

SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, September 9, 2026

TIME: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Council Committee Room
Coquitlam City Hall
3000 Guildford Way
Coquitlam, BC

CALL TO ORDER AND TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Recommendation:

That the Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, July 8, 2026 be approved.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- 2. Sports / Recreation User Group - Coquitlam Minor Football and Cheer (Presentation by Adam Smith, Flag Coordinator / Past President and Taryn Reeves, Cheer Coordinator)**
7:05 – 7:30 p.m. (25 minutes)
- 3. Fraser Mills Park and Community Centre Update (Presentation by Leila Todd, Senior Project Manager and Wei Duan, Senior Project Manager)**
7:30 – 7:55 p.m. (25 minutes)
- 4. Burke Mountain Community Centre Update (Presentation by Edward Lau, Manager Capital Projects)**
7:55 – 8:20 p.m. (25 minutes)
- 5. 2026 Year-End Review / 2027 Work Plan Development (Presentation by Jenny Lush, Director Partnerships and Planning)**
8:20 – 8:50 p.m. (30 minutes)



6. Committee Members' Roundtable / Emerging Issues (Standing Agenda Item)
8:50 - 9:00 p.m. (10 minutes)

OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING DATE – TBD

ADJOURNMENT

SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**Wednesday, July 8, 2026**

A Regular Meeting of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee convened on Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 7:02 p.m. in the Council Committee Room, City Hall, 3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam, BC, with the following persons present:

** Indicates virtual attendance*

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Councillor Trish Mandewo, Chair
Councillor Craig Hodge, Vice Chair
Erin Davidson, Citizen Representative
Andrea Mattinson, Coquitlam Indoor Athletics Association
Chuck Peries, Coquitlam Tennis Club
Isabel Silvestre, Citizen Representative
Cydney Smythies, Citizen Representative
Carl Trepanier, Citizen Representative*

ABSENT: Dan Cooper, Citizen Representative (regrets)
Cameron McBryer, Citizen Representative (regrets)
Brian McLennon, Coquitlam Field Sport Association
Emily Moughtin, Citizen Representative (regrets)
Karen Schofield, Citizen Representative (regrets)

GUESTS: James Andrusiw, Coquitlam Lions Water Polo Club (re: item 2)

STAFF: Jenny Lush, Director Partnerships and Planning
Doron Fishman, Senior Manager Parks Planning and Design
Alex McLellan, Committee Clerk

CALL TO ORDER AND TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and provided an Indigenous territorial acknowledgement.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Thursday, May 7, 2026

The Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Thursday, May 7, 2026 were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

2. Sport/Recreation User Group – Coquitlam Lions Water Polo Club

The representatives of the Coquitlam Lions Water Polo Club gave a presentation entitled “Coquitlam Lions Water Polo” and referred to slides distributed at the meeting.

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- Appreciation of the continuation of the Club name, colours, and logo from its origins based on Lions Club funding.
- Appreciation of the inclusivity of the coed and 2SLGBTQAI+ membership of the Club.
- Understanding the physicality of the sport, fouls, and the minimization of risk.
- Understanding the further successes including at the national level of many members of the Club over its history.
- Understanding the costs of participation across age groups and the focus on affordability facilitated through grant funding.
- Understanding the membership of the Club at 77 members, the largest in the lower mainland, with approximately 60% residents of Coquitlam.
- Understanding approaches to support the participation of female members of a coed league, including through female leadership and coaching.
- Understanding the needs and opportunities for growth of the Club, primarily related to availability of pool time and all-deep pools.

3. Town Centre Park Tennis Court Redevelopment

The Senior Manager Parks Planning and Design gave a presentation entitled “Town Centre Park Tennis Court Redevelopment” and referred to slides found in the Agenda package.

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- Appreciation that the support building will be air-conditioned.
- Concern about provision of shade on the courts given rising temperatures.
- Understanding the size of storage available to the Coquitlam Tennis Club in comparison to the current facilities.
- Understanding the availability of washrooms nearby including the universal washroom in the support building and existing washroom facilities in the park, and consideration of timed washroom breaks in competition.
- Understanding the net change in trees on the site in the short term and in later phases related to the expansion of the festival lawn.
- Concerns about damage to the north side of the support building and inappropriate or conflicting use of the adjacent social space.

- Consideration of developing communications to explain the conversion of the hardscaped space of the older courts to expansion of the festival lawn to ensure users understand the intention and purposes.

In response to Committee discussion, staff noted the following:

- There is a provision in the plans for a shade structure incorporated in the viewing area, dependent on costing, and further shade may be provided in the social seating area adjacent to the support building.
- Storage in the support building is somewhat limited by modern code requirements, but additional external storage connected to the courts will supplement the total capacity with additional functionality.
- On-going tree planting on the site will increase tree diversity, quality and health in the park over the long-term.
- The support building will feature resilient glazing, be brightly lit, and programmed by the Tennis Club with activations that may further minimize the limited vandalism experienced in City facilities.

4. Parks and Capital Projects / Community Services Update

The Director Partnerships and Planning gave a verbal update relative to the following:

- It is a busy season of programming with outdoor pools, spray parks, and recreation camps.
- Summer of Soccer has been very well received by the community with one more free watch party at Percy Perry Stadium for the tournament finals.
- There are still packages available for the Summer Soccer Block Party program and applications can be made online.
- Park Day 2026 will be held July 22 at Mundy Park with many fun activities.
- Riverview Park improvements to the baseball diamond and playground are complete and a grand opening will be held on July 28.
- The Burke Mountain Athletic Park will be open from September with allocations to follow.

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- Interest in updates regarding resurfacing of the lacrosse box at Mundy Park.
- Events at Percy Perry Stadium and Blue Mountain Park were well received by community members, with events at each location offering a different style.

5. Committee Members' Roundtable / Emerging Issues (Standing Agenda Item)

The Chair invited Committee members to share emerging issues and information regarding events occurring in their communities.

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- Report that the Coquitlam Sports Hall of Fame 2026 Induction Ceremony was successful with tickets sold out and positive feedback; the displays for new inductees have been prepared for viewing.
- Report that the TriCity Eagles held a successful mini-tournament and a 25th anniversary dinner and celebration of the club founder.
- Report that the Bramble Park Pickleball Courts are in need of surfacing repair.
- Report that the Dogwood Seniors Centre pickleball club has 500 members and growing; the City's approval of oversized fans for temperature mitigation in the Poirier Forum is appreciated.
- Report that Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse is finishing a successful season; the junior team is in playoffs now.
- Interest in further updates on Planet Ice.
- Report that the Coquitlam Indoor Athletics Association and the Coquitlam Field Sports Association are discussing a merger.
- Report that the Coquitlam Tennis Club has finished its leagues with participation of approximately 100 men and 80 women across lower mainland; other clubs are impressed with operations in Coquitlam; the regular tennis season is underway including summer camps, youth and adult classes, and the Coquitlam Open to be held in mid-August.
- Report of damaged and outdated signs and maps at Ridge Park.

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NEXT MEETING DATE – Wednesday, September 9, 2026

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

MINUTES CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Councillor Trish Mandewo, Chair

Alex McLellan, Committee Clerk



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Fraser Mills Community Centre Project Update

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Agenda

1. Community Centre Vision
2. Schematic Design
3. Project Schedule



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Fraser Mills Overview

Phase 1 - Riverfront Park

Phase 2 - Community Centre and Urban Plaza

Phase 3 - Riverside Park



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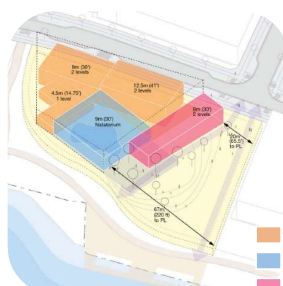
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Community Centre Vision

The vision for the Fraser Mills Community Centre is a “fun, inclusive, and sustainable hub for the new Fraser Mills neighbourhood.”



Fraser Mills Waterfront Neighbourhood Plan (2021)



Conceptual Massing (2025)

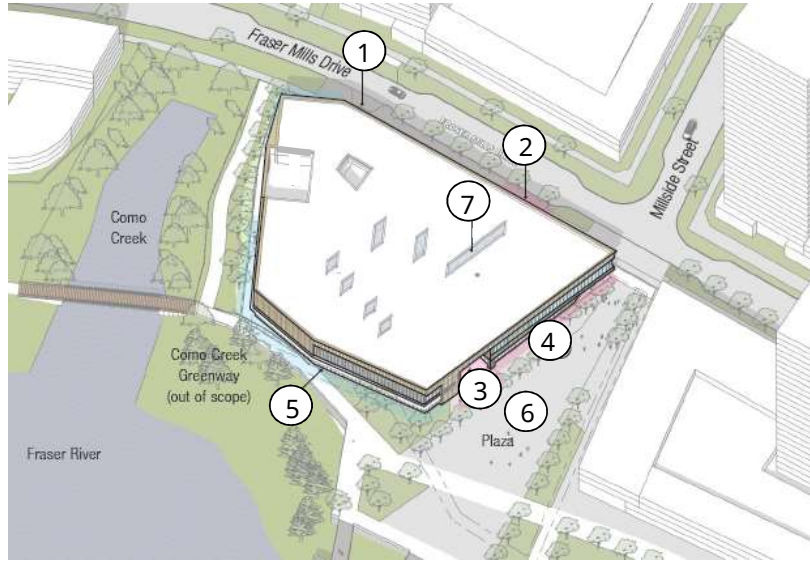


Community
Aquatics
Commercial
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Schematic Design



Building Features

- 1 Access point to Loading and Parking
- 2 Grand Entrance to Community Centre along Fraser Mills Drive, adjacent future mobility hub
- 3 Grand Entrance to Community Centre at Plaza
- 4 Commercial Retail space outdoor seating
- 5 Aquatics is on display with long views in and out to and from Como Creek, Fraser River and the Waterfront Plaza
- 6 New Waterfront Plaza widens out from Millside Street towards the water, connecting the plaza to the parks network
- 7 Skylights or clerestory windows can bring natural light into the double heights spaces

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North side view - Millside Street and Fraser Mills Drive



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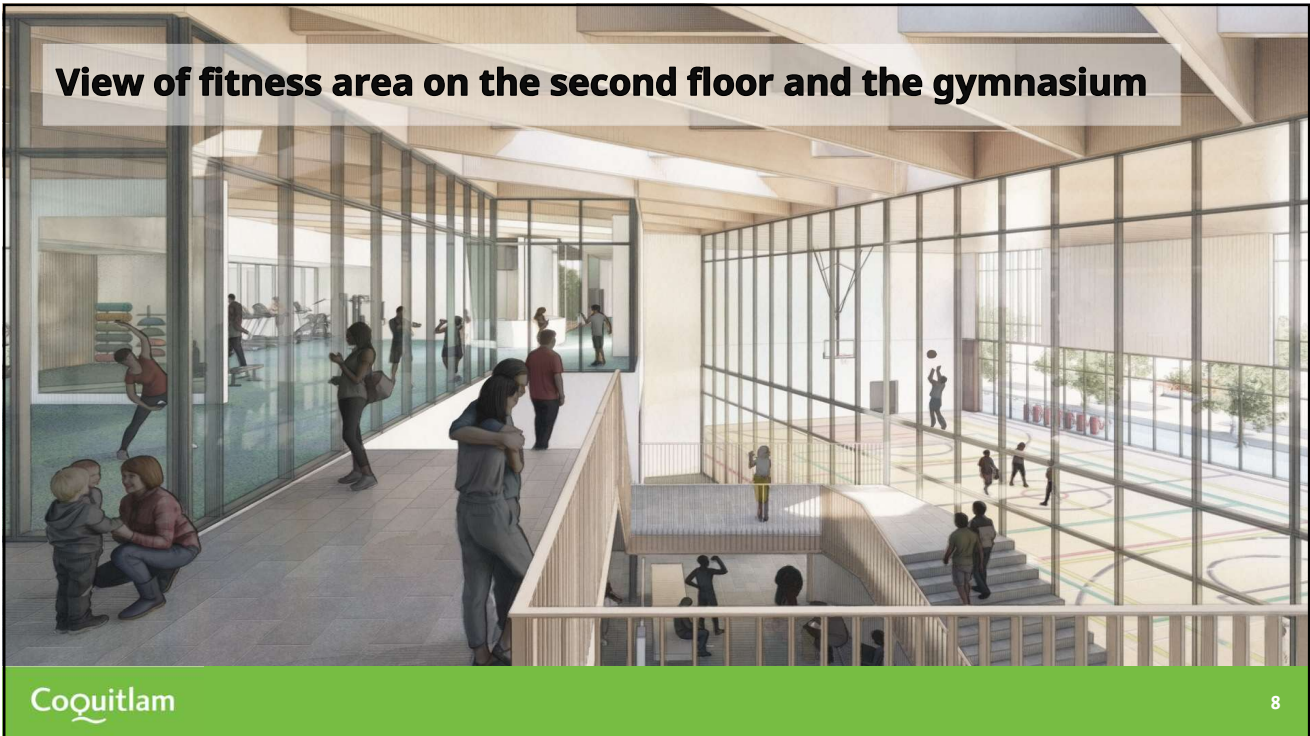
Southeast side view - FMCC and waterfront urban plaza



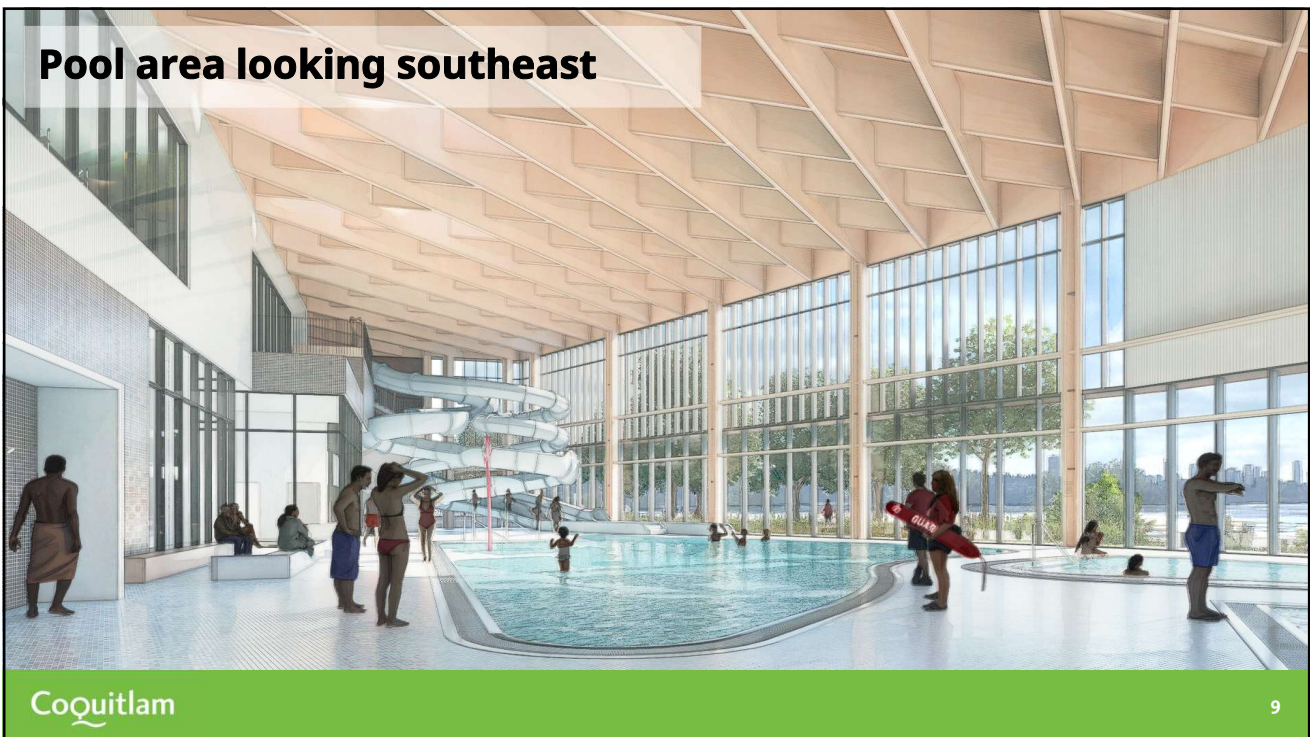
Community living room and reception



View of fitness area on the second floor and the gymnasium



Pool area looking southeast



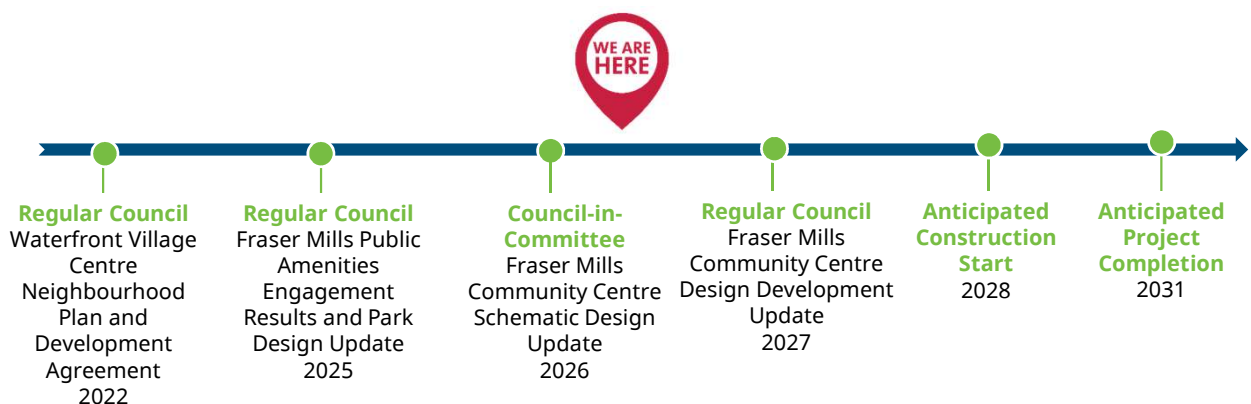
Southwest side – view from pedestrian bridge on Historic Como Creek Greenway



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Project Schedule



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Thank you

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