

PHOTOS

Check out the designs for proposed Calgary rec centres in Rocky Ridge, Quarry Park and Great Plains

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Artist's rendering shows the pool at the proposed Quarry Park rec centre.

The city starts consultation this week on the designs for three of four proposed rec centres to be built in Calgary.

Starting Tuesday with an information session on the centres slated for Quarry Park and Great Plains, Calgarians will get a chance to check out the designs and ask questions about the centres.

YMCA Calgary will operate the centres in Rocky Ridge and Quarry Park and Canlan Ice Sports will operate Great Plains.

More information is available at calgary.ca/newreccentres but here's the basics on the four:

Rocky Ridge Recreation Facility

11300 Rocky Ridge Rd. N.W.

It's a 300,000 sq.-ft. facility, situated in the middle of a natural park.

Proposed amenities feature ice rinks, swimming, gymnastics, a fitness facility, self-service library, theatre, art studio and exhibition space.

Estimated completion: 2016*

Seton Recreation Facility

18150 56 St. S.E.

The roughly 330,000 sq.-ft. space includes leisure, sports and cultural amenities. The proposed plan includes a water park, lane pool, ice rinks, gymnasiums, a fitness centre, and public library.

Estimated completion: 2017*

Quarry Park Recreation Facility

108 Quarry Park Rd. S.E.

This proposal for this 100,000 sq.-ft. community hub includes a fitness centre, running track, a gymnasium, aquatics, daycare and the Calgary Public Library. Public library space and multi-purpose rooms will allow for cultural, art, learning and business activities. The city site says it "will also connect into existing pathways, opening access to surrounding neighbourhoods and the Bow River and will be within walking distance to the future LRT."

Estimated completion: 2015*

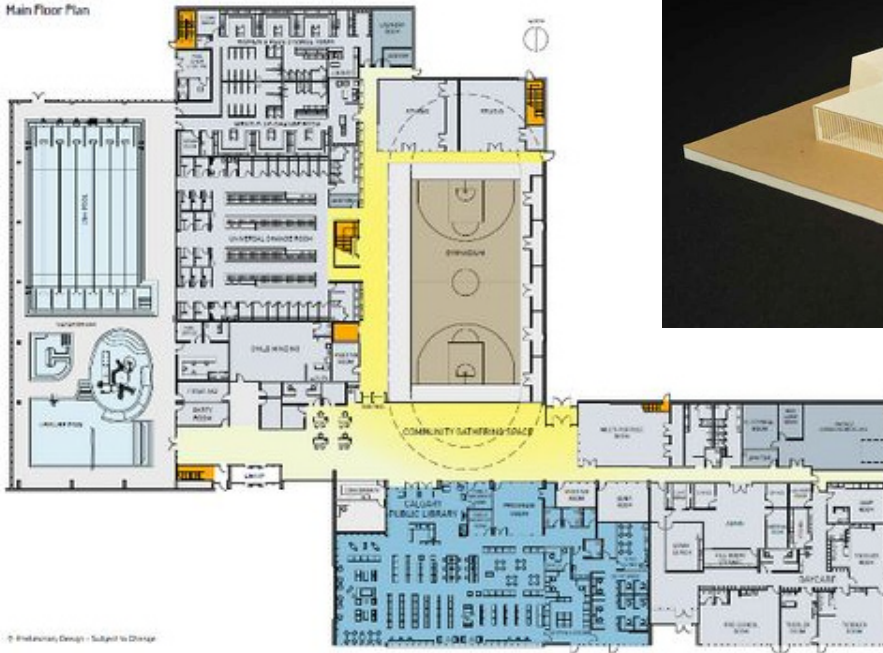
Great Plains Recreation Facility

5749 76 Ave. S.E.

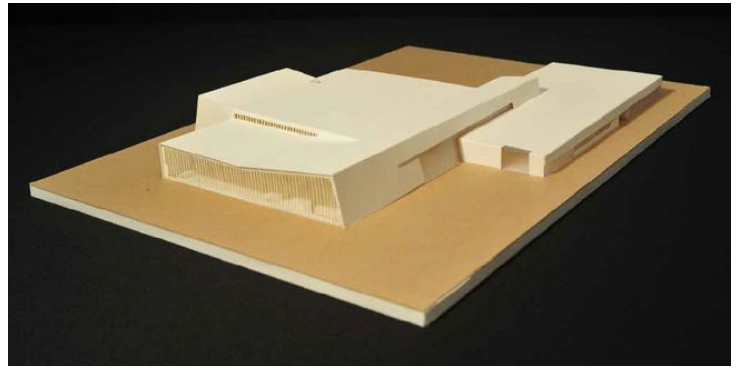
This centre will boast two multi-purpose ice rinks. "An emphasis on spectator viewing will allow for fans and athletes to share in the same experience on and off the ice."

Estimated completion: 2015*

Main Floor Plan



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Quarry Park Recreation Centre Proposed Designs

