

WELCOME!

Let's continue our conversation about the M.U.R.C.

ONLINE+PAPER SURVEY

May - June 2019
236 online responses
134 paper responses

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION 1

May 26 2019
70 attendees

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION 2

June 4 2019
60 attendees



What qualities are important to you in a new community facility?

top three responses (respondents could select three options)

- PIS 1 + PIS 2
 - Provide options for all ages (29)
 - Connection to nature (17)
 - Appeal to a range of activities, interest (16)
 total responses: (119)
- SURVEY
 - Provide options for all ages (212)
 - Connection to nature, outdoors (186)
 - Appeal to a range of activities, interest (103)
 total responses: (920)

What experiences would inspire you to visit and use this community centre?

top three responses (respondents could select three options)

- PIS 1 + PIS 2
 - Leisure Pool (46)
 - Walking/Running Track (38)
 - Library (25)
 total responses: (223)
- SURVEY
 - Leisure Pool (188)
 - Walking/Running Track (149)
 - Library (134)
 total responses: (1,002)

5 YEAR SUCCESS FACTOR

- Balance
- Inclusive
- Vibrant
- Safe and visible
- Affordable

STEERING COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

May 23 2019
Municipal staff, Councillors, Town representatives, project management team

POOL

- Inviting
- Bright
- Laughter
- Lessons/Aquafit
- Accessible

GYMNASIUM

- Multi-purpose
- Natural light
- Variety
- Culturally diverse

LIBRARY

- Technology
- Creative
- Community hub
- Acoustics

MULTIPURPOSE SPACES

- Functional
- Flexible use
- Divisible space
- Meeting rooms

PROGRAM + PRINCIPLES

Your voices have led to following principles+program

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

**ACCESSIBLE +
INCLUSIVE PROGRAM
AND DESIGN**



**REFLECT THE UNIQUE
ATTRIBUTES OF THE
PLACE**



**SUPPORT
INFORMAL +
PROGRAMMED
USE**



**SUSTAINABILITY +
CONNECTION TO
NATURE**



PROPOSED SPACES

AQUATICS

- 6 LANE X 25M LAP POOL
- LEISURE POOL
- UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOM
- AQUATIC MONITOR

DOUBLE GYM

- DOUBLE GYM: NBA BASKETBALL COURT, 84' CROSS COURTS, 6 BADMINTON, 6 PICKLEBALL, VOLLEYBALL
- FLEXIBLE USE

TRACK

- INFORMAL DROP-IN CARDIO
- ELEVATED AROUND THE GYM

ACTIVITY STUDIO

- ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS

COMMON AREA

- LOBBY
- CONTROL DESK
- SEATING
- ADMIN

CONCESSION

- COMMUNITY KITCHEN
- FOOD SERVICE + CAFE

MULTIPURPOSE

- DIVISIBLE, FLEXIBLE USE

PROGRAM ROOM

- NON-DEDICATED PROGRAM ROOMS FOR ALL AGES

MEETING ROOM

- SHARED BETWEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE, LIBRARY, STAFF

LIBRARY

- MAKER SPACE
- DIGITAL LEARNING LAB
- MEDIA ROOM / GREEN SCREEN

POWER OF PLACE

How could we reflect Georgina through design?

COMMUNITY IDENTITY

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE GEORGINA TO BE REFLECTED IN MURC?

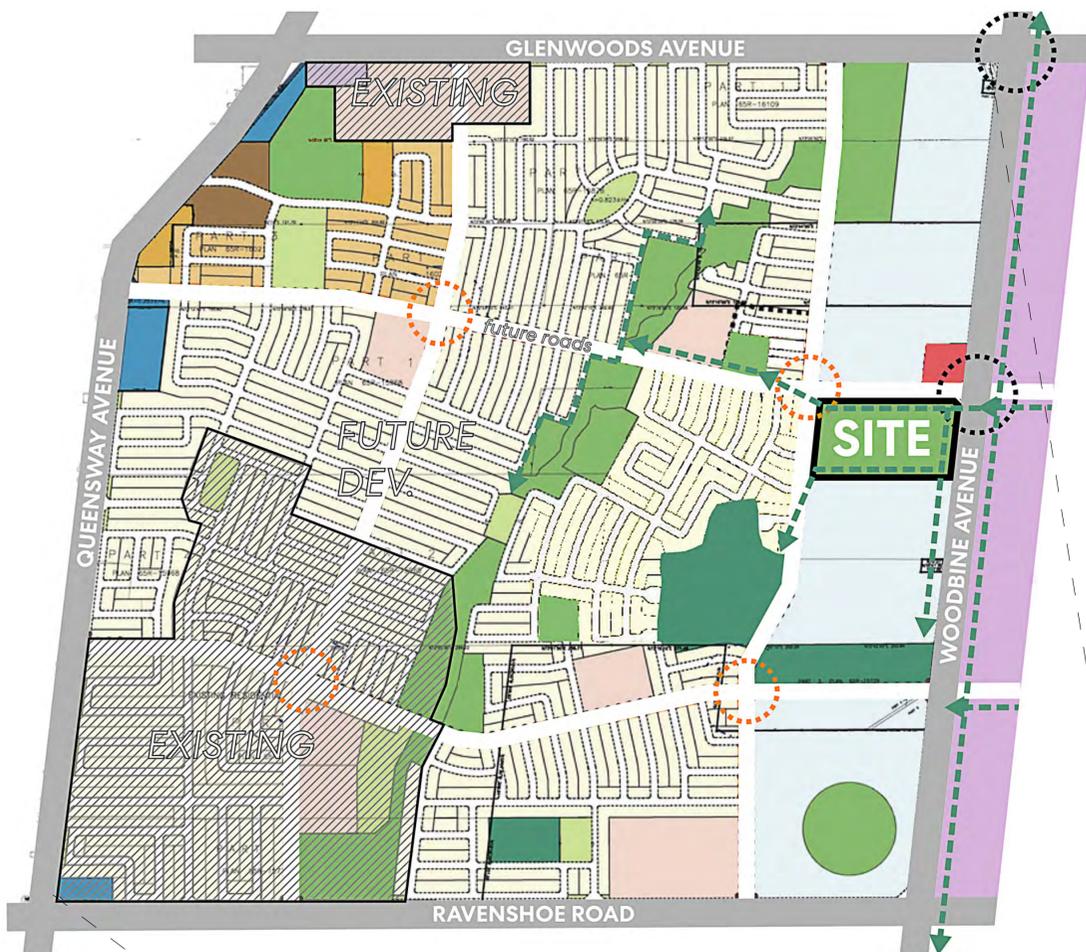
- Inclusive and accessible to all age groups
- Close to Lake Simcoe and nature
- A hub for social gathering and wealth of activities
- Diverse culture, local history, and artwork

WHAT MAKES GEORGINA SPECIAL?

- Close-knit community with a sense of belonging
- Access to Lake Simcoe and nature, while being close to the city
- Family-friendly, safe community to raise kids



↑ Chippewas of Georgina Island demonstrates traditional dance
→ Painted Perch Festival celebrates perch fishing and features local artists



- M.U.R.C. site will connect to the larger network of future parks and trails, and will act as a gateway from the east future business district to the west residential neighbourhood.

- Business Park
- School
- Fire Hall
- Residential (High Density)
- Residential (Med Density)
- Residential (Low Density)
- Mixed Use
- Urban Corridor
- Commercial
- Woodlot
- Park
- Natural Features
- Potential Neighbourhood Centre
- Gateway
- Trail



→ Larger context

DESIGN CONCEPT

We are excited to share a concept idea with you



HUB:

NESTLED IN THE LANDSCAPE

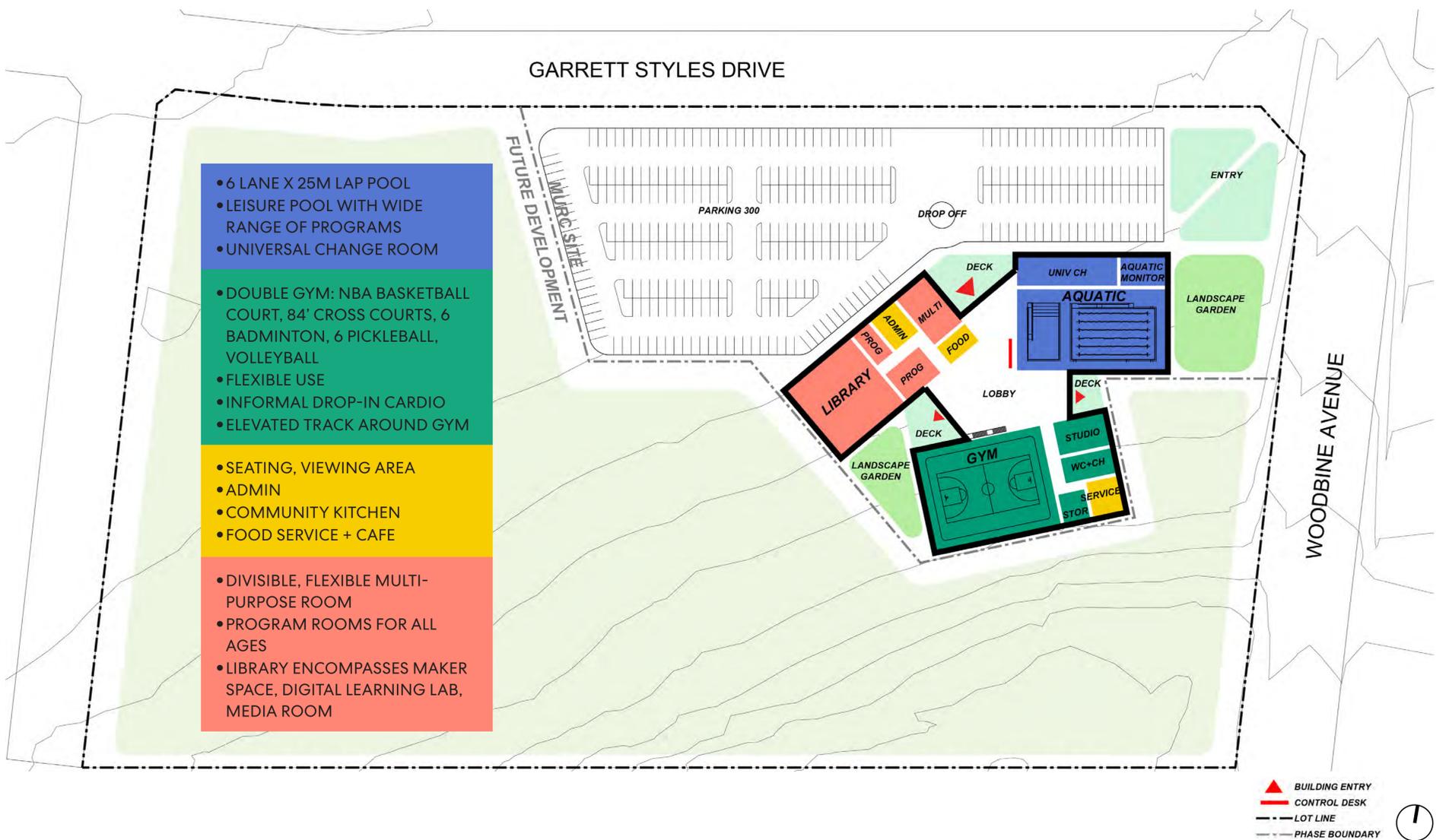
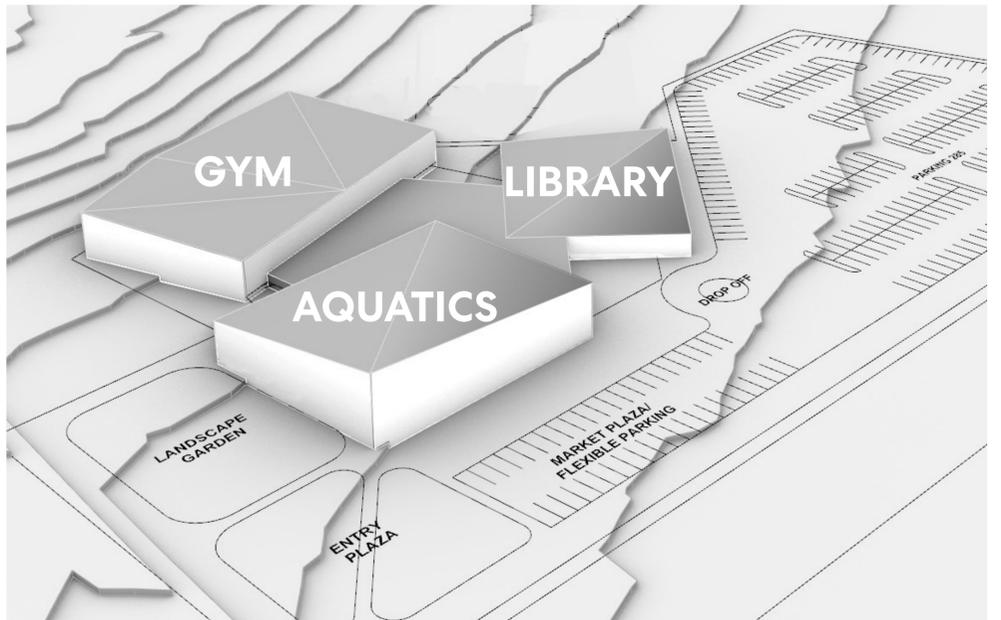
- M.U.R.C. is nestled in the centre of the site
- Central hub serves as a gathering and spectating space
- M.U.R.C. creates a gateway to the community
- Topography and trees provide a backdrop for M.U.R.C.



Design is inspired by the idea of camping - grouping of programs around a social heart.



Concept plan shows programs arranged around a central hub space, Outdoor deck spaces allow interior programs to expand. M.U.R.C. is set back from the streets, featuring a soft landscape edge.



COMMENTS

Tell us your impressions, inspirations, and thoughts

WHAT DO YOU
THINK OF THE
CONCEPT DESIGN?

WHAT SPACE IS THE
MOST IMPORTANT TO
YOU?

WHAT DO YOU THINK
ABOUT THE PROPOSED
SPACES?