area. The reality is that soccer in Canada is an indoor sport for much of the year and there are NO facilities (other than Victoria club and the Commonwealth Fieldhouse) for our teams to use to play the non-boarded game.
- We would like to have a new facility as Millenium Place, but maybe with a larger pool area
- We need a full sized indoor soccer field house, similar to the Saskatoon or Winnipeg soccer centres. We also need more artificial turf fields, because our summer season is too short to rely on natural grass facilities for sports such as soccer and football.
- Indoor non boarded soccer field
- A Lacrosse/Soccer Centre
- Indoor running tracks with a softer surface. More squash courts, BADMINTON COURTS!! Except for the gymnasium in Millennium, there are very few options for drop-in badminton in Edmonton in general
- I would like to see a more competitive senior men's soccer in Strathcona County but I understand the population may not support this
- Indoor Full Soccer Field - the only facility in Town is Karl Weidel and it is not adequate - we should have our own complex
- I would to see a better soccer facility in sherwood park. Something that kids could play futsal on. Something that has perhaps a concession where teams could volunteer and raise money for their teams. Many other cities have facilities like this and I would love to see strathcona have one. Soccer is growing in popularity!
- More indoor soccer fields
- Perhaps an adult facility? One for women?
- Indoor soccer full size pitch a must

- Full size indoor soccer facility.
- What Strathcona County desperately requires is a full size year-round indoor turf facility to support soccer, football, baseball, field lacrosse...etc. programs in the county. I find it inexcusable that a county as rich as ours does not already have this facility or any immediate plans in place to build this facility. The Emerald Hills outdoor turf facility will be great (when it ever opens) but we need a facility that can be utilized year-round.
- Indoor non boarded soccer fields. Such as victoria soccer field
- Strathcona County needs a full-sized soccer field, indoors. It is great that we have the 2 indoor fields at Millennium, but an unboarded field would be better and more safe for players.
- we need a new multi use facility on the southside of sherwood park.
- We need more indoor soccer fields for community based teams to practice and play on. Being forced to practice in small gyms does advance the skill levels or make the practices enjoyable. My son's team currently practices in Fort Saskatchewan.
- Rock climbing gym, Trampoline gym
- There is a need for an indoor facility consisting of a full sized soccer field in order that Soccer players can train and play in a proper soccer facility full year round.
- Indoor soccer field...no boards
- We need some (more than 1) indoor turf soccer field similar to what is available at Commonwealth Stadium so that real soccer could be played year round.
- Something similar to millennium place or possibly an expansion that adds more rinks and fields
- More soccer spaces for indoor soccer
- More indoor Fields and artificial turf fields to allow longer seasons outdoors
- Soccer fields, Swimming pools
- Soccer space- full size fields
- I would like to see another indoor soccer facility so I do not have to always drive in to Edmonton for games as millennium place is always booked up
- Some more soccer fields or a facility would be nice. Soccer practices and games for the older kids are very late.
- Indoor soccer field. It's terrible watching six U8 teams in a field at a time.
- additional indoor soccer pitches are vital
- indoor soccer fields
- Indoor soccer centre would be great!
- Both of my kids play soccer, one U10 advanced the other Phoenix U16, I think its about time we had a purpose built soccer centre. Or at the very least an outdoor turf field. IT always seems to be about the hockey, never soccer.
- More indoor soccer fields. More pools or pool times for kids classes.

- full size indoor soccer field
- A large indoor soccer facility is badly needed. Good soccer players often leave Sherwood Park to play soccer in Edmonton. Other cities like Vancouver, Saskatoon and Winnipeg have indoor soccer fields so athletes can train all winter long. There is no reason why Sherwood Park can't be a leader in this area!
- More indoor soccer fields. Demand is high and there is nowhere near enough field space.
- The info. I placed regarding soccer in the outdoor should be placed here. We NEED AN INDOOR FACILITY!!!!!! Soccer is becoming well known and we are attracting kids from the city as well.
- Futsal fields and more indoor/turf soccer fields
- Indoor soccer center
- Indoor soccer field addition.,
- Indoor turf fields such as the ones they have in Edmonton at Commonwealth. Also an outdoor turf field
- More large soccer facilities.
- Dedicated turf soccer space?
- 50m pool Soccer complex
- Indoor full size fields that can be used by a number of different sports. Saskatoon has a great facility like this. My daughter has to play all her soccer games out of Victoria Field
- New larger gymnastics facility. New soccer center. New facility on South side of Sherwood Park.
- Soccer center, gymnastics
- Well if we are dreaming here...how about a facility around South Cooking Lake?
- I would like to see an indoor turf soccer field without boards.
- FULL FIELD INDOOR SOCCER FIELD
- Additional indoor ice rinks and soccer facilities.
- Strathcona County needs to look at an full field indoor soccer facility that is also useable by a host of other sports, the development of our young athletes are being stunted do to the climate during the winter and the indoor facilities that exist in Strathcona county are non-conducive to indoor sports and as soccer is the largest team sport in Canada, this needs to be addressed
- Covered soccer field facilities.
- It would be fantastic for Strathcona County to have an indoor facility with full sized soccer fields including futsal fields.
- Indoor turf field Facility.
- Larger indoor soccer fields to better train and compete with the likes of BC who are able to train in same type of facility year round.
- More indoor soccer fields.
- Indoor full field (11v11) soccer facility.

- Yes, an indoor soccer facility is a must have for the county; this facility would be busy everyday with all the different teams that could use it.
- Indoor soccer field facility
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- equestrian!
- Indoor Multi-purpose agricultural facility for equine meetings, clinics, workshops, shows, etc. A small gymnasium for GARC so we can have badminton, pickleball, table tennis, floor curling during the daytime.
- Swimming pool, outdoor spray deck & better playground by Ardrossan Rec Center
- pickleball courts outside and better indoor facility where division between nets is possible
- We are in need of a 50m pool for training and to allow meets to be held that would draw many swimmers and families that would benefit the community. We also need more indoor fields(indoor) to allow optimum training in poor weather. Soccer should not have a monopoly on the field house times - other sports can also benefit for the spaces.
- more soccer
- Indoor field house, More indoor soccer fields, Additional skateboard park 50m pool
- More soccer fields, more swimming, playgrounds and climbing walls, gymnasium space
- WE SHOULD HAVE MORE INDOOR SOCCER FIELDS TO ACCOMMODATE THE RISE IN PARTICIPATION
- More ice rinks, another swimming pool, a full size soccer field.
- More arenas/facilities to accommodate ball hockey/lacrosse in the community year round with healthy choices of foods/restaurants. More ice arenas. New off-leash areas. Swimming facility to accommodate lap/lane swimming.
- better waterslides in the pools...waterpark for older kids 12-16.
- I know lots of people that would use indoor tennis courts in the winter. They would get use in the summer too.
- Ardrossan pool and skate park
- more swimming locations for lessons and drop in classes more classes for aquatics in midafternoon on weekends
- 1.indoor soccer field 2.fitness equipment for wheelchair users
- It would be nice to see a professional grade indoor soccer center and more hockey rinks for public use. A lot of time I like to take my boy to play hockey, but it is too cold or the ice conditions are not that great. Also, some outdoor Mountain bike trails would serve the County well.
- Agricultural arena
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OUTDOOR

Playgrounds

- A playground in village on the lake. One that's there is too small. Kids don't use it.
- More parks more spray parks for summer. More parks that are better for toddlers and young children. I find the toddler areas in parks very small. My son gets bored of them quickly.
- A natural playground at the off leash dog park. Use big rocks as stepping stones. Logs as balance beams, etc. Kids would love it
- Some communities have 1 park, and we end up driving to go to other parks. Would like some more in the newish areas. As would rather walk/jog/bike ride to parks. Other than the the outdoor parks and paths are great!
- Swimming pool, outdoor spray deck & better playground by Ardrossan Rec Center
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Parks

- More parks, more spray parks for summer. More parks that are better for toddlers and young children. I find the toddler areas in parks very small. My son gets bored of them quickly.
- It would be nice to see more ice surfaces; offer more public skate & stick and skate times. Bigger spray parks. I'd love to see lakes you could skate on.
- Parkour park, outdoor beach volleyball courts, basketball courts, more picnic shelters and picnic areas in/near ShPk, indoor climbing centre (higher than 10 ft)
- Premium Parks (more than just Broadmoor Lake-quality type of Parks). Something with cultural art/information boards (First Nations, European, current day, etc), general Art, more trees providing actual shade not just a single row along paths
- Some communities have 1 park, and we end up driving to go to other parks. Would like some more in the newish areas. As would rather walk/jog/bike ride to parks. Other than the the outdoor parks and paths are great!
- Outdoor workout stations
- More larger treed spaces equivalent to Broadmoor lake and larger. Our community is growing with small businesses, but we are constantly losing more free space. And the free space we do have is lifeless, no trees. If you want people to be active provide lively places for them to be. Start planting more trees

Trails

- more treed areas with trails to access wilderness areas that are within the townsites, don't need to go to the SWC, cricket field, better family change rooms at both swimming pools - not enough
- Better lane swim, more off leash areas, development of mountain bike trails and maybe lift access downhill at sunridge/science park, better selection and hours for drop in fitness classes
- Snowmobile trails

- spray park more trails closer dog park
- bicycle paths or designated bicycle lanes on roads to/from Sherwood Park and Edmonton
- connected biking/walking trails through green space. Sidewalks through ALL areas including light industrial.
- Cross country skiing or snow shoe trails within the urban area.
- Walking/cycling trails i.e. Wye Road
- cycling routes
- It would be nice to see a professional grade indoor soccer center and more hockey rinks for public use. A lot of time I like to take my boy to play hockey, but it is too cold or the ice conditions are not that great. Also, some outdoor Mountain bike trails would serve the county well.
- Musicians would like more rehearsal space. Expansion of the trail system would be of interest to horse owners and walkers.

Sports fields

- more treed areas with trails to access wilderness areas that are within the townsites, don't need to go to the SWC, cricket field, better family change rooms at both swimming pools - not enough
- More soccer fields, more swimming, playgrounds and climbing walls, gymnasium space
- sorry to bring it up again but an outdoor turf field is very important to me.
- the earlier we get the turf field in the more kids can utilize it

Bike/BMX park

- Updated spray decks throughout Sherwood Park. Would be great to see small bike and skateboard parks pop up throughout the parks and green spaces...not every child has the ability to get to the main skateboard and bike parks and would be nice if there was something at some of the playgrounds/spray park/ spray deck areas. For instance, Granville Park, in Glen Allan, lends itself nicely to being more of a community hub as opposed to an almost never used playground and spray deck. Update the playground and spray deck. Use the wonderfully hilly terrain to put a few bike park elements, add a community garden, update the picnic area, and voila, a new community minded gathering spot for all generations. This is what Sherwood Park needs as it continues to grow. Areas to cultivate a sense of community and to help keep some of the older neighborhoods vibrant and attractive to new families. In these new areas, run programs...BMX bike programs, outdoor bit camp workouts, garden courses, outdoor mediation or yoga classes. Edmonton has the Green Shack program at playgrounds...Sherwood Park should do something like that. Get kids in the community playing, crafting, working together and getting to know one another.

Skate park

- Would love love love a bigger skate park, or maybe a few skate parks around the community. I would also really like to see some consideration be given to a skate park monitor from May -

September. Similar to a lifeguard at the pool - but for the skate park. I believe St. Albert has a program like this.

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- Indoor fieldhouse like Edmonton's Kinsmen facility. Additional skateboard park.
- Would like to see a skate park somewhere more accessible, there are always lots of kids crammed onto the one at millennium
- skateparks
- Another skate park because of the position its hard to get to.
- Indoor field house, More indoor soccer fields, Additional skateboard park, 50m pool
- Pls build a new and bigger skate/ scooter park for tweens and teens. The current one is far too small for a community of our size.
- Ardrossan pool and skate park

Spray deck/park

- More parks, more spray parks for summer. More parks that are better for toddlers and young children. I find the toddler areas in parks very small. My son gets bored of them quickly.
- It would be nice to see more ice surfaces; offer more public skate & stick and skate times. Bigger spray parks. I'd love to see lakes you could skate on.
- Better spray park as mentioned earlier
- we are looking forward to the new splash park area
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- More squash courts and spray decks.
- more or better spray parks for the kids
- spray park more trails a closer dog park
- If we could get another spray park beyond what is currently being built as well as another pool
- Swimming pool, outdoor spray deck & better playground by Ardrossan Rec Center
- Spray park for kids. Also, an outdoor pool would be great!
- Family changeroom at KLC. Better spray park!

Dog park / off-leash

- Better lane swim, more off leash areas, development of mountain bike trails and maybe lift access downhill at sunridge/science park, better selection and hours for drop in fitness classes
- Activities that allow you to attend with your well behaved dog.
- More off-leash areas
- A second off leash dog park.
- spray park, more trails, a closer dog park
- A natural playground at the off leash dog park. Use big rocks as stepping stones. Logs as balance beams, etc. Kids would love it
- More arenas/facilities to accommodate ball hockey/lacrosse in the community year round with healthy choices of foods/restaurants. More ice arenas. New off-leash areas. Swimming facility to accommodate lap/lane swimming.

Sport-specific

- executive 9 hole golf course
- would like good pickleball outdoor courts
- Cloverbar Ranch park was on track to receive tennis courts back when Ms. Carr was Ward 2 Councillor, now nothing has happened to expand or grow this plan
- we need more of both indoor and outdoor pickleball court times.
- a central area for pickleball would be great, and one with bathrooms.
- Cross country skiing or snow shoe trails within the urban area.
- More dog off leash areas please

- more ice hockey rinks, inline rinks and a baseball diamond in mcghan park
- pickleball courts outside and better indoor facility where division between nets is possible
- Where are the outdoor skating rinks? I hate to go to Millennium and pay \$15 for me and my daughter to skate. It would be really great to be able to go to an outdoor rink like when we were kids.
- More tennis courts in Clarkdale
- Pickle Ball courts
- we need outdoor hockey rinks (with boards) in heavy use areas like Cloverbar Ranch. Tons of kids with nowhere they can walk to skate. This is a shame all kids had access to rinks and outdoor rink facilities when I was a kid. It keeps kids busy and independent through the winter months
- As already mentioned a disc golf course within sherwood park.

Indoor Programming

- More daycare a better look at the income qualifications for everyone gets to play program
- Early evening, adult only free swim
- Would like to see some rehab type classes focused on people with hip and knee replacements specifically.
- NEW aquatics centre to add more classes to what Kinsmen is already running (NOT as a replacement). I would also like to see an alternative type of swimming program other than Red Cross - something like what they have in Riverbend that teaches treading water and water safety & survival skills first.
- More classes for overweight/out of shape clients so they aren't intimidated.
- More therapeutic classes/ programs.
- It would be great to see more martial arts classes for smaller children
- Friday parented preschool
- Additional and various types of yoga and pilates classes would be awesome. The times are very limited.
- I would like to see more classes available in the evenings or weekends. Not everyone in Sherwood Park is a stay at home mom
- Tai Chi
- Art programs for kids during the week/after school/on PD days. (ie clay program). More outdoor programs that are 1/2 day or day or a few hours in length (ie not a camp) that teach young kids survival, habitat information etc. Offered more times of year.
- More yoga classes and also longer classes for yoga
- I would like to see a book club as well as more adult arts and craft activities in the evenings
- more drop in programs, and more alternate times for the aquasize and other waterfitness programs

- a seniors program for health and wellness/
- recreational hockey program for kids run by the county

Outdoor Programming

- We would love to see an outdoor based preschool program at Ardrossan:)
- Would love love love a bigger skate park, or maybe a few skate parks around the community. I would also really like to see some consideration be given to a skate park monitor from May - September. Similar to a lifeguard at the pool - but for the skate park. I believe St. Albert has a program like this.
- Stand up paddle boarding and kayaking in the summer.
- Updated spray decks throughout sherwood park. Would be great to see small bike and skateboard parks pop up throughout the parks and green spaces...not every child has the ability to get to the main skate board and bike parks and would be nice if there was something at some of the playgrounds/spray park/ spray deck areas. For instance, Granville Park, in glen Allan, lends itself nicely to being more of a community hub as opposed to an almost never used playground and spray deck. Update the playground and spray deck. Use the wonderfully hilly terrain to put a few bike park elements, add a community garden, update the picnic area, and voila, a new community minded gathering spot for all generations. This is what sherwood park needs as it continues to grow. Areas to cultivate a sense of community and to help keep some of the older neighborhoods vibrant and attractive to new families. In these new areas, run programs...bmx bike programs, outdoor bit camp workouts, garden courses, outdoor mediation or yoga classes. Edmonton has the Green Shack program at playgrounds...sherwood park should do something like that. Get kids in the community playing, crafting, working together and getting to know one another.
- Activities that allow you to attend with your well behaved dog.
- Art programs for kids during the week/after school/on PD days. (ie clay program). More outdoor programs that are 1/2 day or day or a few hours in length (ie not a camp) that teach young kids survival, habitat information etc. Offered more times of year.

Culture

- Rehearsal areas for music/theatre groups
- More wheelchair and for limited mobility persons, at Festival Place. The upgrades there keep getting pushed back as more recreation projects push ahead. There is only one Festival Place!
- Musicians would like more rehearsal space. Expansion of the trail system would be of interest to horse owners and walkers.
- Art programs for kids during the week/after school/on PD days. (ie clay program). More outdoor programs that are 1/2 day or day or a few hours in length (ie not a camp) that teach young kids survival, habitat information etc. Offered more times of year.
- I would like to see a book club as well as more adult arts and craft activities in the evenings

- It would be nice if there was some open air concerts.
- a dinner theatre
- wine drinking arts class
- they need to reduce their fees for their dancing classes for kids.
- Festivals in the warmer month, host more cultural festivals
- an art walk in the centre in the park
- dinner theatre
- i would like to have pottery class painting class
- more arts crafts and cooking class

Other / Misc

- I enjoy what the county has to offer. In most cases the size/number of programs doesnt seem to fit the population of the county (or there are users from outside the county filling programs)
- Special events on Saturdays instead if Sundays
- something for older teens!!!! older than 14
- No. Prefer outdoors.
- no the county is doing a marvellous job
- No because I prefer a quiet smaller venue rather than a big facility.
- Would like to see more of a emphasis put on Local history. . .we are not an "old" county but do have interesting history that our young people should know about. . .our museum should be a more highlighted enlarged and more inclusive facility
- Can't think of anything right now.
- no
- a catapult installed in my home to get me out? guess that's not actually a county responsibility!
- I would like to see the county increase it's focus on collaborating with schools and other facilities to support better usage of facilities for recreational purposes
- cheerleading groups
- As noted in previous parts of the survey. The better our facilities the better we are as a community.
- everything new or proposed is going in the north end of Sherwood Park. We live 6 miles south of town and we have nothing new. I have to drive 25 mins to MP for the track! Now I hear that the new soccer centre, swimming pool is going there too.
- Work with movie theatres to have kid/family movie nights at a special price.
- NO
- Maybe

- No
- With the 55 over games here this summer, I had no idea that these events were offered for training within sherwood park. Or are they? Do you train for track and field events on your own?
- No....everything is here in the county.
- easy access for launching a canoe/kayak
- bike path to get to any of the recreational places/or even a bus route to the various recreational places-even ran once and hour
- do something about the roads
- fireworks should be on june 30 because theres work for majority of people on july 2 so alot of people dont get to attend
- for elders important to keep them active physically and mentally
- get archery i have to go to edmonton for it
- A meet and greet for people 20 years and older
- sleigh or hay rides in the winter
- we have a paid membership
- Festivals in the warmer month, host more cultural festivals
- More things for seniors
- more for teens
- If they had more of an attraction for kids to participate in besides baseball diamonds. Having more for them to do would be more interesting.
- the cost again
- symphony in the park
- dinner theatre
- they do such a good job, keep up the good work
- I don't night drive so affordable transportation for evening activities
- they are pretty good
- Some disabled activities
- summer fair
- events relation to geocatching and munzee
- for 55+ and persons with disabilities we need to get these people out and able to do things
- satisfied what we have
- just lets us know
- age is a factor

- area for atv use
- you think there are a lot of good ones around
- Work with movie theatres to have kid/family movie nights at a special price.
- more affordable housing for seniors