



2010 Community Recreation & Leisure Facilities Questionnaire

*Jointly produced by the Community Centre (formerly Recreation Hub) Task Force
and the Council of the Village of Lions Bay*

Please Return to the Drop Box at the Post Office no later than December 18, 2009

QUESTIONNAIRE BACKGROUND

Approximately eight years ago, a survey of Village residents was taken to gauge the community interest for a range of recreation and leisure activities. Out of a distribution to approximately 500 households, 106 surveys were returned which is a very favourable response rate. 37% of those who replied stated that minor additions or improvements were needed. 32% supported incorporating some significant new features. 27% said things are just fine the way they are. Only 4% thought existing conditions were totally inadequate.

Comments made at the time had a common theme of not having capital and operating costs adversely impacting taxes, the need to improve existing facilities and a desire to have a place for teens to congregate. Also expressed was the need for proper public consultation prior to any action being taken. Due to the lack of grants available and a subsequent focus on managing the impact of the Sea-to-Sky highway improvements, no action was taken.

QUESTIONNAIRE INTENT

This survey is intended as the first of a series of exploratory efforts to determine the interest for and viability of a new or upgraded Community Centre for Lions Bay. This initial step is to compare current community opinions with those of a decade ago regarding the type of facilities desired. The second stage would explore the options available for funding and operating a new Community Centre. Differentiating this effort from the one taken eight years ago is that favourable new funding/financing possibilities may now be present. If the first two phases can be reconciled with community support, the last stage would be to determine the best location in the Village for such a project.

Please take the time to evaluate the questions below and return this sheet to the drop box located at the Post Office no later than December 18, 2009 or hand it at the Village Office.

CONSIDERATIONS WHEN FILLING OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please feel free to indicate your "wishlist" without concern for costs. Whatever the overall interest level shown, Council will not take it as any signal to commit to any major endeavor implying future tax increases.

The next steps would be for Council and Community Centre Committee to direct some public discussion, should residents show a high interest in certain kinds of facilities. They would a) explore funding and operation options that might be affordable, and b) determine the best location in the Village for such a project. Reasonable options would come back to residents for public consultation.

While this questionnaire is a carry forward from the previous questionnaire, it is also supported by the OCP passed this year. By providing more facilities closer to home it will also meet Lions Bay's sustainability objectives.

Comments / thoughts / suggestions:

AREAS OF CHOICE & INTEREST

What, if any, cultural, educational and recreational features do you consider are important to have in Lions Bay?

Please provide a rating for each option on an interest/priority basis to allow for a more meaningful analysis of the community feedback received. Pictures are provided simply as possibilities to help your imagination and evaluation efforts. *Have fun with it!*



Indoor Fitness Facility
Interest/Priority Rating
 High Med Low Not



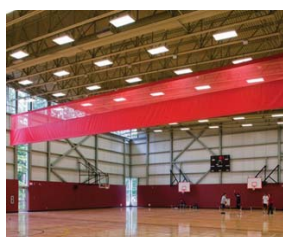
Teen/Senior Centre
Interest/Priority Rating
 High Med Low Not



Multi-Purpose Room
Interest/Priority Rating
 High Med Low Not



New Community Library
Interest/Priority Rating
 High Med Low Not



Gymnasium
Interest/Priority Rating
 High Med Low Not



Small Theatre
Interest/Priority Rating
 High Med Low Not



Amphitheater
Interest/Priority Rating
 High Med Low Not



Meeting Room(s)
Interest/Priority Rating
 High Med Low Not



Night-lit Outdoor Court
Interest/Priority Rating
 High Med Low Not



Childcare
Interest/Priority Rating
 High Med Low Not



Bike/Skateboard Park
Interest/Priority Rating
 High Med Low Not



Indoor Swimming Pool
Interest/Priority Rating
 High Med Low Not

EXISTING FACILITIES FEEDBACK

Please rate the importance of our existing facilities:

Small Gym/Events Hall
Interest/Importance Rating
 High Med Low Not

Community Library
Interest/Importance Rating
 High Med Low Not

Waterfront Park
Interest/Importance Rating
 High Med Low Not

Outdoor Playing Field
Interest/Importance Rating
 High Med Low Not

Additional comments/thoughts/suggestions:
