



A COMMUNITY RECREATION CAMPUS THE HEART OF NELSON, AREAS F & DEFINED E

NELSON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEETINGS PHASE 1 INPUT – VERBATIM COMMENTS

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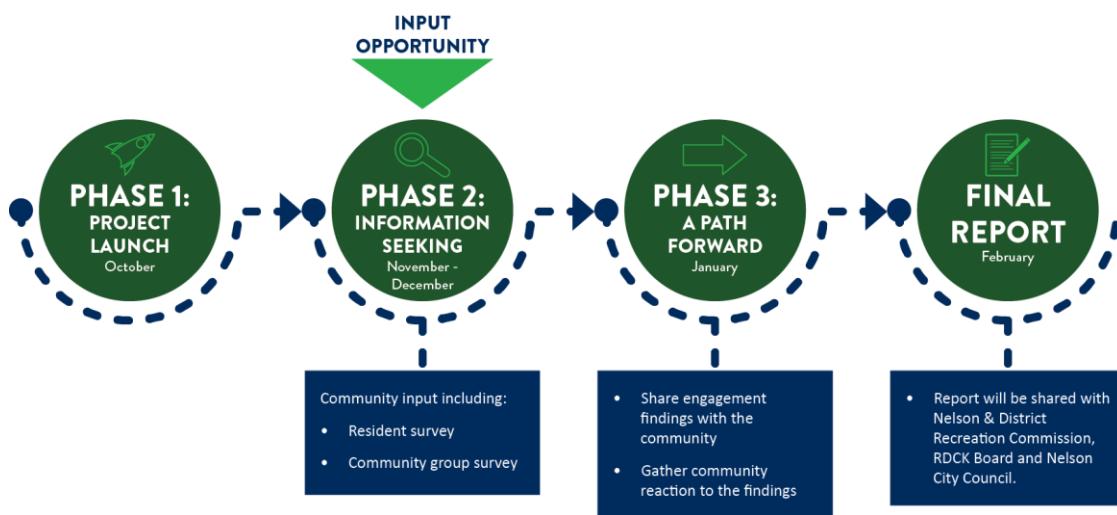
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1.0 Introduction

The Community Recreation Campus is an important regional hub for indoor recreation for residents in the Nelson & District area. Yet, there is not a collective vision, between the RDCK and City of Nelson, for the community recreation campus. With the aging of the facilities on the community recreation campus, the RDCK and City of Nelson need the community's input on the best recreational uses for current and future facilities.

An engagement process has been initiated in order to develop a vision for the community recreation campus. A project process has been initiated as illustrated in the accompanying graphic. Phase 1: Project Launch was manifested in three separate community meetings. These meetings were intended to:

- Inform the community about this project, its process, and the intent to develop a community vision.
- Educate the public about the components of the community recreation campus including who owns and operates each.
- Describe the physical state of the components including major capital needs.
- Explain how residential taxation supports the community recreation campus.
- Ready the public to participate in the Phase 2 surveys.



The community meetings were held in consecutive nights in early November with a final one late in the month:

1. Taghum Hall (November 5)
2. Prestige Lakeside Resort (November 6)
3. School Des Sentiers-Alphins (November 7)
4. Prestige Lakeside Resort (November 28)

Each meeting followed a similar format. A presentation was convened followed by questions and answers from those attending. The presentation material was set up on panels around the room for people to review before and after the presentation. A handout of the material was also available. Using

post-it notes on one of the panels, people could share their thoughts about a vision for the recreation campus. An online survey was also available for the public to share its thoughts.

2.0 Process

Attendees at the community meetings were able to share their thoughts about a recreation vision for the community recreation campus. Additionally an online survey gathered preliminary thoughts. The intent of this Phase 1 input mechanism was to get people thinking about the community recreation campus and its future. This served to initiate the thought process of people and readied them for participation in the comprehensive survey in Phase 2. The input as well, provided some context for the project team as the project began to unfold.

Between November 5th to November 25th, 694 responses were collected. The majority of these were captured through the online survey. While not mandatory, the majority of responses were from residents of Nelson.

Residency	Number of Responses
City of Nelson	425
Electoral Area F (including North Shore to Kokanee Creek, Bonnington Falls, Willow Point, Crescent Bay, Taghum)	155
Electoral Area E (including Mountain Station, Granite Road, Blewett, Bealby / Horlicks, rural Nelson as far south as Cottonwood Lake)	54
Electoral Area E (including Harrop, Longbeach, Balfour, Queens Bay, Procter, Sunshine Bay)	28
Other / No Response	32

3.0 Input Gathered

Please note that the comments below have been taken directly from the submissions. Neither grammar nor spelling has been corrected. Names have been removed or any text that would easily identify the respondent; any derogatory comments have been removed as well.

1. The Community Recreation Campus in Nelson was a vision crafted by past generations. The land is designated for civic recreation, and we should honour that by improving and modernizing our facilities with a multipurpose sports and full field soccer complex.
2. I would love to see a multi-use indoor facility built that adequately accommodates as many different sports as possible. Playing soccer with hockey nets is ok, but not ideal.
3. Sports facilities
4. Joint soccer, tennis, squash
5. My vision for the Community Recreation Campus includes a multi-sport floor, with a particular focus on creating a home for the local roller derby team, who are in desperate need of a dedicated space. This versatile facility would not only support their growth but also provide opportunities for diverse recreational activities that bring the community together.
6. Access at reasonable times for kids and adults to play team sports. Including soccer (all year), hockey and additional access to fields during the summer to expand soccer to lacrosse, football and other sports.
7. Hockey, larger soccer (and maybe ability to accommodate other sports on turf), keep aquatic center and gym
8. I envision new or improved and more facilities for gymnastics, circus, soccer, hockey, ice sports, we need more facilities for our youth and adults for winter and all year facilities for sport.
9. Inclusive, accessible and affordable
10. A sports hub that supports indoor access for squash and tennis courts, a gymnasium that supports multi-usage. Both tennis and squash have vibrant clubs that continue to grow.
11. That the heritage buildings can be saved/upgraded to continue to serve Nelson recreation needs!
12. Meeting needs of keeping healthy citizens especially kids, youth, seniors and marginalized folks. Sustainable low energy building. Skip curling. Soccer is huge though. Bike parking under roof.
13. A flexible space that could be used for multiple activities including indoor soccer.
14. Soccer is extremely popular in Nelson and continues to grow. Not only do we need to ensure current access is maintained but capacity must be increased in the near future
15. Opportunities for indoor sport during winter.
16. I have a vision of a more lively and modern campus that can offer more diverse sports and a more communal space for the local community
17. Have a soccer facility as part of the complex
18. I would like to see it grow and include multiple sports including squash, indoor soccer, basketball, curling with flexibility and multi purpose functionality considered in the planning and layouts

19. I think the gym/pool/indoor rec areas should basically be tripled. It is too busy. People don't even go because its too busy.

20. Multi-use facilities for a variety of sports, arts and recreational activities including, but not limited to: Hockey (multiple sheets), indoor soccer (larger than current), swimming and gymnastics. Re-use or re-purposing of existing structures should be considered.

21. Two rink so adult don't have to play hockey at 10pm. A separate gym for youth. Civic theater to reopen soon as the shoe box can only accommodate small group.

22. That it is used for recreation. While I think everyone would agree there is a housing crisis - this is not the area to put housing. We want recreation first focus for our current population and for the population to come. We want a working indoor soccer facility, among other recreational services.

23. More space for my kids to enjoy sports. Indoor soccer in particular. The city has not planned well for future recreation

24. Sports and recreation are a huge part of our family's lives. Access to facilities to make it happen is critical. Indoor and outdoor soccer, gymnastics, hockey, dance-please support keeping these accessible by keeping or improving the facilities.

25. Winters in Nelson are long and prevent certain sports being played. This causes our competitive athletes to put their training on hold during a large portion of the year and our sport enthusiasts to miss out on what they love doing. I personally love soccer and tennis. Without extensive indoor facilities, they're both impossible to do during the winter. I would love to see soccer leagues run year-round on the Lakeside fields in the summer and an indoor pitch in the winter. Indoor courts could be used for tennis and pickleball: both of which are rapidly growing in popularity in Nelson.

26. A place where everyone can gather for various activities. Incorporating as many clubs as possible would help promote cohesion in Nelson.

27. I envision a campus facility that can host events and tournaments across many team based sports and multipurpose activities. Sports that have specialized facility needs such as hockey, soccer, curling, squash, etc. need public subsidy to maintain viability in the community over a long term. There is opportunity to support and reduce the overall cost of these activities with shared infrastructure components.

28. A multi purpose, multi functional space or spaces to accommodate all sports and community members that prioritize proportionately to the membership size and accessibility needs.

29. Multi-use, shared facility that is accessible to as many people - and ages - as possible.

30. Recreation is very important to us. My husband and I moved here because of the recreational opportunities; We believe that youth sport keeps our children and the children in our congregation busy, learning good life skills, and away from drugs and alcohol. We are extremely concerned about losing any of the few recreational facilities that Nelson has.

31. We are 2 adults that play hockey. 2 ice surfaces are very important to us to get enough ice times. We need more activities/ sports to do in the evenings when it's dark in Nelson. Such as pickleball, badminton, hockey. We enjoy swimming laps in the pool

32. A place where everyone can enjoy, no matter their sporting ability. Enough facilities where people can play sport.

33. New Construction or retrofit of existing facility for multi use indoor rec facility, prioritizing groups commensurate with most user participation. In particular a facility such as a gymnasium or facilities for which the city and outlying areas do not have outside of the school district facilities. I'd Also like to see somehow ensuring nelson keeps two ice surfaces if feasible.

34. I would like to see indoor soccer continue and expand. There are limited options for indoor sports at the community level that are accessible financially. Not everyone wants or can afford to ski at Whitewater. Indoor soccer provides community connection during times of isolation. Also, I would like to see ice rink access to continue. The gymnastics program at Nelson is respected and it has been a loss to have it closed for several months already.

35. No closure of soccer facilities and the construction of a new indoor soccer facility that meets indoor soccer specs in size.

36. I would like to see a variety of sports/facilities available, as well as spaces for group classes, in a well balanced way. In particular, I hope to see some squash courts. The squash club currently is renting space that could be taken away anytime. There's a great community there and some very good players. Having courts in a public facility would be great to grow in Nelson, expose more people to the sport, and secure it a long term location. They are ways they could be made multifunctional as well, perhaps for other group classes. It's a great activity (especially in winter) and sincerely hope it is included in the plan.

37. The recreation campus should provide opportunities for a diverse group of activities to take place. There is significant need for a field house, gymnasium and new indoor turf field.

38. We need facilities to keep families here. We use the CRC multiple times per week. We chose to live here because of infrastructure like this

39. Inclusive Multi-generational A broad variety of sports Updated/new enlarged facilities Long term growth abilities

40. An elevated version of what we already, including two ice surfaces.

41. My kids and I are actively involved in many recreational activities in the city including: tai chi, indoor soccer, gymnastics, and going to the movies! Winters are long and we need lots of spaces to keep people engaged and healthy!

42. I believe that improving Nelson's sports facilities should focus on creating more versatile spaces that encourage physical activity year-round. Indoor soccer is essential, especially in winter, as it allows many of us to stay active and connected during a season when outdoor options are limited. The benefits of this activity are countless: it enhances our health, reduces stress, and strengthens community bonds. Closing indoor soccer would be a huge loss, and I sincerely hope we can continue this activity that truly brings life and joy to my week.

43. Multi use facility. Two ice rinks, indoor track, two soccer pitches. A fitness centre and a pool.

44. MODERN AND MAINTAINED FACILITIES ALLOWING A MULTITUDE OF ACTIVITIES

45. Multi-use, shared facility that is accessible to as many people - and ages - as possible. The sports that I am most interested in, for indoors, are: soccer, badminton and pickleball.

46. The Campus land is vital to future recreation needs it has to be protected . New facilities will be built on that land current facilities will have to be replaced. Housing is not recreation you cannot replace the Campus land and demand for recreation will only grow . Stop the special interest

groups and like minded City Council and RDCK the land is not for SALE ! Other land is available !
Special town hall meeting should be called by City Council and RDCK

47. It would have 2 more gyms with volleyball and basketball courts.... All the gyms in Nelson are booked solid through the fall and winter months. I know this as I used to book out the LVR gym to community groups. Club volleyball is on the rise! It would also have an indoor soccer pitch to house the growing indoor community.
48. Skating rink, gym, pool. Modern facility
49. I believe that 1 new rink is required in the city of Nelson. Although this would result in a tax increase, 2 rinks are essential to meet the demand for hockey, figure skating and curling.
50. A place where all sports organizations have an opportunity. We need an all year round indoor multi use facility in Nelson. Similar to facilities in edmonton and Calgary that support accessibility to sport and community growth.
51. Our family love soccer and would play every day if we could. We need more space for soccer programs in the winter. Especially for younger kids they don't have much things to do after school in winter time.
52. Multi use including soccer, my husband and son use the indoor facility multi times per week. The reason our kids can be competitive in the province is because they can train year round.
53. Indoor soccer fields Universal access design considerations More space for dance, yoga, stretching, Pilates that can be open to public and not restricted to classes. Pool is great as is. Childcare during classes.
54. My family uses the indoor soccer field 4x/week. I have been playing there since it opened approximately 15 years ago. The thought of losing it is devastating. We use the pool. We use the curling rink. The hockey rinks for skating. I truly believe that this campus has the potential to be a community hub- not just for athletes, but for everyone. Seniors and people with mobility concerns would benefit greatly from a track. Our youth need safe, inclusive, places to gather and recreate. We talk so much about physical and mental health- it's crucial that we do not lose this space. Soccer has been a huge part of Nelson's culture for decades- the loss of the civic field was a major blow to the community, and it would be a travesty to have that happen again. The indoor field sees hundreds of youth and adults through its doors every week from October through April, it promotes recreation level programs, as well as gives potential collegiate athletes an opportunity to compete with kids from major
55. Soccer culture in Nelson is huge—just visit the Lakeside fields on a Saturday morning! The future complex should include a state-of-the-art indoor soccer pitch.
56. A place with diverse options for indoor sports in the winter.
57. I would love to see a multi use bubble dome be put in! Soccer is such a HUGE sport in our town and a bubble dome would help with the over capacity of our current indoor facility. Year round soccer is so vital for all our kids/youth/adults in our community!!!
58. Indoor soccer is great for fitness and mental health, and we need a larger indoor pitch The kids need to be playing year round
59. A space where all can enjoy affordable recreation, with equitable opportunities.
60. Improved gym facilities (the current gym is way too small for the amount of people that use it), indoor soccer, swimming, sauna/steam, indoor basketball and running track.

61. We require to fully operational ice facilities so that all ice sports can be supported. We require a fully operational gym so that gymnastics can continue, a curling rink so that we can support adult sports and introduce youth to the sport. We require an indoor recreational facility so that soccer can continue year round.

62. A campus that helps create athletes

63. We need a curling facility that can be used year round for other things as well I.e.: pickleball, markets, roller skating. Also I'm not in favour of charging kids for using the ball fields.

64. I would like to see expanded services to enhance sport in Nelson; both for children and adult user groups. Twin arenas would be great for hockey and skating with year round ice in one. Indoor sporting facilities for the community would be great as well (basketball, pickleball, tennis, soccer, etc.); maybe facilities that can be used for multiple purposes would be great (different days for different sports and user groups). Nelson has a very active community and encouraging sport and activity for all ages and user groups would enhance community health and develop skill in younger players and athletes.

65. A welcoming place that offers low income housing opportunities plus recreational activities - id like to see some food and drink businesses added as well - would be good idea to include a tenant support worker with the new housing opportunity

66. Indoor tennis courts&pickle ball courts 2 play in the winter

67. A place where everyone can work on their well being through exercise, social activities, and sport.

68. A year-round community asset that serves all ages and abilities, with plentiful opportunities to make recreation part of a healthy lifestyle.

69. My vision is to have a truly exceptional suite of facilities to support a truly exceptional community. Namely, Nelson's soccer community deserves an indoor facility that caters to the several hundreds of soccer players of all ages. Exceptional recreation and sports facilities are needed to attract healthcare professionals to our region too.

70. A large multi levelled space where ALL forms of sports and recreation are welcome. Many facilities can be included and different forms of sports and rec.

71. indoor soccer field - gymnastics facility (for young and old citizens) - Turkish hammam (Turkish bath). One for female and one for male (separate). - inexpensive and easy to rent accessible spaces for alternative medicine offices. (mini health campus).

72. Affordable, accessible, a schedule that offers options (why no aquafit before/after work day hours?) flexible space for non-sports recreational activities (art and craft classes and workshops etc)

73. A common place to meet for a variety of different sports, with easy access for all ages.

74. Nice soccer facility

75. More gymnasium space. A curling rink. Indoor soccer. Bowling alley

76. As many recreation facilities as possible. I don't want to lose any. So everything we have now upgraded. I like the idea presented at Prestige meeting of using curling space in the summer months also for other events.

77. Access to a state-of-the-art indoor recreation facility. Two sites, one at the current location and a secondary field house with space for more sports and recreation (tennis, squash, pickleball, gymnastics, etc. etc.). More access for the community members to indoor spaces to engage in sport and activity, which promotes community, health and overall positive mental health.

78. My vision for the Community Recreation Campus is to create a vibrant, inclusive space that promotes physical activity, wellness, and social connection. It would feature diverse recreational facilities, outdoor spaces, and community gathering areas, catering to all ages and interests. The campus would foster a sense of belonging, encourage active lifestyles, and offer accessible programs that bring the community together year-round.

79. Improve the Curling Rink to have a year round facility that different user groups can use. DO NOT use any land in the recreational land parcel for housing PERIOD. Connect the Curling Rink to the skating rink and the Civic Center. Hindsight is 20/20, so in the future when planning expenditures on the assets that will help the physical fitness and a healthier lifestyle of our citizens. Appoint people that know what they doing from the community we live in. Not your Buddies.

80. Ensuring that the civic hockey rink, indoor soccer field, curling rink, gymnastic studio, ,civic theatre, and other existing amenities in the civic can continue functioning and operational. The civic, although dated, has a tremendous amount of history and ensuring it remains a part of Nelson's heritage is important. The lack of maintenance of the facility to ensure large scale closures such as the one happening now is unacceptable and shows the lack of foresight.

81. I hope to see a community recreation facility with larger capacity and more available uses. Indoor soccer in the winter is essential for many people's mental health and well being. To jeopardize that would be a great disservice to our community, and would demonstrate a lack of community focus from the RDCK

82. I support and look forward to the creation

83. An indoor facility for sports that do not have indoor access, with membership that can sustain high utilization....TENNIS!

84. I would like to see versatility outdoor/indoor racquet sports, pickleball and squash. Indoor/outdoor hockey ice rink. Could be used for ball hockey in the summer

85. Indoor soccer facility mandatory.

86. More soccer pitches/ a full size one that you can split into smaller ones. Soccer is extremely popular in Nelson and only growing. You've got to allow the great sport in the world to expand in Nelson.

87. I want to see the historic buildings maintained to endure into the future.

88. I love soccer and my son is obsessed with it, he would play every day if he could. We need more space for soccer programs in the winter.

89. A multi-use complex that allows for roller skating.

90. To encompass all current facilities and any facility be brought up to date that is no longer operational, or close to being condemned (Curling rink, indoor soccer, gymnastics, second arena). I do not agree with the use of the space for affordable housing.

91. Two ice surfaces to support the many ice user groups that exist with opportunity for more programming to have access to winter sports. Opportunities to utilize those spaces in the spring and summer months for community events and off season sports. A curling facility that can keep

our community active in all ages. A space for youth and adults to continue enjoying the game if soccer. These facilities have been well used and well received by so many members and generations for many years. It would be a shame to lose any of these.

92. To continue having access to the indoor soccer spaces, etc. To allow for indoor soccer during the off-season. This is so important not only for the kids but for the men and women leagues to have an outlet of sports during the winter.
93. Nelson is growing and so is the need for recreation facilities. The land that is designated for civic recreation needs to remain for recreation. We need to improve and modernize our facilities with a multipurpose sports and soccer complex. We have a definite need for a second hockey rink too.
94. A multi-use space that can be used for multiple recreation uses
95. Multiple ice surfaces, Field house for indoor soccer and other turf activities. A multi use room, maybe smaller than is upstairs of the gymnastics. Continue mom-baby-family classes and community activities. The childcare was amazing when my children were smaller. Big contributor to positive maternal health. Unsure how to address the parking for the facility. If the population grows, the center needs to be physically larger. The gym, for instance could grow. The NDCC is wonderful and a needed part of the beauty of Nelson. Our family swims, uses the hot tub and steam room, husband and daughter play hockey, I play indoor soccer. We've done gymnastics and used the drop in play programs for all kids.
96. Need a campus tour and description of the upgrades needed on existing buildings. Use the aerobic equipment in the Rec Ctr to gather energy and use to run the Ctr. An investment.
97. purpose-built amenities that are multi-use surfaces when possible, and with a solution to the parking problem at the current complex
98. Large gym, outdoor track, soccer/ football field, pool.
99. More of the same. The quality of the soccer is a huge part of the community for me. Having lived in a number of other small cities in BC, Nelson Soccer is a real leader by bringing locals together with a great level of competition. It would be a real shame if it were lost like the curling rink. We need more communities activities, not less.
100. My kids play soccer year round and we would love to see a bigger, better indoor soccer pitch for the community to enjoy. There is such a huge soccer community here - we know it would be used well and appreciated by many!
101. This is a community of active people and investing in facilities is an investment in the health of our population. Please continue to honour the vision of past generations in creating these spaces. Soccer culture is huge in Nelson. 4/4 family members play soccer year round and we are in desperate need of an adequate indoor facility to continue to provide this healthy opportunity for movement and community year round. I am also on the board of one of the swim clubs. Swimming is a healthy lifelong sport and meets contribute to the local economy. We struggle to get adequate lane time. Curling is another vibrant sports community that is enjoyed by all ages and has existed in Nelson for generations... please invest in maintaining a space for this sport. I would be willing to see an increase in taxes to maintain access to high quality sporting and recreation facilities.

102. Add more indoor soccer/football pitches. Football is the most popular sport in the world and its great for everyone to enjoy. We need more indoor pitches. Football is great for mental health, friendships and fitness

103. The Community Recreation Campus in Nelson was a vision crafted by past generations. The land is designated for civic recreation, and we should honour that by improving and modernizing our facilities with a multipurpose sports complex. The indoor soccer facility, especially, is operating at capacity and should be considered for an update that includes more space and improved facilities.

104. Not Nelson cares housing

105. A place where people of all ages have access to sports and athletic activities, all months of the year.

106. Nelson is very short on multiuse space - bookable rooms, offices, social spaces - Nelson always has had curling and should continue to have curling -Nelson needs a safe indoor walking / running track - all space needs to be multi-use not seasonal use - Nelson is going to need more fresh air spaces for smoky summers / hot summers - the parking at the NDCC is poorly managed and should be addressed as part of the plan - look to examples of multiuse buildings - can we schedule seasons, sports, classes - gym is packed / overflowing - how do we spread people at peak hours over a larger space

107. An indoor facility for soccer possibly with a running track and maybe climbing gym if that fits as well. In nelson

108. Updated indoor soccer facility. Get rid of the curling rink. Make that space usable for youth sports! Be able to host more tournaments in this town and have the ability to practice year round.

109. Sports, soccer and hockey in particular, are essential for my mental well-being, especially during the dark winter months. I'd love to see a large multi-use sports facility with space for many activities. Another sport I could see myself playing indoors in the winter is ultimate Frisbee. We need an indoor space for soccer in the winter!! The Community Recreation Campus in Nelson was a long term vision crafted by past generations. The land is designated for civic recreation, and we should honour that by improving and modernizing our facilities with a multipurpose sports and soccer complex.

110. More indoor sports. Better indoor rock climbing. Roller Derby. Basketball. Badminton. Tennis. Many of these can be done in the same large gym space

111. To have a wide-variety and bigger capacity of sports available to our youth. For well-being and health, education and to learn life skills.

112. Indoor soccer turf (I play ultimate frisbee so a high ceiling would be ideal), 9 hole disc golf course, small gym, indoor gym for volleyball, squash courts.

113. Sports and gyms for both kids and adults with enough parking.

114. I would like to see a variety of sports/facilities available, as well as spaces for group classes, in a well balanced way.

115. I would like to see more spending go into the youth of our community. We are at capacity at our indoor soccer fields, and now it looks like we might not have an indoor facility after this season. Our older rink is out of commission leaving many not skating as planned or

wished for. Our curlers have nothing. It is very disappointing that the RDCK is already in the discussions with Nelson Cares regarding the lot on the recreational campus. Nelson Cares already takes a very large portion with their current and NEW building. It has been proven time and time again that sports help keep our youth out of trouble and off the streets. I would like to see a larger in-door soccer facility, as well as the required upgrades to the curling rink, Civic Centre, and the current indoor soccer facility to be made into something else that the community can enjoy. We have a housing crisis, but no one said that all of the buildings need to be in the city, maybe we start to look at better transportation

116. Pool, weight room, walk/run track, squash court, aerobics room with slick online booking system, Pilates
117. Continue to provide the amenities and space for sports and recreation in the City of Nelson. Don't close the civic!! We need the ice space, it's a classic. Means a lot to my family who enjoy and depend on winter sports - hockey, power skate, public skate. Please don't take the hockey home tournaments away from the community! They bring more than funds and fun to the community, they bring community to our beautiful community.
118. A dynamic and central hub for sports, activities and wellbeing. A facility that supports user groups including: - Nelson Squash Club (with 3 regulation size courts) - Nelson Soccer Association (with a large indoor turf) - Indoor climbing gym - Municipal library Take inspiration from Elevation Place in Canmore and the Meadow Park Sports Centre in Whistler that offer many facilities to support diverse user groups.
119. Think it's ok
120. Curling rink is important
121. Go big! Plan for the next 75 years! Don't take any shortcuts, build well beyond minimal requirements.
122. I would love to see indoor tennis courts in Nelson. I would prefer them without Pickleball lines, however if it's necessary to combine tennis and pickle ball (like two of the courts at Lakeside Park), that would be better than no indoor tennis courts at all. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in North America, and Pickleball players in Nelson need more indoor courts. There is a waiting list to play at Mary Hall. The Nelson Tennis Club has an exceptional tennis coach, <who> was 2019 TennisBC Community Coach of the Year. See: <https://nelsontennisclub.com/staff-members/2190> Indoor courts would enable year round tennis play and skills development for youth and adults. There is funding available for indoor courts from Tennis Canada and Rogers. See: <https://www.tenniscanada.com/news/tennis-canada-and-rogers-to-provide-1-2-million-for-year-round-community-tennis-court-projects-in-2024>
123. Accessible, variety of program offers
124. I've played indoor soccer for several years in Nelson and think it's an important component of Nelson's recreation scene. In an ideal world would be great to see a rec campus that had indoor soccer, courts and rinks and other multi use sports to fulfill all the sporting needs Nelson has.
125. A campus that provides inclusive, accessible and varied recreation opportunities. We need facilities that are well-maintained and that meet the demands of the community.

126. We DESPERATELY need an Indoor Pickleball and TENNIS Centre. Pickleball is exploding in popularity and it's a sport for ALL AGES.

127. Keep our facilities maintained. Open the arena year round and have the Civic arena and Curling in usable condition.

128. I would like to see a campus that has hockey, figure skating, curling and other indoor sports ie spuash, pickle all. Have a meeting hall included to host events. Have a bar and dance floor attached.

129. I am born and raised in Nelson and live with my wife and two children. Between the four of us, we use the indoor soccer facility 6x/week. Part of Nelson's continuing growth, and why so many long time residence remain here, is due to the opportunities for sports. I believe its an integral piece of Nelson's culture, and with the increasing home values and subsequent taxes, the city should be investing in maintaining the facilities that allow for these activities to happen. This will continue the positive feedback loop, keeping Nelson desirable and, by default, giving the city a larger annual budget. Thanks for taking the time and effort to consult the community.

130. Indoor activities such as soccer. The winters are long and we need to support an active, healthy community.

131. The community recreation campus needs to have all the same amenities we currently have to lose even one would be a huge loss to the community.

132. A place where anyone, young or old, can access active recreational activities that are physically oriented, i.e. sports or movement based. This would include soccer, dance, Circus, parkour, basketball, skating, etc.

133. Inexpensive access to a variety of recreation without fighting for space. More recreation space.

134. A safe and functional recreational campus for all-ages. It is important to keep active recreational options for mental and physical health. Buildings would have multi-use options with rental fees going back to RDCK/Nelson owned properties.

135. Nelson is such an active community and I have two children that are highly engaged in the crazy Nelson soccer culture. I think that they would play every day if they could! I wish that there were more indoor spaces so that they could access soccer more frequently throughout the week and have an opportunity to play on a larger pitch. My daughter is also keen on gymnastics and I hope that there will continue to be a space for gymnastics open in Nelson. Thanks!

136. Multi sport facility that supports both youth and adult sports. Build on space that we currently have, and expand where there are gaps. For example, an additional indoor soccer field (or just one larger field), regulation size basketball courts (that can also be used for volleyball, pickle ball, etc.), an indoor or outdoor track.

137. Welcoming, well equipped, fully staffed. Continues to anchor Nelson as an active, community driven place to live and play. Strong pathways for kids and adults to be active, healthy, and happy.

138. A safe facility (both structurally and socially) with ample space for a range of both recreation programming and space for all children who wish to participate, not a competition at 6am for a few lucky families.

139. A bigger facility, two all use fields

140. We need at least two active and dependable ice surfaces to meet our communities needs. Hockey is such an integral part of our community especially in the shoulder seasons before skiing is an option. Hockey provides such a great venue for activity and relationship building for all ages and for men and women.

141. A financially sustainable recreation centre that maximizes facility utilization. Do not build more, rather establish adequate reserves, operating budgets, and service levels that meet the needs of most members of the public. Do not build duplicate facilities to those that already exist in local communities, rather coordinate services.

142. Expand (renovation and new build) on what exists, add multipurpose facilities where possible, maintain and adequately fund going forward.

143. Community focused offering a variety of activities suitable for a multitude of demographics. Safe, inclusive, and affordable

144. our recreational needs are always evolving and our facilities need to be able to adapt and grow with new or expanding needs. our youth and adult soccer seems to keep growing and are in need of better indoor facilities which would free up the existing space for another user group.

145. Facilities that can house current youth and adult programs with room for programs to grow. Multi sport interchangeably flooring, more courts space so court programs don't have to rely on renting from the school district. At the least, buildings that are properly maintained and not left in shambles.

146. Continued access to indoor recreation facilities, such as the fitness centre, pool, and indoor soccer facility

147. I can't Imagine Nelson without SOCCER facilities! We need it badly here.

148. We need the civic ice rink back and we also need our indoor soccer operational and not closed. For the lot on the corner of cedar and front street this lot should be saved for the purpose of being 100% recreational. It should not be used for housing.

149. More space for youth and adult sports (bigger indoor soccer space, more options for basketball and hockey, bigger kids pool).

150. A campus that provides the community with as many different indoor/outdoor activities/sports as possible.

151. Multidisciplinary spaces with high ceilings to allow for aerial sports and acrobatics. Ample space for multiple classes to be running at once. Ability for recreation classes to grow to serve the growing population of Nelson.

152. More availability, public skating, family stick and puck. The current schedule is a joke and severely lacking compared to other communities.

153. More ice hockey space, space for members of the community to recreate especially during winter months. Soccer, hockey, gymnastics, lacrosse, curling,....

154. Soccer is the most played sport in Nelson. It's crucial that we provide facilities for this fast growing sport. The land has been allotted to recreation for decades and must be preserved for that purpose for our community to thrive.

155. Love to see some more squash courts and a nice size gym available.

156. Opportunities for all ages. Plenty of ice time for all ages and user groups. Classes at a variety of times in the day. Accessible pricing. What is in place is great though not having the staffing to run all ice sessions is a bummer. A bubble for the tennis courts. Would underground parking be an option at the NDCC to have more available space for above ground facilities. We are new to town and have loved all that is already available. Continuing to ensure that it stays available for an expanding population is important.

157. More indoor recreation facilities please!!!!

158. We need a multi-use recreation campus that serves the needs of many athletic groups, including but not limited to Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Tennis, Track, Swimming, Gymnastics, Baseball, Raquetball, Squash, Climbing.

159. Multi use activities. Curling, soccer, gymnastics, swimming, climbing, leisure, health & fitness, multi sport gymnasium, hockey, Basketball,

160. Soccer has been a huge part of my son's life and I can't imagine not having a space in the community to play a sport many love and want to continue playing into adulthood. The winters here can be grey and cold and not all of us ski or snowboard. We need a space especially in the cold season where we can keep practicing and playing games. We often compete against other teams from cities who have access to year round facilities. What an unfair advantage the kids would have in the future if they could only practice and play seasonally.

161. Indoor soccer field

162. Pool, weight room, walk/run track, squash court, aerobics room with slick online booking system, Pilates

163. Not sure what is going in campus. Arena, indoor rock climbing and indoor soccer are my priorities. New equipment in public gym would also be nice.

164. That it continues to support the wonderful indoor programs

165. Privatize (sell off) the ice requiring facilities as is. Let those users (a very vocal minority) bear the costs and carbon footprint, not taxpayers. We spend hundreds of thousands dealing with ice and snow every year makes no sense to also pay to have ice in summer. How many people do the city/RDCK have "working" on climate change?

166. Squash is an incredibly fun sport/workout and should be included in public facilities to make it accessible to many people.

167. This is an important facility for many sports in town and we'd like to see it continuing to serve our community. Would like to see indoor soccer continuing in the winter months as well.

168. I would like to see a campus that has hockey, figure skating, curling and other indoor sports ie spuash, pickle all. Have a meeting hall included to host events. Have a bar and dance floor attached.

169. Soccer dome that can also be used for track and field or other sports that are difficult to do in the winter.

170. I love the rec center! A slightly bigger gym with some more equipment would be great as it gets busier and busier, but what we need most is a space where. we can rollerskate inside!

171. Great facility for soccer, a must have and need

172. Indoor soccer field space (ideally as large as 11v11

173. More indoor soccer pitches with better indoor viewing. Expand and update the gym.

174. a campus where all the pre existing leases have a functioning space, plus being adaptable for further/different usage.

175. I envision much more field space for soccer ! I know the indoor facility in the winter is bursting at the seams. As someone who grew up playing here, we were always at such a disadvantage over the coastal teams given they are able to play year round. Things have improved with our one little indoor facility but it is definitely a rink that became a field. We need larger turf fields with high ceilings !

176. Indoor soccer! My kids love it! Nelson is a soccer town. It would be so sad if we only had it in the summer.

177. The Community Recreation Campus in Nelson was a vision crafted by past generations. The land is designated for civic recreation, and we should honour that by improving and modernizing our facilities with a multipurpose sports and soccer complex.

178. I would like to see the curling rink, theatre and old arena renovated and upgraded to proper building standards so the youth of tomorrow has the opportunity to learn to curl, skate, play hockey, learn gymnastics and dance, play indoor soccer and even go to the movies. The idea of an area where all of these activities are centralized and has parking is what the city should be looking at!

179. I would like an inclusion for most popular sports, I'm very sad the city has let our recreation buildings fall into dis repair and as compared to much other smaller city's like creston, castlegar and trail we have a now embarrassing offering of recreational activities

180. Big community center bringing together many spurts including soccer, climbing, swimming and more gym space (for team sports and recreation)

181. Expand existing NDCC gym space into empty lot on Vernon/cedar (maybe a parkade underneath), twin NDCC ice towards curling rink or replace curling rink. Re-build a new larger soccer centre!

182. The entire block should be used for recreation purposes. The idea of adding low income housing does not contribute to overall recreational goals and is NOT suitable for this location.

183. I would love to see a multi-use facility anchored around an indoor soccer pitch. The current soccer indoor facility is always full and I know others groups such as ultimate frisbee would love to use it more.

184. I would like preserve and maintain the existing buildings for expansion of indoor soccer in the curling building. Keep the gym for gymnastics. Curling ring could be used for conferences as we don't have a facility for that activity. A cinder oval track and other track and field facilities. Expansion of weight room. All the existing individual sports facilities could be expanded. The town health consciousness is growing. We should stay ahead of it.

185. Recreation centre that has a common area where people can sit, meet others, find information, maybe have a coffee bar. Bigger gym space, another fitness studio and a gymnasium. Meeting spaces. Pool and ice stay as is. A professional size soccer club.

186. Additional ice rink facilities to support junior, adult, and female hockey players in addition to figure and speed skaters. Indoor soccer facility to support the active kids in our

community. Keep youth and adults active and connected to community. That is done through facilities and programming.

187. Fix the structures or rebuild quickly. The community needs two arenas and an indoor soccer facility. I understand gymnastics is important to the young kids. Mine are past that. We're also rock climbers. Indoor rock climbing gym please!! I play womens hockey. Ice time is important for all groups. My daughters play indoor soccer all winter. How will they compete with other communities for college if it is not avaiable to them. Sport keeps people happy healthy and engaged in community.

188. A multi-use facility, centered around a lounge that includes spaces for curling, indoor soccer, ice skating, pickle ball, and activity rooms available for other recreation based activities (e.g. Dance, Yoga, etc.).

189. I really like the facilities we have now. I use the gym, pool and indoor turf weekly and occasionally go to the ice rink. I would hate to lose these facilities to a long drawn out construction project that doesn't seem that necessary. My vision would be for these facilities to just be present and accessible, it would negatively impact my life if they closed for a long period of time

190. My son enjoys watching the Leafs and playing minor hockey and misses the <position> development to continue to practice as well. He hopes to play hockey more than any other sport. My hope would be to hold on to the historical civic arena to be able to continue having tournaments and more practice time for all future hockey enthusiasts.

191. An indoor soccer facility, gym and running track in Nelson.

192. fix the civic ice rink please, better indoor soccer area. the hockey & soccer kids deserve a better space. indoor multiuse pickleball/tennis courts would see high use. I don't think we need a curling rink given that way more people would play soccer, pickleball/tennis hockey, gymnastics. Lets focus on promoting popular sports. KEEP the recreation campus recreation only NO housing on the cedar/front street lot. Also this is off topic but the indoor skate park owned by the city has been totally taken over by the after school programs/summer school programs (mostly young kids) so teens now can't drop in until 6pm during the week. That's not a youth centre its not inclusive. I would call that then a child care centre. it shows that this community really needs childcare. maybe consider a bigger childcare centre at the recreation campus so the youth centre can go back to being open to all kids not just for childcare from 3-6pm

193. To create a Multi use facility with a big focus on soccer, potentially looking a big field that can be used for multiple sports and events

194. Ice hockey arena

195. Let the arts in to our community complex,

196. Indoor soccer facility is a must have for myself. Since the indoor opened in nelson I've been playing weekly and love and feel I need it now. Keeps me going in the dark winter months and my favourite way to get exercise.

197. A multi use community building / area for things like sports, exercise, dance, and include the arts (studios + maker space)

198. I think it is most important to have facilities within the townships for users. i.e. there should be facilities in Nelson, Castlegar and Trail and these should not be made central for families to then have to commute to on dangerous highways. Recreation must be kept local and accessible.

199. Indoor squash and soccer for winter activities

200. To encourage and provide opportunities for youth and adults to live health, active lifestyles

201. This is an important facility for many sports in town and we'd like to see it continuing to serve our community.

202. Continued improvement to meet any developing needs of Nelson and the surrounding area over time - including infrastructure development, maintenance, staffing, programs, etc. I think the recreation campus is excellent right now, but that's from a very personal perspective. With the area growing and changing, I think if there are relevant concerns for development, I'm open to learning about them.

203. Indoor play for kids for when weather is not favorable

204. As a community we rely heavily on our indoor recreation facilities, especially soccer, and these are vital for the health - both physical and mental health of our residents of all ages. We need to create a modernized and improved facility to allow for indoor soccer and other recreation to be a possibility for all ages through all seasons. Soccer is a strong culture in Nelson, one that is important to consider heavily in plans for indoor facilities. Indoor soccer needs to expand and grow with the demand.

205. Multi use facility where people can recreate indoors: soccer, maybe basketball, disc golf, ultimate, etc.

206. Sports, especially soccer and ultimate frisbee, are vital for my mental well-being. This is especially true during the dark winter months. I'd love to see a large sports facility with space for indoor activities including a larger field.

207. We have some wonderful facilities in Nelson. With an increasing population we need more indoor facilities not fewer. An indoor soccer field is very important. Convert the curling rink for indoor soccer.

208. A safe, inviting, and inspiring space where people of all ages can recreate. A hub for community where people with similar interests can find community.

209. Comprehensive recreation facilities that are always available to the community. Any development should allow for uninterrupted services. If new facilities are needed phase the construction in a way that allows for new facilities to be online before old facilities are decommissioned. Time maintenance / renovations when they have the least impact (ie indoor soccer in the summer, which the facilities see little use).

210. I would like to see an indoor space for playing basketball and volleyball.

211. Modern, welcoming, accommodating, holding enough space for many types of sports and activities (2 arenas would be ideal)

212. Complete necessary repairs on curling rink and small rink. Allow our kids to play! Allow all sports enthusiasts to return to their sport (curling, small rink activities). Expand NDCC to

incorporate the vacant lot which is for recreation purposes, NOT for another low cost housing project!

213. Refurbish the facility that we have and create more indoor and outdoor pickleball courts

214. To have a campus that provides facilities that will bring the community together and support, build, and develop active living, sport, and recreation for all ages. This means having enough facilities and facilities that are large enough to make sure kids, teens, and adults are able access the facilities (like having 2 functioning hockey arenas, a larger gym/workout space) and support the increasing population of Nelson and its surrounding areas. The NDCC has outgrown the current population of the Nelson area and it has become difficult to use the facilities due to over crowding. Sports programs are overcrowded due to lack of facilities, hindering player and team development. Teams are having to share the ice for practices and tournaments and games have been canceled.

215. Nelson needs an indoor soccer facility; my family plays 12 months of the year. There needs to be more lane swim opportunities. It is essential to have an indoor multi-sport facility for Nelson.

216. I envision a multi-use recreation facility useable for the community.

217. Nelson is known for its outdoor recreation - it's why many people move here and visit here. Our community recreation campus should have that same level of best-in-class recreation opportunities for our community members and it should attract people from other places. The recreation campus should be focused on providing recreation opportunities for people of all ages but I believe there should be a focus on getting more youth involved in sports here in Nelson. Providing year-round training and practice opportunities for Nelson's youth is very important. There are limited opportunities for youth to stay engaged and active in the community and recreation is the best option for Nelson. I would love to see an expansion of indoor training facility with artificial grass. The current indoor soccer facility is at maximum capacity in the winter and the facilities are falling behind. With an upgrade in the building and ground surface, this facility could be used by many of our local spo

218. Indoor soccer needs are a must! Kids need access to indoor fields if they have a hope of staying on par with other cities and towns in terms of developing skills.

219. I am not sure and yet my child plays soccer and would love for there to be indoor space for that. Also, it would be great to have a clear viewing area as a parent

220. Indoor soccer is a necessity for my husband's mental health, particularly during the dark rainy and cloudy winter we have here in the Kootenays. He has gone through some very difficult times personally, and soccer has helped him to cope with stress and mental health issues for many years. Please include a large indoor soccer facility in your future plans for the Community Recreation Campus! Thank you!

221. My vision would be a multi sports campus offering numerous sports in one place. Soccer and racket sports absolutely. But also a multi sports, multi use pitch to be able to host indoor soccer tournaments and allow during winter would be a great addition. This campus needs to be innovative and attempt to accommodate all sports.

222. Soccer culture in Nelson is huge—just visit the Lakeside fields on a Saturday morning! The future complex should include a state-of-the-art indoor soccer pitch.

223. The indoor soccer facility needs to stay alive in Nelson. Such a big part of my family's life. I couldn't imagine going back in time and not having the opportunity to play soccer in the winter or see my kids take their game to the next level.

224. A Multiuse facility that can accommodate dances, music events and performances along with being a versatile space to accommodate roller sports such as roller derby, roller hockey and other roller skate events such as roller disco nights, birthday parties and other special events, since it has been a growing interest within the local community, Craft fare's and indoor farmers markets, expo's and conventions and many other special events such as cultural community celebrations, weddings and even High school prom nights. Having a multiuse facility would be a valued asset within the community as it can be rented out by many organizations that don't currently have a proper facility to accommodate the growing needs of our vibrant community. On behalf of Nelson Roller Sports we have gathered over 600 signatures on our survey to bring a multiuse facility into our town that can accommodate the needs highlighted above. It is highly encouraged and very important that the City of Nelson and the

225. More space for more sports and activities for community members

226. A place at the heart of the community where people can live, work and play centring well-being and supportive relationships.

227. A place where all sports are available to everyone. Accessible all (most) hours of the day including Sundays, and in the winter too.

228. Tennis bubble please

229. Multi use, expanded facilities. I would like to see the hockey arena have a second story built above it to accommodate a full size indoor soccer pitch, a second story on the current indoor soccer building that could join over the driveway with the upper floor of the hockey arena where more multi use spaces could be built. And a parking garage built in the parking lot to provide 2 levels of parking.

230. Indoor tennis and pickle ball

231. It should be AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO ALL in the areas that use it most. In a town such as ours we need to keep healthy activities and options open as not everyone can hike a mountain or swim in the lake.

232. Volleyball space

233. sports, fitness and health campus. fix buildings we have. rates depends on where you live/taxes you pay towards up keep

234. Its been discouraging to see smaller recreation programs (circus, gymnastics) struggling to find functional space. I would love if the recreation campus would be able to have dedicated space for these sports. In general recreation in Nelson is male-dominated which can be intimidating for marginalized genders. Both gymnastics and circus are frequently overlooked - however they provide valuable space for young women (and other genders) to feel safe, develop life skills and learn to move there body.

235. I love soccer so much. I'd play everyday ! We need to make sure there is always a place to play. I'd like to see a full field indoor sports complex.

236. The Community Recreation Campus in Nelson was a vision crafted by past generations. The land is designated for civic recreation, and we should honour that by improving and modernizing our facilities with a multipurpose sports and soccer complex.

237. Access for all sport for all people to promote health, community, recreating and love of sport and fitness

238. I grew up going to the civic center. I played Soccer on the field that we built the new hockey rink on and uh, I have young kids. Now that I want to put into Soccer and gymnastics and hockey, so my vision is 2, keep those historic old buildings maintained. For future generations so that we can have healthy, active, strong kids

239. Accessible to all ages. Curling is an Olympic sport, popular in other countries, with Nelson's history there should be a couple of sheets available. Also think there should be a couple of pool or snooker tables, bars have them, not everyone goes to the bar.

240. Maintain the existing facilities and provide opportunities for multiple sports year round.

241. My son was on the waitlist to play soccer. We are lucky they opened up a time on Friday nights, because the other nights were at max capacity. I can't imagine how sad that would be for him if there was no space to play soccer. It is such an important part of his development. It's a great outlet for him to play a team sport with his peers and keeps his fitness up, too. Our city is growing so there is more demand for soccer. We need to expand the space, modernize and keep improving to meet the demand. No child should be denied to play soccer because there isn't enough space.

242. My ideal vision would be an indoor field that could be used for soccer, ultimate Frisbee and other indoor games like rugby or flag football.

243. ~A full curling facility (with concrete floor, lounge, and kitchen for 4 season use of the facility). ~Bowling - 5 or 10 pin (or some of each) These two sports can be done by people of almost any age and ability - very inclusive.

244. Great hockey program, with the 2 existing rinks.

245. Thriving, continuing to support a vast array of recreational activities for the widest possible cross section of our broader community

246. 2 sheets of ice for figure skating, hockey, speed skating, ringette and public usage. Running track in Complex concourse. A curling rink. Larger space for the gymnastics club. More multi-purpose rooms for classes etc. Proper club rooms for more than the Nelson Leafs in the arenas (not just a cupboard under the stairs). Ensure aquatic centre stays up to date; add a heated outdoor pool with 25m lanes. Add a proper outdoor track and field area (on one of the soccer fields?).

247. With the active population Nelson cant go without the Civic. I play hockey, soccer there. We go to the theatre. My wife play soccer as well. My daughter does gymnastic and soccer as well. It is essential to Nelson active community

248. The community of Nelson is growing and we need to maintain existing sports facilities and grow them where ever possible. With our cold, snowy winters indoor sports fields, hockey rinks, pools, and gymnasiums are so critical for a healthy population.

249. As a health professional and an avid soccer player, I know the importance of needing facilities during the 6 months of darkness and winter in Nelson. My vision would be a facility that

would continue to support indoor soccer and a track that surrounded that facility for walking and running for all ages, but most importantly, the elderly. Currently, the older population have nowhere to go when it becomes icy, and they have to walk on concrete around the hockey rink. This is not adequate to reduce impact and force on their joints.

250. The Civic Theatre is an important part of the Nelson area community. I hope that any plans would include supporting the return of our movie theatre which is an important gathering place for communities and culture. Thank you.

251. Thriving spaces with capacity to accommodate a variety of programs including discover circus, and accessible to diverse families. Spaces that build community in both sports and the arts

252. Soccer, Squash

253. I love sports spaces that bring the community together. I'd love to see a large indoor multi-use gymnasium where we could run badminton, roller skating, handball, basketball etc and even have space for spectators to make it a real town event.

254. A community that has access to a variety of sports and activities that are economically accessible to all ages and genders

255. Recreation for all. It really helps the town economically to have a second hockey arena. We need a functional second hockey arena and a proper indoor soccer facility. Dance area would be good. Provide inputs to expand mountain biking with access to town.

256. Affordable space for all community members to increase health. To connect and have more joy

257. We are a large enough community that we need a much larger sports facility that can accommodate not only indoor soccer, but other sports as well. It is vital to our community.

258. Needs to include indoor soccer and an ice rink

259. Updated facilities that meet the needs of the organized sport user groups. We need more space for almost all users, including aquatics and court sports. A curling facility is very important to not just curling but as a community space.

260. Tennis bubble!

261. An activity hub that provides sports options for all ages and abilities. A larger indoor soccer facility to allow more people to play, to suit winter tournaments and to set players up better for the outdoor season.

262. Not housing. A curling club that doubles as a multipurpose facility. A second ice rink so that there are times for everyone.

263. I definitely would like to see Soccer fields, indoor and outdoor, for kids and adult use. We have 3 members of our family who have used both the indoor and outdoor soccer fields over the years, and I still do myself. Soccer is a huge and popular sports with lots of community involvement.

264. We have been living in Nelson for over 30 years. We cherish our indoor soccer pitch. And would hope to see an even bigger pitch built in the future. Always feel blessed that we have such a great recreation campus here in Nelson. It's always amazing how much community you see making use of the indoor soccer pitch.

265. Without sport, you lose the sense of community. Team sport is so incredibly important nowadays when it is too easy to become detached from society through social media. Without sport, Nelson will continue to lose its identity. We need a 'community' recreation campus to provide athletes of all ages a location to gather and compete. Competition is healthy. Sports teach so many life skills and create post-secondary opportunities through scholarships. Under investment in sporting facilities is negligent.

266. I feel Nelson must keep its indoor soccer option. This is a key for our youth to stay active in our community.

267. Indoor sports accessibility is a very important part of community resources. Our young family loves soccer and the winters are long!

268. It would be amazing if it could have a multi sport area for soccer, gymnastics, hockey, and other indoor sports for winter. This facility in my mind would be for youth and adults.

269. Collaborative artistic and athletic facilities housing diverse opportunities for recreational practices including Circus Arts

270. Happy community participating in sport in the civic arena. Women hockey being one of the activity

271. I intend to see it as a staple in the community for me and my children to learn soccer and play throughout the long winters

272. I support and look forward to the creation. Hope it includes indoor soccer facility

273. Year round ice for skating/hockey. no housing on the NE corner of Front St -allows expansion of rec facilities. Get curling rink back in action. Get indoor soccer a year-round facility, not in current overcrowded insufficient space. Hold price increases for frequent users. Re-look at facility hours to reduce mass congestion issues around and too many programs at the same time in under capacity facilities. introduce under the dome facility.

274. The facilities I use most are the indoor soccer field and gym. These could be improved by creating more space for both. The soccer facility only allows one game at a time and makes for quite late game times during the week for the recreational leagues that I participate in. Also the ceiling is quite low and a higher - possibly inflatable/soft - roof would be a tremendous improvement. The gym is often over crowded and I end up visiting a private business gym as a result.

275. A place where several indoor sports can be played. More opportunities for adults.

276. 2x indoor sheets of ice for hockey/skating 2x indoor soccer fields Gymnastics hall

277. A one stop complex that supported a variety of local sports organizations would be amazing. At the minimum we should have updated facilities and not the neglected, embarrassing buildings we have now. We can do better!

278. To use for safety indoor games like soccer for the community specially for the kids 7 days a week.

279. Indoor soccer pitches. 2026 World Cup is being held in Canada- the largest sporting event in the world. The game is going to expand we need more pitches for the future of our kids.

280. Provide facilities and infrastructure that enable full programming for the community in hockey, skating, swimming, health and fitness.

281. Its really important for fitness and a developing a sense of community to have both the NDCC and Civic centre ice surfaces operating. This year has been a blow to community ice times and subsequently recreation and relationships. Nelson can be dark and dreary in the winter especially before the ski hill is operational and evening activity spaces are an important part of enjoying winter.

282. It would be amazing to see a campus that could be a one-stop-shop for many of the activities Nelson residents participate in. A building that is designed for the activities included rather than a makeshift warehouse that organizations are trying to "make work". Something that could house some of the activities that are being pushed out - Circus school, Gymnastics, Squash, Curling. But also something that could house up and coming activities -parkour, dryland trampoline activities for skiers/snowboarders/divers/acrobats, etc. It would be amazing to have a gym/work out space and sauna/steam/cold plunge as the NDCC is often quite busy as it's one of the few options in town.

283. Indoor tennis , pool , gym, and space for various classes (yoga etc)

284. Curling rink reopened

285. An accessible place where people can gather that provides sport and recreation spaces for people across the lifespan.

286. Need more space for full soccer programs! They fill up very quickly.

287. The Community Recreation Campus in Nelson should be improving and modernizing our facilities with a multipurpose sports and soccer complex. Soccer is a HUGE part of Nelson!!! Look at the soccer fields on a Saturday in the spring! We also need an indoor facility desperately to keep soccer thriving in our community.

288. Lots of indoor soccer and ultimate frisbee. This town has many, many people who play sports and having a facility for that is a priority for a lot of people, most of whom also happen to be taxpayers.

289. a campus were all people can have access to activities that allow them a chance to have connection and positive interactions; where healthy lifestyles can be put into practice

290. Embracing Nelson Skating Club as it's one of oldest organizations using the complex.

291. I really miss the curling center. Every community around, including Riondel, Salmo, Fruitvale and Kaslo, manage to support a rink. I 100% understand we need to be as multisession as possible, and new user groups have their requests too, I wouldn't support any new facility if it didn't have a high use rate, Expensive facilities must be utilized for many sports. Summer use will become more important with smoke heat and climate change. Indoor walking for seniors, and running clubs. Expanded gym - I stopped going to NDCC gym because it is too busy (g re at to see the high youth usage).

292. Indoor Soccer, 2 sheets of ice and 2 squash courts

293. The main site for many sports (squash, basketball, swimming, etc), with supporting or additional facilities for big sports with good infrastructure in town already (soccer).

294. Lot of multi use area for all kind of activities and for all ages.

295. Keep both the NDCC and Civic arenas operational. Use both arenas for all ice users equally. Keep soccer quest Keep the pool, and fitness centre. Keep glacier gymnastics and the

dance programs in place. Re evaluate how to keep the curling rink from permanently shutting down. Possibly adding a daycare for fitness users.

296. Demolish the old building Build a modern multipurpose recreational center

297. I would like to see a multi use facility with a floor that can accommodate roller skating. - also with some rigging points that can accommodate acrobatic practices

298. Indoor soccer is essential for me and my family

299. Indoor turf field, weight center, room for classes like yoga and Pilates, indoor track, daycare center

300. Adding a gymnasium and upgrading the indoor soccer facility to accommodate the growing number of players would benefit our community and recreation culture.

301. To create new space for all nelson sports and recreation user groups without displacing any current user groups. Be mindful of future sports and rec needs as population grows and demand for sports and rec grows as communities strive to be active and healthier. Build facilities for sports to function 24/7/365.

302. I'd like to see the community Recreation campus grow to offer more sports to our community. I'd really like to see the civic up and running again as the current schedules and availability as my family has been negatively impacted in several ways by its shutdown.

303. An opportunity for all citizens of Nelson to access the sport they love and play

304. Prioritize curling. It is an activity that people of all ages can enjoy. For seniors, it is especially important for the social aspect.

305. A place for all ages to recreate particularly in the winter

306. Accessible, clean and functional. Providing space and availability, so timing is well coordinated. Affordable.

307. We have moved to Nelson specifically because this city is the only town in the Kootenays that has indoor soccer facilities and year round soccer programs for entire family. The city needs to expand and maintain its existing soccer facilities as demand for this sport only continues to grow.

308. A space for all recreational activities that the people in the community enjoy - art, music, outdoor, dance, swimming, skating, indoor activities for families like soccer, gymnastics and basketball.

309. More multi purpose space for under represented sports and activities and better fitness facilities

310. Indoor soccer facility similar to Cranbrook. Could be combined with hockey and swim facility.

311. I would like to see a lovely facility like creston which has a wonderful setup. It is embarrassing that such a smaller city and we are going to lose hockey ice, indoor soccer, gymnastics and curling due to our poor management of our facilities

312. The city will eventually need indoor soccer, track, tennis, and more pickleball.

313. Support a wide variety of users Encourage healthy lifestyle Build on the area's fantastic community

314. Update current facilities so there is lots of room for soccer, curling, hockey, figure skating, swimming, general fitness, dance, gymnastics. Also make sure there are large open areas to provide space for non-traditional activities such as toddler physical literacy, circus etc. My family would use every one of these spaces.

315. I think that the community recreation campus is one of the most important things moving forward as a city. Kids in sports stay out of courts. As a city we keep pushing for more housing, but with housing come people, without proper recreational facilities there will be more kids on the streets creating mischief.

316. Flexible spaces that many groups can use, from babies to seniors. Rec level to High performance sport. Ability to adapt to climate change. Expand on existing facilities to include Indoor track. Indoor courts.

317. Soccer

318. My vision is the current rec campus (two rinks, fitness centre, pool) with the addition of a multi use gym (court sports)

319. Multi-sport complex. Recreational gym/court, larger indoor soccer field, gymnastics, indoor hockey, running track

320. I use the indoor soccer facility weekly as a part of Nelson Ultimate Frisbee. This space is an important piece of infrastructure to continue recreation year-round for many residents. Although aging, and in need of some modernization, the most important thing is for the facility to remain safe and open for use for the future. I hope that the City of Nelson will complete the structural inspection of the facility and investigate what is required to maintain this key part of our recreation infrastructure.

321. A full or close to full size indoor soccer field to improve Nelson soccer and become more competitive with teams across the province. That also could be used for other field sports during the winter months. Indoor gym for basketball and other court sports

322. Soccer is key, so accessible and all-ages fun. All areas are accessible no matter your mobility. Multi purpose areas suitable for dance, yoga, tai chi, etc. Gymnastics area will also be key. Not sure if we need another ice rink.

323. I envision a community recreation campus that isn't ran by the RDCK. Not trying to knock the RDCK here I just think it makes more sense to either have something that's ran by the city or ran by someone privately. These facilities should not be running at a deficit. In the business world if these facilities were losing money they'd be shut down. Time for the RDCK to be honest about their capacity to actually manage a business properly and look to someone who's got a greater incentive to push the boundaries of the business and get things profitable. Sure tax payers could contribute to the costs of new facilities as the goal of these facilities is to encourage people to live healthy and well. But it could be less so if the business itself was set up properly. Something that needs to be chatted about is the lack of actual Gym space, other than local schools, in this city. There is no public facility that caters to any kind of drop in basketball, badminton, volleyball, etc. I think

324. Multi use including soccer, gymnastics, hockey etc. Especially soccer - it's huge in this town and still growing worldwide.

325. I think soccer has to be the most important, hockey is a close second. The fact that there is year round soccer at capacity in Nelson needs to be protected. The fact that small town teams like Nelson are competing at a provincial level needs to be protected. The indoor soccer is so important to all ages including adults for exercise and community. I don't want to imagine going back to the days as a kid without indoor soccer in Nelson

326. Maintain the facilities that we currently have with continuing occupancy for all user groups. And create a viable plan to prioritize and address the issues that have been identified in the Reports.KEEP THE FACILITIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN PLACE!!

327. A facility that offered recreational opportunities for all ages. Soccer is a big sport in Nelson, for both kids and adults. An indoor soccer facility should be a priority.

328. between me and my family we are at this facility 7 days a week and its connective tissue of lives. For a healthy community we need to move our bodies and teach the youth too have fun an play team sports

329. Accessible, family friendly, opportunity for skill development and competitions I'm not entirely certain what is being offered and would benefit from a community education session but I'm having a hard time attending. But I do think that having an arena and a swimming pool are very important. The soccer facilities are also highly used Seem like they need some upgrades. I'm not sure how much that facility gets and if that's the best use of space for Nelson. I think gym with excercise classes is good. I do have concerns about using greenhouse gases to heat indoor spaces such as the giant gas heaters that are in the hockey arena. I know trail is upgrading their facility to be more environmentally friendly and I would hope that that is part of Nelson's vision as well. Some communities have indoor running tracks? Not sure if that's something that would be desired Nelson but could be an option.

330. Maintain both rinks for recreation, and provide a curling rink for the community. They are all valuable for a growing community and need things for kids to do.

331. The sports and activity culture in Nelson is strong and important. My vision is to not only maintain this culture but strengthen it by keeping our facilities open and improving on them! My family members and I have used or are still using the facilities for HOCKEY, indoor soccer, gymnastics and dance. Please keep these facilities running!

332. A multi sports complex that has a turf field big enough for 11v11 that can be split (much like the dome in Cranbrook. And can be used by soccer but also other sports like volleyball, ultimate frisbee. Rugby. Housing could be offered above, for squash, office spaces, or a youth Center.

333. A place where residents can enjoy and develop skills and relationships that benefit them across their lives. Where soccer players, gymnasts, hockey players and others find fulfilment and purpose

334. Do not take away our arenas and community areas please

335. Would love even more to see the recreation campus diversify from low user/narrow demographic sports like curling to high user/wide demographic uses with fast-growing sports like pickle ball/tennis. Indoor pickle ball/tennis with basketball would let all the people who use the Lakeside Park tennis-pickle ball-basketball courts have a winter facility. Users from 5-85 use these courts, plus all the people at the racquet club by the high school, so not as narrow as

soccer, hockey, etc. Pickle ball is the fastest-growing sport and Nelson doesn't have a public court. It'd be in high-demand!

336. First and foremost, repair and maintain existing facilities and have in place funds/plans to do so well in advance of expected need. What has happened with the existing facilities in the past year is completely unacceptable. It's as if no one was paying any attention whatsoever to the condition of the facilities while they were slowly deteriorating. Future expansion plans should be concentrated around the existing main NDCC/Civic location. Doing so will continue to allow parents dropping kids off at one facility to easily use another as well as providing centralized staffing efficiency. The empty city-owned lot adjacent to the existing rink and fitness centre should be dedicated entirely for recreational purposes (gym expansion seems very much needed for example). The city does have housing challenges but other properties should be considered for this. Housing works nearly equally well anywhere in the city, however a recreational facility works best centralized and interconnected

337. a campus that provides opportunities for all ages of residents, at all stages of life; and for people of all abilities

338. I can't believe this is even an issue - a city not having access to safe indoor recreational facilities... Nelson first needs to hire professional, capable and accountable people to do this job, and secondly, it's extremely important for Nelson, especially because it's so active, to have an indoor recreation facility that accommodates a variety of sports. Maybe whoever screwed this up in the first place should ask Hallo Nelson for advice. They seem to be proactive.

339. Squash

340. Safe and inclusive recreation spaces that fit the growing needs of our community. You cannot keep building housing without facilities to support the population.

341. Multi age, multi sport , accessible and affordable sport for our community.

342. To provide the same service that I thought currently existed until I was recently informed of the lack of maintenance being performed by the current owner. Two ice sheets, soccer and curling.

343. I would love for there to be an improved indoor soccer field. If it could have an indoor track around it that would be ideal.

344. Save the curling rink

345. Especially in the winter I rely on the fitness centre and pool to stay active and support my mental health as well. It's usually quite busy so if we shut other spaces down this one will become more crowded or more exclusive! Not good. I (as well as many others playing soccer or ultimate frisbee) also rely on the indoor turf field in the winter. Continued access to these will ensure the health of the community and enable people with lower income (who may not be able to afford ski passes or private gyms) the ability to find community and stay active.

346. For such a sports and rec driven community it is kind of embarrassing how delapidated our facilities are. It would be amazing to have a community complex that provided space for a variety of sports not just hockey.

347. Soccer facilities indoor and outdoor/

348. Indoor soccer is great for fitness and mental health, and we need a larger indoor pitch.

349. I'd love for my sons to be able to play soccer in the winter in an indoor facility.

350. Multiuser for sports of all ages No new housing. That's not recreation

351. one that takes into consideration the #'s of people participating in each sport. Curling, soccer, gymnastics, etc...not by who has the political strings to pull.

352. an integrated facility with room for nelson and the surrounding communities to grow into

353. To include indoor soccer facilities, gymnastics facilities and a space for ice sports to also continue.

354. A year round facility that is accessible and promotes a variety of team sports for physical and social development of youth in the community.

355. Nelson and the surrounding community need recreational facilities to support physical health, mental health, the current population and growing population. Proper planning needs to happen to commit to having 2 sheets of ice, indoor soccer facility, as well as a curling facility. If the City of Nelson can spend close to \$5M on the underutilized and useless Hall St Pier project (which construction alone was over \$2M over on construction cost alone...which is unbelievable) then working with the RDCK, and other levels of government should be able to plan and secure funding to continue to provide much needed recreational facilities.

356. I would like to see a variety of sports/facilities available, as well as spaces for group classes, in a well balanced way. In particular, I hope to see some squash courts. The squash club currently is renting space that could be taken away anytime. There's a great community there and some very good players. Having courts in a public facility would be great to grow in Nelson, expose more people to the sport, and secure it a long term location. They are ways they could be made multifunctional as well, perhaps for other group classes. It's a great activity (especially in winter) and sincerely hope it is included in the plan.

357. Space for Indoor soccer is very important to my family and the community.

358. I want to play hockey.

359. Recreation is very important. Would be great for the curling club to open as soon as possible. The pool, skating, gymnastics, indoor soccer and all great to continue. For something new a trampoline park might be something to consider. Thanks

360. Timely maintained facilities with as many options for use by leagues and independent bookings. Better parking. The recreational campus should be preserved as what it was meant for.

361. Soccer dome!

362. Stress-free, multi use facility for users of all walks of life.

363. Our recreation campus needs to be kept recreation. The city already gave away part of the campus for affordable housing, we can not afford to give away more recreational zoned land to housing.

364. I would like to see a facility that gives kids access to sports and recreation all year round. Soccer has been incredibily valuable for both of my children, but especially my son. It is so much more than a sport, he has and is learning incredible live skills like the importance of detemination, hard work, and dedication. He has learned emotional inteligence by working through the losses and the challenges, he has learned to work together even with people he might not best friends with or even get along with. It has made him aware of the importance of

taking care of his body, eating good food, getting good sleep. If Nelson loses the indoor facilities for kids sports these kids won't have these opportunities for important experiences. The 3 months a year they get on the outdoor field is not enough. For kids that love sports, if they don't have access to facilities they will lose their passion and drive for the sport. Less time playing sports means more time in front of screens and/ or ou

365. Year round recreation activities are essential in maintaining a healthy and vibrant population. Soccer facilities need to be part of the overall strategy for providing indoor activities for the city and surrounding area.

366. A space that offers a variety of surfaces and spaces for sport, including two sheets of ice. The space should be able to handle the parking needs of users.

367. Indoor tennis and pickleball courts, gym, badminton and a bowling alley.

368. Our son has autism spectrum disorder and community activities have been a struggle. We have done gymnastics, skating, basketball. The Nelson Soccer Association has been fabulous. I would love to see more opportunities for him to play soccer through the winter!

369. The services provided meet the needs of many in our community. Hockey, soccer, curling, a pool classrooms and an exercise facility. The presence of two ice sheets is imperative for achieving the requirements of our extensive hockey programs- tournaments included.

370. The Community Recreation Campus should continue to focus on recreation for the community rather than housing or other social needs. 3 out of 4 of our family members play soccer year round 1-3 times a week. The indoor soccer arena is extremely important recreation for our family and community. It would be amazing to expand those opportunities even further and to host indoor soccer tournaments which can be a benefit of the community. My children and many other children have benefited greatly from both the gymnastics and Dance Umbrella space. These sports have been accessible to many families to keep costs low due to the generous support from the city in terms of reduced lease costs. Continued support for recreation will enable strong, healthy and vibrant communities and a place to gather and connect with people. Further investment in these buildings which has been minimal to date is sorely needed.

371. I envision a space that can serve the growing recreational groups of our community such as the climbing gym and the circus school. I believe our community is unique in that we have groups of people so passionate and skilled at their crafts in such a small community and that a recreation campus that includes professional level facilities for climbing and circus training and performing could be an amazing asset for so many people from youth to adult and aged.

372. In general to serve the greatest recreation needs of the community

373. Something that facilitates many indoor activities for winter months, including soccer, curling, dance, gymnastics and more.

374. What is a recreation campus?

375. A modern and safe facility to be enjoyed by everyone

376. Once paid for by taxpayers these facilities need to be supported and eventually replaced by the users and businesses that may benefit and only those. The city should have never bought the curling club. Put up for sale or give it away. No taxpayer support, users pay only. The majority of people never use these facilities.

377. Clean, well maintained, ability to accommodate a wide variety of activities for the people of Nelson, easy to access and utilize

378. I would love a multipurpose facility that would be in continual use. My main sport is soccer and we are in need of a bigger indoor facility to cope with the huge numbers of all ages who play the game. Soccer is huge in this town and the skill levels and participation number go up every year, thanks to the love of the game, the Whitecaps involvement and the fields at Lakeside/indoor facility. The demand is there for a state of the art facility. I play in the men's masters and co-ed leagues as well as coaching my son's rep team. Playing sport is great for physical and mental health and essential in my life.

379. A Multiuse facility that can accommodate dances, music events and performances along with being a versatile space to accommodate roller sports such as roller derby, roller hockey and other roller skate events such as roller disco nights, birthday parties and special events have been a growing interest within the local community which includes Craft fare's, indoor farmers markets, expo's and conventions, cultural community celebrations, weddings and even High school prom nights. Having a multiuse facility would be a valued asset within the community as it can be rented out by many organizations that don't currently have a proper facility to accommodate the growing needs of our vibrant community. On behalf of Nelson Roller Sports we have gathered over 600 signatures on our survey to bring a multiuse facility into our town that can accommodate the needs highlighted above. It is highly encouraged and very important that the City of Nelson and the RDCK consider the many benefits of r

380. Repair all buildings as as possible and keep them up to date

381. More inclusive

382. I would love to see an arena for adult and youth hockey and skating

383. Two functioning hockey rinks in Nelson (NDCC and Civic). Indoor soccer facilities in Nelson.

384. I hope we can create a space for young people to come together for health and community. This would include a curling rink a walking track . Creston is a good example

385. What we have now - I'd hate to lose gymnastics or soccer or anything else.

386. To continue to provide the recreational services in place currently and to see investments in fully maintaining, upgrading, and potential additions to facilities. (Eg. New Ice Arena)

387. A space that can allow more people to move and play.

388. Maintain both hockey rinks to increase access to ice time. Additional softball/baseball fields that do not overlap with the soccer fields to accommodate the demand for both sports.

389. A facility focused on recreation for families and residents of Nelson, not a facility for transition housing. These uses are not compatible and pose a safety issue for young children. We have already seen enough in the downtown core.

390. Two ice surfaces, possibly bring back the small rink. Trail has done an amazing job with their small rink and it utilized a lot. The curling rink needs to be brought back to what it was with the possibility of a covered floor or very least be able to use it year-round. If we lose any of our facilities, we will never get them back and we need to look at the future for all the young kids

and young adults. It also seems at all hockey for men and women is becoming more popular, even public skating. It would be a shame to lose any of it.

391. Essential indoor year-round services should include a pool, sauna, hot tub, fitness centre, and ice rink

392. I love soccer and would play every day if I could. We need more space for soccer programs in the winter.

393. Hi! We need another reliable ice surface for public skate, hockey and figure skating., a multi use gymnasium for basketball, volleyball and pickleball. The weight room is also really busy so could use an exapnsion!

394. Accessible to all ages. Curling is an Olympic sport, popular in other countries, with Nelson's history there should be a couple of sheets available. Also think there should be a couple of pool or snooker tables, bars have them, not everyone goes to the bar.

395. It is my personal life saver for fitness/exercise/social sport through the winter season

396. I am 9 years old I would like to see indoor tennis so I can play tennis in the winter to

397. Place of community for all. Hockey rink, curling, gymnastics. Same as it was before as it seemed to have been very useful. Current state of one rink does not work for the community of Nelson.

398. Infrastructure that supports interest of the community, new facilities to support climbing, squash, soccer, skating, swimming. These should also be spaces that can be utilized both in the winter months for extreme cold and heat and smoke events.

399. Two hockey rinks to enable growth of the sport and accommodate all users and to make minor hockey tournaments possible. Also, indoor soccer facilities to support growth of the sport and development of youth and adult players.

400. Indoor soccer is great for fitness and mental health, and we need a larger indoor pitch.

401. Inclusive, welcoming and friendly recreation services.

402. Multi-use indoor and outdoor facilities Look at current main popular activities across all age ranges Soccer is played by many and a World Cup 2026 in Canada, will only gain in popularity Consider the seasons for use - summer/winter/shoulder seasons Floodlit outdoor fields Flexible space and re-purposing area Carefully utilise technology, not too much please Use natural/eco and smart solutions like grass instead of artificial where possible Campus should be in and around Nelson, like many facilities are now (curling/pool/soccer/gymnastics...)

403. Same as now but with modern amenities. Soccer. Curling. Skating arena. NDCC

404. A campus that provides inclusive, accessible and varied recreation opportunities.

405. Nelson needs a second full sized ice rink and a full size indoor soccer pitch.

406. Lots options for indoor sports

407. Would be great to see the existing facilities updated and brought up to a useable state.

408. A large facility with a pool, a squash court, classes for people of all ages, curling rink, bowing alley, community kitchen, everything!

409. To include a curling rink. This is a very inclusive sport for all.

410. I would like to see it grow and include multiple sports including squash, indoor soccer, basketball, curling with flexibility and multi purpose functionality considered in the planning and layouts

411. Indoor soccer is an important and vital part of the growth of the sport in our community. It is another place where all ages and especially our children can gather and exercise team work skills .The Nelson community is in need of a new, larger facility to provide the means for year round soccer development.

412. An indoor soccer field, indoor flex play space with running track and more fitness studio space.

413. A multi sport multi season facility that meets the needs of all recreational and sport users. Expanded beyond today's offerings to include such groups as racket sports (badminton, squash and pickleball), circus, basketball, volleyball etc. addition of a shared gym space for many sports. Dedicated purpose built gymnastic area (not in an old gym). Collaborative approach to design with all user groups.

414. Multi-sport facilities with current advancements and access for the community.

415. Expanding or another additional location for the gym to include more open space for workouts, longer hours (perhaps fob access 24/hr). Currently the NDCC is the only gym open with more extended hours and is too busy at peak times to get machine access or space to move freely.

416. It is evident how vital a great community centre is to our community. Expand the gym, keep maintaining the pool and expand the indoor football. There's not enough pitches for everyone that wants to play. It's a great sport for kids, adults and even elderly (waking football).

417. A place where a community can come together, participate in activities, be healthy, skate, climb, race, BE ACTIVE

418. We should offer as many sports activities as possible as support for mental health of our youth. Sports keep kids away from screens. In a city with lots of rain and snow, indoor sports facilities are FUNDAMENTAL. Kids on this town LOVE soccer and should be able to continue playing through the winter!!!!

419. The Community Recreation Campus needs to provide a broader scope of venues than what currently exists. Things like a field house and multi-use gymnasium; spaces that can be subdivided to accommodate different activities simultaneously. Additionally, there needs to be more than one location, as the current footprint of the Rec Campus has limited capacity for expansion, and, in spite of the 'greens', there needs to be adequate parking for participants and guests. This would entice organizations in Nelson to host more regional & provincial events. An area worth consideration is the flats down past Kal Tire that would have adequate space for development, parking and easy vehicle access (yes, it would have to be purchased from the current owners).

420. A multisport facility offering squash, indoor soccer and indoor tennis facilities

421. Year round recreation activities are essential in maintaining a healthy and vibrant population. Soccer facilities need to be part of the overall strategy for providing indoor activities for the city and surrounding area.

422. Indoor soccer.

423. I envision a large indoor soccer pitch to accommodate year round soccer in our soccer passionate city. The facility should also include full locker areas, a weight/training room. Perhaps, the structure could include a mezzanine area for gymnastics, group fitness and indoor walking for seniors in the winter. The facility should accommodate all people with mobility challenges and be wheelchair accessible.

424. Would love to have indoor tennis courts, and keep the Civic open.

425. Better indoor soccer facilities. A true, turf field house.

426. We need an indoor soccer field house and a gymnasium.

427. The Community Recreation Campus in Nelson was a vision crafted by past generations. The land is designated for civic recreation, and we should honour that by improving and modernizing our facilities with a multipurpose sports and soccer complex

428. We need an indoor soccer facility that isn't plagued by water damage. Kids should not be running around inside that building and breathing in the mildew (which is mold). We need an indoor facility with double capacity, as currently programs are filling up within a week of registration opening. Two fields should fix the problem.

429. As a senior, I have enjoyed playing every week for many winters at Nelson's indoor soccer facility. Soccer is a very popular growing sport in Nelson & all Canada. It would be a great loss if Nelson were to lose it's indoor facility.

430. I love soccer and would play every day if I could. To me it is the best sport and without it I wouldnt be who I am today. It is a sport that brings all cultures together, makes a contact network ,and it helps the body and mind. We need more space for soccer programs in the winter.

431. Modernized recreation that can support the growing community to provide safe and healthy places for our community to play a multitude of sports and hold tournaments to invite others to our community. It must include 2 ice rinks, larger indoor soccer facility, curling and pool and gym. Everything that is there now is important.

432. I attended the Community Meeting at the Prestige Inn on November 6. I have the following comments; 1-Re curling rink- will the engineers report be released? 2-Who owns land at 10th Street Campus, upgrade Mary Hall for pickleball 3-Will the city apply for the GICB Federal Grant when/if it opens again?

433. Nelson is a vibrant, growing community. I hope the recreational facilities and programs offered can grow along with it. Specifically speaking - The temporary loss of the civic ice has had a very negative effect on it's users. It is greatly missed. In a growing community the two ice sheets are needed. Not only do they improve the well-being of our local users, they also allow us to host others which brings economic benefits to our whole town.

434. My Kids are playing hockey, soccer (indoor and outdoor), tennis, skateboard. Nelson used to take lots of pride providing the youth with lots of opportunities. At the moment it looks like Nelson is worried more about low income housing and less about youth. This is wrong. We do need to think about low income families and homeless people but don't take away the second arena and indoor facilities for kids activities. Otherwise many families would leave the area as nice matter how much they love the community, the well-being of their children will be on the first place.

435. Multi sport. Family focus. Big enough to grow with the community. Focusing on sports already popular in the community with good support. The current indoor soccer facility was a huge reason I enjoyed this community as I moved here as a young professional. A place to meet people and keep healthy mentally and physically, playing the most popular inclusive sport in the world!

436. New Indoor soccer facility

437. fun

438. As a component of an "Evergreen Agenda", I see our communities' - the City and RDCK - commitment and prioritizing the extensive benefits provided through sports and recreational opportunities reflected within a cluster of recreational facilities. As such, commit to retaining the Campus land for sports recreational use, while understanding and protecting the "heritage" importance of the various 1935 Civic Centre structures - important parts of Nelson's fabric and identity. People value where they lived, where the schooled, and where they played/socialized.

439. We love the indoor facility and including the indoor soccer. Hoping that the facilities will stay up and running in the future.

440. 8 lane pool, New gymnastics facility

441. Hockey, soccer, fitness focused. A place for everyone to enjoy physical fitness at all age levels.

442. The community recreation campus is such an important facility especially for our kids. Having two ice surfaces is vital in supporting an active hockey community to have programs that allow kids to develop, grow, and compete. The indoor soccer centre has also served as a wonderful fall/winter outlet for our 4 active kids to run and play and develop further to compete in the outdoor season.

443. A continued investment into youth recreation and sport, with a greater focus on youth sports by continuing to offer the services we have now, and not by giving services and recreation areas away!

444. My vision would be 2 hockey rinks, one hockey rink will not suffice. Soccer is REALLY big in this community and therefore should have the best facility possible for indoor soccer. I do believe the land is meant for recreation and we live in a very healthy and active town and therefore this land should only be used for recreation/sports purposes

445. New ice and indoor facilities for fall / winter recreation.

446. I would like to see the empty lot at 824 front street be used for recreation rather than housing. We need more multiuse recreation spaces such as a gymnasium that can support many different activities rather than a singular activity.

447. Keep it recreation only , no housing

448. Inclusive for all ages

449. New modern facility

450. Squash, running track, proper gymnasium with drop in badminton, volleyball etc

451. A hub of activity enjoyed by multigenerational community members. A community gathering spot.

452. A facility that hosts a variety of sports. We also need to create a facilities that can be multifunctional too...ex. The curling rink is used for something else in the off season.

453. Inclusive for all ages Include Squash

454. Having a space for all user groups. Specifically squash, gymnastics and soccer. Having parking to accommodate the current and future user groups, as there is not enough now, let alone after adding more user spaces.

455. The Rec Commission should be an advocate for sports and recreation in Nelson and designate the Rec Campus for this use. The allocation of campus space should be considered in the context of a comprehensive S & R plan for the entire community. Rec5 should recognize that all sports groups, regardless of size and economic contribution, provide a core community service.

456. Hockey, soccer and gymnastics. I like the purpose of the current facilities, they just need to be taken better care off.

457. My 2 children are both in minor hockey and are at either the Civic Centre or NDCC multiple times per week. I am a volunteer coach and men's league hockey player. My kids also frequent the swimming pool a few times a month.

458. My vision for the Community Recreation Campus is to be a hub for health and wellness in the community. The music played at the NDCC is very degrading, and loud. It is often about sex, drugs, alcohol, and behaviors that I fear might negatively affect the youth at the NDCC. Music is not necessary, or there could be some instrumental music. The fitness center would benefit to have a restriction about phones. People often sit idle on a piece of equipment, looking at their phones for more than 10 minutes at a time, not allowing others to use the equipment. I would love if they would be required to get up and use their phone somewhere else, and allow others to exercise. An area with synthetic "grass" for pulling a sled and doing explosive cross-fit type training (eg. kettlebell swings) could be added to the fitness center. In the aquatic center, if lap lanes were to be clearly marked "slow, medium, fast", it would be so much easier for us lap swimmers! Slow swimmers make it difficult to

459. This town and region are more and more populated, and I see activity and exercise becoming more and more highly valued, which is great to see. We currently need more investment in THIS, and less on HOUSING, please.

460. More ice rinks.

461. Sports and activities are vital to my well-being and bring an important sense of community. Having enough indoor space and facilities for sports/activities are critical to my vision for the recreation campus supporting sports such as indoor soccer, volleyball, etc. Sports and recreating are critical for people of all ages, having enough room to support all age groups is incredibly important as the community continues to thrive and welcome new-comers.

462. Provide equal or greater funding to recreation as government is focusing on affordable house.

463. A multiuse facility(ies) is essential to ensure the current and future needs of our community. Sports and recreation are crucial to a healthy community.

464. Indoor soccer facility (field house) with track and gymnasium. This allows for extension of exercise gym.

465. Promotion of health and well being for all

466. Our family relies on these facilities in so many ways. My son plays soccer regularly in the indoor soccer area, and my daughter attends gymnastics there twice a week. My husband uses his monthly pass at the recreation centre, and we often go as a family to enjoy the movies, which are vibrant community events where we connect with friends and neighbours. These activities are more than just leisure—they foster health, connection, and engagement for all age groups. This area of Nelson truly feels like the heart of the community, bringing together sports, arts, and social gatherings in one place. However, the facilities could better serve the growing needs of our city. An updated and expanded recreation center would allow for more inclusive spaces, such as studios for dance, theatre, and creative arts. A smaller performance venue would provide opportunities for local artists and performers, complementing the offerings of the Capital Theatre. Investing in these updates would enhance the cultural and recreational fabric of Nelson, creating a hub where residents can thrive together. These buildings are not just facilities—they are vital spaces that nurture connection, creativity, and well-being across our entire community.

467. Soccer, fitness, swimming

468. Ice and gymnastics

469. Keep the facilities we have and improve their condition. There is many use for all recreation facilities and it would unacceptable to take them away for different use,

470. An area were people can gather, affordable kids sports I would love to see a couple ice rinks, a pool, climbing area, gymnastics and indoor soccer

471. Keep the existing buildings and improve their structures as needed per engineers' requests

472. Update all current facilities including the old Rink, curling club and indoor soccer. On the vacant land I think some multi use facility with pickle ball and a walking track, potentially more gym space. Please. No low cost housing there

473. I see a safe place for kids and adults to play sports, swim and exercise and keep the heritage of the old buildings used for their original intent.

474. Modern, updated expansive space for all sports and possibly including additional ones. A bigger soccer complex, updated gymnastics (ie a foam pit), climbing space, dance, possibly a larger play place where moms and little ones can meet for an indoor space like they have in bigger cities.

475. To have all sport in Nelson operating under one roof with the best possible experience for users and spectators

476. I envision a larger and improved soccer venue. Soccer is so big in the town by all ages and we really need a better facility and on this property would be the perfect place. We also need to keep the Civic arena. This town needs to have 2 rinks for the increasing number of hockey players/teams happening in our town. Hockey is just getting bigger! Nelson just keeps growing! Both rinks are needed!

477. We need indoor soccer. It is the most affordable activity in this area by far and keeps the kids active all year long. There are always wait lists for this program which I believe means we need a campus large enough to accommodate the growing needs here.

478. available classes for all age groups, interests, genders

479. Somewhere to participate in lots of sports, especially hockey and skating

480. The fitness center is very heavily used. On the map, page 5, I would like site #8 used for recreation including adding space for more fitness center.

481. It would be supportive of the multitude of sports that make the city of Nelson a great place to live. It would support our youth and adults to stay active!

482. Space for gymnastics and squash.

483. Two hockey rinks are very needed. A swimming pool and gym and indoor soccer field.

484. To have the facilities available to accommodate all users of all age groups. I believe this area is large enough to warrant multiple ice surfaces, a curling rink, activity rooms for gymnastics basketball floor hockey indoor soccer climbing walls racket sports etc.

485. That the soccer building gets the necessary structural improvements so the building doesn't shut down and the vast amount of players continue to have a place to play. We also need more space to be able to play in the winter months when the fields are closed. With the amount of people playing soccer in this community we need a larger soccer pitch.

486. I would love to see more access to facilitate recreation and healthy living. Communities thrive when they can gather and participate in recreational activities. Children need access to safe and varied activities.

487. Accessible to all low barrier low cost fitness and recreational facility

488. Include a space where the Nelson squash and social club remains the valuable part of the community it is!

489. 2 arenas, indoor soccer, curling available. Underground parking.

490. I'd like to see squash courts part of the facility.

491. Inclusive for all ages, multifaceted, accessible, welcoming

492. Expansion and solid facilities for all our wonderful sport and recreation clubs. Soccer, gymnastics, dance! Community facilities that support sports and recreation are so important for physical and mental well being of people of every age. Our community needs this!

493. A place for community to participate in RECREATION. Where soccer, hockey, squash, curling, baseball, basketball, climbing, dance, martial arts, volleyball... ALL HAVE A HOME. This is a critical location that many families rely on for its central location. Please use it to its full recreational capacity and not limit its use by adding more housing to this block. It could be something that Nelson can be proud of and market to attract professionals to the city. We can help to contribute to building a healthy community and children.

494. Access for all athletics, skating, swimming, stuff for 5 year olds, parking

a. Sports, including soccer, are vital for my and other's mental well-being. My kids play indoor soccer and they love it. I'd love to see a large sports facility with space for many activities.

495. Our community having all year round recreation facilities like soccer curling gymnastics and theatres are vital. This is where money should be spent. Supporting active lifestyle for all ages. Supporting your in athletics. It's a no brainer.

496. Ideally includes a full size indoor field

497. Spend as much money as possible on recreation facilities. You never regret spending the money in twenty years from now. It is an investment.

498. Hopefully it will include facilities where community members can participate in indoor soccer, as this facility is quite small and old. Both my kids have played soccer throughout their lives and it's been an important part of growing up in Nelson

499. My family is involved in both hockey and soccer. We also have passes for the NDCC. We also go and see movies here in town.

500. I would love to see a larger indoor soccer pitch. This is a huge sport in Nelson and SUPER important that we still have access to an indoor facility during the winter months

501. A new indoor soccer place or a slightly bigger one

502. A place that serves all ages and stages Physical fitness and wellbeing Accessible options for seniors / low income Fun for kids If there is a pool- nice warm water features Parking If there is skating: this is a plus from a hockey perspective (love the pick up hockey for adults and for kids too)

503. As many recreational opportunities as possible

504. 2 ice sheets for skating sports, curling rink, soccer, gymnasium, build a gym on the empty lot for racket and ball sports with a track linked to the fitness center for pulling weight sleds and additional fitness space. Keep parking free and monitored. No housing. Possible rental space for sports therapy.

505. Myself and both of my sons play soccer through the winter. It is such a great sport for everyone to play and brings the family together. This winter, my younger son wanted to play hockey so we signed him up thinking that the ice in the Civic would still be open to use. It was a really shame when we discovered that this was not the case due to the lack of maintenance on these buildings. We as a family would also frequent the Civic Theatre. Sad for sure to see both of these venues being removed. I would like to see a new ice arena created as well as a proper soccer dome, not the old ice arena that I used to play hockey as a youth. Please, let's get our acts together as a city and get these places back up and running. As a hockey town/destination, we should have 2 ice rinks for sure. As for soccer, we have a family that are very fortunate to be able to be playing soccer while many families are on a wait list. Recreation is definitely what brought me to Nelson 31 years ago from North Vancouver. It would be a really shame to turn further users away.

a. Soccer culture in Nelson is huge. The future complex should include a state-of-the-art indoor soccer pitch, please!

506. A building that houses indoor pickleball and tennis courts

507. Access to indoor recreation for all ages, including hockey, indoor soccer, gymnastics, multi-use courts, indoor play/climbing area for children etc... Recreation needs to be accessible and affordable for all people in the community.

508. I'm an avid soccer player and the ability to play year-round has had a major positive impact for all ages in the community. Having a larger indoor facility to accommodate the increased capacity would be amazing!

509. More space and updates to all soccer, gymnastics, work out, studios and hockey!!

510. There should be recreational options available but with absolutely no tax increases involved. If people want to use facilities then they should pay the fair share. Taxes are high enough as they are and the RDCK should not have more engagement they should actually have less and use more private industry that most likely will save costs.

511. My great hope is to have recreation become front and center in our community by continuing with the idea of the community recreation campus on the NDCC grounds.

512. A place where all community members can come together and participate in healthy activities, year-round

513. Lots of space and facilities

514. Facilities that provide a range of opportunities to keep our community active throughout all seasons but in particular the darker and wetter months (Fall-Spring). Age range is young to old. Sport facilities such as curling, indoor soccer and squash/racquetball.

515. I would like to see a swimming pool, fitness centre and 2 ice rinks as we are a family who all play hockey. It is vitally important to both of our kids in minor hockey as well as men's recreational league. I would be in support of higher density on the campus to allow for multi family development or other uses. The revenue created by condos or rental apartments or other could offset the costs of redevelopment of the site. However, for our family, 2 ice rinks is of vital importance - otherwise our hockey community will suffer. Thank you for your consideration.

516. An expansion of our already overburdened soccer facility, community multiuse spaces and a commitment to sport from our leaders. Our youth need something positive to do here, especially in the winter.

517. Since arriving in Nelson, the land at the corner of Front and Cedar St. has been vacant or underutilized. I believe this is due to a lack of capital funding to expand existing recreation facilities in the NDCC. I would like to see this property developed to address two pressing community needs: affordable housing, and additional recreation facilities. If BC Housing is willing to provide capital funding for a multi-use facility, I am strongly in support of such a project.

518. Lots. soccer, curling, tennis, racquetball, hockey, boxing, shooting range. Do everything!

519. Easy, affordable access to sports already going on in Nelson and area. As well as to be able to offer growth in capacity to the Nelson sports community.

520. The Community Recreation Campus in Nelson was a vision crafted by past generations. The land is designated for civic recreation, and we should honour that by improving and modernizing our facilities with a multipurpose sports and soccer complex. We need spaces for our children to go and thrive: indoor and outdoor soccer, hockey, basketball, curling, gymnastics and more! The impact of the shut down of many of these activities while there were renovations of the Civic Centre are HUGE! Our community cannot thrive without these spaces and they should be improved - never taken away!

521. Upkeep and or replacement of current facilities. Access for all, including youth and seniors.

522. The Recreation Campus could be better and bigger to attend well the community. Should be developed and improved a new recreation project.

523. We see upgrades where financially viable and replacement where necessary of all existing facilities, including the curling rink. Perhaps a multipurpose facility where it makes sense for some sports/activities. Sport and activities will become increasingly more important for a healthy community. Nelson seems to have a high proportion of professionals in its demographic that have voiced concern and willingness to help/donate time to assist with this.

524. We desperately need more sports facilities for the kids in our communities

525. A place where kids can participate in sports in a safe environment. This includes facilities that are secure and structurally sound. Without sports, physical activity for young people in the region are limited.

526. Soccer culture in Nelson is huge—just visit the Lakeside fields on a Saturday morning! The future complex should include a state-of-the-art indoor soccer pitch. We moved our entire family here from Rossland just to be a part of the amazing soccer community. It is amazing what this sport does for this town and for our children. If we didn't have it, we would likely consider moving.

527. Facilities that provide a range of opportunities to keep our community active throughout all seasons but in particular the darker and wetter months.

528. Sports and recreation for all, young, old, winter to summer.

529. An improvement to the current facilities and an increase the both the community options and sports options that are available in these facilities. Whether this is upgraded and new facilities for sports we currently cannot house in these facilities, ie, pickleball, boxing, track and field, ect.... or upgrading the buildings to continue to house our current recreational needs. Soccer, Gym, Hockey, Figure skating, Swimming, Can Skate and so on.....

530. a central area where activities and sports of all varieties are practiced and played. We need a curling rink, hockey facility, indoor soccer, climbing facility, squash court, gymnastics and dance studio with room for the arts as well.

531. Indoor Soccer fields used year round. Nelson has a huge amount of interest in soccer.

532. Space for 3 squash courts and parking.

533. Facilities for a broad range of sports and activities for youth, adults, and seniors. Not only the more traditional hockey, ball, and soccer, but also racquet sports (squash, badminton, tennis, and pickleball. These are all "lifetime" sports, so the needs for availability and reasonable timing of use mean that we need more courts, more rinks, and more fields than we used to accept. Quality facilities; high ceilings, enough space for full court dimensions, shower and change facilities, and space for spectators, spouses, parents, etc. And welcoming entrances instead of the dark hallway to the changerooms. Lets think of future suitability. Look at the Trail Memorial Centre as an example of a 70+ year old facility that still is an asset to the community. Then look at the Nelson or Castlegar Arenas that were "cheaped" with low ceilings and one-side bleachers ("to be enhanced later"), but never done 50 years later, and not enough dressing rooms.

534. Sports and recreation for all, young, old, winter to summer. Curling ice, skating ice, soccer pitch, gymnasium, pool, fitness and a decent concession.

535. Short term: ensure the facilities we have are open and operational. The current state of repair needs to be addressed immediately Longer term: a campus dedicated to recreation, not housing, that is flexible to changing needs over time.

536. The existing ice surface and secondary ice service at the civic need to be running for the winter time to service all groups that use the ice in the winter. Something needs to be done to have the curling rink converted into a gymnastics space or fixed to be used for curling. The civic spaces for dance and gymnastics need to be up and running to service those groups. The soccer centre could use a serious upgrade. None of these buildings should be torn down in order to accommodate other types of services. Our town and area needs recreation facilities to serve the area and all those interested in using the facilities (including the gym and pool). If the city can squander millions of dollars on a pier, then surely they can also invest in useful facilities that thousands of people utilize throughout the seasons. Not to mention the revenue brought in to Nelson and local businesses when hosting sporting events.

537. I would love to see a modern facility that could accommodate a variety of sports including indoor soccer.

538. Definitely must have a Curling facility. Curling is a lifetime activity and is also an Olympic sport. A bigger fitness studio is needed, the fitness classes are filled to capacity and people have been turned away. Parking at RDCK is already an issue! A housing project on area 8 would only compound the problem 100%

539. Replace the curling club with an indoor multiuse field. Soccer, pickle ball etc. Leave the vacant lot for future use but use it for parking for the mid term.

540. There should be enough space and facilities so a wide range of player's can play various sports at various age and skill levels. Healthy communities are fostered and built through sport. There is currently severely limited space for most indoor activities - Pickleball, Soccer, Volleyball etc.

541. My vision for the Community Recreation Campus is to create a vibrant, multifunctional space that encourages both physical activity and cultural engagement. The campus should feature basketball courts, along with ping pong tables, providing opportunities for recreation and friendly competition. Additionally, it should offer a dedicated area for creative courses, where the community can explore arts, animation, technology, and more, with access to high-quality materials and expert instruction. A versatile outdoor space for concerts and cultural events will foster a sense of connection and celebrate local talent. This campus will be a place where people can come together to learn, play, and enjoy a wide range of activities that promote well-being, creativity, and community spirit.

542. My vision includes public officials that can plan with a capability to pitch, instead of catch

543. Please make our recreation sites along with the children and the indoor sports, a priority! Preserve our curling and we rely on indoor soccer!

544. A sports hub with squash courts specifically and a social lounge/ bar

545. Provide accessible facilities for the enjoyment of recreational activities and provide opportunity for athletic development.

546. My vision is to have a court for indoor sports, ie, basketball/volleyball included in any plan moving forward. If a curling ice is to be included, the facility floor should be reconfigured to be able to be used for other user groups during the curling offseason.

547. Continued support of current programs with minimal disruption

548. Maintain and improve the arenas, both the Civic and NDCC, Move the curling rink back to the old location in the current indoor soccer building. Get an inflatable dome for the soccer players at Lakeside. Most importantly of all these is to maintain two sheets of ice.

549. A hub of activity enjoyed by multigenerational community members. A community gathering spot. I see tennis courts as a big asset to this space as it exemplifies a sport that is inclusive of all ages and abilities. I have also seen it become increasingly popular with Nelsonites of all ages in recent years.

550. Multi-sport spaces. Concrete floor for the curling rink so it can be used for something else in the summer (we need more rec spaces when it gets smoky). Increased gym/weight room space so it's not so intimidating for beginners. Multi-sport spaces.

551. A campus that is entirely sports and recreation focused, with an emphasis on kids and youth activities. Two rinks, swimming, curling, soccer, and everything in between.

552. Bowling Soccer Dance

553. KEEP recreation available and vibrant in Nelson. That attracts families and working class people who have their priorities and life in good standing. It is families like this that will allow Nelson to flourish and remain the golden city it is. I have contributed dollars in charitable work for the impoverished and those in need. The city should not prioritize housing for those in need over the recreation of those who are the most contributory in the community or they will not remain long term.

554. Large multi use sports complex that encompasses all current facilities but expands on it. Extra space at the ndcc gym, adding a running track, and potentially spaces for additional indoor sports (basketball, badminton, racquetball, pickleball, etc). Keeping the community active for decades to come should be a priority.

555. more sports

556. The Nelson city and area are definitely underfunded with regards to the rec facilities that are available. Ice sports, field and swimming sports are available within the area however, the facility space is very limited for the population that utilizes same. Our children and my spouse and I utilize the arenas, gym and swimming pool in Nelson numerous times per week and can accurately state that the facilities are very cramped and over used. The civic arena is closed and even when it was open, the hockey games that were being played in it, should have been played in a proper, larger facility like the NDCC. Unfortunately, that ice surface was also being utilized for it's purpose. There is a definite need for more ice surfaces in the region. It is vitally important for both the youth and the overall population to have access. Physical activity is vitally important to ones well being physically, mentally and emotionally; especially with the focus of mental health. It has been proven that physical exercise is instrumental in keeping one in a good and safe mental space. Our children have been unable to play and practice hockey at the same rate as other kids in other communities because the space is unavailable. Therefore, the teams from Nelson have not been as competitive and successful as they can be. With regards to the

swimming facility, I can state for certain that it is overused as well. Example: when I was swimming lanes just yesterday at 1 pm, there were no fewer than 20 individuals that utilized the lane swimming in the hour that I was there. There were only 2 lanes available before the guards finally decided to open a third lane. Swimmers were standing around waiting for a chance to get in as there were too many swimmers in each lane. Nelson is a thriving community that needs to focus on the citizens that already live here and in the area. They do not need to be bringing in more people from other regions of the province to house in low income apts that are not yet built. Nelson can't support that people that already live here. Build the proper facilities that the community needs to assist their citizens in being healthy and happy, keeping it's youth busy and safe while being active. Keeping their youth and citizens in good mental health spaces because of being physically active. Look at the science. I've loved that Nelson is a very active community. In fact that was the very first thing I noticed about Nelson when we moved here. I also noticed that Nelson's facilities were lacking in the recreational depart for the number of people that use the facilities.

557. Space for squash and soccer.

558. A welcoming place offering a variety of recreation opportunities, which involves the many sports / recreation organisations / non profits in the community, and which is supported fully by the City and RDCK.

559. Squash and pickleball

560. Ice hockey rink.

561. To have 2-3 nice rinks and to have the civic center here this year for are hockey family's.

562. Be able to go to family shinny with my 2 boys (arena time). It's quality family time, and skill building. I also would participate in curling if it was available. This can also be a great team building event for businesses. I would also like an Indoor soccer facility available in the winter time. It would be great for this space to be used in the summer time for - arts? specific training? Building workshops / assembly space for local projects?

563. Multiple recreation options. Soccer is my priority but I believe there is room for multiple activities.

564. 2 Rinks, Pool, indoor soccer more gym space. Curling is unnecessary but I don't see curling as a growing sport

565. My daughters and myself have played indoor soccer for many years. It has provided so much joy and community, not to mention health benefits. Lately the girls programs have reached capacity and some girls are not able to play. We need a larger indoor soccer field to accommodate more kids ASAP. Keeping kids in sport, and in particular girls in sport, is essential! My one daughter also does figure skating and uses the arena often. It can be a juggle to accommodate all the different hockey and skate programs, so rink access is essential as well.

566. I believe facilities for youth sports (and adults too) is of utmost importance for the City of Nelson. It creates healthy extracurricular activities for all ages. I wonder about the lost revenue from all of the hockey tournaments being cancelled (hotels, restaurants, small business). I also think about what a subpar indoor soccer facility we have. Nelson has a reputation for having strong soccer players. It would be great if we could continue to develop them here with year round facilities, instead of them having to train elsewhere. It would also be

great to host soccer tournaments in the shoulder seasons. What a great way to support local businesses during shoulder seasons. I hear about tourism revenue down this fall - it is partly due to no one coming to Nelson for sports!

567. The Community Recreation Campus in Nelson was a vision crafted by past generations. The land is designated for civic recreation, and we should honour that by improving and modernizing our facilities with a multipurpose sports and soccer complex. Soccer and Hockey culture in Nelson is huge—just visit the Lakeside fields on a Saturday morning! and Hockey on weekends. The future complex should include a state-of-the-art indoor soccer pitch and updated civic Hockey facility!

568. More gym (workout) space. The gym is overcrowded in peak times and increasing the space would entice me to come more.

569. Need more sport complexes so our kids can flourish. Soccer needs a dome asap!!! Gymnastics needs more space as well. Make Nelson THE sports hub of the Kootenays!!!!

570. inclusive, affordable, function able, legacy planning

571. Modify current facilities so that each site can accommodate a variety of sports. eg. curling rink and racquet/pickleball courts. Keep the full campus as a recreational site for future planning to meet the growing community need.

572. I play soccer every week in the soccer indoor field facility with other older people. We have a lot of fun and this facility allows us to exercise and have some good social time. I really hope that this facility keeps existing throughout the years. It keeps a lot of young and old moving.

573. Ice area, gymnasium, indoor soccer field (maybe a second one?) improved parking if at all possible.

574. Squash courts.

575. I would love to see a full size indoor soccer facility ! Soccer is a HUGE part of the Nelson community and enjoyed by the youngest players (4) to folks into their 60's. Both boys and girls and men and women participate in the sport for physical fitness and mental health. Many people from the community also watch these games as spectators - friends and families and grandparents.

576. Reconstructing and maintaining all existing infrastructure. Two ice rinks, indoor soccer, curling club and movie theatre. Pool and gym.

577. A place where all people of all ages can enjoy and participate in sports (swimming,skating, soccer,etc) year round

578. Multi user facility

579. New, modern and able to accommodate all the recreation residents currently use and more.

580. Keep indoor soccer alive

581. The Community Recreation Campus in Nelson was a vision crafted by past generations. The land is designated for civic recreation, and we should honour that by improving and modernizing our facilities with a multipurpose sports and soccer complex.

582. I participate in the Nelson Indoor soccer. I love this facility and would love to see it keep thriving. A small shower system would be nice in the facility.

583. Indoor tennis

584. As an example of my larger idea, take the custom badminton facility in what is now the glacier gymnastics building. The number of people playing badminton does not merit a full time permanent facility, but the badminton club is now wedged in Mary Hall, which does not fit the club's needs very well. (Low ceiling, poor lighting, frequent loss of club nights to College programs, etc.) The ideal campus would allow major recreation groups to have a space with the appropriate equipment (floor markings, lighting, nets, etc.) for shared access on different nights/times. The campus personnel might also enforce footwear concerns (playing badminton on a dirty floor after general admission basketball is sub-optimal) and overall campus standards maintenance. Groups could include: pickleball, basketball, dancing, exercise groups, badminton, tennis?, and potentially others.

585. I see indoor space for all the unmet needs. the current soccer field is highly used and should be larger. the curling club, it seems like could be downsized and used better. I am part of a household of 5, all who use multiple areas. something I would like to see involved are the circus group - they have been unable to offer enough classes to meet demand due to lack of space. Use of these spaces is important enough that I would not want to see closure of the high - use without a replacement. when regarding kids, even a year break from sports is enough to greatly impact their development.

586. I think the community will benefit from a multi use facility as recreation and sport are very important for mental and physical health. It's important to recognize the needs of the larger user groups but still offer opportunities for other groups as long as it's not impacting current user groups. Two ice surfaces is non negotiable to continue to support the programs which are some of the biggest user groups. These groups bring people to our community which in turn helps the economy in Nelson. Lack of parking also needs to be addressed.

587. Expanded services and amenities to serve our now larger population. Multi-use curling rink, additional ice, gymnasium and event spaces. Expanded parking. No housing as this limits future flexibility.

588. I believe the recreation campus should be just that. All things recreation. Not one or two but as many as possible.

589. Mixed use, indoor facility with increased space for gym facilities, larger indoor soccer/ field sports space

590. Our entire family is heavily involved in sports and rely on the indoor soccer facility for a large part of our recreation. Having one child involved in the rep soccer program and another coming up this year, I can't imagine not having soccer as a 2/3 time a week part of our life. It is huge for creating a healthy community where kids and adults come together for the love of the sport. We have made life long friendships through these connections.

591. From the info provided at the meeting it appears the facilities have not been adequately maintained over time with a proper contingency plan in place for ongoing maintenance and repairs let alone expansion. I believe population projections are incorrect based on historical people flow in our area and accurate data must guide any future plans. In assessing infrastructure I would like to see life span estimates of the buildings before more money is

poured into them. There was talk at one time of establishing some rec facilities at the junction which would spread costs over more areas and decongest the existing facility for large events. Perhaps arena events that draw bigger crowds could be housed in new facilities there. If the adjacent lot is to be used I suggest partnership with a developer at full value of the land and a 50/50 share of profits from building housing there, all of which would pay directly into a rec budget for maintenance and expansion. If there is to be expansion i

592. Soccer culture in Nelson is big. We need keep indoor soccer space for kids and adults. Not everyone doing ski for winter.. Also kids need to keep the soccer skills for summer games this is huge for them for snowy countries.

593. I would love to see the City of Nelson, RDCK and Province of BC support the future of our youth sports programs by renovating and developing facilities that can nourish Sports in our community.

594. Swimming year round, gym use year round and hockey during the winter

595. I am a very frequent user of a-lot of the facilities. I go to the pool once a week, am in an indoor soccer league, my daughter does gymnastics and skating lessons. These facilities need to be maintained and in some cases improved to ensure my children can continue using them for a long time to come.

596. Kids are in desperate need of activities. Having the second arena closed brought lots of stress and inconvenience as kids don't have enough ice time to practice. That means they will keep loosing the games till one day they will quite. This is not that our kids deserve.

597. I think moving forward our community would benefit from a multi-sport complex. Specific to our recreational needs, our family envisions a new 8 lane pool to accommodate the growing aquatic needs of our region.

598. More ice, more indoor activities for kids, programming that doesn't get cancelled on a. Weekly basis, more funding put into sports leagues

599. Fun indoor sports like soccer are essential to get through the grey winters. We need a flexible indoor recreational spaces so everyone can stay active and maintain their mental health.

600. My vision is to maintain what we have. We have to remember that government has no money. It is all taxpayer money. We have local, working poor and working homeless. When you look at the working persons pay cheque and more than half is deductions. Everything we purchase, every service is taxed. The wrists of the taxpayer have been slit and we are bleeding to death! It has to stop. Every organization has to "trim the fat". If you offered tax receipts possibly those financially comfortable would be willing to donate to this cause. Charge a \$2 entrance fee for spectators. I think the empty lot at Front and Cedar should have rental housing on it. City built and owned to eventually receive revenue down the road. Build a 4plex. I am a 68 year old working female living in Blewett.

601. A place where the community can gather for recreation and community connection. In ideal world all registration is centralized (ie swim clubs?). Maybe even more gathering places/booard room type rooms for rental for community meetings and or birthday parties etc. Here is my families current use of NDCC: swimming lessons, public swim, hockey (NMH), public skate, yoga and fitness classes (both pre registration and drop in), general gym, booked for birthday parties. We are also avid users of the NDYC as well as involved in programming through

NMH, Neptune's, can skate, and activities at the civic centre (glacier gymnastics, dance umbrella), We basically use everything and the library!

602. Availability of squash, courts, and hopefully indoor tennis.

603. Think we need more affordable housing. It would help the people that are struggling with finding a place.

604. We would like to see multiple user groups included and involved a sports complex. We would like to see the Civic Center repaired. We would like to see a new soccer dome with artificial turf for year round play and development.

605. Multi age facilities - indoor and outdoor walking and running track, pickle ball courts indoor soccer, skating, curling, gym, spaces for dancing, gymnastics, singing groups, tai chi, yoga etc.

606. Year round access to facilities that have enough space for all the communities need for a lifestyle that healthy, which includes exercise at all ages.

607. accessible facilites in different neighbourhoods (10th st, rosemont, downtown, Blewett) With Minimum 2 arenas. Partnerships with SD8 to use empty school gyms in evenings for other recreational use (to avoid having to build more)

608. Emphasis on recreational sports for the community, rather than giving preference to competitive (eg Minor Hockey).

609. An affordable public space that community members can enjoy year round to socialize and stay active.

610. A facility that meets the needs of the local community for youth training and tournaments to bring business to the area.

611. Having multiple indoor soccer field

612. Tennis Badminton Ice Equal opportunity for youth, seniors and all oher adults. The days of minor hockey ruling time must end !

613. To see two hockey rinks, soccer field (indoor our outdoor)

614. Multi use, where all facilities can be used year round for different uses. Keeping in mind facilities need to cater to the demand, whereby facilities are earmarked for the highest uses. Nelson and area requires 2 ice surfaces to support existing and future growth demand for ice sports. This recreation campus should not include ANY provisions for supportive housing.

615. A big warm indoor soccer campus with a large field divisible into smaller fields for various soccer practice / game use with decent change rooms, and proper stands for parents and attendance of events and championships

616. I got no ideas sorry

617. Foster a sense of community bring people together, help build childrens confidence and friendships.

618. I believe That maintenance must be done, but that the reserve fund should be used for this or Grants. The RDCK has already collected from our taxes to pay for this, and this fund should be used. Outside of using this fund, the RDCK should look at reducing the bloat in administration. Staffing has grown much faster and greater pace than population growth supports. As we are all living in and leaner times we cannot have government agencies acting in

the opposite. This appears to be a misalignment and fiscally and ethically irresponsible this happens. The RDCK should be doing the same thing Private citizens and companies are doing, which is to cut back. Any additional taxes need to go to a referendum- not whether policy says it should happen but because it is simply the right thing to do.

619. Outdoor/indoor soccer/track facility

620. No No No! Please no more taxes, no more spending. Stop! Stop! We are barely keeping our heads above the financial water. Please stop. Maybe look towards private money donations, charities

621. Mixed use, indoor facility with increased space for gym facilities, larger indoor soccer/ field sports space

622. To be useable for a wide range of sports, dance and other activities that encourage movement, fitness and health. A strong focus on youth and seniors as both these segments of society are vulnerable.

623. An bigger indoor soccer facility! This community needs one!

624. Sports, especially soccer, are vital for my mental well-being. I'd love to see a large sports facility with space for many activities.

625. Updated indoor soccer field to two fields and taller ceiling, Bigger spectator and changing area.

626. Multi-use facilities, open gymnasium perhaps. Increased space in the weight room and fitness studio. No more affordable housing! There are other places to build it, let's keep this facility to sports and recreation only!!

627. Soccer culture in Nelson is huge—every child (and many adults) I know play and love it. I think our indoor soccer facility is a necessity and should absolutely be part of whatever future plans Nelson has for rec buildings. I also think we are incredibly blessed to have a circus community and I would like to see a space for that to grow. Last but not least, we need more pool/lessons! Living by the lake, swimming/lifesaving ability is not a luxury but essential skills. It's difficult to be put on waitlists moments after registration goes active when we just want our children to learn to swim. I'd like to see more private lessons offered as we don't have nearly enough to go around. One other thing that would be pretty great is a proper running track....perhaps upstairs around the arena? So many people would utilize that and it could be part of existing structure. Thank you!

628. I would love to see a professional circus training space! I take classes at the circus school and it is such a wonderful community-building experience, but they have no proper space to run their classes. A professional training space would grow the community and be an incredible hub for children and adults alike! Nelson needs this!

629. A bustling, multi-purpose facility for adult and child's sports and activities. The curling rink isn't useful for the vast majority of residents in Nelson, kids aren't in to curling but they are into hockey, soccer, basketball, gymnastics etc etc. That building should be repurposed for something else.

630. we need more recreational spaces the city/rdck should be bringing older spaces up to code as well as creating /building more space for other recreation and arts

631. Accessible and available fields, both indoor and outdoor for all field sports, including soccer and ultimate frisbee.

632. I feel halo Nelson and other area exploits, should contribute to creating a sports and rec campus that suits the needs of our community. Including but not limited to indoor soccer facilities, curling, hockey, climbing gym, dance/multi use facilities, and if we are future planning a second pool. If housing needs to be built above the fire mentioned needed facilities that would be fine.

633. A centralized Recreation Campus that includes interconnected buildings and parking. Individual Sports should be grouped by facility compatibilities to maximize scheduling, sports lease rental revenue and leagues success. For example, a multi-level racquet sports building could accommodate squash, pickleball, badminton, etc. Another logical facility grouping is a large gym for gymnastics, acrobatics and climbing walls. Then, group seasonal sports for maximum facility usage. 4 sheet Curling is Oct 15 to March 15 and can share a building with a summer sport or be an indoor event centre with commercial kitchen, if the floor was cement. Vinyl eco-friendly curling sheets can be laid on top of and frozen to the curling floor, to eliminate paint for seasonal use.

634. Options! Choices! We don't want to miss out on quality recreation opportunities because we don't live in a major center! We need indoor and outdoor recreation spaces!

635. My kids all play soccer and there isn't always space for all kids to play. If we had a better indoor facility more kids could enjoy.

636. Shared and managed sports Facilities

637. Vision is to keep maintaining and adding more recreation for our youth in the future years to come. Recreation will help our youth stay focused, learn team work, stay healthier and hopefully help to reduce our "substance abuse" for brighter futures.

638. I would love to see some sort of gym space that can accommodate basketball, volleyball, pickleball, etc. It is amazing that we do not have a gym for our community to use.

639. Continued multi sport opportunities, especially ice surfaces and winter activity spaces.

640. The Community Recreation Campus in Nelson was a vision crafted by past generations. The land is designated for civic recreation, and we should honour that by improving and modernizing our facilities with a multipurpose sports and soccer complex. I love soccer and so does my entire family!

641. I'm using this form to present my confusion about this process. I attended the meeting a couple weeks ago (great job to all involved in setting up and presenting btw!) but I don't really understand the public input process in terms of this "survey" vs. the next step of public input (the "you'll have a chance to give us more detailed input later"). I also don't know where else to give feedback on the process (which is why I'm using this form to get some communication to you). Much thanks

642. Should include squash Courts. Growing sports which will be Olympic in 2028.

643. Given the state of some of the buildings, there is an opportunity to re-think the campus in terms of the broader needs in the community. My vision is to move away from single purpose "recreation only" structures, and towards multi-story, multi-purpose structures providing not only recreation services but also supported housing, community services, and commercial

facilities relevant to the needs of the building users/residents. The buildings can and should be equipped with as much contemporary energy efficiency and energy generating capacity as possible. Overall, this represents best application of taxpayer funds from the various streams available, as it provides a cost-sharing, rather than cost silo approach to public funding of community facilities.

644. Bike paths trails non motorized outdoor

645. Soccer in Nelson year after year demonstrates a sport that can be played for a lifetime. Compared to other sports in Nelson, it has a high membership and is one of the few indoor activities where kids don't realize they are getting excellent cardio in the winter without skiing which is expensive. Sports in our region need good facilities not on a shoe string budget. Is there any better way you to get youth and adults good exercise in the winter that is relatively inexpensive. I am always curious why we elevate and give precedence to ice rinks, hockey, pools, and exercise machines?

646. Multi use high quality facility with greater capacity than what is available currently, indoor soccer pitch is essential

647. Would love to see the indoor facility in the Nelson city limits

648. My sons have grown up playing soccer in Nelson and having the option of continuing having soccer through the winter months is both vital for their skill development but also their health and community connectivity. We are so fortunate to have an indoor space, however the space is small and limits the playability. A larger venue would be amazing. thanks

649. I have two kids who are likely to want to participate in recreation, as well as my partner and myself.

650. Great facilities selection at present. On board with a redesign and implement in 5-10 year rough timeframe (depending on funding, feasibility, risk and other factors). Maybe two indoor soccer facilities? Maybe three tiered stories of complex for more space utilization? Use the full plot for the complex, pinching in housing doesn't seem the fit.

651. A safe and proper size indoor soccer field. All sports should be under one roof, where one doesn't have to drive or walk outside or far to access other areas.

652. Maintain the buildings as they are except switch the indoor field and curling centre around to create a new indoor field and a new curling centre. Down size the curling centre to 4 sheets where the soccer field is and upsize the indoor playing field to where the curling rink is, and make it a multi use facility. Put a concrete floor in the civic centre ice arena, to allow for year round use.

653. The health and well being of our children and their future depends on having ample access to recreational facilities and activities for them during their youth.

654. To promote a recreation facility(s) for the youth of our future. Youth need somewhere to go and recreational opportunities are a huge part of their development and guidance for the future.

655. A fun safe and healthy place for myself and my son and family to use for healthy fun recreational activities. My sons absolutely loves indoor soccer.

656. Opportunity for people of all ages and abilities to get together to be well, connect and grow in skill and health. A place to keep the children of our community busy and healthy and for

families to spend time being active. A safe space for seniors to recreate year round, and for everyone to grow and learn and use their bodies in a positive way. Health is like fresh water. A basic essential for a good life.

657. The NDCC 'community recreation campus' is quite sufficient for our community's needs. Ice, pool, gym, yoga. With the renovation of the renewed Civic arena, as a second ice sheet, our privilege will be complete in this regard. No further dollars outside of ongoing maintenance should be invested into further expansion.

658. Maintenance and those repairs necessary to preserve the investment as well as to improve energy efficiency and lower GHG emissions should not be delayed.

659. We need a multi use facility that can accommodate all. Swimming pool for competitive swim clubs , soccer for indoor use and space for gymnastics and hockey. Our beautiful community is very active with many multi sport families.

660. My vision is to see a space that can accommodate the many sports or events of the vastly different and growing town of Nelson

661. Affordable recreation facilities that meet the needs of citizens are not designed as a testbed for new technologies or other policy ideas. They should be basic and low maintenance; the RDCK lacks the resources to do anything else. Co-locating with low barrier housing or any related services is completely inappropriate.

662. I would like it to include the diversity of recreation opportunists that it has now and especially I would like that to include indoor soccer.

663. To continue offering a wide variety of services that takes into account all user groups, as well as underserved user groups

664. Multiple fields so more teams can play at the same time

665. Meeting place that can be used and accessed by multiple generations Soccer, hockey, swimming, track walks, ice skates, competitions and celebrations

666. I would love to see more opportunities outside of Nelson - at the Junction, with a wider diversity of facilities and programs

667. I would love to see a space where roller skating could happen! It's super important for people who skate in the winter to be able to train in the off season.

668. I would love to see a recreation centered supported by the community where our children can engage in diverse sporting. Children learn leadership from sports.

669. I would love to see kids continue to be able to enjoy playing indoor soccer in the winter. It's a wonderful program that we are willing to drive from Castlegar for, and would be a tremendous loss to the area if it became unavailable.

670. Curling rink for league and bonspiels (3 sheets, school learn to curl) NEED a 2nd ice surface for all the user groups- adult and kids hockey/skating; have more tournaments out of 2 rinks; summer use of curling rink/civic events/indoor, concerts, floor hockey, broom ball in civic; downsize gymnastics or move-- poor for spectating; This community doesn't want to be indoors in the summer -- if there was a way to keep 1 ice surface running for part of the summer it would be used!

671. All year around facility for all ages. Ice times that are reasonable for kids (not before school or late at night). Affordable activities for kids.

672. I love playing indoor soccer at the facility in nelson. it is the only one in the kootenays and it would a shame to have it close

673. Indoor soccer is a huge asset to my daughters mental and physical health wellbeing as it is for many other in the community

674. I grew up going to Nelson to play on the indoor soccer field in winter with the whitecaps academy. I saw the program develop from when it was soccer quest (before whitecaps). As I got older I joined the men's league down at lake side. I saw Nelson become a "soccer town". Now kids far and wide come to nelson to play indoor soccer in the winter, it is part of the culture of the west kootenays and it should be retained. The indoor facility is part of that healthy culture. I made great friends, became confident in my athleticism and learned to work as a team because of the indoor soccer facility. Without it I wouldn't have had a winter team sport to do so I hope that the next community Rec centre has a indoor soccer facility.

675. Rossland/Trail have no indoor facilities or winter soccer options and relies heavily on Nelson facilities

676. Whatever it is. It should be multi purpose for sports. Like hockey and lacrosse. It's important for children growing up to be in a team environment and are able to exercise while having fun. Think of our future generations to come.

677. I'm from Edmonton Alberta and played 3 years of collegiate soccer at Macewan university in Canada West. I spend my summers in Nelson and recently played in the men's league two years ago, my goal is to move to Nelson and be able to play indoor soccer, not only will the level of soccer increase in the city with indoor soccer but if the facilities improve then the level can sky rocket

678. The indoor facility in Nelson supports sports programs which our kids as far away as the East Shore of Kootenay lake utilize. The indoor sports facility needs to remain a priority for our many communities and our children, to thrive.

679. Getting more space for soccer is really important. It is hard to find space to book in the winter. Then school we used for the last 24 plus years is not wanting to provide space this year. I travel 45 minutes one way to play soccer in Nelson.

680. Multiple fields so more teams can play at the same time

681. I would love to see more opportunities outside of Nelson - at the Junction, with a wider diversity of facilities and programs. We need more sheets of ice.

682. I would love to have a regional campus that can be used by all West Kootenay residents.

683. Oak Bay Recreation center. Indoor tennis pickleball squash gym

684. Our Family uses the indoor Soccer facility and would like to continue using it.

685. I'd love to see an indoor facility that has the space and accommodation for Indoor soccer for all ages with a viewing area and ample parking. Soccer was integral when I was growing up in Nelson, and now it's that for my kids.

686. I would love to see facilities that accommodate 4-season activity for a variety of ages (skating, hockey, curling, soccer, walking, running, etc)

687. The whole reason we moved closer to Nelson was because Nelson is a great community who cares about our children. The later news what are roaming around brings lots of anxiety. The closing of the arena brought lots of stress on our children as they don't get enough ice time

to practice and they loose lots of games. This is very stressful for them. Now the possibility of losing the soccer facility is another hit on wellbeing of our children. I understand that housing is important but should not be on the cost of health of our kids.

688. Accessible, low-barrier, low-cost trans and lgbtq friendly facilities for indoor sports in the winter time. A high quality turf field for soccer, ultimate frisbee and other field based sports.

Gender neutral washrooms and changerooms

689. I would love to see something accessible all year round for all ages. I love the idea of it being at the junction.

690. Sport is so important for physical and mental health. We need facilities for indoor sport in our northern climate. Youth programming for gymnastics and soccer are running at capacity and not all kids get to participate due to lack of space. We should improve and modernize our facilities with a multipurpose sports complex.

691. I hope for all season facilities for all ages. It doesn't need to be fancy but provides activities that are accessible for a range of ages and abilities.
