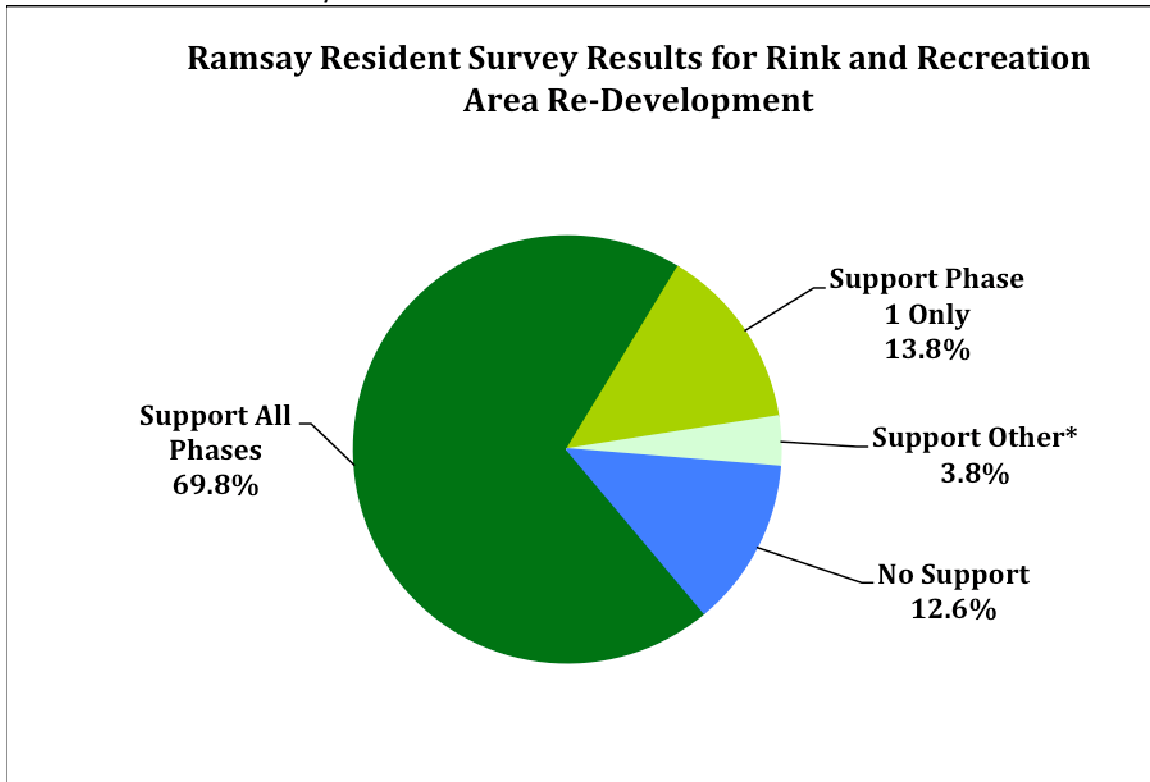


Survey Results from December Open House

Thanks to everyone who came out to learn more about the Rink & Recreation Area Redevelopment plans at our latest open house held December 8, 10 and 12. We were pleased to see it was well attended and so much interest in this community project.

A total of 170 surveys were completed. The Rink & Recreation Area Redevelopment Committee invited Brenda Annala from the City of Calgary to oversee the survey collection and tally the results. Working with Bruce Furlong and Lory Moore, also from the City of Calgary, Community & Neighbourhood Services, they witnessed the survey count.

The results from the survey count are as follows:



**Support Other: resident surveys that support re-development but did not identify phases and resident surveys that supported phase 1 & 2 and Phase 1 & 3*

Table of Raw Data:

Survey Counts	
Total surveys counted	168
Total surveys submitted	170
Spoiled Surveys	2
Non Resident Surveys Completed	9
Ramsay Resident Surveys Completed	159
Ramsay residents survey support re-development, no phases identified	4
Ramsay residents survey support Phases 1,2 &3	111
Ramsay residents survey support Phases 1 only	22
Ramsay residents survey support Phase 1 & 2	1
Ramsay residents survey support Phase 1 & 3	1
Ramsay residents survey, do not support	20
Non Resident surveys support phases 1,2 & 3	9

The committee is strongly encouraged by the 69.8% support for the full project scope of Phases 1-3 and a further 13.8% support for Phase 1. A total of 87.4% support improvements.

Thank you to everyone who came out to provide their feedback about this community project. We have received copies of the surveys from the city and we will further examine the feedback provided to ensure we consider everyone's comments as we move forward with the project.

A special thanks to :

- The committee and Board who have dedicated so many hours to this project and its planning.
- Marc Boutin Architects for their model, blueprints and expertise.
- The volunteers who put together the Open House materials and assisted visitors with their questions.
- tnik (Nicole Schon) for providing the hot tea and Boreal Cuisine (Wade Patterson) for the cookies.
- Brenda Annala of the City of Calgary.

Please continue watching the Ramsay Community website and the newsletter for further updates about the Rink & Recreation Area Redevelopment Project.

Description of Phases:

Phase I

- Roof leak repairs will secure this asset that affords us lower operation costs by minimizing sun melt and snow accumulation
- New 90' x 190' concrete rink slab (prepped with refrigeration piping) to allow expanded summer multi-sport use
- New 80' x 180' boards to improve safety of users and improved noise dampening
- Remove and re-install protective chain link to allow the facility to be locked during non-operational hours
- Install security lighting

Phase II

- New in-ground electrical service upgrade (removal of existing telephone poles) will allow sightline improvements with the removal of telephone poles
- Refrigeration building with ice re-surfacer room.
- Refrigerated main rink will provide quality ice surface that is operable in temperatures up to 15C and will increase ice availability up to five months (from current 2-3 months)
- Refrigerated pleasure skating rink allows non-hockey community access to the facility more hours of the day
- Natural ice skate way enables more recreational access for residents and in the summer running track the pathway converts to running/rollerblading track
- Relocate and expand parking lot to allow improved facility access and decrease on-street parking. The proposed relocation to the lower tier of the east tier utilizes an existing access point off Burns Avenue. The land typography greatly diminishes the visibility of vehicles for area residents. Use of porous paving blocks allow minimal use of asphalt.
- Ice resurfacer will assist with ice maintenance and quality of skating surfaces
- Additional programming, supervision and activity translates to improved safety and an enhanced user experiences

Phase III

- New rink services/change building will complete the sustainability model by:
 - Heightened ability to offer recreational opportunities to residents
 - Expanded change facility with potential meeting spaces and canteen service create an attractive venue for the community
 - The facility will allow for expanded daytime/corporate rentals and solidify the sustainability by establishment of a Building Reserve Fund.
 - Second-storey offers a multi-purpose area and additional meeting space