



Planning a new Recreation Centre for Glanbrook

As councilor, I will work towards a Revitalized Recreation Centre to better serve all the citizens of Glanbrook.

In our last election, our Mayor campaigned and our Councillor supported the idea for a new community centre that would better meet the needs of our growing community. Some preliminary progress was initiated and then Covid hit and other priorities gained the attention of our elected officials.

Rightly so, but I believe now is the time to restart this process for a new Recreation Centre for Glanbrook.

I do understand the desire to twin the arena and will consider that as an option. However, I believe we need a fully-accessible multi-use gymnasium for indoor sports and activities such as basketball, volleyball, badminton & exercise classes. It should include a fitness area, indoor walking track and multi-purpose rooms. I am aware that significant infrastructure must first be put in place if this is to happen for Glanbrook, but if we don't start now, then when?

I will work with the City to start the process as soon as possible and continue this pursuit on a regular basis!

Ideally, I also want to include an indoor swimming pool in the new community centre to serve the recreational needs of our families, provide an easily accessible location for children's swimming lessons and meet the fitness needs of adults and seniors. As of now, the City's Recreational Master Plan does not include an indoor pool for Glanbrook based on our population. This position will present a significant challenge to these plans but I will seek creative solutions that will give us better access to an indoor pool if one cannot be built here in Glanbrook.

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