Emerging Themes 2020

Integrated, site-wide landscape plan low maintenance, perimeter planting, remove & replant large trees, use the slope to our advantage, improved bicycle parking, etc.

Strong interest in promoting community

development (outside the rec-centre); produce stand, the newsletter, the sponsorship of a refugee family, planting 50 trees.

Build relationships with other Beechwoods.

Beyond the Fence

Landscape Plan

Master Plan

What do we KEEP, ADD & CHANGE? Updating our tired look. Share our space differently. Larger (year-round) main building. Maximize use of the adjacent City green space.

Guiding Principles

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Build on Strengths

The importance of building on the strengths and making changes to improve usability and appeal for all ages.

There was support for developing a 'fresh look' but maintaining the local 'gathering place' feel & avoiding a 'resort look'. A good summary comment was

"No need to 'start from scratch', just share our current space differently and selectively make improvements within and adjacent to the existing footprint".



Environmentally Sustainable

The importance of including environmental sustainability in our re-design.

Many mentions of shade management; waste management; alternative energy sources. And the importance of paying thoughtful attention to how we use our resources (solar, geothermal, grey water, pool water treatment, etc.).



Year-round/ Age Inclusive

Looking for ways to incorporate more year-round activities & programming and improve site accessibility for all ages and stages of life.



Financially Sustainable

Financial sustainability: this is a double-barreled item:

1st is the development of a membership model for the next 50 years. It is time to do an assessment of our current membership model; a comprehensive search of other models; and create a financially sustainable model for the future.

2nd is the matter of fundraising for capital improvements for the rec centre.