

Community Center Building Committee Press Release – December 8, 2020 Press Release

The Community Center Building Committee are very grateful to the members of the community who attended their two recent community forums and completed the two surveys. They greatly appreciate all the input, feedback and support they are receiving, and the project is progressing well.

The September 29 community forum indicated to the committee the types of Activities they would like to see being offered in a future Community Center. On December 1, a second community forum indicated a preference for a \$13m 18,000 sq ft community center project. One hundred and thirty citizens participated in the December 1st community forum on Zoom. That meeting ended with a survey that told the Building Committee that 79% of the respondents favoured the \$13m 18,000 sq ft option, 11% favoured a \$10m 13,000 sq ft option and 8% favoured a \$11.5m 15,000 sq ft option.

The Building Committee then sent out a follow up survey electronically and those results were completed on December 6 and reviewed by the Building Committee at their meeting on December 7. The \$13m option received 186 votes, \$10m option 22 votes and the \$11.5m option 16 votes.

The Committee will now start the next phase of their process and that is to start developing Renovation and New Building design options that meet the community's budget and size preference. There will be another public forum early in 2021, watch this space for more information on that. And in the meantime if you are interested in following more closely you can

- attend their committee meetings on Zoom, go to <https://www.doverma.org/452/Community-Center-Building-Committee> for more information.
- sign up for notifications from the Town. Follow this link to do that. <https://www.doverma.org/447/2649/Notify-Me>
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