



Council Community Fund Application Symons Valley Leisure and Amenities Society (SVLAS)

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Previous Council Direction

- In 2019, Council introduced a new fund dedicated to community-driven projects called the Council Community Fund.
- The Terms of Reference were updated in 2024.



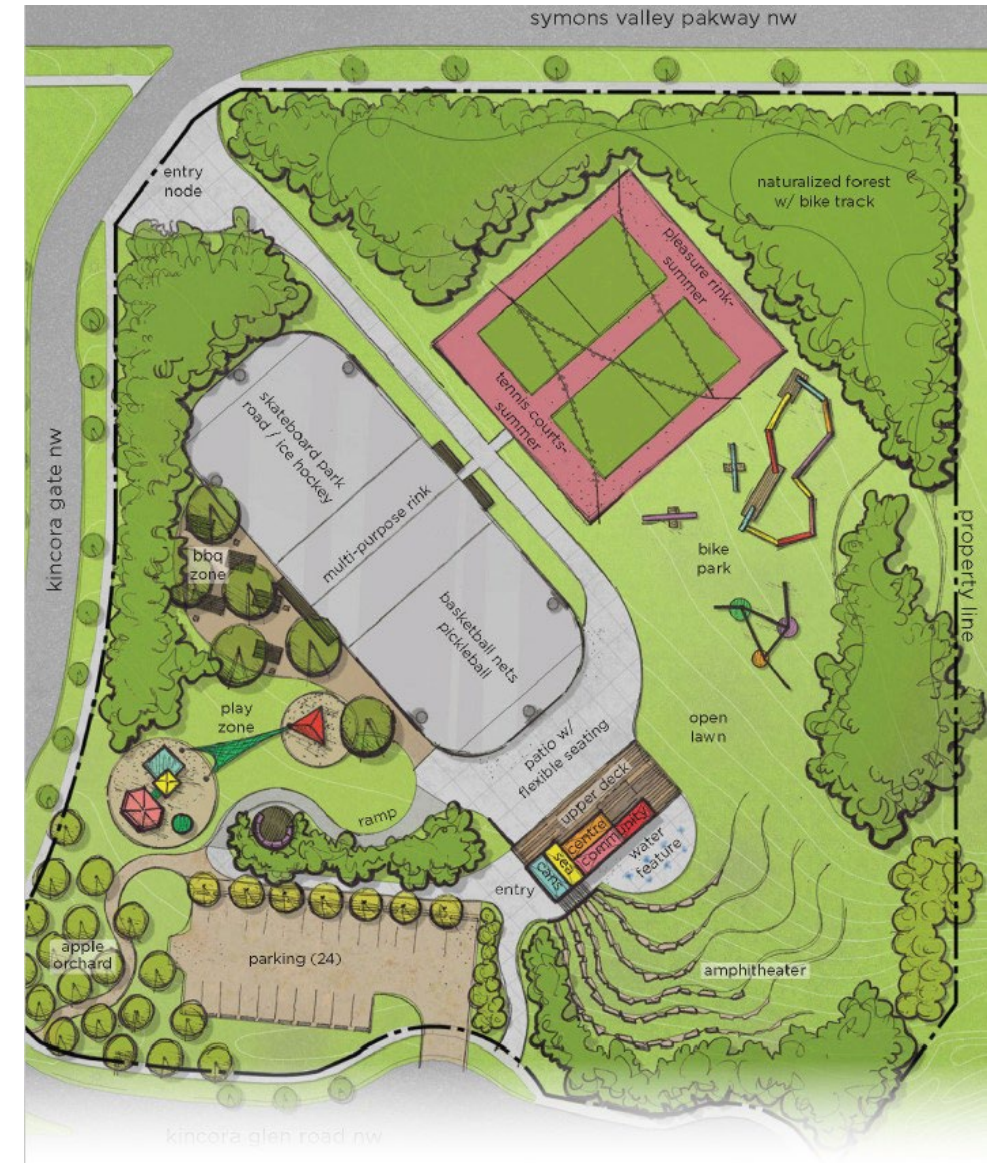
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Highlights

- Applying for \$500,000 for Phase 1 of an outdoor recreation amenity project
- Installing an all-season rink, asphalt pathways, and parking lot in Phase 1 (\$2.8M total cost)
- Creating a year-round outdoor recreation space serving 21,000+ residents
- Aligns with the Terms of Reference for the Council Community Fund
- Advancing priorities in four approved plans



Shaped by Residents, backed by funders



- Engaging 1,500+ residents to shape amenities and build community buy-in
- Partnering with Parks Foundation to unlock \$500K in Council funding and leverage provincial and federal grants
- Targeting \$125 from Amateur Sport Grant and \$50K from Building Communities Grant

Creating space for connection and play



- Serving Nolan Hill, Sage Hill, Kincora, and Sherwood
- All-season, accessible outdoor recreation for 21,000+ residents
- Filling a regional gap in outdoor amenities

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