

PRCL Hall Design Workshop- Recap

Thank you to all that attended our Design Workshop on November 9, your enthusiasm and input on what a community building should look and feel like was greatly appreciated. It was a fun team event. Attached please find our list of Key Takeaways and Breakout Discussion points.

Our top three priorities with a goal of completion by end of December are:

- applying for the City of Edmonton planning grant (matching up to \$25,000)
- completion of our Functional Program
- recommendation to the Board on selection of a Prime Consultant

Contracting a Prime Consultant/Architect to develop an initial Concept Design Plan for the building, using the ideas/visions that were shared with us on November 9 as well as assistance in finalizing the Functional Program...

Stay tuned for more information as we move together along this exciting journey.

Committee Members

Anna, Sandra, Roy, Laurie, Battista, Barrie & Wilson

Key Takeaways

Rooftop deck	Enclosable kitchen	Flexible, multi-purpose	Multi-generational	Open & inviting
Skylights	Year round is a must	Accessibility	Light/bright space	Consider vandalism
Vaulted ceiling	Safety & security	Maximize natural lighting	Solar power	Quite space/games/library area
Gender neutral bathrooms	Employ Net zero efficiency	Building should be rentable	Build as large as budget allows	Keep it simple (KISS)
Consider maintenance flooring/design	Consider operational plan (e.g., Rentals)	No mounted equipment (due to maintenance)		

Discussion points during breakout session

General	General	Windows	Office Space	Warm up Area	Kitchen
Double doors for accessibility	Solar power, maximize sunlight	Lots of windows around entire building except Tower Rd side	Lockable	Face playground	Need kitchen island?
Shuffleboard & games area/ Fun area for kids	Allow for inside sport activity or passive activity like yoga etc.	Windows to be high & small to bring in natural light and curb break-ins	Store a rollout cart for TV (wheeled into main area when needed)	Double faced fireplace or full wall of windows to maximize sunlight	Lockable kitchen server with pull down cage
Keep equipment simple to operate. e.g., projectors/screen mounting may not be wise as issues could arise with not turning off and/or expensive repairs	Information bulletin board on outside & inside of building. Event schedule board	South side (face Dry Pond)- folding glass doors OR rollup glass garage doors to open up the outdoors to the indoor space and optimize airflow	Need an office? Should it be a storage space for archives and janitorial supplies	Roll top canteen window for drinks, candy to be sold to people using warm up space (allows for limitation to main bldg)	Kitchen located within indoor storage area?
Consider a smaller building & add an attached shipping container for storage	Consider circular building vs square/rectangular	Window (in office space) facing Tower Rd to allow for electronic notification sign (replace current sign)	Window to main area	Door access to main hall so bathroom can be utilized during main events	
10x10 Storage area enough? Too big?	Electrical room next to Mechanical room			Closet in warm up area?	
Bookcase for books & games	Coat room near main entrance				
Welcoming & warm space-neutral colors	Maximize natural lighting without sacrificing security				
Need bike parking?	Fireplace, double faced				
One washroom area enough?	Warm & bright, never dark (inc. exterior)				
Wood finishes	Skylights				
Main entrance to be off 113 St	Laminate flooring				
Ceiling fans for airflow	Need a stage?				
Investigate having retail space?	Need wood storage?				
High ceilings, vaulted?					

