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

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

MULTIPURPOSE SPACES
- Functional
- Flexible use
- Divisible space
- Meeting rooms

5 YEAR SUCCESS FACTOR
- Balance
- Inclusive
- Vibrant
- Safe and visible
- Affordable

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

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

LIBRARY
- Technology
- Creative
- Community hub
- Acoustics

What experiences would inspire you to visit and use this community centre? (respondents could select three options)

- Leisure Pool (46)
- Walking/Running Track (38)
- Library (25)
  total responses: (223)

- Leisure Pool (188)
- Walking/Running Track (149)
- Library (134)
  total responses: (1,002)

What qualities are important to you in a new community facility? (respondents could select three options)

- Provide options for all ages (29)
- Connection to nature (17)
- Appeal to a range of activities, interest (16)
  total responses: (119)

- Provide options for all ages (212)
- Connection to nature, outdoors (186)
- Appeal to a range of activities, interest (103)
  total responses: (920)
GEORGINA MULTI USE RECREATION COMPLEX

PROGRAM + PRINCIPLES

Your voices have led to following principles + program

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

ACCESSIBLE + INCLUSIVE PROGRAM AND DESIGN

SUPPORT INFORMAL + PROGRAMMED USE

SUSTAINABILITY + CONNECTION TO NATURE

REFLECT THE UNIQUE ATTRIBUTES OF THE PLACE

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
- INFORMAL DROP-IN CARDIO
- ELEVATED AROUND THE GYM

TRACK

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
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

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

HOW COULD WE REFLECT GEORGINA THROUGH DESIGN?

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.
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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.

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

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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.

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AQUATICS

GYM

LIBRARY

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COMMENTS
Tell us your impressions, inspirations, and thoughts

WHAT SPACE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU?

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE CONCEPT DESIGN?

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE PROPOSED SPACES?