

WHAT WE HEARD



Hammond Recreation Initiatives

Qualitative feedback gathered through the community public survey was analyzed, categorized and summarized into the following themes:

- 1** Community recommended recreation amenities and/or design features:
 - ◆ Enhanced aquatic spaces (50m competition pool, multiple tanks)
 - ◆ Social, recreation, and gathering areas for all ages
 - A large & versatile fitness centre
 - Multi-sport gymnasium
 - Inclusive & accessible design with family and sensory-friendly features
 - ◆ A variety of sports fields and leisure spaces such as trails, dog parks, and picnic areas.
- 2** Concerns related to the proposed Hammond neighbourhood locations
- 3** Retaining the Maple Ridge Golf Course
- 4** Support for expanded recreation opportunities
- 5** Indifference or low likelihood of using the proposed amenities

Arena Expansion at Albion Fairgrounds

- ◆ Feedback emphasized the need for public access to leisure ice and continued support for minor sports groups.
- ◆ Key priorities identified: maintaining the existing childcare program and incorporating modern, functional design features (e.g., female-only changerooms, dryland training, improved spectator seating and concessions).
- ◆ Operational and environmental concerns such as the inclusion of appropriate site access, and sustainability measures.