



South Burlington Community Indoor Active Recreation Center

We want your thoughts!

The South Burlington City Council has approved a study of community needs for an indoor active recreation center at Veterans Memorial Park.

In addition to meetings with stakeholders and the public, this survey will help collect data to inform the design of a facility. Thank you for taking time to share your thoughts.



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1. New indoor recreation space can be designed to serve different groups. Please tell us which groups you (and your family) fit in.

Senior Adults (55+)

Grade school children

Adults

Preschool age children

Families

College students

Teenagers

2. Are you or other members of your household currently using any indoor recreation, sports, or fitness facilities?

Yes

No

3. Please check all of the indoor recreation, sports, and fitness facilities you and members of your household currently use.

City Recreation Program

Private fitness club

University/College

Church

Private yoga or dance studio

Other (please specify)

4. Please check the one statement that best represents how the indoor recreation, sports, and fitness facilities you currently use meets your needs.

Meets all of your needs

Meets some of your needs

Does not meet any of your needs

5. The following list includes potential features that the City could incorporate into the design of a new indoor recreation facility. For each one, please indicate whether you think it is very important, somewhat important or not important to include the feature.

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Don't Know
Courts for basketball, volley ball, pickleball, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Movement studio for dance, fitness classes, tai chi...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Makers' Space / Arts and crafts space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Turf field for lacrosse, soccer, baseball, softball practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
walking/running track	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
multipurpose space for classes, meetings, birthday parties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

6. Based on the list of components provided above, how likely are you or members of your household to use or purchase a membership at this type of facility?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Neutral
- Not likely
- I will not use this facility

7. Would you support a pool at the recreation facility?

- Yes
- No

8. If you'd like to see a pool incorporated, which would you support?

- Outdoor pool
- Indoor pool

9. Which of the following purposes best describes the reasons you or members of your household would use this facility?

- for instructional classes
- exercise
- competition
- therapeutic puposes
- year round recreation activities

10. If the City of South Burlington builds a new indoor recreation facility and it has the features you'd like to see, how often would you or members of your household use it?

- several times per week
- monthly
- once per week
- less than once per month
- a few times per month
- never

11. The proposed location for an indoor recreation facility is at Veteran's Memorial Park on Dorset Street. What type of transportation would you use to access the facility?

- automobile
- bicycle
- walk
- public transportation

12. How many years have you lived in South Burlington

0 60

13. Do you rent or own your residence?

- Rent
- Own
- Live with parents

14. How would you rate your overall physical health?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Other

15. Do you currently use services or programs offered by South Burlington Parks and Recreation?

- Yes
- No

16. If you have not utilized services provided by South Burlington Parks and Recreation, what is the primary reason?

- Too far from home
- Does not have my preferred amenities
- The programs that I prefer are not offered
- The facility is not well maintained
- Do not utilize these types of facilities
- Use other similar facilities in the area
- I utilize services provided by South Burlington Parks and Recreation
- Other

17. What is your age range?

- Under 18
- 18-25
- 26-40
- 41-59
- 60+

18. Does your household include one or more children at or below the age of 18?

- Yes
- No

19. Does your household include one or more individuals 60 or older?

- Yes
- No

20. A Multi-Purpose Activity Court (MAC) is a rectangular playing surface consisting of firm synthetic flooring surrounded by a dasher board system (like hockey boards). MAC dimensions within the dasher board system are typically extrapolated from the 84-by-50-foot layout of a recreational basketball court. They accommodate basketball, volleyball, badminton, soccer, futsal, dodgeball, broomball, Wiffle® ball, field hockey, floor hockey, inline hockey, tennis, laser tag, group exercise and can even host a Quidditch match. However, the floor surface is hard.

A Turf Court fills the entire room and has a synthetic grass surface to it. The floor surface is thus a softer one. The turf court starts with a basketball sized center but has 10 feet of run-out room all the way around creating a minimum playing surface measuring 104 feet by 70 feet. Turf courts accommodate indoor soccer, field hockey, lacrosse, ultimate frisbee and even tennis. In addition, a turf floor court serves Tai Chi, Yoga and other motion activities relying on softer floor surfaces. With netting stored in the ceiling space, a turf center can serve indoor golf driving, baseball and softball batting, pitching and fielding drills.

Would you be in favor of one of these courts?

- Yes
- No

21. If yes, which court type would you prefer?

- Multi-purpose activity court
- Turf court

22. If we have four courts in the field house, would you like to see them as

- All basketball
- 3 basketball, 1 multi-activity court
- 2 basketball, 1 multi-activity court, 1 turf court

23. If we scheduled meetings, job fairs, college fairs, or farmer's markets on the turf facility (taking it out of service at these times), you would be

- In favor of this
- Not in favor of this

24. Should the city plan on a revenue plan that

- Breaks even through fees and workshops
- Subsidizes to keep fees low and accessible to users

25. If you are interested in a Recreation Center membership, which membership type is most appealing to you?

- Youth (under 18)
- Adult (18-64)
- Senior (65+)
- Household (up to 4 individuals)

Other (please specify)

26. Would you prefer to pay per visit or purchase a membership to the facility?

- Pay per visit
- Membership
- Combination of pay per visit or membership
- I'm not willing to pay to use the facility

27. If a walking track did not allow access to the rest of the facility, how would you expect to use the walking track?

- Free to all
- Free to seniors
- Daily charge
- Membership

28. Are you supportive of the facility being available to non-South Burlington residents at a higher non-resident structure?

- Yes
- No

29. Below is a list of issues one could encounter when accessing the South Burlington Recreation Center or its programs. Which of these programs have you or someone you know experienced?

- Lack of transportation
- Lack of sufficient parking
- Not knowing what programs and services are available
- Programs don't interest me
- Location of services is inconvenient
- Hours of services are inconvenient
- Limited class size for events/activities
- I don't think I would fit in there
- Cost for programs

Other (please specify)

30. Please provide any feedback that you feel is necessary for the city to consider as we move forward with this project.

31. Would you like to be kept informed and receive additional information related to this project? If so, please share your email address with us.