

Harry Jerome Community Recreation Centre Project

A VIBRANT SOCIAL HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY

PROJECT UPDATE MAY 2023

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The New Harry Jerome Community Recreation Centre Project and Silver Harbour Seniors' Activity Centre (HJCRC/SH) continue to be the largest investment in community recreation in the City. When completed, it will provide more than 18,580 sq.m. of inclusive and accessible community space to support our community's physical, mental and social well-being. Construction continues and is focused on foundation works, concrete works, pool plumbing and electrical works.

OUTDOOR RECREATION FEATURES

The new HJCRC/SH project has significant outdoor recreation spaces to support a wide range of amenities and experiences. These outdoor spaces align with the Council-endorsed Community Recreation Strategy (March 2020) and will connect people and provide low-barrier opportunities to improve physical and mental health and well-being. These outdoor amenities include:

- A new urban plaza skatepark
- Internal open air courtyard for quiet contemplation supporting mental health and wellness
- Flexible multi-purpose main plaza with capacity to host outdoor fitness programs and community events
- Sports court allowing for a multitude of activities for all ages
- Outdoor play areas that include natural elements that help children develop resilience, executive functioning skills, self confidence and risk assessment abilities



Rendering of outdoor recreation area of the new HJCRC/SH

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APRIL/MAY UPDATES

- Detailed excavation continued
- Concrete work continued with vertical and interior wall pours
- First slab-on-grade pour took place in May
- Mock-ups of concrete finishing took place
- Construction activity intensified with up to 70-80 trade workers on site daily



Concrete foundation, retaining wall and column work



Concrete formwork, rebar and shotcrete work in April and May, 2023

UPCOMING JUNE ACTIVITIES

- Continuation of detailed excavation and foundations work
- Concrete work intensifies on-site with additional concrete walls taking form
- Installation of suspended slab work begins



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