

Twin Pad Arena Project

Project Consultants - Shore Tilbe Irwin and Partners, Architects

Twin Pad Building Committee - Councillor Coleman (Chair), Mayor Eddy, Councillor Schmitt, Councillor Powell, Clare Wamsteeker (Staff Project Manager), Kathryn Underwood (Communications Officer)

Twin Pad Location - South East corner of the intersection of Rest Acres Rd. and Powerline Road

Why - The County of Brant is progressively working towards building a new Twin Pad Facility to replace the 85 year old Syl Apps Arena and to provide an additional ice surface to better meet the community needs of the County of Brant.



Preliminary depiction of the North elevation of the Twin Pad

Accomplishments to date:

- Confirmed the Twin Pad Program Summary that identifies the components that are to be included in the design and the cost estimate: 75,000 ft² building, 2 NHL ice surfaces, 12 dressing rooms in total, including 2 barrier free dressing rooms, referees convener and alternate dressing rooms and two small community rooms.
- Constructing the building as LEED friendly, that will include construction and mechanical designs that will conserve energy and be sustainable.
- The firm of Ketchum Canada Inc. has been hired to commence a fundraising campaign.
- Completed the Schematic Design phase: site and infrastructure analysis, survey, site layout study, and an overall draft plan for the facility that take into consideration all the confirmed components.

Next Steps:

- Researching funding opportunities at both Federal and Provincial Levels.
- Scheduling Public meetings (scheduled for September 2008) to present the conceptual design and cost estimates.
- Finalizing the program needs and costs from the public meetings and present to Council for approval (November 2008).
- Proceed with preparing the contract documents for tendering the construction . A typical construction period for a project of this size and complexity would be 12-18 months after award of contract to the successful General Contractor.
- Proceeding with Fundraising efforts will proceed with organizing a campaign cabinet, initiating the research and approach to secure significant donors.

We encourage all residents to get involved and attend the upcoming public meetings.

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