



**Corporation of the City of Cambridge
Special Council Meeting
Addendum**

Date: May 4, 2023, 6:30 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers

To increase delegate accessibility, this meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting with both in person and virtual attendance options. Register to appear as a delegation by visiting: <https://forms.cambridge.ca/Delegation-Request-Form>. Members of the public can choose to delegate in-person or by telephone. Alternative formats and communication supports are available upon request.

Closed Session will occur at 5:30 p.m.

Members of the public wishing to speak at Council may complete the Delegation Request Form no later than 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting for Council Meetings occurring at 6:30 p.m.

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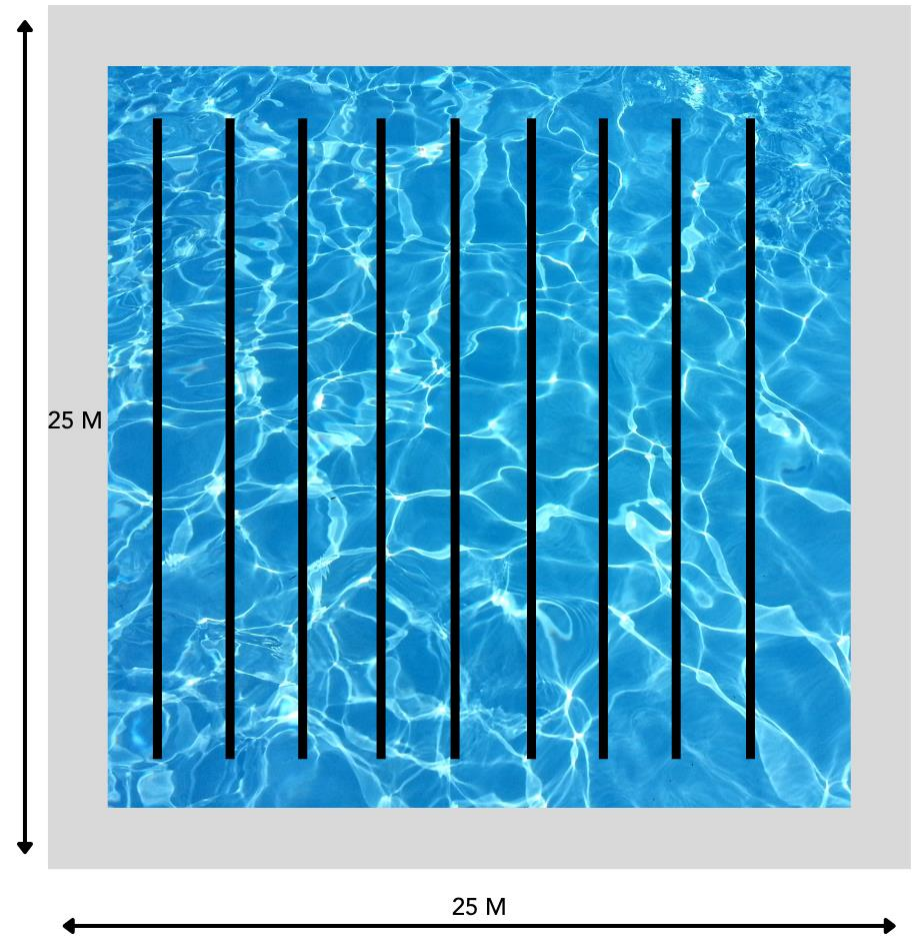
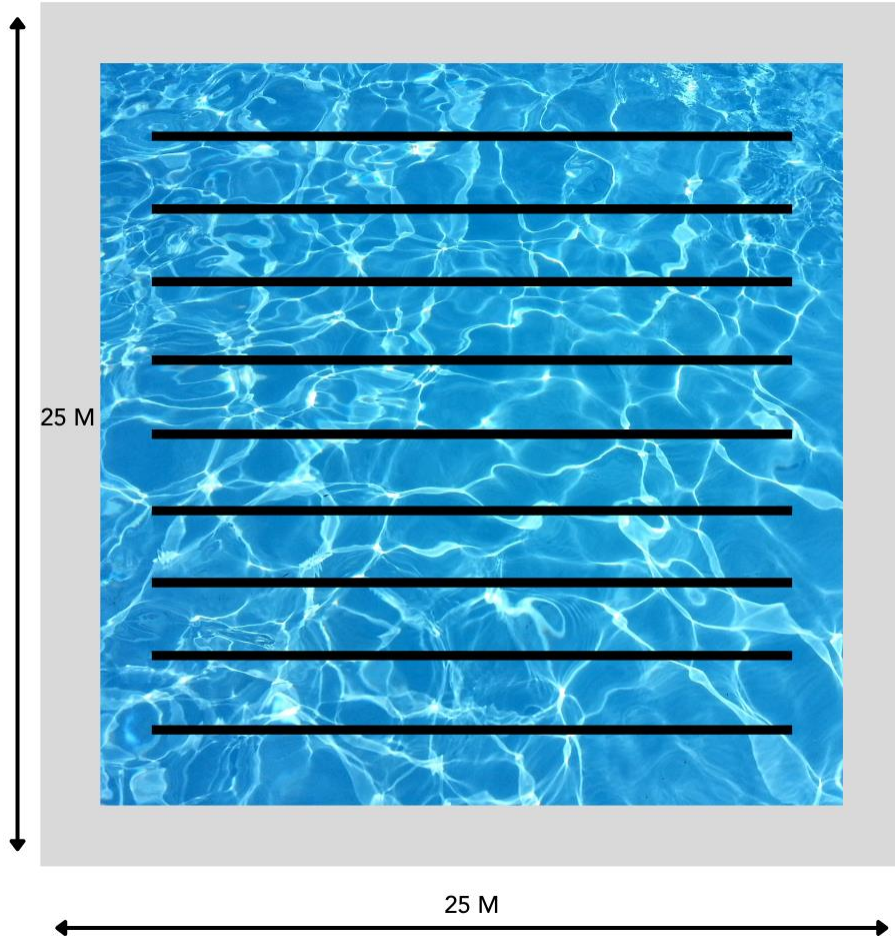
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Aquatic Facility Recommendations Cambridge Recreation Centre

Presented by: Cambridge Aquajets Swim Club
Ron Campbell
Shelley Fitzpatrick
Tara Pedersen



25 Metre Pool Configuration Options



Swim Meets

- This would be the only 10-lane pool between Toronto and Windsor, making it extremely attractive for regional & provincial, high school (WCSSAA, CWOSSA) and inter-club meets
- Swim Meets are multi-day events (Thurs – Sunday); can be up to 3 sessions a day
- Thousands of swimmers and their families would be looking to stay in local hotels, dine at local restaurants and shop in local stores
- Other clubs would be interested in rentals due to the pool size
- Increased usage leads to more sponsorship opportunities



High School Swimming

- * Pool space is an issue for everyone; this past winter many swim teams were unable to secure pool time for teams to practice
- * Schools have to limit the number of swimmers on a team to accommodate the number of lanes in the pool
- * Currently we do not host any high-school swim meets in Cambridge
 - * Cambridge schools have to travel to K/W to swim each week



Other Benefits

- * Benefits of swimming
- * More opportunities for kids to be involved in recreation means kids aren't idle at home or elsewhere
- * City lessons – most classes fill up within the first few hours; opportunity to run more
- * Revenue generation from sports tourism
- * We must consider the long term potential for a community that is growing – we don't get a second chance!



Michael Oliveri

From: Jacki Langlois
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:06 AM
To: 'Jon Johnson'
Cc: E_Clerks
Subject: RE: [External] A 10 lane pool

Good morning Mr. Johnson,

On behalf of Mayor and Council thank you for your comments regarding the pool size for the new recreation complex. Your comments have been received by all of council and I am forwarding them to our Clerks division so they may be included with the meeting's commentary.

Thank you and have a great day,

Jacki Langlois
EA to Council
City of Cambridge

-----Original Message-----

From: Jon Johnson [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 9:11 PM
To: Council <Council@cambridge.ca>
Subject: [External] A 10 lane pool

Hi Councillors,

My name is Jon Johnson. I have been a resident of Cambridge for 46 years. My family and I live on Highland Cres. When I was young, my brother was a Cambridge Aquajet. I was dragged from city to city, pool to pool, for swim meets and could never figure out why we just couldn't have a swim meet in Cambridge. My mother would explain it to me in the simplest terms, our pools are just not big enough. Now 30+ years, my daughter is an Aquajet and yes I'm still travelling all over to watch her swim. The other weekend we were at a facility in Windsor for two days. I believe having a pool that can hold competitions would recoup the cost in no time. We paid for a hotel and many meals in those two days. Cambridge should embrace the opportunity to host such competitions with a new 10 lane pool. Right now, when Aquajets host a swim meet it's either in Wellesley or Brantford. It hasn't changed from 30 years ago. I would like you to consider building a 10 lane pool for the future young swimmers of Cambridge. Seriously, Jon Johnson

Sent from my iPhone

Michael Oliveri

From: E_mayor
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 10:05 AM
To: E_Clerks
Subject: Fwd: [External] Re: [External] Cambridge Recreation Complex

Rec Center public input.

Sherry Nickerson

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Office of Mayor and Council
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Amy Duggan [REDACTED]
Date: May 4, 2023 at 8:48:18 AM EDT
To: E_mayor <mayor@cambridge.ca>
Subject: [External] Re: [External] Cambridge Recreation Complex

That would be great.
Thank you.

Amy Duggan

On Thu, May 4, 2023, 6:34 a.m. E_mayor <mayor@cambridge.ca> wrote:

Good morning Amy and thank you for your email. Please let me know if you would like your email to be added to the meeting records.

Karen Pepper
Director- Operations and Initiatives
Mayor and Council Office
Cambridge Ontario

> On May 3, 2023, at 9:36 PM, Amy Duggan [REDACTED] wrote:

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> Mayor Liggett and Cambridge City Council,

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> I am reaching out to you today in regards to the future Cambridge Recreation Complex. As someone who was born, raised and currently resides in Cambridge, I am asking you to consider the plan for the recreation complex that includes the 10 lane pool. This is something that is near and dear to my heart as I am a former member of the Cambridge AquaJets who swam for the team from the ages 8 to 16.

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> As a former swimmer who was coached by Ron Campbell (who is being inducted to the Cambridge Sports Hall of Fame this coming weekend) I can tell you first hand the success of our local swimmers

would increase tremendously if they were able to train and compete in a 10 lane pool.

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> Swimming is an all round team sport that focuses on the ideal of personal best in individual swims. Canada has an in depth swimming culture and structure to support competitive swimmers. The success of our Canadian Olympic swimmers (especially our women's team) in the last two Olympic games shows that our sport is reaching unmeasurable new heights. Having a proper facility to train in will allow our local swimmers to reach their full potential so we can continue to see success in the sport at Olympic levels.

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> The current proposed 8 lane pool would be copying the current John Dolson facility. This facility attracts very few swim clubs and is not able to host elite level swim meets. A 10 lane pool would be more practical and versatile for swim meets as well as the community. As a mom of two children, who participate in swimming lessons, I would love to see a larger pool to accommodate more swimming lesson days/times, parent and baby groups, and masters swim programs. My children currently attend lessons at the YMCA because it is next to impossible to get one of the limited spots for swim lessons offered by the city. Having a larger pool with more options for lessons would benefit our community's families.

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> This pool will bring untold benefits to the hotel and restaurant community and revenue for the city. As a more competitive pool our local swim club The Cambridge Aquajets would be able to host swim meets attracting swim clubs across the province. This would greatly heighten the appeal of Cambridge as a stellar city and bring in untold revenue.

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> Please support the 10 lane pool. Please have a vision for how our community will benefit. I also support the inclusion of a restaurant or café facility at the complex as more visitors will need this option while watching their children swim.

> Please envision the possibilities.

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> Thank you in advance for your consideration of this email.

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> Amy Duggan

> Cambridge, ON resident, parent and former Cambridge Aquajets swimmer

Item	Motion re: Galt Core Heritage Conservation District
Mover	Councillor Roberts
Seconder	Councillor Ermeta

Recommendation

WHEREAS one of the key tasks of a Heritage Conservation District Study, as outlined in section 40 subsection 1 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18, as amended, (the Act) is to examine and make recommendations as to the geographic boundaries of the area to be designated;

AND WHEREAS the boundaries of the Galt Core Heritage District study area were approved by Council on October 5, 2021;

AND WHEREAS the study under section 40 subsection 1 of the Act must be informed by both research and public consultation;

AND WHEREAS the required research and consultation for the Galt Core Heritage Conservation District study has been completed;

AND WHEREAS the boundary for an approved Heritage Conservation District may be established as smaller or larger than the initial study area;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the boundary for the Galt Core Heritage Conservation District be expanded to include the area initially proposed for inclusion as follows:

- the west side of Grand Avenue;
- both sides of Grand Avenue from Concession Street bridge to

Salisbury Road;

- west along Salisbury Road to George Street;
- north on the east side of George Street to James Street;
- east on both sides of Parkhill Road to Wellington Street, inclusive of Cambridge Street on both sides;
- Wellington Street both sides along Kerr Street to Shade Street;
- Shade Street both sides from Soper Park to Main Street; and
- Main Street along Harris Street to Concession Street, both sides west to Concession Street bridge.