

Exciting News for Ratepayers of Elbow & Surrounding Areas!

The Elbow Facilities Committee has been very busy over the winter developing plans for a conversion of the existing curling rink building into a viable up-to-date fitness centre that will meet the needs of all area residents, not only for today, but for many years into the future.

The mail-out survey completed in 2013 clearly showed there was a demand for something to be done at our existing gym, to enhance the quality of life by providing better indoor fitness opportunities, targeting ALL DEMOGRAPHICS, here in Elbow and the surrounding areas.

Two concepts have been finalized, and your Facilities Committee is very excited to bring them forward to you at this time. This is YOUR opportunity to change the course of indoor fitness opportunities here in your community. After reviewing both concepts you are encouraged to choose which option suits your specific lifestyle and goals towards a healthier lifestyle for you, and perhaps your family or partner. Even if you're not at all interested in such a choice, we ENCOURAGE you to still select an option you would prefer if you were to decide to participate in exercise as a healthy lifestyle option. PLEASE take this opportunity to exercise your right to vote! Volunteers have put in many hours and countless meetings to come to this point, so please, take the time to render a decision! It's very important and we truly appreciate your opinion – it does matter what you say!

Elbow has been presented with a golden opportunity, in that, no matter which option is chosen, it will put us on the map as far as fitness options offered to such a small village as Elbow. This will be unheard of! Towns much larger don't have fitness facilities at their disposal similar to the one we're recommending for your Village and surrounding area.

Generous thanks to the ArenaPlex Committee who have committed SUBSTANTIAL FUNDING for this project with the rider that matching monies come from the Village. Although final funding approval has not taken place, we are optimistically thinking Council will be motivated to take advantage of this golden opportunity to improve a healthy lifestyle for their ratepayers. This is a rare opportunity for funding and it's time to proceed with a positive course of action!

A drop-in public information session will take place on Wednesday, July 13th from 2 – 8 p.m. at the Elbow Rink where the public can view larger plans and discuss concerns and get questions answered prior to the final selection of their option. We ask that you use the enclosed "ballot" AFTER the July 13th information session, to mark the concept that suits you best. These forms can be dropped off at the Village Office during normal office hours (9 a.m. – noon; 1 – 5 p.m., Monday - Friday) or dropped in the door slot on the ramp side of the Village Office after hours.

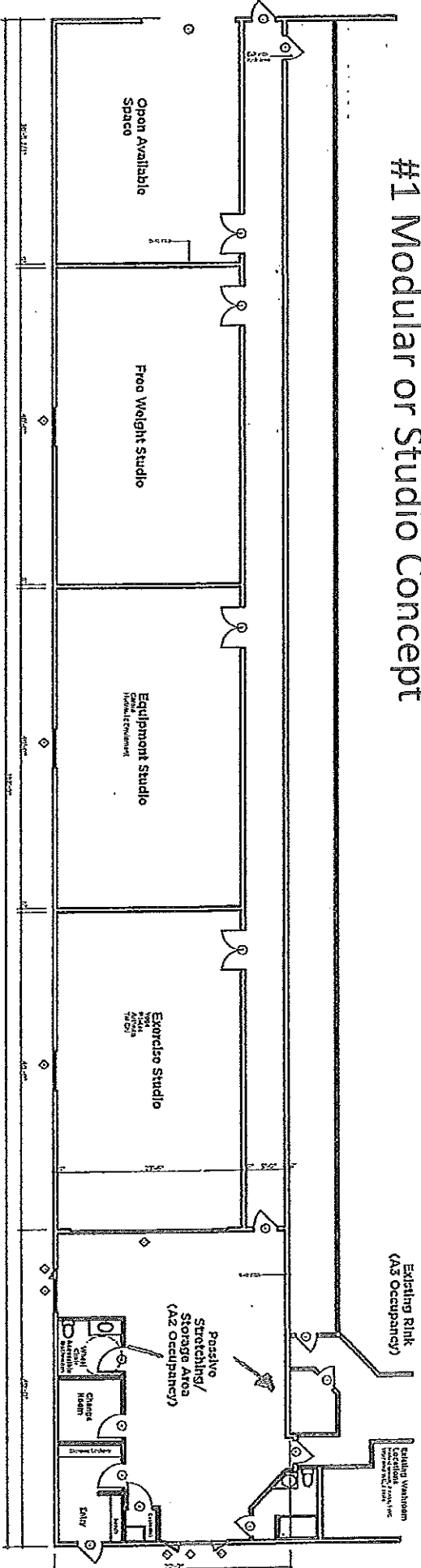
Once again, YOUR OPINION MATTERS and will set the tone for future indoor fitness opportunities, not only here in your Village, but all along Line 19! Please make the right choice for YOU!

We thank you for your time and response.

Your Facilities Committee members,

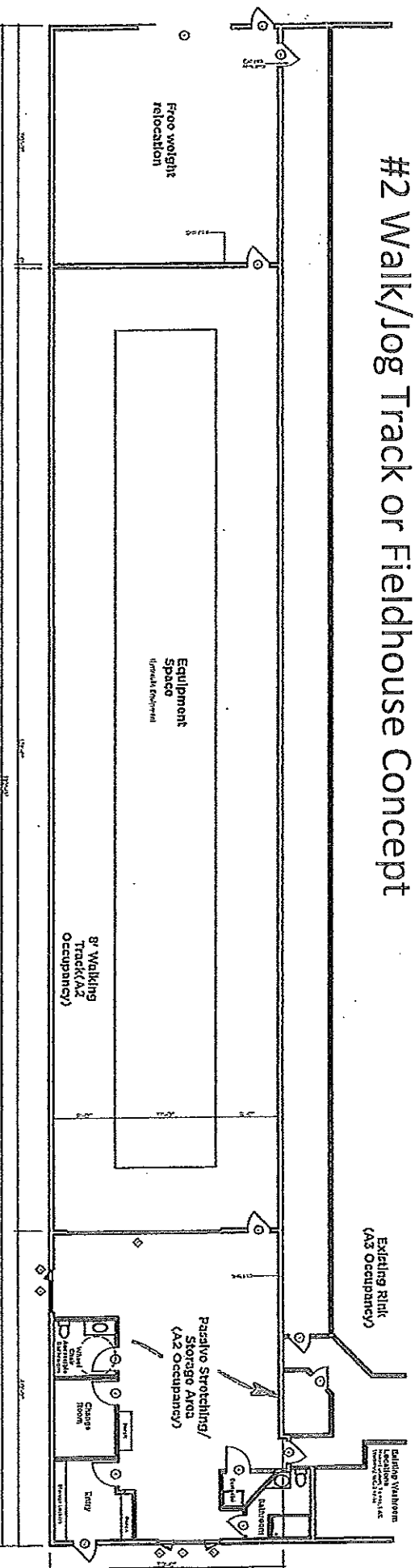
Doug Wankel, Betty Hatzel, Deb Schlivert, Cheryl Book, Braden Fast, Katherine Graham, and Norma Johnson.

#1 Modular or Studio Concept



Proposal-Module Concept

#2 Walk/Jog Track or Fieldhouse Concept



Proposal - Track/Weight Relocation Concept

Please check the box that corresponds to the plan that you feel would most benefit the Village of Elbow. Only 1 ballot per person please, and you must be at least 14 years of age to vote.

1. Modular or Studio Concept

2. Walk/Jog Track or Fieldhouse Concept

* AFTER the July 13th Open House, drop off ballots at the Village Office during normal business hours, or use the drop slot on the ramp side of the building.

Thank you for responding!

Please check the box that corresponds to the plan that you feel would most benefit the Village of Elbow. Only 1 ballot per person please, and you must be at least 14 years of age to vote.

1. Modular or Studio Concept

2. Walk/Jog Track or Fieldhouse Concept

* AFTER the July 13th Open House, drop off ballots at the Village Office during normal business hours, or use the drop slot on the ramp side of the building.

Thank you for responding!