

# Harry Jerome Community Recreation Centre Project

A VIBRANT SOCIAL HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY

PROJECT UPDATE JULY 2023

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The New Harry Jerome Community Recreation Centre Project and Silver Harbour Seniors' Activity Centre (HJCRC/SH) continue to be the largest investment in community recreation in the City. When completed, it will provide more than 18,580 sq.m. of inclusive and accessible community space to support our community's physical, mental and social well-being. Construction continues and is focused on foundation works, vertical and interior concrete pours, construction mock-ups and mechanical and electrical rough-in works.

## SILVER HARBOUR SENIORS' ACTIVITY CENTRE

As part of the Harry Jerome Community Recreation Centre (HJCRC) Redevelopment, the City is building a new Silver Harbour Seniors' Activity Centre (SH) to replace the existing facility built in 1973. Silver Harbour is home to many organized events and over 75 different programs & services for adults 55+, from food services to pottery to choir to tai chi. The facility will be welcoming and inclusive, offering a variety of activities and amenities to the community. Its location adjacent to the new HJCRC will help maintain important connections to the new community recreation centre's programs and activities. The new facility incorporates more washrooms, more accessible hallways, larger elevators, and flexible program areas. Amenities include:

- A 2-storey facility 21,000 sq. ft. in a prominent location in the City's Central Lonsdale area
- Fully-equipped kitchen to support the meal program along with a large dining area
- Program space designed to allow greater flexibility for current and future use
- Better building safety and accessibility which meets or exceeds current code and best practices
- Secure and convenient access, including 18 underground parking spaces and a drop-off space



*Architectural rendering of new Silver Harbour Seniors' Activity Centre*



*Silver Harbour agreement signing for new facility  
Elizabeth Jones, Vice-President, Richard Gauntlett, President  
and Mayor Linda Buchanan*

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## JUNE/JULY UPDATES

- Suspended slab pours took place June 24 and July 8
- Concrete work continues with vertical and interior wall pours
- Lap pool concrete nearing completion, leisure pool formwork underway
- Detailed excavation continues



Concrete foundation work and concrete slab pours

## UPCOMING AUGUST ACTIVITIES

- Continuation of detailed excavation and foundations works
- Concrete work intensifies on-site with additional concrete walls taking form
- Installation of suspended slab work continues

