

Park City West Community Centre and the Wellness Institute Announce Unique Partnership

The Board of Directors of Park City West Community Centre and the Wellness Institute at Seven Oaks General Hospital are excited to announce a partnership that pioneers a new Community Centre model for Transcona and Winnipeg.

The partnership will see the Wellness Institute provide satellite healthy living programs within the proposed new Park City West Community Centre project. The partnership is unique because it will allow Park City West and the Wellness Institute to deliver a wide range of program options to people of all ages and health status in a state of the art, environmentally friendly multi use facility.

“Our goal is to have Park City West Community Centre become a community meeting place again. We want our facility to be a place where people of all ages can come and pursue a healthy life style,” said Scott Donald, Vice President of Sports at Park City West.

“We see this as an opportunity to bring our programming expertise to many more people in the city. We are recognized as being a leader in all aspects of healthy living and we look forward to bringing our wide array of programs to Park City West”, said Ron VanDenakker, Executive Director of the Wellness Institute.

The Park City West Community Centre expansion project will include an indoor ice surface, walking/running track, daycare centre, exercise area, and many other amenities.

The project has been developed over a several years and involved numerous community consultations including an online survey. It was identified in Plan 2025, a General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres document that was approved by the Executive Policy Committee and City Council in 2009. The document made recommendations on the future community centre model and listed 11 projects that should move forward.

The Park City West project was ranked 4th and is the only project in the top 5 that has not been formally announced.

“This partnership will allow us to complete our business plan and begin working on the plans for financing the project. With this great partnership and unique multi use facility design we are confident that the three levels of government and private sector will work towards making this dream a reality”, said Neil Ajudhia, President of Park City West.

An open house is planned for early in the new year where the Wellness Institute will discuss their ideas for programs and amenities they will bring to the new facility. “With the past community consultations and surveys that Park City West has done we know that this kind of facility is wanted in north east Winnipeg. This open house will allow the Wellness Institute to share its vision.” said VanDenakker.