

Staff Report

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Report Date: June 10, 2022
Meeting Date: June 14, 2022 – Joint Advisory Committee
To: City Manager
From: Director of Community Services
Subject: Pool Upgrade Public Consultation Process Update

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide an update to the Committee regarding the Public Consultation Process for the Pool Upgrade Project.

SUMMARY

- The public consultation process for the pool upgrade project has been active since May 13, 2022 and is scheduled to conclude on June 24.
- Participation via the online platform Let's Connect Quesnel has been very good to date with approximately 1.7k unique visitors accessing the site since the program was launched.
- 717 responses to the survey have been completed on line as of June 9, 2022.
 - 50.5% of respondents are from CRD Areas A, B, C and I.
 - 48.4% of respondents are from the City of Quesnel.
- The majority of respondents have indicated that they are pool users (87.4%).
- The first public open house was held on Wednesday June 1 at the Arts and Recreation Centre. Approximately 29 people attended.
- Two additional public open houses are scheduled in June 2022:
 - Mon, June 13 École Red Bluff Lhtako Elementary 4 - 7 pm
 - Wed, June 15 Bouchie Lake Hall 4- 7 pm
- People who wish to participate in the survey but who do not have access or who prefer not to use the website, can complete a hard-copy version of the questionnaire. Surveys are available at City Hall, the Arts and Recreation Centre, the Quesnel CRD office, and at the public open houses.
- 43 hard copy surveys have been submitted as of June 9, 2022.
- A summary of the feedback received is expected to be presented to the Joint Advisory Committee at the September 13, 2022 meeting. The results will be posted on letsconnectquesnel.ca/pool

RECOMMENDATION

This report is provided for information only.