

City of Toronto – Parks Development & Capital Projects

# Scarborough Gardens Arena

## Virtual Public Meeting

### Meeting Summary



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## Introduction

This document provides a summary of the Scarborough Gardens Arena Public Meeting that was held on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The meeting was attended by approximately 18 community members.

The presentation shared at this meeting and more information about the project can be found on the project webpage at [Toronto.ca/ScarboroughGardensArena](https://toronto.ca/ScarboroughGardensArena)

## Meeting Goals

To share with the community the upgrades being conducted at Scarborough Gardens Arena. Upgrades include:

- Replacement of the roof structure
- Significant renovation and improvement in the arena facility:
  - Streamlined layout, new washroom and change room facilities, new community rooms, sledge hockey-ready arena facility, new finishes
  - Accessibility improvements to meet AODA and Toronto Accessibility Design requirements
  - Upgrades to the facility's mechanical and electrical systems to meet the City's Net-Zero mandate to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
  - City of Toronto has successfully submitted a grant application for funding part of the SOGR and Net-Zero Initiatives costs

## Meeting Promotion

The meeting was promoted through:

- Paid social media advertisement on Facebook and Instagram geo-targeting the study area.
- Project webpage updates.
- Signage installed in the community.
- Councillor Gary Crawford's Office.

## Feedback Summary

Questions (Q), answers (A), comments (C) are presented below as summaries.

This is not a verbatim transcript.

### Questions and Answers

**Q:** Can we clarify the dressing size? Is it larger than existing?

**A:** Yes, the new dressing rooms are considerably larger than the previous, containing both washroom and shower facilities. Four of the dressing rooms have an area of 60sm [650sq.ft], while two are designed with both accessibility and sledge hockey in mind with an area of 70sm [750sq.ft].

**Q:** Can you confirm the square footage of the existing dressing rooms?

**A:** They are 400sq' were up 650

**Q:** Great job everyone and really appreciate the increased accessibility in the plan. I would consult a sledge hockey player for their lived experience if you haven't already to ensure nothing is missed. You could also consult a local organization such as parasport ontario or variety village.

**A:** Accessible Dressing Rooms (total: 2) and Players Boxes have been designed to Canadian Recreation Facilities Council (CRFC) standards, as recognized by Hockey Canada. Consultants experienced with Sledge Hockey standards have also been retained.

**Q:** What will be the intended use of the ice once we are back in the arena? Will teams that had ice time before get their spots? How will the ice time be allocated?

**A:** Ice will be used for Recreation Learn to Skate and Drop-In Programming and Ice Rentals. Teams that previously had ice time at this location will be considered in accordance with the Ice Allocation Policy. Teams should ensure they complete an application to be included in the allocation and scheduling process when the facility is back in service.

**Q:** Will there be a concession stand in the new arena?

**A:** There will be no concession stand in the arena vending machine will be provided.

## Contact Us

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