

**Indoor Fieldhouse Update****Report Purpose**

To provide Council with an update on the Indoor Fieldhouse project and seek approval from Council on the facility concept.

**Recommendation**

THAT the Indoor Fieldhouse Concept Option 4: Fieldhouse + Track + Court Space + Social, as set out on page 21 of enclosure 1 to the October 27, 2020 Recreation, Parks and Culture report, be approved; and THAT administration bring the design costing information to Council for consideration during the 2021 Budget Process.

**Our Prioritized Strategic Goals**

Goal 1 - Build strong communities to support the diverse needs of residents

Goal 6 - Provide facilities and services that are available and accessible to residents

Goal 7 - Provide opportunities for public engagement and communication

**Report**

In October of 2018, the Sherwood Park District Soccer Association presented a report to the Priorities Committee proposing the need for an indoor, full-size, non-boarded turf field. Following this presentation, Council passed a motion for administration to move ahead on the design of a multi-sport field (dome).

On October 22, 2019, administration presented a project update to the Priorities Committee that provided an overview on the following elements: needs assessment and stakeholder engagement, site analysis, construction method evaluation, functional facility areas, and operating and capital budget estimates. Administration also provided a timeline and overview for the next phase of planning to occur in 2020.

On October 6, 2020, administration provided the Priorities Committee with a project overview on the following elements: fieldhouse concept and design, project timeline, community group engagement results, and the capital budget review.

Administration will provide Council with an update on the following project elements: facility need and demand, concept options overview, economic impact assessment, operating and capital costing, preliminary resident engagement findings, and the next steps with site assessment. Administration will be seeking Council approval on the indoor fieldhouse concept option to move forward with the next phase of planning.

**Council and Committee History**

October 23, 2018	Sherwood Park District Soccer Association: Indoor Soccer Centre presentation to the Priorities Committee.
December 6, 2018	Council Motion 2018/CB 38: THAT \$260,000 to fund the design for the multi-sport dome be added to the proposed capital budget for 2019.
October 22, 2019	Recreation, Parks and Culture and Facility Services Priorities Committee presentation: Multi-Sport Indoor Field Update.
October 6, 2020	Recreation, Parks and Culture, RC Strategies and Facility Services presented a project status update to Priorities Committee.

**Other Impacts****Policy:** n/a**Legislative/Legal:** n/a**Interdepartmental:** Facility Services**Master Plan/Framework:** n/a**Communication Plan**

Following the Council meeting, Strathcona County residents and user groups will be informed of the next steps of the indoor fieldhouse planning process via a media release and website notices as part of the overall communication strategy.

**Enclosure(s)**

1                      Indoor Fieldhouse Project Presentation October 27, 2020