

Flipchart notes taken during discussion:

- Why do we need a park when there is a new rec centre?
- It is a lot of ice space
- Where is the green space?
- Another community garden is needed
- Parking will be used by condo residents
- Concerned about traffic, people and noise
- Don't want a berm
- Don't want a skating rink – lights, noise from pucks hitting the boards
- Pleasure rink only and closer to the road
- Problem is rinks with boards and lights
- Is permit parking possible?
- Gated parking
- How will it impact snow drifting?
- Like the fitness areas
- Would like a crosswalk across Royal Oak Way
- The park is busy – want a smaller footprint
- It will invite graffiti, vandalism
- Teenagers currently hide in the trees near the basketball park – it will happen here
- Trees, parks and gardens are ok
- Can you enclose the hockey rink so we don't hear the noise?
- Want a garden with trees and flowers – no vegetables
- Make a nice park area to sit and relax
- Want an empty space
- What about a football field?
- What about a splash park?

RRROCA community park online survey results September 22, 2015 (10 results)

Direct Neighbour	Pleasure skating surface	warming pavillion	pathway	nature play kids	com garden	storage shed	picnic area	Other	additional feedback
Response	y	y	y	y	y	y	y		
Yes	y	y	y	y			y	water splash park/no parking/see rotary park	NO COMMUNITY GARDEN; NO FREE OFFLEASH DOG PARK - THIS WOULD NOT ALLOW PEOPLE WITH ALLERGIES TO ENJOY AREA WHICH IS TO BE FOR ALL FAMILIES. THERE ARE OTHER LARGER AREAS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR OFF-LEASH THAT ARE NOT NEAR SCHOOLS AND FAMILY RECREATION AREAS.
Yes			y	y					
No		y					y		
No	y	y					y	Tennis Courts	I think this is an excellent idea and one that will improve the community drastically. We already have nice pathways, but great to have more options to be active both for kids and adults and the rink and tennis courts are at a shortage in the city and definitely in Royal Oak.
Yes			y		y			A pathway that connects Royal Birch Way to Royal Oak Way at the NE end of the park. This would allow better access in the winter.	One other suggestion; a fenced off lead dog area.
No			y	y	y	y	y		I thought the idea of a rink was nixed because of the lack of volunteers required for all the upkeep. Finding out plans for this in the newsletter was a surprise and quite frankly, the Board didn't give a good rationale for deciding to go ahead with the rink proposal. What has changed?
No	y		y	y					

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Direct Neighbour	Pleasure skating surface	warming pavillion	pathway	nature play kids	com garden	storage shed	picnic area	Other	additional feedback
Yes					y		y	More green space... Do we really need a rink ?	I think a rink will be a challenge to up-keep. Chinooks = bad ice, cold weather = no volunteers. Citadel's rink is a failure
No	y	y			y		y		Love the idea of the pleasure skating area. I often find that skating rinks are take over by hockey and it would be nice to have an area designated for pleasure skating - would also be great for kids who are learning to skate. Love the idea of an orchard too!
No	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Basketball in rink for summer use	