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Whitehorse Gymnastics & Climbing Feasibility Study

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Cornerstone Planning Group was contracted by Yukon Government to perform a feasibility study for Polarettes gymnastics and Climb Yukon. The focus of the study was to assess the organizations current and future state in terms of their facility requirements, programming, operations and economics. The study had multiple information inputs, including previous planning documentation, interviews with stakeholders, and industry expertise.

The outcomes of the study are presented in a list format below:

Current State

- Polarettes currently provides programming from a building attached to Vanier Catholic School in Whitehorse. The organization offers a wide range of gymnastics programming including Active Start, Recreational, Competitive, Parkour, Trampoline and School Programming. Since 2014, the group has seen an 87% increase in enrollment. Polarettes is experiencing overcrowding and have reached their capacity given the amount of available programming space.
 - Polarettes has just finished their 25-year lease with the Government of Yukon, in which they contributed \$5,000 each year towards the initial capital investment by Yukon Government and \$1/year for the lease. They are currently on lease overhold.
 - The facility condition assessment identified a number of facility maintenance/upgrade items that require attention, but the facility was considered to be in good overall condition.
- Climb Yukon: Climb Yukon is a non-profit organization that offers drop-in climbing from Yukon
 College and Porter Creek Highschool. They offer drop in bouldering 2 days per week for a total of 4
 hours. In addition, they coach a youth climbing team, organize climbing events and attend other
 climbing events throughout Canada.

Demand

- Polarettes: Demand estimates were calculated based on anticipated population growth, program
 growth and latent community demand. It is anticipated that Polarettes will experience 62% growth
 over the next 20-years. Projections were based on year 2017/2018 data.
- Climb Yukon: Demand projections have been based on population and demographic estimates. Given that Climb Yukon has never operated a dedicated facility, reasonable assumptions were used in the development of the projections. It is estimated that Climb Yukon could see 1,577 visitors each year by 2038 (20-years).

Financial Analysis

- Polarettes: With the assumption that Polarettes continues to operate under a similar arrangement (with Yukon Government providing heavily subsidized rent), it is estimated that Polarettes will turn a profit each year. Net profits may be in the range of \$90-160k/year.
- Climb Yukon: If Climb Yukon is able to see 1,577 visitors per year, they could expect to see a net income of \$23k/year by 2038 (20-years).

Accommodation Options

Three accommodation options have been prepared and analyzed to meet the projected space and programming requirements of Polarettes and Climb Yukon.

Option #1: Polarettes building renovation and addition.
 This option was prepared to understand what can be accommodated at the existing Polarettes site.

The concept represents the maximum facility size that can be supported at its current location. This option only addresses the partial needs of Polarettes and does not address any needs of Climb Yukon. Although this is a feasible option, it is expected to cause significant disruption to Polarettes and Vanier Catholic School, limit growth/expansion of Vanier Catholic School and not meet the complete space needs of Polarettes or Climb Yukon. The estimated capital costs for this option is ~\$11 million.

- Option #2: New site and building Polarettes and Climb Yukon
 This option explored the feasibility of constructing a new facility that will support all of Polarettes and Climb Yukon's space requirements for the 20-year future. It is assumed that Polarettes operate independently from one another with very little shared facility space. Although this was iterated as a mandatory requirement of Polarettes, it is our view that a mutually agreeable service agreement could be reached between the groups, which would then decrease the overall facility footprint. The estimated capital costs for this option is ~\$17.1 million.
- Option #3: New site and building Polarettes and Climb Yukon Space Efficiencies Realized This option explored the feasibility of constructing a new facility that will support all of Polarettes and Climb Yukon's space requirements for the 20-year future assuming that both organizations share support and program space. A service agreement/operating agreement would be required for this option to be successful, but it is our opinion that this is attainable. The space savings of a shared model is not significant within this program (~50m² and ~75m² as drawn) but this option would increase the available program spaces for both groups and presents an opportunity to streamline operational/maintenance staff. Additionally, the estimated capital costs are ~\$400,000 less expensive than option #2. The estimated capital costs for this option is 16.7 million.

In addition to the independent cost analysis performed for the three options, we have reviewed three recent development projects in Yukon to benchmark the cost estimates. The three recent projects that were benchmarked for costing were: Carmacks Arena, Mayo Fire Hall and Kwanlin Dun First Nation Community Hub. Each benchmarked project received 4 or more bids and the median \$/m² ranged between \$5,000/m² and \$7,920/m². The complexity of the gymnastics and climbing facility in comparison to the benchmarked projects is most similar to that of Carmacks Arena, which had a median cost of \$5,000/m². The independent cost analysis performed for this scope of work estimated a capital cost of \$5,000/m² for Option #1 (renovation and expansion) and ~\$6,500/m² for Options #2 and #3 (new builds). Given the benchmarked recent projects, it is realistic to assume that **Option #1, #2 or #3 could be constructed for less than estimated**. For more detailed cost estimates, it is recommended that detailed planning is performed.

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PROJECT CONTEXT & BACKGROUND 1

Polarettes Gymnastics Club (Polarettes) leases a gymnastics facility located at 15 Duke Street, Whitehorse, Yukon, adjacent to Vanier Catholic Secondary School. The facility is owned by the Yukon Government and is operated through Highways & Public Works - Property Management Division. The gymnastics facility was purpose-built and originally constructed in 1993 and has undergone one major renovation to include a mezzanine viewing area and change rooms.

Polarettes gymnastics programs have seen considerable growth in the past few years (87% membership increase from 2014 to 2018), largely attributed to the dedication and organization of their staff and board members. Polarettes has expressed interest in expanding the facility, as it is no longer able to accommodate current and future programming needs in its current space.

Climb Yukon is a community-led organization dedicated to promoting the sport of climbing in Whitehorse and across Yukon. The organization does not currently have its own facility; instead, using space within Yukon College and Porter Creek Secondary School. Climb Yukon is experiencing increased interest and is likely to continue to grow (particularly given the Olympic debut of sport climbing at Tokyo in 2020). The organization and climbing community would benefit from a climbing gym in Whitehorse.

The organizations make sense to consider for collocation given their specialized athletic focuses, and complimentary support space requirements. The following study will present the current building condition as applicable and provide options for expansion or new construction to meet future programming needs for Polarettes and Climb Yukon.

1.1 STUDY METHODOLOGY

Cornerstone undertook the following 7-step approach when preparing this feasibility study (listed below). The project was initiated in April 2019 and completed in August 2019.

Information Gathering

Baseline Project Collected and analyzed previously developed documentation to understand the historical factors driving the study. During this stage project goals and objectives were confirmed, the Cornerstone team toured the facility.

Stakeholder Consultation

Cornerstone conducted interviews with the following project stakeholders: Polarettes Gymnastics Club; Climb Yukon; Department of Education; Yukon Freestyle Ski Association; YG - Infrastructure Development; YG - Sports & Recreation; Vanier Catholic Secondary School; & Snowboard Yukon Association.

Assessment

Building Condition Cornerstone contracted Associated Engineering Ltd (Associated) to complete the building condition assessments and Kobayashi + Zedda Architects to review existing building code requirements. The assessments detailed any facility deficiencies, national building code non-compliance, energy code non-compliance, recommendations and/or requirements for additional investigation or studies, and an estimate of remaining service life expectancy for major infrastructure components.

and Site Plans

Conceptual Layouts Kobayashi + Zedda Architects prepared conceptual layouts for renovation and new construction options, which can be found in the Appendix of this report.

Lease Assessment

Cornerstone reviewed Polarettes and Climb Yukon's past and projected financial balance sheets for the purpose of estimating revenue and direct/indirect expenditures. The purpose of the review was to establish an affordable lease arrangement between Polarettes, Climb Yukon and YG.

Economic Impact Cornerstone reviewed the results of the Economic Impact models prepared

Model by Sport Yukon for events run by Polarettes and Climb Yukon.

Cost Estimate Class D cost estimates were prepared by SSA|QS for each building addition and new build option. In addition, an O&M cost estimate is included for comparison purposes.

1.2 SPATIAL TERMINOLOGY

Some key space planning terminologies are used in the development of this plan. They are:

Net Assignable Area (NAA)

Refers to the useable floor area within a space measured to the internal face of enclosing walls or the assigned area if it is an alcove or space.

Gross Area

(CGA)

Component Represents the total net assignable area of all the spaces that are part of a Functional Component plus the circulation pathways that provide access to the spaces within the Component. It is calculated by applying a grossing factor to the Net Assignable area. CGA = Net Assignable Area + Circulation within the Component.

Building Gross Area (BGA)

The total area of all levels of a building as measured to the outside face of exterior walls. It includes all Component Gross Area plus an allowance for Major Circulation and Building Systems. It is typically calculated by applying a grossing factor to the Component Gross area.

Major Circulation

Refers to building circulation spaces that connect the functional components. It also includes small support spaces such as distributed janitor and communications/IT closets that are typically accessed from major circulation.

Building Systems

Refers to spaces assigned to for mechanical, electrical, HVAC, and communications purposes, as well as the space to the exterior of the facility wall assembly.

Site Area

Site areas requirements include the land area occupied by the facility plus land required to accommodate functions of ground level outdoor activities, such as materials storage and parking. An allowance for pedestrian and vehicular access and movement is included as well.

1.3 DOCUMENTATION REVIEW

Previous to this study, two documents were developed that are directly related to this scope of work. The studies were developed to assess the feasibility of an expanded/renovated Polarettes facility and to evaluate the feasibility of a net-new climbing facility in Whitehorse. A summary of the documents has been provided in the following tables.

Facility Development Polarettes and Polar Tumblers Gymnastics Club

Northern Front Studio, 2017

A precluding feasibility study was completed in March 2017. This study reviewed Polarettes' current program activities and presented renovation/development options that would alleviate issues with the existing facility layout. Three development options for the existing Polarettes site were proposed:

- Option A: renovation and expansion to the existing building towards the northwest to accommodate four new trampolines. (~1,000m² of additional area)
- Option B: a "moderate" renovation to existing equipment and gym layout to improve safety and use. (836m²)
- Option C: a full wish list of items, including their optimal layout. (1,750m²)

In addition, the study included a building condition assessment that identified a number of issues, such as a leaking roof, accessibility issues, and poor energy efficiency.

Since the report was completed in 2017, there have not been any changes to the Polarettes facility.

Feasibility Study For A Climbing Facility In Whitehorse, YT

Patricia Duchesneau, 2016

This feasibility study was completed for Climb Yukon to assess the need for an indoor climbing facility in Whitehorse. The consultant evaluated the chances of success based on a new climbing facility adjacent to a future French School. The study identifies ideal dimensions for two climbing facilities (3,600 sq. ft and 5,600 sq. ft) that would include three types of climbing: top rope, sport climbing, and bouldering. The respective start-up, operating costs, and annual sales were estimated for both alternatives.

Since the report was completed in 2016, there has not been any further development on the construction of a dedicated indoor climbing facility. There continue to be none in Whitehorse or nearby.

2 CURRENT STATE

The following section discusses current activities, estimated facility usage, current staffing, and lease agreements for Polarettes Gymnastic Club and Climb Yukon. This section also includes an overview of the spaces and facilities that the groups use to deliver programming.

2.1 POLARETTES GYMNASTICS CLUB

2.1.1 CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Polarettes activities can be broadly classified into eight categories: Active Start; Recreational; Competitive; Parkour, Trampoline Drop-in, School Programming and cross training/sport groups. These programs are described below and followed by a table listing annual attendance and capacity.

Active Start Active Start is a recreational gymnastics program offered to children from 10 months to 6 years of age and following the Active Start curriculum by Gymnastics Canada. The program teaches kids physical literacy, basic gymnastics, and movement skills. Generally, these programs are offered earlier in the day and children attend with a guardian. Equipment is usually smaller for suitable safety and progression. In 2017-2018, four programs were offered under the Active Start curriculum: BabyGym; Tumble Bugs; Tumble Bunnies; and Tumble Bears. Once children graduate from Active Start they may wish to continue in a recreational program or get invited into a competitive program.

Recreational

Recreational programs teach basic gymnastics in accordance with Gymnastics Canada's "fundamentals" and CANgym curriculum. These classes are community centered and focus on physical literacy, motor development, and fundamentals through creative movement. Recreational programs are open to practically all age groups (6 and up). In 2018, classes were typically scheduled during the weekdays in the early evening, and on weekends. The programs are based on age, gender, and experience. They include: GymKids (beginner and experienced), Gym Girls/Boys (beginner and experienced), SuperGirls, Teen Gym, Performance Team and Performance Team Plus.

Competitive During the 2017-2018 fall and winter seasons, the Polarettes had two competitive teams comprised of 60 girls, ages 6-15. The girls train between 4-26 hours per week, starting as early as 6am. The competitive girls have access to the facility between 6:00am - 8:00am (Monday to Thursday) and between 3:00-6:30pm or 3:45-7:45pm daily. The program offers members different levels of commitment and intensity, in accordance with the CANGym curriculum. Competitive members have the opportunity to train for local, Territorial, and National competitions. In 2017 and 2018, Polarettes had 3 Yukon Sport and Recreation high performance funded athletes. Note that Polarettes does not accommodate a competitive Men's Artistic Gymnastics program, as program numbers were not sustainable in years past. Competitive members typically train weekday evenings and on weekends.

> The clubs Head Coach is one of Yukon's only NCCP Competition 4 Certified coaches, which is an elite level coaching status for Canada; her experience includes preparing athletes for National Teams. The coaching staff is among the most certified in Whitehorse and even exceeds certification standards of Gymnastics Canada. The club hopes to recruit and train more coaches to keep up with the

demand of the community and to continue to operate as the number one gymnastics facility in the North.

Historically, certification levels of the coaching staff have hindered the competition level of members. It has been an ongoing struggle for the club to attract high-level coaches as they are in such high demand elsewhere across Canada. It is the club's opinion that new facilities in Whitehorse could attract elite coaching staff.

Parkour

In May 2017, the Federation of International Gymnastics (FIG) adopted Parkour as an official gymnastics discipline. Facilities across Canada have seen increasing involvement in these programs, especially from young males. The Parkour program at the Polarettes club has expanded rapidly over the last few seasons, from one class per week to twelve classes per week. In total, there were 235 members in 4 programs, and 64 individuals on a waitlist for the 2017-2018 seasons. The club currently has one certified coach and is expecting to train four more before the 2019 fall season. Polarettes offers beginner, intermediate, and advanced programs for ages 6 and up. The current facility does not include any specific Parkour equipment but has successfully adapted their gym environment.

Trampoline

Trampoline gymnastics made its Canada Games debut in 2015, following the nation's success at the Olympic level in 2008 and 2012. Polarettes has heard a lot of interest from members to produce a trampoline and tumbling program but they currently do not have the space or equipment. Rather, freestyle skiing and snowboard groups rent the trampolines for cross-training purposes. Polarettes currently has one trampoline to accommodate these groups, which has been a major deterrent for the Freestyle Ski Club of Yukon. In 2018 the Freestyle Ski Club purchased trampolines and moved to another location in Whitehorse.

Drop In

In addition to the above-mentioned programs, Polarettes offers open drop-in times for club members. In 2018, Polarettes estimates they had 2,400 individual drop-ins. There is no set class during this time, and a Polarettes staff member must be present to ensure the equipment is being safely.

School **Programming**

Each weekday Polarettes is booked by school groups. These bookings fluctuate each season/year, but usually occupy 10-12 hours per week. In addition, Polarettes hosts Vanier Catholic School's dry grad event each year.

Cross Includes Snowboard Yukon, Freestyle Ski Yukon, Special Olympics, Teegatha'Oh **Training** / Zheh, Homeschool, Child Development Centre, Judo Yukon and Daycare Facilities. Sport Groups These groups use the Polarettes space when available and with an agreement with / Other the Polarettes group.

Polarettes has been experiencing steady growth over the last few years, which is greatly attributed to the dedication and organization of their staff and board members. In 2018, the Club offered 25 different classes to students between 18 months to 15 years old. These programs are summarized in the following table along with the total attendees and capacity values.

Table 1: Programs offered at Polarettes in 2018 (Winter, Spring, and Fall seasons)

Program	Name	Attendees	Capacity	*Waitlist
	BabyGym	18	20	4
Active Start	Tumble Bugs	211	230	27
/ total order	Tumble Bunnies	156	162	77
	Tumble Bears	135	136	43
Recreational	Super Kids	50	56	4
	GymKids	29	32	1
	GymKids Beginner	66	72	7
	GymGirls Beginner	85	88	20
	GymGirls Experienced	12	16	1
	GymBoys Beginner	14	16	0
	GymBoys Experienced	4	8	0
	SuperGirls	15	16	0
	Teen Gym	7	10	0
	Performance Team	28	32	0
	Performance Plus team	32	32	0
Competitive	Competition Advanced	12	-	0
	Competition Intermediate	9	-	0
	Competition Introductory	12	-	0
	Interclub	11	-	0
	Hotshots	8	_	0
	Hotshots Mini	8	-	0
Parkour	Parkour Junior	32	44	1
	Parkour Intro	143	151	40
	Parkour Plus	48	48	21
	Parkour**	12	12	2

^{*}It is important to note that there are multiple scheduled program times that are added under the same program name in the above table. Instances in rows where there are waitlist numbers, and *Attendees* are less than *Capacity* occurs when a certain program is at capacity during a peak time of day.

In addition to the programming that Polarettes offers, they also host children's birthday parties. Birthday parties are an important source of income for the Club and provide an effective introduction for youth to gymnastics.

2.1.2 FACILITY USAGE

Polarettes provides programming year-round with closures taking place during December 24th-26th. They offer recreational classes in Fall, Winter and Spring and kids camps during the Christmas break, Spring break and Summer break. School classes run the entire school year and competitive classes run from September 1st to August 31st. The following table presents the operating hours for the 2017-2018 seasons (fall, winter, and spring).

^{**}Data included program titled Parkour. This is not a distinct program at Polarettes and therefore is part of either junior, intro or plus programs.

Table 2: Polarettes operating hours 2017-2018.

Day	Hours*	Activity sequence each day
Monday	6:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Competitive programs → school rentals and drop in → school rentals and recreational → parkour and competitive classes → snowboard Yukon
Tuesday	6:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Competitive programs → pre-school classes and school rentals → after school competitive and recreational programs → drop in or adult gymnastics class
Wednesday	6:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Competitive programs → school rentals → recreational/parkour and competitive classes → drop in or adult gymnastics class
Thursday	6:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Competitive programs → pre-school classes and school rentals → after school competitive and recreational programs → drop in or adult gymnastics class
Friday	8:30 PM - 8:00 PM	School rentals & drop in programs → competitive and recreational/parkour programs → ski programming or other private rentals (occasionally)
Saturday	8:30 AM – 8:45 PM	Gymnastics classes → family drop in → birthday parties → adult drop in (occasionally)
Sunday	-	Occasional private bookings between 6:45pm to 8:45pm.

^{*} Facility hours during the summer change to 7:00am to 6:30pm daily.

The following time-use observations are based on booking data from Polarettes and an online review of the programming and activity schedule:

- One hour is scheduled for gymnastics drop-ins each day.
- Based on historical scheduling information, up to four hours is booked for school programs daily, usually mid-day. Based on the joint use agreement with the school board and Polarettes, school programs get priority booking preference during a 4-hour time window during weekdays.
- Generally, programs offered for kids under the age of five take place during weekday mornings.
- The peak time for the club programs occurs between 4:00 PM-7:00 PM during the weekdays and 9:00 AM-1:00 PM on Saturday based on the booking data.
- Up to eight programs can be accommodated in the facility at one time but it is largely dependent on member safety and the availability of supervisory staff and the type of program.
- Class times vary by competition level. Competitive program bookings may run up to 3 hours and baby programs run between 30 minutes to 60 minutes.
- Staff stagger start-times for programs to reduce the congestion at the entrance of the building and help speed up transitions. Transition time between classes is ~10 minutes.

As mentioned earlier, birthday parties are extremely popular at Polarettes. Polarettes hosts up to seven (7) birthday parties each weekend and are usually booked solid three months in advance. In 2017/2018, Polarettes averaged 4 parties per week for the entire year, which equated to 195 bookings. Birthdays currently may use the entire gym for the two-hours. There is currently no restrictions for time limits on party space or gymnasium space. The facility is limited to the number of birthdays it can host each week by the suitability of space available in the current facility.

2.1.3 CURRENT STAFF

Polarettes currently has three full-time staff, twenty-two part-time coaches and one part-time administrator. Coaches are at various certification levels, which dictate the level of programs they can coach. The following table summarizes the current Polarettes staff.

Position	Headcount
Head Coach (Full Time)	1
Developmental Coordinator (Full Time)	1
Recreational Director (Full Time)	1
Gymnastics and Parkour Coaches (Part-time)	22
Administrator (Part-time)	1
Total	26

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In addition to full-time and part-time coaching staff Polarettes has an elected board of directors. Generally, the board is comprised of alumni athletes and parents.

2.1.4 LEASE REVIEW

The facility that Polarettes Gymnastics Club leases is owned by the Government of Yukon. Polarettes has been the only lessee for the 836m² (925m² including the mezzanine) gymnastics facility and supporting spaces since 1994. Key points of the original lease include:

- The facility should only be used for gymnastics programming and supporting activities.
- The annual minimum rent will be \$1 per annum in advance of the 20th of April each year.
- Lessee will pay \$5,000 on the 20th of April each year as a contribution towards capital costs for 15 years. A later amendment stated that the lessee will continue to pay contribution until April 2019 at which point the balance will be considered paid in full (25 years).
- The lessor is responsible for maintaining the total building structure including the roof, foundation, all floors, and all load bearing walls. The mechanical and electrical systems together with their fixtures will be maintained in good operating condition.
- The lessor will own expenses to maintain the demised premise and any improvements.
- The lessor will maintain the landscaping and other exterior improvements.
- The lessor is responsible for the utility and janitorial costs associated with maintaining the facility. Note: Polarettes spent an average of ~\$22k each year (2017 and 2018 statistics from financial records) for repair, maintenance and cleaning of the facility.
- The lease makes reference to a joint user agreement which states: Yukon schools will have first priority access to the gymnastics facility during school hours (9:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday to Friday), with 14 days of scheduling notice.

As of the 20th of April 2019 the lease is on overhold, which means Polarettes and the Government of Yukon will need to agree to either renew the lease (status quo or revised) or terminate the agreement.

2.2 CLIMB YUKON ASSOCATION

Rock climbing has gained a lot of popularity over the past few years in a number of Canadian cities, especially Whitehorse. This is not surprising considering Whitehorse's proximity to a number of established outdoor climbing areas and the Territory's appreciation for outdoor sports. Additionally, in 2018 a survey was distributed to Whitehorse residents to help guide the Parks & Recreation Master Plan. Over 50% of respondents identified that a climbing gym is the most desirable new indoor facility/space for Whitehorse.

Over a decade ago, Yukon's climbing community formed a non-profit organization called Climb Yukon Association. Local climbers and members of the public with various professional backgrounds established the group with a mandate to: build a strong climbing community to promote safe climbing practices; promote physical and mental health; and, offer a place for youth to overcome new challenges and be a

part of a structured team. Soon after forming, Climb Yukon Association identified the need for an indoor climbing facility to train, compete, socialize, and grow the sport of climbing in the Territory.

In Whitehorse, there are currently four indoor climbing walls; all are located in existing educational institutions. The climbing walls are located at the following facilities:

- Yukon College
- Ecole Emilie-Tremblay
- Porter Creek Secondary
- Whitehorse Elementary

These facilities are limited to student use during school hours and for after school programs. Climb Yukon has made arrangements with Yukon College to use their facility two nights per week (up to 4 hours total), but has reported that most nights the Yukon College climbing wall is at maximum capacity (20 individuals).

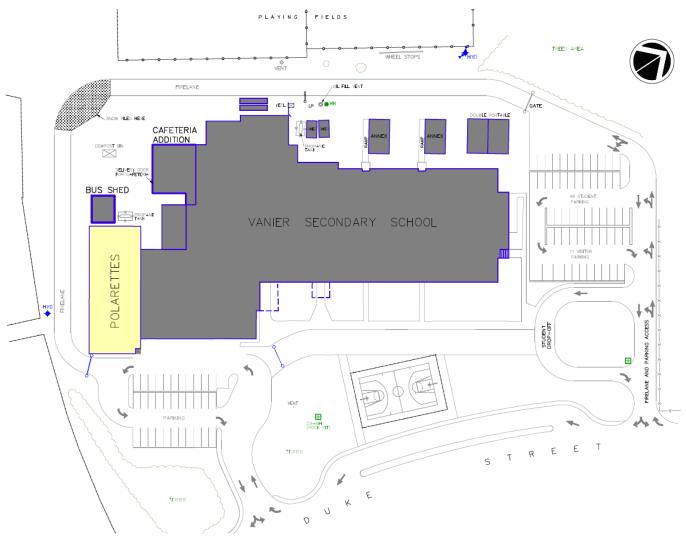
Today, Climb Yukon supports a youth program and various annual competitions (held in Juno, University of Alberta, Porter Creek High School). The youth program includes sessions 2-3 times per week, and has approximately 20 children enrolled. It was also noted that Climb Yukon is currently working with Ta'an Kwach'an First Nation to help support their youth programming.

Currently there is no governing body for climbing in the Yukon, which limits funding that Climb Yukon can receive from Yukon Government Sports and Recreation Branch; however, Climb Yukon Association is the foremost climbing-specific organization in the Yukon and has been approached by Climbing Escalade Canada (CEC) to become a member. Climb Yukon intends to apply as the governing body, similar to Yukon Gymnastics Association.

2.3 POLARETTES FACILITY

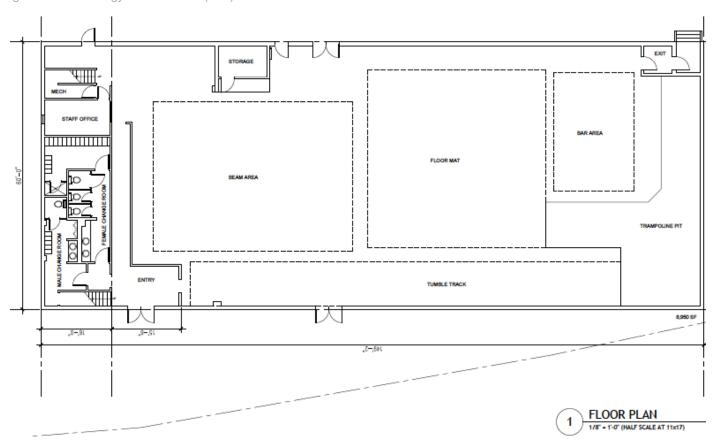
Polarettes operates from a leased space directly attached to Vanier Catholic School. The site is approximately 4.0 Hectares (10 Acres) in size and houses the Polarettes, Vanier Catholic School, various school owned sheds, a basketball court and two playing fields. There are thirty-three (33) standard parking spots located in front of Polarettes. This area is paved with curbs, and adequately demarcated for vehicle circulation and parking. There is limited space between the southwest corner of the Polarettes facility and the fence line. A gravel fire lane (6m wide) encircles the facility from the parking area to the playing fields, restricting expansion in the southwest direction. The school recently constructed a shed to the west of the existing facility to shelter a 12-passenger bus. The shed building does not have a permanent foundation nor is it built to code. Vanier Catholic School has expanded their existing building to include a new cafeteria to the south west of the building. In addition, the school has two temporary trailers where they are accommodating overflow classrooms. The school anticipates an expansion to include additional classrooms will be required in less than 10 years. This expansion is likely to occur to the northeast of the existing school.

Figure 1: Polarettes Gymnastics Club site plan.



The original Polarettes facility was completed in 1993 with a total area of 609 m² and expanded in 1999 to a total of 836 m². The facility consists of a main floor and a mezzanine. The main floor accommodates all gymnastics activities, change rooms and offices, and the second floor contains a viewing area and kitchen. The following figure introduces the current state of the gym by zone.

Figure 2: Polarettes gymnastic zones (NTS).





The overall size of the gymnasium is 836m² with an additional 89m² of space in the mezzanine. The table below introduces the size of each assigned space.

Table 4: Current size of spaces within Polarettes gymnasium

Floor level	Space	NSM	Notes
	Exit Vestibule	7	
	Trampoline pit	78	
	Tumble Track	89	Part of gymnasium. 1 exterior access
	Floor Mat	149	Part of gymnasium
	Gymnasium	349	Includes beam and bar areas.
Main Floor	Storage	7	
	Entry	12	
	Female Change Room	27	2 sinks, 3 toilets (1 accessible), 19 lockers, 1 shower
	Male Change room	13	2 sinks, 2 urinals, 1 toilet (accessible), 5 lockers
	Staff office	11	
	Mech. room	3	
	Subtotal (NSM)	745	
	Subtotal (CGSM)	799	
	Subtotal (BGSM)	836	Total site footprint
Mezzanine	Viewing Area	44	
IVICZZAIIIIIC	Kitchenette	15	
	Subtotal (NSM)	59	
	Subtotal (CGSM)	82	
	Subtotal (BGSM)	89	

2.3.1 BUILDING CONDITION ASSESSMENT

A building condition assessment has been included within this scope of work to assess the current buildings overall condition and identify factors that may impact the decision to renovate, build new or move to a different location. The building condition assessment includes a review of the structural, mechanical, electrical, civil and code compliance of the facility. Associated Engineering Ltd has completed the engineering review (includes codes issues related to structural, mechanical, electrical and civil) in May 2019 and Kobayashi + Zedda Architects Ltd completed the building envelope and associated code compliance review in June 2019.

The approach used for the building condition assessment included historical documentation review, discussions with operational staff and a visual walk through survey. There were no intrusive investigations as part of the assessment.

This section consolidates the findings of both groups into one summary. A rating of each building aspect has been assigned based on the findings of the assessment, where relevant and applicable. Rating System: 1=Very Good, 2 = Good, 3 = Fair, 4 = Poor, 5 = Very Poor. Refer to the Appendix for the complete reports.

2.3.1.1 Structural Review

Aspect	Description	Rating
Foundation	Reinforced concrete strip footings dado walls, slab on grade. Foundations were completely covered in finishes and therefore could not be inspected for defects. No defects were seen in the walls that would indicate settlement or give any clue that something is failing within the foundations.	2
Walls	Metal studs with plywood sheathing. Some impact and hairline cracks were noted that were deemed not to be affecting the wall structure and are no reason for concern. Metal studs have been used within the walls of the building and due to cold bridging (result of thin 100mm insulation); visually one can see the stud location. Since the cladding is in relatively good condition and the climate is relatively dry, moisture may only be entering the walls from the outside due to humidity working its way into the structure during the summer. In winter there may be moisture getting into the cavity from the gym side as a result of the leaks in the vapour barrier or leaks in the roof. Intrusive tests are required to verify the potential moisture issue.	2
Roof	Parallel corded trussed roof with plywood diaphragm. From a visual inspection, there appears to be zero deflection in the trusses. Under snow loading, this would result in pooling on the roof and could cause roof leaks, which have been reported by the operational staff.	2

Given that there are no indications of movement or failures of the substructure, it is recommended that a further review be done in 20-years. The stud wall thermal bridging indicates that they may be susceptible to condensation, but the remaining service life is in excess of 15-years and therefore should be assessed then. Roof trusses are in good condition and should be reassessed in 20-years.

2.3.1.2 Mechanical Review

Aspect	Description	Rating
HVAC	Main air handling unit, local exhaust fans, gas fired heating, electrical heating and controls. At the time of the assessment none of the local exhaust fans appeared to be in operation. There is no Air Conditioning unit present within the facility, which results in extreme temperatures in the summer months.	4
Plumbing	Drainage and water fixtures. Visual inspection did not indicate any plumbing issues.	3
Fire Protection	Wet pipe sprinkler system excluding system components located in the school next door. Visual inspection did not indicate any fire protection mechanical issues.	2

The age of the mechanical components (air handing unit, sumps and the hot water tank) are all past their average life expectancy and although they appear to be functioning correctly it is recommended that at a minimum the air handling unit is upgraded.

2.3.1.3 Electrical Review

Aspect	Description	Rating
Power	Panels, switches, breakers and transformers. Both electrical panels are operating	3
Distribution	correctly but due to their age, they most likely suffer from degradation. Further maintenance will become an issue as it will be increasingly difficult to locate parts	

	and expertise. The electrical panel in the stairway is located directly under a sprinkler and requires a hood for protection.	
Cables and Raceway	Cables and conduit/EMT. All cables and conduit appeared to be in good condition and in conformance with code. The electric baseboard heater within the boys' washroom was missing and there was exposed wiring that should be addressed as soon as possible.	2
Area Lighting	Indoor and outdoor lighting fixtures and mounts. Gymnasium lighting fell below the recommended levels; it is suggested to upgrade the lighting fixtures.	3
Emergency Lighting & Exit Lights	Emergency lighting and exit lights. Stairway lighting was found to be just under the advised standard. It is recommended to add a small wall mounted luminary. The emergency lighting, although not to current code, are appropriate due to the age of the facility (grandfathered). It is recommended that the current emergency lights are upgraded to today's code requirement.	4
Receptacles	Indoor receptacles only. Spot tests of the receptacles showed that they were functioning correctly. Operations staff noted that in certain instances the breaker is tripped. This may be a result of daisy-chained receptacles, which could not be determined during the visual inspection.	2
Fire Alarm System	Fire alarms and pull stations. Devices were not tested during the inspection although they appeared to be in good condition. It was noted by operational staff that something in the Polarettes gym triggers the alarms within Vanier School. This was not observed during the assessment and requires further investigation to determine the cause.	3

2.3.1.4 Civil Review

Aspect	Description	Rating
Grounds	Partially Wood. No repairs are required.	2
Pathways	Concrete. No repairs are required.	2
Vehicle Parking Surface	Bitumen. The bitumen surfaces contain areas with thermal cracking but are considered to be in reasonable overall condition. No repairs are required.	2
Vehicle parking Drainage	Off parking rock pit and spill over into forest. There is a definite low spot identified that results in flooding. It is recommended that this is rectified.	5
Vehicle parking Curbs	Concrete curbing and islands. Numerous cracks and damage to the curbing was identified but it is not considered a major concern and does not require immediate repair.	2

The parking area pavement and the concrete around the building should have a further review in 10-years. It is recommended that the curbing be entered into a capital maintenance plan for renewal over the next 10-years. The rock drain has no residual life left and should be replaced as soon as feasible.

2.3.1.5 Building Code Compliance Review

The code compliance review identified a number of issues with the current facility. A summary of the items that are non-compliant with building code is shown below:

• Barrier-free Design: Polarettes is not currently in compliance as no entrances are barrier free. A barrier free ramp access and power door operator should be installed. If showers are provided in a

building, at least one must be accessible. The current barrier free water closets, shower and water fountain do not meet current accessibility requirements.

- Spatial Separation: The North East elevation requires non-combustible cladding and a wall assembly with a 45min FRR. It is currently an unrated assembly with wood cladding. For the North West elevation, either the bus garage needs to be moved at least 12m away to allow an unrated wall assembly and with combustible cladding as exists currently, or construction of a 1h rated wall with non-combustible cladding.
- Seismic Loading: Global structural stability is a concern due to the fact that there are no structural wall details included within the record drawings. As such, it is not possible to know how this building will react during an earthquake. It is recommended that a seismic analysis is performed on both the Polarettes gymnasium and Vanier Catholic School.
- Energy Efficiency: Envelope requires upgrade to meet current energy code.
- Handrails to the Mezzanine: Non-compliant with regards to current lateral code requirements.
- Energy Code: The air-handling unit is not equipped with automatic controls capable of setting back or shutting down the systems during periods of non-use.
- Energy Code: The gas fired duct furnaces must have a minimum heating efficiency of 81%, whereas Polarettes currently is rated at 78%.
- Seismic Loading: Global structural stability is a concern due to observations of the sheathing, masonry and steel studs. Due to the connection ties, the studs would be highly prone to local buckling during an event.

The findings of the building condition assessment and code review will be used to determine the feasibility of potentially renovating/expanding the existing facility as well as providing information to help assess the current costs associated with building issues and shortfalls.

2.3.2 FUNCTIONAL FACILITY DEFICITS

A facility may not be suitable for the activities it supports, regardless of a facility's physical condition. A functional facility review observes the alignment between the building and its occupants, informing recommendations to better the performance of the building for its intended use.

The following list of functional facility deficits were derived from information captured during user group interviews and observations made during the facility tour. These functional deficits are separate from the building assessment completed by registered professionals.

Building Entrance There is no vestibule located at the main entrance. During winter months cold air and Foyer easily enters the facility whenever someone opens the door.

> Facility users are asked to take their shoes off in the foyer before proceeding through the facility. Due to the size of this space it is very congested during peak programming times.

There is no reception area at the entrance of the building. The reception area is located on the direct opposite side of the facility.

Accessibility The facility entrance, mezzanine, and washrooms are not universally accessible.

Office Space The existing office has limited access to natural light and is inadequately heated. There is limited storage for professional documents/files, printer/copier, or meetings.

Change Rooms The women's change room is undersized for the current membership and does not have enough lockers for their competitive programs.

> There is no change area for men within the facility. Men use the men's washrooms to change when necessary.

There is a desire for family/gender neutral washrooms to support parents with young toddlers requiring space for changing diapers.

First Aid Room The facility does not have an adequate First Aid room. Due to the nature of the sport a First Aid room is a very important asset for first response in case of an emergency.

Coaches Lounge The existing coaches lounge was converted into storage space out of necessity. There is no designated area for breaks, collaboration with other coaches, private meetings, etc.

Storage Overall the facility is lacking adequate storage spaces. As a result, equipment is being stored in an unsafe manner throughout the facility. A private storage company has donated a 10'x10' unit for Polarettes' use (offsite), but the rental tenure is uncertain.

> There is no dedicated area for building supply storage (janitor closet). As a result, supplies are stored in inappropriate locations.

Parking The parking area in front of the Polarettes facility is often full as it is shared with Vanier School. As such, individuals often park in the fire lane.

Multi-Purpose Currently birthday parties and camps are hosted in the mezzanine, which can be **Room** very disruptive to other gym users. These programs require a space that can accommodate a multitude of activities, such as: lunch/snack prep, crafts, naps, storage, etc.

Tumble Track and Polarettes does not offer a formal competitive tumbling program for their athletes **Landing Zone** as the current tumble track is too short and the landing area is inadequate. In order to accommodate a competitive tumbling program, the facility requires a 25m long track with a double mini-trampoline and landing zone with both soft and hard landing options.

Trampoline and **Ceiling Heights**

Polarettes currently operates with one trampoline and limited ceiling clearance (6.8m from tramp surface to underside of truss). Safe ceiling heights of at least 10m (tramp to truss) and additional trampolines are required in order to accommodate a competitive trampoline program and other supplementary programs such as: ski, snowboard, and parkour.

Competitions

Due to a number of facility constraints such as those listed above, Polarettes is capable of only hosting inter-Territory level competitions, such as Yukon Championships and Arctic Winter Games. An upgraded facility could host major events such as: Midnight Sun Gymnastics Invitational; Western Canadian Gymnastics Championships, Elite Canada; Canadian Gymnastics Championships; Canada Winter Games; and National Level training camps. These events would promote gymnastics and associated movement sports in Yukon and provide better competitive options for young Yukoners.

3 FUTURE DEMAND

3.1 POLARETTES GYMNASTICS CLUB

A number of factors will impact the future demand for Polarettes. To estimate demand, the following factors have been considered:

- Population Growth: The Yukon Bureau of Statistics projects the 0-14 age cohort to increase 32% by 2040 (average annual increase of 1.5% from 2018). As the youth population increases in the Territory it is assumed that the number of members and casual users will also increase, approximately proportionally. Polarettes programs contained 1,097 youth members in 2018 (excluding all single use members such as drop-in's, school groups and birthday parties).
- Program Growth: Polarettes has identified multiple programs that they have current demand for
 but are unable to accommodate due to a shortage in facility space or coaching staff. It is expected
 that Polarettes will expand their current recreational and competitive gymnastics and Parkour
 streams as well as introduce trampoline gymnastics. It is assumed that the trampoline gymnastics
 program could attract 200 participants in the first year of operation.
- Latent Community Demand: There are regular waitlists for a variety of programs, indicating interest beyond capacity within the community. Additionally, with newly renovated or new space, it is expected that there will be an increase in program interest as a result of latent community demand.

Using the identified future demand factors, it is estimated that Polarettes could see as many as 2,097 participants in the 20-year future (Year 2038).

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Program	Participants (2017/18)	Population Growth Increase (2038)	Program Growth Increase (1% annually)	Latent Community Demand Increase (5%)	Estimated # of Participants
Active Start	520	180	114	26	841
Recreational	282	98	62	14	456
Competitive	60	21	13	3	97
Parkour	235	82	52	12	380
Trampoline	200	69	44	10	323
	1,297	450	286	65	2,097

In addition to participants registered for programming, Polarettes sees a large number of visitors each year. In 2017/2018, Polarettes saw ~13,000 visitors for Birthday Parties, Drop-ins, Rentals and Camps. Applying the same growth factors to the current visitor attendance numbers results in ~21,000 estimated visitors in the 20-year future (by 2038). The table below outlines the growth in Polarettes visitors.

Table 6: Polarettes visitor projections

Program	Visitors (2017/18)	Population Growth Increase (2038)	Program Growth Increase (1% annually)	Latent Community Demand Increase (5%)	Estimated # of Visitors
Birthday Parties	3510	1217	773	176	5676

Program	Visitors (2017/18)	Population Growth Increase (2038)	Program Growth Increase (1% annually)	Latent Community Demand Increase (5%)	Estimated # of Visitors
Drop-in	2399	832	528	120	3879
Daytime Rental	5480	1901	1207	274	8861
Camp Programs	1440	499	317	72	2329
	12829	4450	2825	641	20745

From the above tables it is apparent that program attendance can be expected to increase over the foreseeable future. The estimate shows a 62% increase in participation over a 20-year future. With an expected increase in participation, staff support must also increase.

The accuracy of using a high-level estimation technique such as this is considered low; however, when comparing the estimated growth to the historical growth of Polarettes it is seen that 62% over 20-years is not unrealistic. Since 2014 the Club has seen an increase in membership of 87%, which is attributed to new leadership. However, this rate of growth is not likely to be maintainable in the future, as Whitehorse's population is simply not large enough. For these reasons, a 62% increase over 20-years is considered attainable and realistic.

3.2 CLIMB YUKON

Climb Yukon does not currently have a membership program and instead is completely run on a drop-in basis. They also do not have a dedicated space for indoor climbing. As such, the estimated future demand for climbing in Whitehorse is based on a number of assumptions that cannot be corroborated with historical information.

The anticipated number of visitors to Climb Yukon has been based on a population and demographic analysis. Using 2018 Whitehorse area figures, it was assumed that each year the climbing facility would see ~1,580 distinct visitors. The table below identifies the method to reach this figure.

Table 7: Estimated Climb Yukon visitors

Age Group	2018 Population	% of population that is expected to visit Climb Yukon	Climb Yukon Visitors	Notes
5 to 9 years	1,848	20%	370	High likelihood that children aged 5 to 9 will attend a birthday party at Climb Yukon
10 to 14 years	1,716	10%	172	Target demographic for Climb Yukon
15 to 19 years	1,634	10%	163	Target demographic for Climb Yukon
20 to 24 years	1,781	10%	178	Target demographic for Climb Yukon
25 to 29 years	2,368	5%	118	
30 to 34 years	2,795	5%	140	
35 to 39 years	2,641	5%	132	
40 to 44 years	2,287	2%	46	
45 to 49 years	2,238	2%	45	
50 to 54 years	2,155	2%	43	

Age Group	2018 Population	% of population that is expected to visit Climb Yukon	Climb Yukon Visitors	Notes
55 to 59 years	2,488	2%	50	
60 to 64 years	2,203	2%	44	
65 years and over	3,832	2%	77	
Total	29,986		1,577	Total approximate participation in one year

The estimated total participation in one year is approximately 5% of the overall population of the Whitehorse area. This includes visitors that only attend once per year (either for a drop in or special event). Participants that are likely to come more than once represent approximately 3% of the overall Whitehorse area population, which is in line with National recreation averages. For reference, hockey participation is ~6% nationally.

Forecasted participation for 2028 and 2038 are estimated at ~1,740 and ~1,910 respectively, based on the future population numbers and the rates in the above table. Although this method of estimation is high level and is not based on any Whitehorse specific historical data, it is considered realistic for this level of planning.

4 ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

4.1 FINANCIAL MODEL

Financial models have been prepared for Polarettes and Climb Yukon. The section that follows identifies the assumptions surrounding each model.

4.1.1 POLARETTES

The economic analysis for Polarettes Gymnastics has a number of underlying assumptions:

- The model uses historical income statements as baselines for expected expenses and revenues.
 The majority of the chart of accounts are projected forward based on 2018 values with the
 exception of Grants & Subsidies and General & Administration Expenses. Exceptions were made for
 these line items as 2018 was seen as an anomaly. For example, in 2018 Polarettes received special
 funding from CDF for equipment upgrades.
- The organization uses their savings to furnish/provide equipment into the future.
- Revenues and expenses will increase as a function of the Whitehorse area population growth over the next 10 and 20 years. Additional growth factors have been applied to program, membership and rental/drop in fees as a result of increased services offerings.
- Polarettes will expand their services to include a trampoline and tumbling program as well as increasing their current programming as a result of an expanded facility.
- Polarettes continues to operate under similar circumstances as it does today, i.e., Yukon Government continues to provide Polarettes a facility for programming and activities and in exchange Polarettes provides a small capital contribution.
- In comparison to other similar facilities throughout Canada, Polarettes programming fees were noted to be discounted. It is assumed that Polarettes will begin to increase their program costs to move towards a financial position that allows the group to contribute towards rent/lease costs.

The economic analysis is considered high level and is provided to estimate an order of magnitude for potential net income. The following table presents 2017 and 2018 actual values from Polarettes income statement as well as 2028 and 2038 projections. Specific assumptions to each line item are provided for reference.

Table 8: Polarettes economic model

Description	2017	2018	2028	2038	Assumptions
REVENUES					
Membership Fees	\$520 *	\$8,529	\$17,889	\$22,859	Takes into consideration memberships due = assumes all memberships are paid by organization year-end. Assumes fees increase proportional to population and inflation.
Program Fees	\$333,403	\$307,281	\$431,912	\$551,901	Assumes programs increase proportional to Whitehorse area population growth and increases 10% as a result of increased programming offerings. Assumes an increase in program fees year over year equivalent to inflation. It is expected that users will gradually pay more for the programs as they currently pay

Description	2017	2018	2028	2038	Assumptions
					comparatively less than other similar organizations.
Rental/Drop Ins	\$71,305	\$59,167	\$71,660	\$78,901	Assumes drop-ins increase proportional to Whitehorse area population growth and increases 10% as a result of increased availabilities
Fundraising/ Raffle	\$24,131	\$68,640	\$75,576	\$83,213	Assumes increase proportional to Whitehorse area population growth
Clothing Sales	\$5,188	\$4,918	\$5,415	\$5,962	Assumes increase proportional to Whitehorse area population growth
Grants and Subsidies***	\$28,100	\$152,128	\$50,000	\$75,000	Assumes the organization can secure 50k per year for 10 years and 75k per year for the following 10-years. The club currently receives a \$20k/year Yukon Gymnastics Association coaching subsidy.
Other	\$20,944	\$46,738	\$51,461	\$56,661	Special event revenue, comp and travel recovery: Assumes increase proportional to Whitehorse area population.

Total \$483,591 \$647,401 \$703,912 \$874,496

EXPENSES	EXPENSES						
Program Expenses	\$82,731	\$125,130	\$175,882	\$224,744	Assumes programs increase proportional to Whitehorse area population growth and increases 10% as a result of increased programming offerings. Assumes an increase in program expenses year over year equivalent to inflation.		
Payroll Expenses	\$296,135	\$283,784	\$343,705	\$378,435	Assumes programs increase proportional to Whitehorse area population growth and increases 10% as a result of increased programming offerings.		
Lease Cost	\$1	\$1	TBA	TBA	The current lease agreement (on overhold) states that the club will pay \$1/year for the lease.		
Capital Contributions	\$5,000	\$5,000	TBA	TBA			

Description	2017	2018	2028	2038	Assumptions
General & Administration Expenses	\$85,791	\$207,558**	\$94,461	\$104,006	Assumes 2017 as base year, increase proportional to Whitehorse area population growth. Assumes minimal equipment is purchased over next 10 and 20 years.
Total -	\$469,657	\$621,473	\$614,048	\$707,185	

Expenses	\$469,657	\$621,473	\$614,048	\$707,185
NET INCOME	\$13,934	\$25,927	\$89,864	\$167,311

^{*}The 2017 value is comparatively low to the 2018 as the majority of membership dues were outstanding and therefore captured in the program expense category (accounts receivable).

As shown above, Polarettes is projected to have positive net income for the foreseeable future. In 2028 it is estimated that Polarettes could expect a net income of ~\$90,000 and a net income of \$167,000 in 2038.

This estimate, although high level and based on a number of assumptions is considered realistic as there is a significant historical financial data used as a basis for the analysis.

4.1.2 CLIMB YUKON

The economic analysis for Climb Yukon has been developed based on a number of assumptions, as the organization does not currently have its own dedicated space or strong data on registered membership. The following assumptions have been used:

- The future membership base for Climb Yukon has been based on a population and demographic analysis, showing that each year the climbing facility could see ~1,600 distinct visitors. Table 7 in section 3.2 identifies the method to reach this figure.
- Visitor attendance for year 2028 and 2038 are forecasted to be ~1,750 and ~1,900 respectively.
- The cost for admission to Climb Yukon has been based on the previously developed report "Feasibility Study for a Climbing Facility in Whitehorse," written by Patricia Duchesneau. In this report, a number of similar facilities have been benchmarked for admission costs (membership, 10-punch pass, drop in, gear rentals etc.).
- 10% of all visitors will purchase a yearly membership, 15% will purchase a monthly membership, 20% will purchase a 10-punch pass and 55% will be drop in visitors.
- Climb Yukon will seek donations, pursue fundraising activities and secure grants and subsidies each year.
- Climb Yukon will operate under a similar arrangement to Polarettes, where Climb Yukon would be responsible each month for a capital contribution to be paid to Yukon Government.
- No additional demand analysis has been performed to confirm the community interest in a climbing facility as part of this study.

The economic analysis is considered high level and is provided to estimate an order of magnitude for potential net income. The following table presents actual 2018 figures as well as 2028 and 2038 projections. Specific assumptions to each line item are provided for reference.

^{**}The 2018 value is comparatively high as there was a significant amount of equipment purchased.

^{***}Environmental scan for grants and subsidies resulted in finding a number of subsidies available to Polarettes. For example, federally, Polarettes may choose to apply for to Aviva Community Fund, Canada Post Community Fund, Fueling Women Champions and multiple Government of Canada Funds. Territorially, Polarettes could access Kid's Recreation Fund, Community Development Fund, Culture Quest, Youth Investment Fund, amongst others. It is assumed that 50k and 75k per year is realistic for the organization.

Table 9: Climb Yukon economic model

Description	2018	2028	2038	Assumptions					
REVENUE	REVENUE								
Membership Fees	\$-	\$87,585	\$111,917	Assumes 10% of all visitors purchase yearly memberships					
Drop In/Rental	\$1,135	\$47,679	\$60,924	Assumes 55% of all visitors pay drop-in rates. It is assumed that 75% of children aged <9 will attend birthday parties at Climb Yukon.					
Competition/Courses /Events	\$285	\$20,743	\$26,505	Assumes 60% of children aged >9 will take an intro course; 30% of remaining visitors will enlist in an intro course.					
Fundraising/Donation	\$2,279	\$5,000	\$5,000	Assumes Climb Yukon will actively seek donations and lead fundraising activities.					
Food and Merchandise	\$320	\$1,000	\$1,500	Assumes Climb Yukon will offer drinks and snacks.					
Grants and Subsidies*	\$-	\$20,000	\$35,000	Assumes Climb Yukon will actively pursue grants and subsidies.					
Gear Rental	\$-	\$13,308	\$17,005	Assumes 50% of the visitors will rent climbing gear.					
Total Revenue	\$4,019	\$195,314	\$257,852						

EXPENSE				
Program Expenses	\$5,445	\$12,000	\$15,334	Accounts for equipment and route expertise specialists. Growth between scenarios are based on population growth.
Payroll Expenses	\$-	\$105,000	\$134,170	Assumes 1 full time staff and two part time staff. Growth between scenarios are based on population growth.
Lease Cost	\$-	TBA	TBA	
Capital Contributions	\$-	TBA	TBA	
General & Administration Expenses	\$4,202	\$77,300	\$85,111	Includes allowances for insurance, admin supplies, memberships, accounting and legal, software, marketing, wall maintenance etc.
Total Expense	\$9,647	\$194,300	\$234,615	
NET INCOME	\$(5,628)	\$1,014	\$23,237	-

^{*} Environmental scan for grants and subsidies resulted in finding a number of subsidies available to Climb Yukon, assuming they become a Territorial Sport Organization. Climb Yukon could access grants and subsidies through the Community Development Fund (Yukon Government) and Lotteries Yukon Fund. It is expected that as climbing increases popularity that more grant opportunities will become available.

As shown in the table above, Climb Yukon could expect to see a positive net income in 2028 and 2038 using the underlying assumptions. We recommend a review of the books of similar facilities in BC or AB (e.g. the Hive, Cliffhanger, or Calgary Climbing Centre) to verify the results of this model and uncover risks.

4.2 ECONOMIC IMPACT MODEL REVIEW

A review of the economic impact models has been included as part of this scope of work. Economic impact models were prepared by Sport Yukon in May of 2019. The models looked at the impact of:

- 1. The total economic impact of Whitehorse, Yukon and Canada for a major gymnastics' competition hosted within Whitehorse. This was based on the 2018 Midnight Sun Invitational held in Whitehorse.
- 2. The total visitor economic impact of Whitehorse, Yukon and Canada for a major gymnastics' competition hosted within Whitehorse. This was based on the 2018 Midnight Sun Invitational held in Whitehorse.
- 3. The total economic impact of Whitehorse, Yukon and Canada for climbing clinics, a national climbing competition and a provincial youth climbing competition. As there is no Whitehorse climbing gym precedent, a number of assumptions were used for the analysis. The Community Services department of Infrastructure Development Branch prepared the assumptions.

The following summary tables have been generated using the commonly accepted Steam 2.0 model developed in partnership with the Canadian Sport Tourism Alliance (CSTA) and the Canadian Tourism Research Institute. This model relies on the most recent and detailed set of input-output tables and multipliers from Statistics Canada and coefficients that align with the most recent Government Revenues Attributed to Tourism report. For the full economic impact assessment tables, please see the appendix.

Table 10: Polarettes Economic Impact assessment results

	Tota	l Economic Im	pact	Total Visitor Impact			
	Whitehorse	Yukon	Canada	Whitehorse	Yukon	Canada	
Initial Expenditure	\$566,236	\$566,236	\$566,236	\$438,536	\$438,536	\$438,536	
Gross Domestic Product	\$298,027	\$344,272	\$486,116	\$251,010	\$283,750	\$417,514	
Wages & Salaries	\$202,267	\$227,478	\$307,837	\$172,862	\$189,906	\$265,600	
Employment (full-year jobs)	3.7	4	5.2	3.4	3.6	4.7	
Taxes (Direct Impact)	\$77,206	\$79,646	\$79,646	\$69,456	\$71,063	\$71,063	
Taxes (Direct, Indirect and Induced Impact)	\$95,590	\$106,190	\$136,941	\$81,769	\$89,426	\$118,413	
Industry Output	\$679,094	\$738,435	\$1,026,917	\$536,044	\$587,933	\$861,121	
Total Impact (\$)	\$1,274,978	\$1,416,375	\$1,957,811	\$1,041,685	\$1,151,015	\$1,662,648	
Total/Initial Expenditure	2.25	2.50	3.46	2.38	2.62	3.79	

It can be seen that the total economic impact of hosting a competition similar to the 2018 Midnight Sun Invitational has a ~\$1.3 million impact on Whitehorse, ~\$1.4 million on Yukon and ~\$2 million on Canada as a whole.

Table 11: Climbing Gym Impact assessment results

	Climbing Clinics			Na	tional Climb	ing	Provincial Youth Climbing		
	Wht.	Yukon	Canada	Wht.	Yukon	Canada	Wht.	Yukon	Canada
Initial Expenditure	\$11,102	\$11,102	\$11,102	153,509	\$153,509	153,509	224,317	\$224,317	\$224,317
Gross Domestic Product	\$6,156	\$7,007	\$10,249	\$87,090	\$98,628	\$144,606	128,640	145,352	\$213,898
Wages & Salaries	\$4,136	\$4,592	\$6,424	\$59,399	\$65,479	\$91,484	\$88,611	\$97,293	136,078
Employment (full- year jobs)	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.3
Taxes (Direct Impact)	\$1,712	\$1,763	\$1,763	\$24,177	\$24,785	\$24,785	\$35,603	\$36,413	\$36,413
Taxes (Direct, Indirect and Induced Impact)	\$2,010	\$2,207	\$2,912	\$28,415	\$31,110	\$41,098	\$41,913	\$45,822	\$60,675
Industry Output	\$13,441	\$14,728	\$21,310	186,935	204,928	\$298,748	274,308	\$300,853	440,880
Total Impact (\$)	\$25,743	\$28,534	\$40,895	\$361,839	\$400,145	\$575,936	\$533,472	\$589,320	\$851,531
Total/Initial Expenditure	2.32	2.57	3.68	2.36	2.61	3.75	2.38	2.63	3.80

The economic impact of climbing clinics, national climbing events and provincial youth climbing events is not as great as the gymnastics in terms of total impact dollars but when looking at the impact per initial expenditure, the ratios are similar. This means that the expected financial impact is approximately proportional for gymnastics and climbing with respect to initial expenditure or in other terms, the return on investment is similar between the groups.

5 FUTURE SPACE REQUIREMENTS

Future space requirements have been prepared for two possible accommodation options: two separate facilities: one for Polarettes and the other for Climb Yukon, and a consolidated facility for Polarettes and Climb Yukon together.

5.1 PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the schedule of accommodations (space list) is based on a number of planning assumptions specific to the future operation of Polarettes and Climb Yukon as well as the type of equipment considered. The assumptions are as follows:

- Space allocations for gymnastic program areas have been assigned based on the sizing and descriptions presented in the FIG Apparatus Norms 2006 prepared by the Federation Internationale De Gymnastique. Net assigned areas include the necessary space for safety matting around the apparatus.
- Current and future program offerings are the leading justification for the suggested spaces. For example, two floor mats (12m x 12m) have been provided to allow recreational and competitive streams of participants to train simultaneously. The peak time profiles of both groups necessitates the need for two floor mats.
- The future facility should have a ceiling clearance height of 10m to accommodate all existing and future programs. Trampoline gymnastics demands the highest clear ceiling height of 10m. This ceiling height would not accommodate international competition events, which requires 12m.
- It is assumed that a greater female:male ratio of program participants (Polarettes) will continue into the future. This will have little impact on the program as we are considering gender neutral change spaces.
- The assigned Climb Yukon program spaces (top rope and bouldering climbing walls) have been based on wall length requirements identified within the terms of reference, which state there should be a minimum of 24m of bouldering and 24m of rope climbing.
- Operational and participant assumptions have driven the space allocation for administration and participant support space. Assumptions can be found in the *Future Demand* section of this report.
- The consolidated schedule of accommodations assumes only the lobby and reception area and first
 aid room are shared between Polarettes and Climb Yukon. This is a result of feedback that was
 collected during user stakeholder sessions where there was a concern raised around the safety of
 mixing Polarettes participants with Climb Yukon participants. Additional space saving opportunities
 exists should this barrier be eliminated/mitigated.

5.2 SCHEDULE OF ACCOMMODATIONS

The following schedule of accommodations has been prepared to outline the space requirements for a stand-alone gymnastics facility able to support the programming and activities of Polarettes.

Table 12: Stand-alone Polarettes gymnastic facility schedule of accommodations

Space Name	Are a	Qty.	Total Area	Notes
	(m2)	,	(m2)	
Entry/Vestibule	7.5	1	7.5	Vestibule to prevent winter/summer air impacting internal climate.
Reception/ Lobby	20.0	1	20.0	Reception workstation for participant check in/out, seating to remove footwear for parents and participants and storage for shoes and clothing. This space should feature an area for retail sales of club clothing and uniforms.
Party Room	40.0	2	80.0	Requires utility sink and kitchenette. This space will be used to support children's birthday parties for groups up to 15.
Dance Studio	40.0	1	40.0	This space will support Polarettes programs as a space that is used for stretching, dance training and basic fitness. It could also be used to support birthday party rentals.
Recreational Floor	196.0	1	196.0	Includes arena (40'x40'), edge and safety zone. Not to competition standards due to the edge and safety zone.
Competitive Floor	324.0	1	324.0	Includes arena (40'x40'), edge and safety zone. This floor will be able to support competitions.
Olympic Trampoline	14.5	2	29.0	Requires 2m clearance between wall/objects and edge of the floor mats. Requires ceiling height of 12m.
Super Trampoline	26.0	1	26.0	Assuming a 10x20' super trampoline. Requires ceiling height of 12m.
Foam Pit	60.0	1	60.0	Assume 5m x 12m, should be at least 3m in depth. Foam pit should be adjacent to the bar zone, trampoline and tumble track.
Preschool/ Recreational Bar Area	40.0	1	40.0	Bar area for junior athletes.
Competitive Bar Area	60.0	1	60.0	Bar area for competitive athletes. Bar area should be adjacent to the foam pit.
Beam Zone	15.0	8	120.0	Includes space for 10 standard length beams.
Tumble Track	123.0	1	123.0	Includes track, apparatus, landing and safety mats. One end of the track should be adjacent to the foam pit for practice.
Vault Track	80.5	1	80.5	Includes 25m run up track, apparatus and landing area.
Double Mini Trampoline Track	10.0	1	10.0	Apparatus and landing area; shares vault track run up.

	Are		Total	
Space Name	a (m2)	Qty.	Area (m2)	Notes
Parkour Zone	75.0	1	75.0	Dedicated area to Parkour equipment and training. This zone will feature a variety of apparatus for Parkour and should be adjacent to the recreational floor for stretching and instruction.
Viewing Area	108.0	1	108.0	Assume bleacher style seating for up to 100 people. This area should be elevated and have a direct view to the gymnastics floor.
Equipment Storage	25.0	1	25.0	Storage room. Assume significant amount of storage is stored on the perimeter of the gymnastics zones.
Changeroom, Gender Neutral	64.0	1	64.0	Assume 4 change stalls, 2 shower, 80 half sized lockers, 4 washrooms, 4 hand sinks
Washroom, Public	42.0	0	0.0	Public washroom, accessible and unisex
Office	18.4	0	0.0	Head coach and coordinators: Workstation, shelving and space for small meetings with up to 3 people.
Staff / Coach Room	4.5	1	4.5	Staff support space for respite and a place to eat.
First Aid Room	11.2	2	22.4	
Janitor Closet	18.0	1	18.0	Janitor closet with floor utility sink and shelving for supplies and equipment.

Subtotal 1545.4

Component Gross Factor 386.4 25% Building Gross Factor 289.8 15%

Total Building 2221.5

The following schedule of accommodations has been prepared to outline the space requirements for a stand-alone climbing facility able to support the programming and activities of Climb Yukon.

Table 13: Stand-alone Climb Yukon facility schedule of accommodations

Space Name	Area (m2)	Qty.	Total Area (m2)	Notes
Entry/Vestibule	5.0	1	5.0	Vestibule to prevent winter/summer air impacting internal climate.
Reception and Lobby	18.0	1	18.0	Reception workstation to register participants, shelving storage for rental climbing gear (chalk, shoes, harnesses etc.), retail space for climbing gear. Assume a first aid station is included within the reception counter.
Change room, Universal	41.1	1	41.1	Changing stalls (2), Changing/shower stall (2), lockers (40), sinks (2), washroom (2)
Bouldering Area	85.0	1	85.0	Assume 4.5m high (~15'). Space to accommodate 24m (length) of rope climbing. There should a zone above the bouldering area for climbing training equipment including finger boards, rings, peg boards, etc.

Space Name	Area (m2)	Qty.	Total Area (m2)	Notes
Top Rope Area	85.0	1	85.0	Assume 10m high (33'). Space to accommodate 24m (length) of bouldering wall.
Birthday/Fitness Room	40.0	1	40.0	Requires access to a sink and kitchenette, space to support fitness training when not used for party rentals. Fitness activities may include stretching, yoga, free weights etc.
Storage Room	18.0	1	18.0	Storage for holds, wall repair items, rope, cleaning supplies etc.
Office	10.0	1	10.0	Staff support office with 1 workstation and kitchenette.
Janitor Closet	5.0	1	5.0	Janitor closet with floor utility sink and shelving for supplies and equipment.

Subtotal 307.1

Component Gross Factor 76.8 25%

Building Gross Factor 57.6 15%

Total Building 441.5

The total gross building area of both facilities (Polarettes Gymnastics and Climb Yukon) is ~2,660m². As separate buildings there are no space saving opportunities and there is less program flexibility. When the facilities are consolidated there is a space savings opportunity of ~50m² which is made up of the combined lobby, reception and first aid room. Although this is not seen as a significant space savings, the flexibility for programming for both organizations increase significantly. Both organizations now have access to additional birthday party/dance/fitness space. Some operational savings may be realized in heating and security costs. The following schedule of accommodations outlines the space requirements for a consolidated Polarettes and Climb Yukon facility, assuming that both entities continue to operate independently.

Table 14: Consolidated Polarettes and Climb Yukon facility schedule of accommodations

Function	Space Name	Area (m2)	Qty.	Total Area (m2)	Notes
Gymnastics/ Climb Yukon	Entry/Vestibule	7.5	1	7.5	Vestibule to prevent winter/summer air impacting internal climate.
Gymnastics/ Climb Yukon	Reception/ Lobby	30.0	1	30.0	POLARETTES: Reception workstation for participant check in/out, seating to remove footwear for parents and participants and storage for shoes and clothing. This space should feature an area for retail sales of club clothing and uniforms. CLIMB: Reception workstation to register participants, shelving storage for rental climbing gear (chalk, shoes, harnesses etc.), retail space for climbing gear. Assume a first aid station is included within the reception counter.

Function	Space Name	Area (m2)	Qty.	Total Area (m2)	Notes
Gymnastics	Party Room	40.0	2	80.0	Requires utility sink and kitchenette. This space will be used to support children's birthday parties for groups up to 15.
Gymnastics	Dance Studio	40.0	1	40.0	This space will support Polarettes programs as a space that is used for stretching, dance training and basic fitness. It could also be used to support birthday party rentals.
Gymnastics	Recreational Floor	196.0	1	196.0	Includes arena (40'x40'), edge and safety zone. Not to competition standards due to the edge and safety zone.
Gymnastics	Competitive Floor	324.0	1	324.0	Includes arena (40'x40'), edge and safety zone. This floor will be able to support competitions.
Gymnastics	Olympic Trampoline	14.5	2	29.0	Requires 2m clearance between wall/objects and edge of the floor mats. Requires ceiling height of 12m.
Gymnastics	Super Trampoline	26.0	1	26.0	Assuming a 10x20' super trampoline. Requires ceiling height of 12m.
Gymnastics	Foam Pit	60.0	1	60.0	Assume 5m x 12m, should be at least 3m in depth. Foam pit should be adjacent to the bar zone, trampoline and tumble track.
Gymnastics	Preschool/ Recreational Bar Area	40.0	1	40.0	Bar area for junior athletes.
Gymnastics	Competitive Bar Area	60.0	1	60.0	Bar area for competitive athletes. Bar area should be adjacent to the foam pit.
Gymnastics	Beam Zone	15.0	8	120.0	Includes space for 10 standard length beams.
Gymnastics	Tumble Track	123.0	1	123.0	Includes track, apparatus, landing and safety mats. One end of the track should be adjacent to the foam pit for practice.
Gymnastics	Vault Track	80.5	1	80.5	Includes 25m run up track, apparatus and landing area.
Gymnastics	Double Mini Trampoline Track	10.0	1	10.0	Apparatus and landing area; shares vault track run up.
Gymnastics	Parkour Zone	75.0	1	75.0	Dedicated area to Parkour equipment and training. This zone will feature a variety of apparatus for Parkour and should be adjacent to the recreational floor for stretching and instruction.
Gymnastics	Viewing Area	108.0	1	108.0	Assume bleacher style seating for up to 100 people. This area should be elevated and have a direct view to the gymnastics floor.

Function	Space Name	Area (m2)	Qty.	Total Area (m2)	Notes
Gymnastics	Equipment Storage	25.0	1	25.0	Storage room. Assume significant amount of storage is stored on the perimeter of the gymnastics zones.
Gymnastics	Changeroom, Universal	64.0	1	64.0	Assume 4 change stalls, 2 shower, 80 half sized lockers, 4 washrooms, 4 hand sinks
Gymnastics	Washroom, Public	42.0	0	0.0	Public washroom, accessible and unisex
Gymnastics	Office	18.4	0	0.0	Head Coach and Coordinators: Workstation, shelving and space for small meetings with up to 3 people.
Gymnastics	Staff / Coach Room	4.5	1	4.5	Staff support space for respite and a place to eat.
Gymnastics/ Climb Yukon	First Aid Room	11.2	2	22.4	
Gymnastics	Janitor Closet	18.0	1	18.0	Janitor closet with floor utility sink and shelving for supplies and equipment.
Climbing Gym	Changeroom, Universal	7.5	1	7.5	Changing stalls (2), Changing/shower stall (2), lockers (40), sinks (2), washroom (2)
Climbing Gym	Bouldering Area	5.0	1	5.0	Assume 4.5m high (~15'). Space to accommodate 24 linear meters of rope climbing. There should a zone above the bouldering area for climbing training equipment including finger boards, rings, peg boards, etc.
Climbing Gym	Top Rope Area	41.1	1	41.1	Assume 10m high (33'). Space to accommodate 24 linear meters of bouldering wall.
Climbing Gym	Birthday/ Fitness Room	85.0	1	85.0	Requires access to a sink and kitchenette, space to support fitness training when not used for party rentals. Fitness activities may include stretching, yoga, free weights etc.
Climbing Gym	Storage Room	85.0	1	85.0	Storage for holds, wall repair items, rope, cleaning supplies etc.
Climbing Gym	Office	40.0	1	40.0	Staff support office with 1 workstation and kitchenette.

Subtotal1834.5Component Gross Factor458.625%Building Gross Factor344.015%

Total Building 2637.1

As noted above, the space savings are only ~50m² with the consolidated model. Greater efficiencies could be achieved assuming a more integrated operating model. In the event that Polarettes and Climb Yukon agrees to work closely together and share spaces, it is anticipated that the overall building size could decrease to ~2,550m².

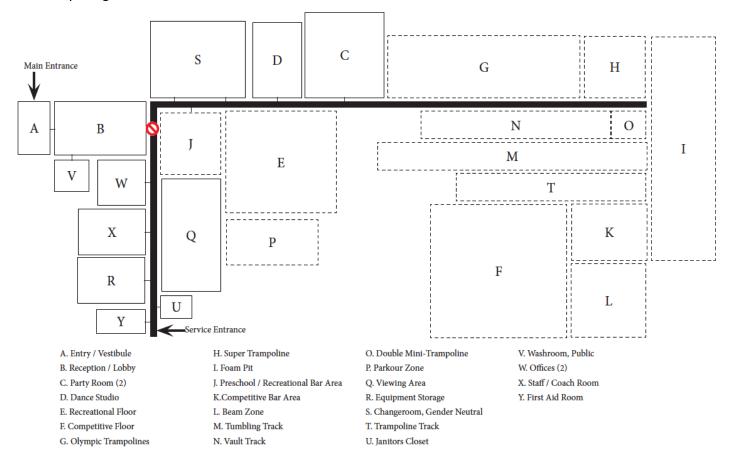
The site requirements for the three different building variations have been prepared assuming that each facility will provide a parking stall for each staff member and 3 stalls for every $100m^2$ of gross building area, consistent with the current buildings zoning. Polarettes and Climb Yukon do not have any functional need for outdoor space other than parking. The following table summarizes the facility gross areas and site area requirements (including the estimated building footprints).

Table 15: Building and Site area requirements

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	Polarettes Standalone		Yukon		Consolidated Facility (Independent Operation)	Consolidated Facility (Shared Operation)	
	Current (m2)	Future (m2)	Future (m2)	Future (m2)	Future (m2)	Notes	
Facility Gross Areas	925	2222	441	2637	2568		
Facility Footprint	836	1933	351	2263	2228	Assumes admin and support spaces are two storeys	
Staff Parking Stall		192	96	288	288	Assume 1 stall per staff. Area includes parking circulation.	
Public Parking Stalls	1600	2144	448	2560	2496	Assume 3 stalls per 100m2 of gross building area. Area includes parking circulation.	
Outdoor Circulation & Landscaping	-	1281	269	1533	1504	Assumes 30% of total assigned area is required for outdoor circulation and landscaping	
Site Area (m²)	2436	5549	1164	6644	6516		
Site Area (acres)	-	1.37	0.29	1.64	1.61		

5.3 FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

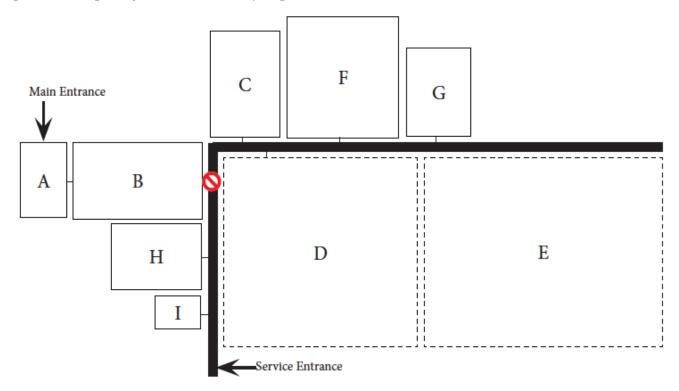
The following diagrams are intended to present functional relationships between rooms (closed rectangles) and open spaces (dashed rectangles); it is not intended to be a floor plan. Figure 3: Polarettes functional relationship diagram



The following section summarizes the required space adjacencies for an ideal Polarettes facility.

- Entry/Vestibule is located adjacent to reception. The reception counter should be the first space you see once entering the facility. This is to ensure that reception staff know who is in the facility at all times.
- The gender neutral changerooms should be closely located to reception. Once children have checked in, they should move directly to the changerooms.
- The vault, tumbling track, trampoline track, competitive bars and super trampoline should be adjacent to the foam pit. The other end of both tracks must have designated space for a hard landing.
- The vault track space will be used as a double mini trampoline area.
- The recreational floor should be located adjacent to the parkour area. This is ideal for programming
 as the participants will often use the recreational floor space for stretching before and after Parkour.
- Ideally, the facility should be zoned such that the trampoline area, competitive area and recreational
 area can be sectioned off. This is required for participant safety and to increase the buildings
 flexibility.
- The Viewing Area should have sight lines to all programming areas of the facility.
- The Party room should be in close proximity to the recreational area to allow for easy transition of groups between the spaces.
- Chaperones of participants should have access to a washroom from the reception area.

Figure 4: Climbing facility functional relationship diagram



A. Entry / Vestibule F. Birthday / Fitness Room

B. Reception / Lobby G. Storage Room

C. Changeroom, Universal H. Office

D. Bouldering Area I. Janitor Closet

E. Top Rope Area

The following section summarizes the main adjacencies for an ideal Climbing Facility.

- Entry/Vestibule is located adjacent to reception.
- The universal change rooms should be located close to reception to reduce the amount of traffic through the facility.
- An office shall be located adjacent to reception for administrative purposes and to support reception.
- Storage is located adjacent to both the bouldering area and top rope area for route setting, and maintenance purposes.

5.4 DESIGN GUIDELINES

The following design guidelines are presented as considerations to conceptual and facility design. The functionality of the building is of utmost importance and should support the intended vision of the occupants and support the intended activities. This includes the occupant's overall image, intended operating hours, level of security, projected growth expectations, sophistication of technology, desired room acoustics and economic objectives.

Ceiling Height: The clear ceiling height of the Polarettes gymnasium is determined based on the activity that requires the most height. To support the future programming of Polarettes the ceiling height required is 10m (supports trampoline gymnastics and regional competition requirements). A clear height of 10m meets the program requirements and only precludes the club from hosting international meets, which they seldomly have the opportunity to host. For reference, the table below identifies the ceiling height requirements as per FIG International Apparatus Norms, 2006.

Table 16: FIG Apparatus Norms Ceiling Heights

Discipline	Height of Hall (m) International Arena
Men's Artistic Gymnastics	8.00-10.00
Women's Artistic Gymnastics	8.00-10.00
Rhythmic Gymnastics	10.00-12.00
Trampoline Gymnastics	-
Trampoline	10.00-12.00
Double Mini-Trampoline	8.00-10.00
Tumbling Track	8.00-10.00
Acrobatic Gymnastics	8.00-10.00
Aerobic Gymnastics	8.00-10.00

Ceiling height of a climbing facility is dependent on the types of climbing offered. It is recommended that the ceiling height for top rope climbing be at least 10m. For top rope competitions the height of the wall is required to be 15.24m (50'). It is not expected that this facility will support top rope competitions requiring more than 10m of ceiling height. To support bouldering the ceiling height should be approx. 5m (generally bouldering walls are 4.5m (15') tall.

Acoustics: Acoustics through a gymnastics facility are important to consider. It is recommended that throughout the gymnasium space that sound is dampened to prevent echoing and ultimately distractions for groups of participants, as there may be multiple groups of gymnasts training at the same time. The dance studio and birthday party room should be acoustically separated from the rest of the facility as these spaces will support noisy, distracting activities. The administration space and staff room should also have acoustic separation to allow staff to have access to quiet space.

The climbing gym area will be a bustling space and therefore should feature noise dampening techniques to prevent echoing. The administration area of the facility should be acoustically separated from the gymnasium.

Staff Health and Wellness: In addition to being a functional space, the building should support occupant health and wellness. Access to natural light, acoustically separated rooms and high-quality indoor air systems are all contributing factors to staff satisfaction which should be addressed in the building design.

Flexibility: The design of the facility must be able to easily adapt to changing program needs and demands. It should be anticipated that the gymnastics space will be rearranged multiple times over its life span. The foam pit location will not be able to move throughout the building's lifespan and so special consideration around the location is required. This should be determined in consultation with the facility operators.

Technology: The building design should support increasing demand on IT infrastructure. It should be expected that additional cabling will be required in the future and therefore extra (or larger) conduit should be used for IT. Although gymnastics and climbing will not be significantly impacted by technology changes, the activities surrounding the sports will. For example, administration and coaching staff will likely increase their interaction with technology for daily tasks and teaching. WiFi will be needed throughout the facility. A PA system is required. Integrated music speakers are required. The gymnastics and climbing areas should have separate PA and music systems as these spaces will operate independently.

Secure/Safe: Providing a secure/safe space is important on multiple levels. Staff and participants feeling secure in their facility is a top priority and should be supported using CPTED principles. Safety will also be addressed through glazing in group rooms, and security cameras at all entrances.

Sustainability: The building and site design should be energy efficient and support reducing the cost of operation and the output of carbon. Development of the new facility should incorporate as many sustainability features as possible including such as:

- Water, waste and energy efficiency
- Sustainability building features
- Energy and heat recovery
- Landscaping

The impacts of climate change within the Whitehorse area should be identified prior to building design to ensure the proposed design will withstand the changing environment, including increased snow load, possibility of flooding, and temperature changes.

6 ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Three different accommodation options have been prepared to address the space shortfalls experienced at Polarettes and new space for a climbing gymnasium. The options are:

- Option #1: Building Addition Polarettes
- Option #2: New Site and Building Polarettes & Climb Yukon
- Option #3: New Site and Building Polarettes & Climb Yukon (Space efficiencies realized)

The following area summary table outlines the facility and site requirements for each of the options.

Table 17: Accommodation Option Requirements Summary

	Option #1	Option #2	Option #3	Notes
	m²	m²	m²	
Facility Gross Area	2222	2637	2568	-
Facility Footprint	1933	2263	2228	Assumes admin and support spaces are two storeys
Staff Parking	192	288	288	Assume 1 stall per staff. Area includes parking circulation.
Public Parking	2144	2560	2496	Assume 3 stalls per 100m2 of gross building area. Area includes parking circulation.
Outdoor Circulation & Landscaping	1281	1533	1504	Assumes 30% of total assigned area is required for outdoor circulation and landscaping
Site Area (m²)	5549	6644	6516	
Site Area (acres)	1.37	1.64	1.61	

The sections below introduce and describe the accommodation options that have been considered. Floor plans are presented at a conceptual level; it is expected that these floor plans will be revised during future planning studies. For reference, all conceptual floor plan designs can be found in the appendix.

It should be noted that the concept areas are larger than the functional program. The difference is realized in the net-to-component/gross efficiency factors used. The functional program assumes a net-to-component efficiency factor of 25% and component-to-gross efficiency factor of 15%. These values are commonly applied to facilities of this nature for space estimating purposes. It is likely that detailed architectural design can find efficiencies in building area to closer reflect the areas estimated in the functional program.

6.1 OPTION #1: BUILDING ADDITION - POLARETTES

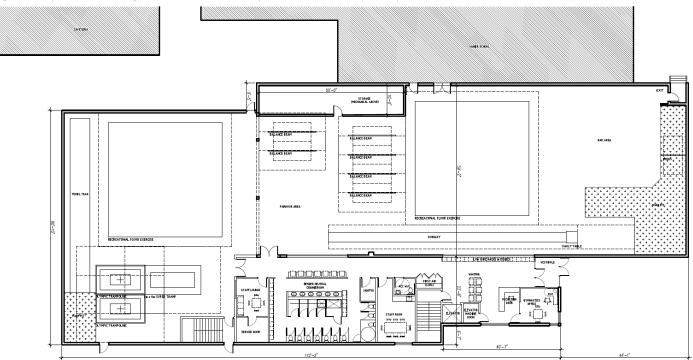
Option #1 considers the redevelopment of the Polarettes facility in its existing location. This option would renovate the existing space as well as expand the building to accommodate the additional program areas. This option requires a number of changes to the site that will impact Polarettes and Vanier Catholic School.

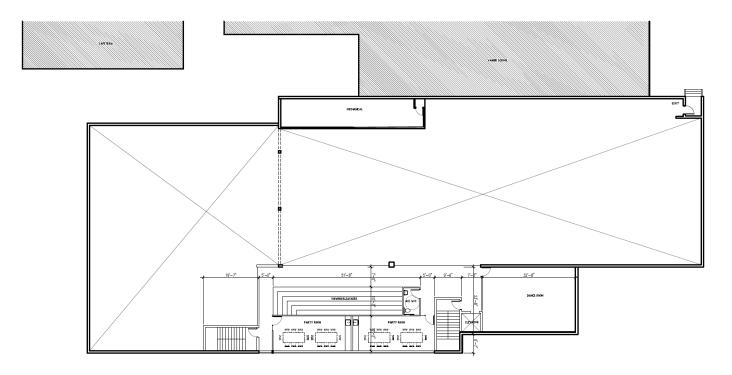
Considerations for this option include:

 Not all of the programming areas could be accommodated within this option. The following spaces/areas could not be accommodated due to the size of the site: tumbling track, coordinators office (head coach office has been accommodated) and dedicated space for a competitive sized floor area (instead there are two recreational floors).

- Additional parking has been included on the North West corner of the site. Due to the size of the site, only 32 of the 57 required new stalls could be accommodated. This assumes that parking buts up against the Vanier Catholic School soccer field.
- Peak operating times for Polarettes is in the evenings after school and on Saturdays. It is expected
 that parking on Saturdays will be the most congested as significant gymnastics programming takes
 place as well as extensive use of the soccer fields.
- Relocation of the following structures:
 - o Vanier Catholic School bus shelter Location to be determined during detailed planning.
 - Vanier Catholic School recycling and compost bins Location to be determined during detailed planning.
 - Polarettes propane tank Location to be determined during detailed planning.
- Snow removal: The removal of snow should be reviewed to ensure there are no issues with the current contracted service.
- Vanier Catholic School supply routes: Currently, supplies are brought into the cafeteria via doors
 that are adjacent to the newly proposed expansion area. The volume of the supplies brought
 through this entrance is not significant and the expansion will not impact the accessibility for the
 delivery team.
- Fire Response Activities: The building addition plan does not impede or change the existing fire lane. Additionally, the expansion will not impact the fire departments response access to the gymnasium or the school. This has been verified by the Architectural team.
- Parking: Additional parking is required to support the expanded facility. It is assumed that additional
 parking will be provided adjacent to the sports field, North of Vanier School.
- Vanier Catholic School has indicated that they also require additional teaching space. Although this
 option shows a feasible solution to Polarettes space issues, it limits future expansion of Vanier
 Catholic School.

Figure 5: Option 1: Building Addition - Polarettes (main floor and mezzanine)





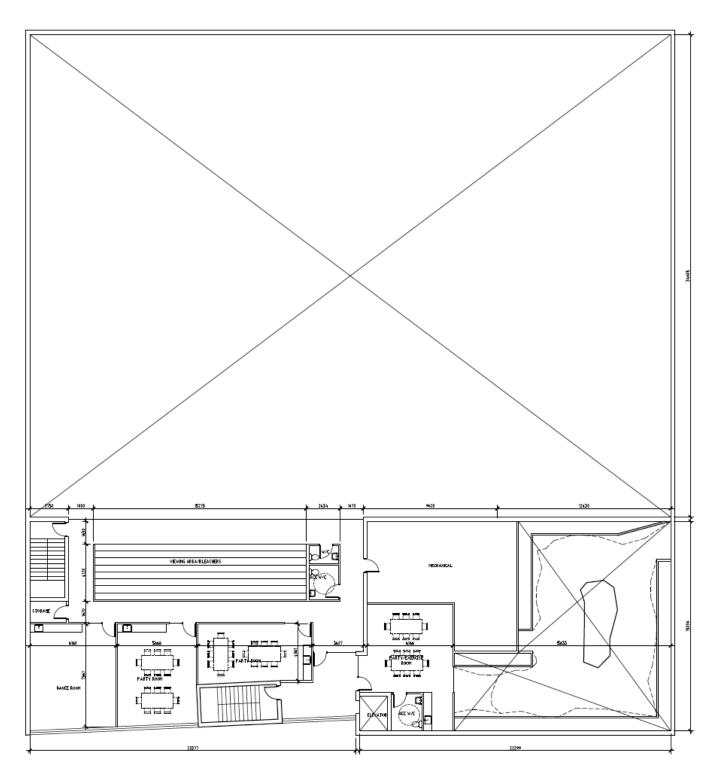
Full scale concept plans can be found in Appendix A.

6.2 OPTION #2: NEW SITE AND BUILDING - POLARETTES & CLIMB YUKON

Option #2 considers the development of a new facility able to support Polarettes and Climb Yukon under one roof. This option assumes:

- All programmed spaces and areas are accommodated within the new facility.
- The program requirements for option #2 do not realize the potential space efficiencies that are associated with sharing spaces. This assumes that both organizations continue to operate as separate entities and there is very little shared space within the facility.
- This option assumes that a site is secured that is at least 1.64 acres. The location of this site has not been identified as part of this study.
- All parking requirements are fulfilled at the new site and it does not rely on street parking.
- The use of the existing Polarettes facility after the new building has been constructed has not been considered. It was noted during interviews that Vanier Catholic School has the current demand to use the space should it become available. This space could help offset the need for portables on site.

Figure 6: Option 2- New site and building – Polarettes & Climb Yukon (main floor and mezzanine)



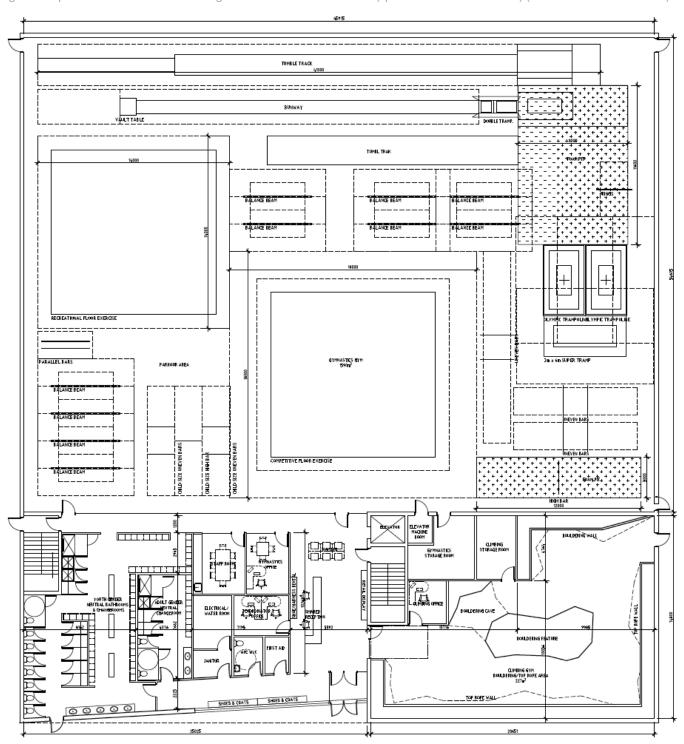
Full scale concept plans can be found in Appendix B.

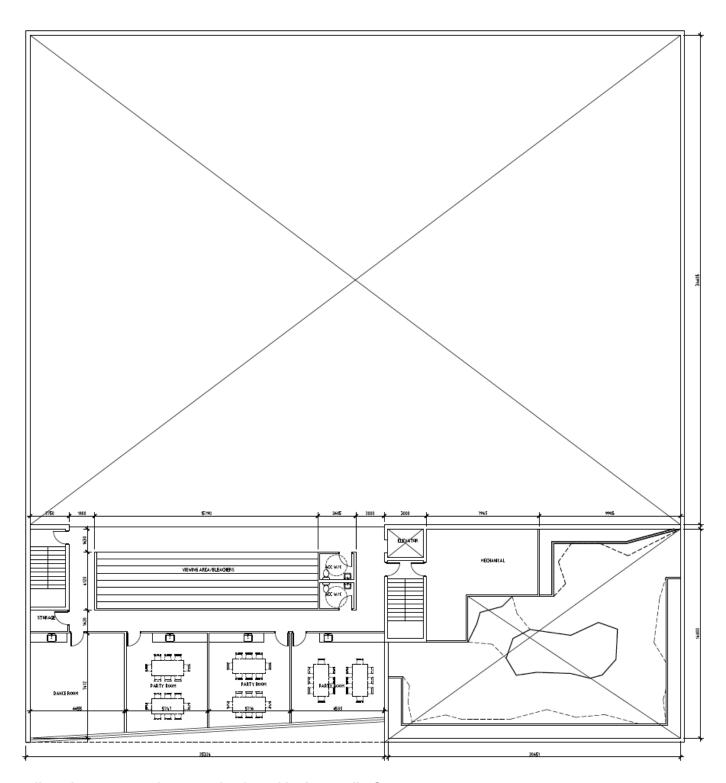
6.3 OPTION #3: NEW SITE AND BUILDING – POLARETTES & CLIMB YUKON (SPACE EFFICIENCIES REALIZED)

Option #3 considers the development of a new facility able to support Polarettes and Climb Yukon under one roof. This option assumes:

- The program requirements for option #3 assume that Polarettes and Climb Yukon maximize the facility area, taking advantage of all space sharing opportunities. This option assumes that the two organizations work closely together. This option assumes:
 - Change rooms and washrooms are unisex and shared amongst the clubs but separated between adults and children. This has been adopted to support the concerns of Polarettes around mixing adults with children.
 - o Reception and the lobby are shared and run by a common staff member.
 - The dance studio and fitness space has been consolidated. This space should be scheduled to ensure both organizations have access to the space.
 - o Party rooms can be booked by both organizations as they have demand for them.
 - Operational complexities are addressed between Polarettes and Climb Yukon, including participant, staffing and financial.
- All parking requirements are fulfilled at the new site and it does not rely on street parking.
- The use of the existing Polarettes facility after the new building has been constructed has not been considered. It was noted during interviews that Vanier Catholic School has the current demand to use the space should it become available. This space could help offset the need for portables on site.

Figure 7: Option 3 - New site and building - Polarettes & Climb Yukon (space efficiencies realized) (main floor and mezzanine)





Full scale concept plans can be found in Appendix C.

6.4 COSTING ANALYSIS

6.4.1 CAPITAL COSTING - CLASS D ESTIMATES

Class D costing has been prepared by SSA Quantity Surveyors for each of the three accommodation options. Estimates are provided at a +/-50% accuracy level, consistent with Yukon Government policy. The cost analysis is based on the following underlying assumptions:

- Analysis has been based on the programmed spaces only. No detailed design documents have been used.
- Unit rates have been used for each discipline based on current information from similar projects and benchmarked assumptions and allowances for a project of this size and type.
- It is assumed that the work will be tendered on a design bid build (DBB) basis.
- A 15% design contingency has been applied to construction costs.
- A 10% allowance for design fees has been included.
- The analysis excludes the following:
 - Cost of any additional land.
 - Construction contingency.
 - Escalation contingency and forward escalation.
 - o Furniture, furnishings and equipment.
 - Legal fees and city administrative costs associated with the project.
 - Municipal building permit costs, development cost charges and any other municipal costs.
 - o GST.
 - Phasing allowance.
 - Hazardous materials identification and removal.
 - Adverse environmental conditions.
 - Unknown adverse archeological conditions.
 - Project procurement costs.
 - o Project financing costs.
 - o Significant utility upgrades.

The table below summarizes the anticipated costs of each option.

Table 18: Class D costing analysis summary

	Option 1: Building Addition - Polarettes		Option 2: New Site and Building - Polarettes & Climb Yukon		Option 3: New Site and Building - Polarettes & Climb Yukon (Space efficiencies realized)	
Construction	\$	10,099,000	\$	15,510,000	\$	15,124,000
Design Fees (10%)	\$	1,010,000	\$	1,551,000	\$	1,512,000
Surveys	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$	10,000
Commissioning	\$	50,000	\$	50,000	\$	50,000
Testing and Inspections	\$	15,000	\$	15,000	\$	15,000
Estimated Project Budget	\$	11,184,000	\$	17,136,000	\$	16,711,000
Cost per m2 (Construction only)	\$	4,546	\$	5,881	\$	5,889
Cost per m2 (Total)	\$	5,034	\$	6,498	\$	6,506

^{*}Construction costs are calculated based on programmed areas and account for new build, renovations and site work. See the appendix for a complete breakdown of the estimated costs.

The least expensive option is not surprisingly the building addition option, which renovates the current Polarettes facility and expands the building footprint to accommodate additional programming space. This option does not include any consideration for a climbing gym, as it was determined that the existing site is too small to accommodate both gymnastics and climbing. The most expensive option is Option #2, which proposes a new facility for Polarettes and Climb Yukon. This configuration assumes that both groups operate independently with very few space sharing opportunities realized.

In addition to the independent cost analysis performed for the three options, we have reviewed three recent development projects in Yukon to benchmark the cost estimates. The three recent projects that were benchmarked for costing were: Carmacks Arena, Mayo Fire Hall and Kwanlin Dun First Nation Community Hub. Each benchmarked project received 4 or more bids and the median \$/m² ranged between \$5,000/m² and \$7,920/m². The following table introduces the benchmarked projects.

Table 19: Benchmark facilities, cost-per-area.

	Building Gross Area (m²)	Median Cost (\$/m²)	Notes
Carmacks Arena	2,899	\$ 5,007	Not including ice-plant. Tendered in 2018.
Mayo Fire Hall	702	\$ 7,320	Includes complex building systems (exhaust handling). Also includes office space for other organizations. Tendered in 2019.
KDFN Community Hub	3,174	\$ 7,924	Complex architectural design with extensive site landscaping. Tendered in 2019.

The complexity of the gymnastics and climbing facility in comparison to the benchmarked projects is most similar to that of Carmacks Arena, which had a median cost of \$5,000/m². The independent cost analysis performed for this scope of work estimated a capital cost of \$5,000/m² for Option #1 (renovation and expansion) and ~\$6,500/m² for Options #2 and #3 (new builds). Given the benchmarked recent projects, it is realistic to assume that **Option #1, #2 or #3 could be constructed for less than estimated**. For more detailed cost estimates, it is recommended that detailed planning is performed.

6.4.2 OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE COST ESTIMATE

To estimate the operations and maintenance (O&M) costs associated with each development option, current state costs were collected and used as the baseline for analysis. For the Polarettes facility, O+M consists of:

- Sewer/Water fees
- Garbage removal fees
- Electricity fees
- Heating Fuel fees
- Janitorial, repair and maintenance fees

In 2018/2019, O+M at the Polarettes facility totalled \$44,931. The breakdown of the O+M costs are shown in the table that follows.

Table 20: Operation and Maintenance costs 2018/2019

	wer/ ater	Gar	·bage	Electrical	Heating Fuel	Janitorial, repair and maintenance Fees	_	18/2019 tal Cost
\$	947	\$	301	\$ 16,744	\$4,938	\$ 22,000	\$	44,931

Using this information as a baseline for the development options, O+M costs have been estimated for each development option. The estimates assume:

- Sewer/Water, garbage, and janitorial fees will increase proportionately to the area of the facility.
- To account for electrical system upgrades, it is assumed that the electricity usage will improve by 10% in the renovated and newly developed options.
- The heating fuel usage is estimated to decrease by 30% following building envelop upgrades and mechanical system upgrades.

Table 21: O+M estimates for development options

	Building Gross Area	Sewer/ Water	Garbage	Electrical	Heating Fuel	Janitorial, repair and maintenance Fees	Total O+M
CURRENT - Polarettes	925	\$ 947	\$ 301	\$ 16,744	\$4,938	\$ 22,000	\$ 44,931
Option 1: Building Addition - Polarettes	2222	\$ 2,274	\$ 723	\$ 36,185	\$8,300	\$ 52,825	\$ 100,308
Option 2: New Site and Building - Polarettes & Climb Yukon	2637	\$ 2,699	\$ 858	\$ 42,955	\$9,853	\$ 62,707	\$ 119,073
Option 3: New Site and Building - Polarettes & Climb Yukon (Space efficiencies realized)	2568	\$ 2,629	\$ 836	\$ 41,835	\$9,596	\$ 61,073	\$ 115,970

As shown in the table above, it is estimated that O+M will cost between \$100k and \$115k per year for each of the options. The larger the facility the higher the anticipated O+M costs are.

6.5 OPTION ANALYSIS

The following table compares each of the options in terms of meeting program requirements, future flexibility, anticipated organization disruption and capital costs.

Table 22: Option Analysis Matrix

Comparison Criteria	Option #1 – Renovated and expanded Polarettes	Option #2 – New site and facility Polarettes and Climb Yukon	Option #3 – New site and facility Polarettes and Climb Yukon – Shared spaces
Program Requirements	Does not meet all of the requirements. This plan does not include a competition sized floor for daily use (but does allow for competitions when required), coordinators office or tumbling track. This option does not consider any Climb Yukon spaces.	Meets all of the program requirements of Polarettes and Climb Yukon.	Meets all of the program requirements of Polarettes and Climb Yukon.

Comparison Criteria	Option #1 – Renovated and expanded Polarettes	Option #2 – New site and facility Polarettes and Climb Yukon	Option #3 – New site and facility Polarettes and Climb Yukon – Shared spaces
Future Flexibility	This option improves the quantity and quality of programming that can be offered. Future requirements will be limited to gymnastics floor space that is provided. There is no additional space on the site for expansion of Vanier Catholic school or Polarettes.	Includes all of the required spaces anticipated for the 20-year future. Depending on the site selected there may be an option to expand the facility in the future.	Includes all of the required spaces anticipated for the 20-year future. Depending on the site selected there may be an option to expand the facility in the future.
Anticipated Organization Disruption	High – The renovation and expansion will cause significant disruption to the daily operations of Polarettes. It is likely that Polarettes will have to offer reduced programming or move to a temporary location during construction. No impact to Climb Yukon. This option will also result in limited disruption to Vanier Catholic School.	Low – Neither Polarettes nor Climb Yukon will be impacted by the construction of a new facility at a new location. Both organizations could continue to maintain programming during construction.	Low – Neither Polarettes nor Climb Yukon will be impacted by the construction of a new facility at a new location. Both organizations could continue to maintain programming during construction.
Capital Costs	This is the least costly option as not all of the program requirements can be accommodated due to site constraints. This option will also be less costly per m² as renovations are cheaper than new construction.	This is the most expensive option as it requires new construction and the procurement of new land (not included with cost analysis). This option also has the most program space which results in the highest capital costs.	This option is marginally less than option #2 due to the fact that the facility is smaller due to space efficiencies with an integrated operating agreement between Polarettes and Climb Yukon.

7 CONCLUSION

From the information collected and from our analysis, the following high-level conclusions can be made in regard to Polarettes and Climb Yukon:

- Considering current and future demand, the current facility condition and the goals and aspirations
 of Polarettes, they are justified in requiring additional, more suitable programming space. Their
 operational leadership and staff are aligned in their aspirations and have the capacity to operate a
 larger facility.
- Climb Yukon is currently operating as a small community group. Their major limitation for growth is the fact that they do not have consistent access to a suitable climbing facility that supports their organizations goals. There is a significant amount of uncertainty with respect future demand projections as a dedicated climbing facility would be a completely new amenity to the City of Whitehorse. The demand and economic analysis model is considered appropriate and reasonable and therefore it is our view that with careful planning, a climbing gym could be successful within Whitehorse. The group does not currently have internal operational capacity to manage a climbing facility and therefore will require support.

Option #1 – Building Addition - Polarettes

This option has been prepared to understand what can be accommodated at the existing Polarettes site. The concept presented represents the maximum facility size that can be supported at its current location. This option addresses the majority of the needs of Polarettes but none of Climb Yukon. Although this is a feasible option, it is expected to cause significant disruption to Polarettes and limited disruption to Vanier Catholic School, limit future growth of Vanier Catholic School and not meet the ideal space needs of Polarettes or Climb Yukon. The estimated capital costs for this option is ~\$11 million.

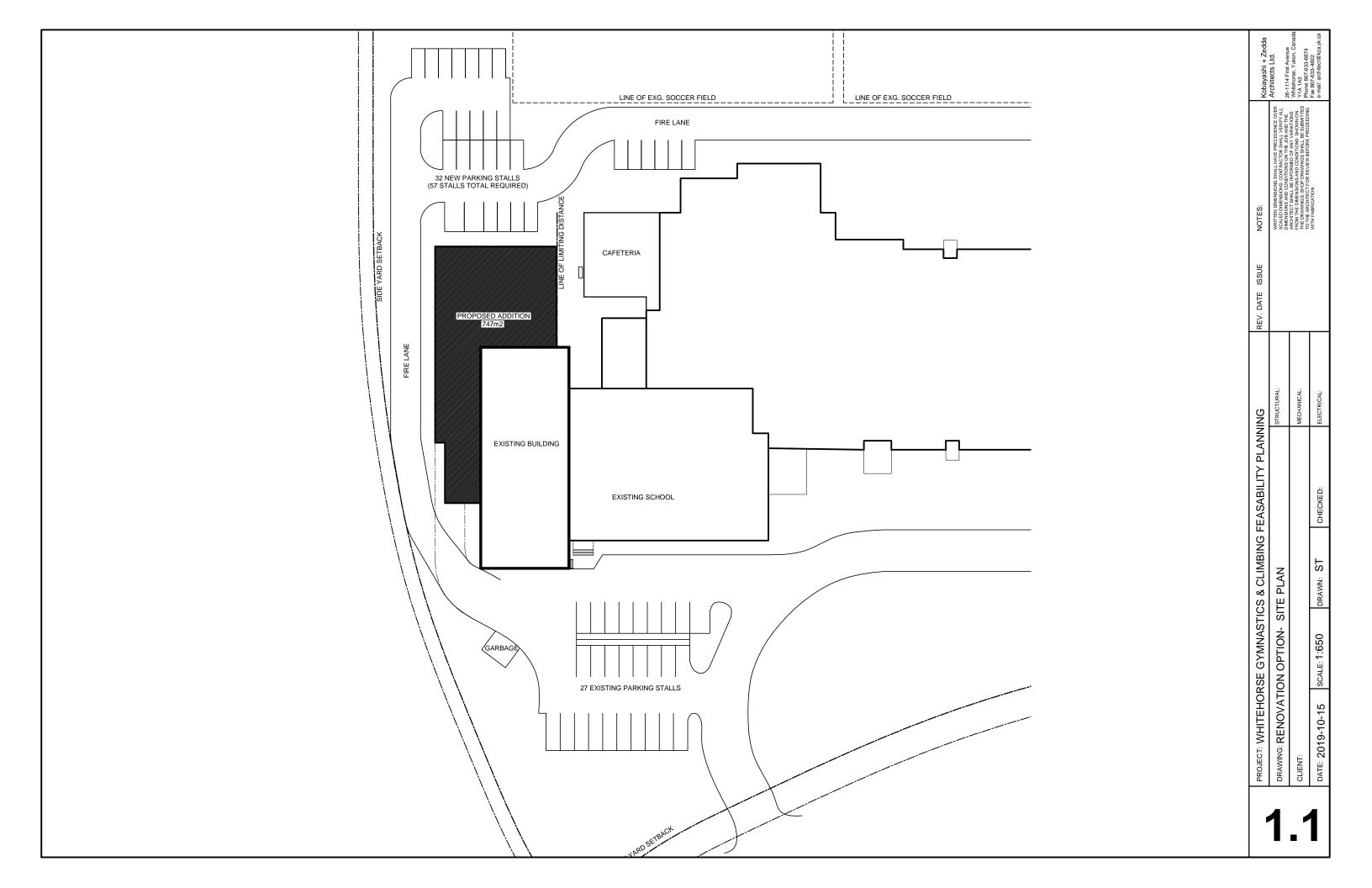
Option #2 – New Site and Building – Polarettes and Climb Yukon

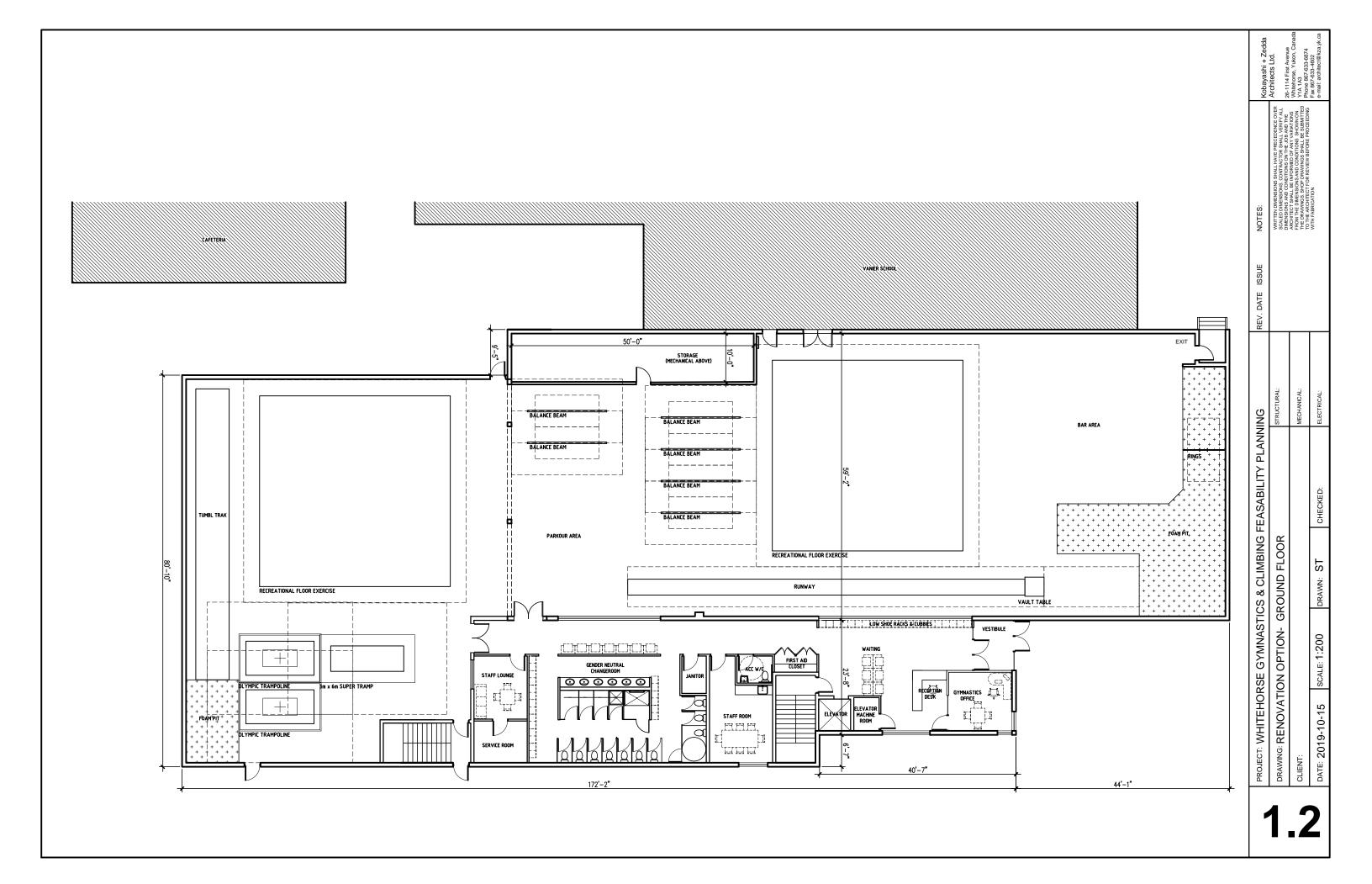
This option explored the feasibility of constructing a new facility that will support all of Polarettes and Climb Yukon's space requirements for the 20-year future. It is assumed that Polarettes and Climb Yukon operate independently from one another with very little shared facility space. The estimated capital costs for this option is ~\$17.1 million.

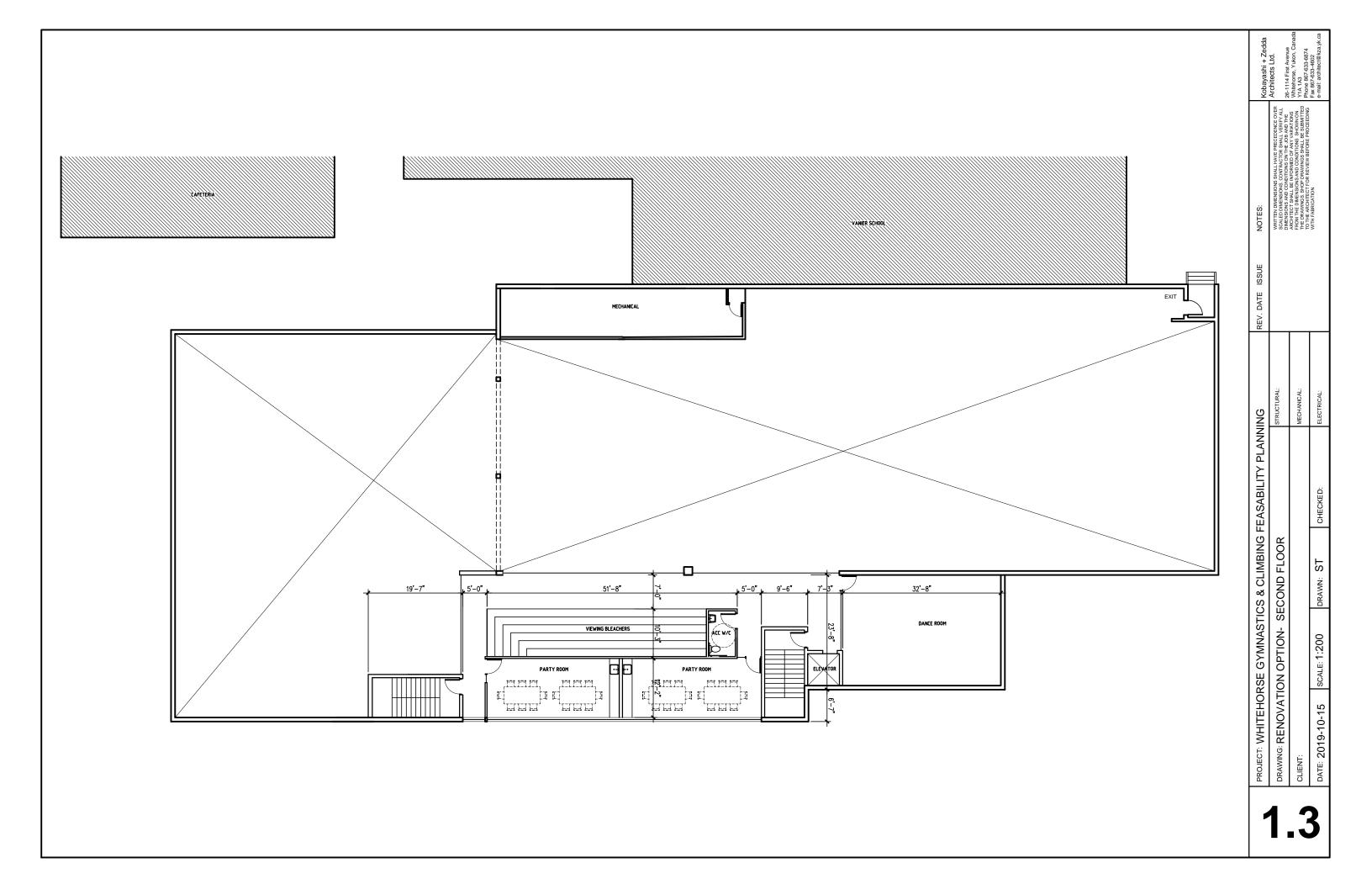
Option #3 - New Site and Building - Polarettes and Climb Yukon - Space Efficiencies Realized

This option explored the feasibility of constructing a new facility that will support all of Polarettes and Climb Yukon's space requirements for the 20-year future assuming that both organizations share support and program space. A service agreement/operating agreement would be required for this option to be successful, but it is our opinion that this is attainable. The space savings of a shared model is not significant within this program (~50m² and ~75m² as drawn) but this option would increase the available program spaces for both groups and presents an opportunity to streamline operational/maintenance staff. The estimated capital costs for this option is 16.7 million, approx. \$400k less than option #2.

APPENDIX A – OPTION #1 FACILITY FLOOR PLANS



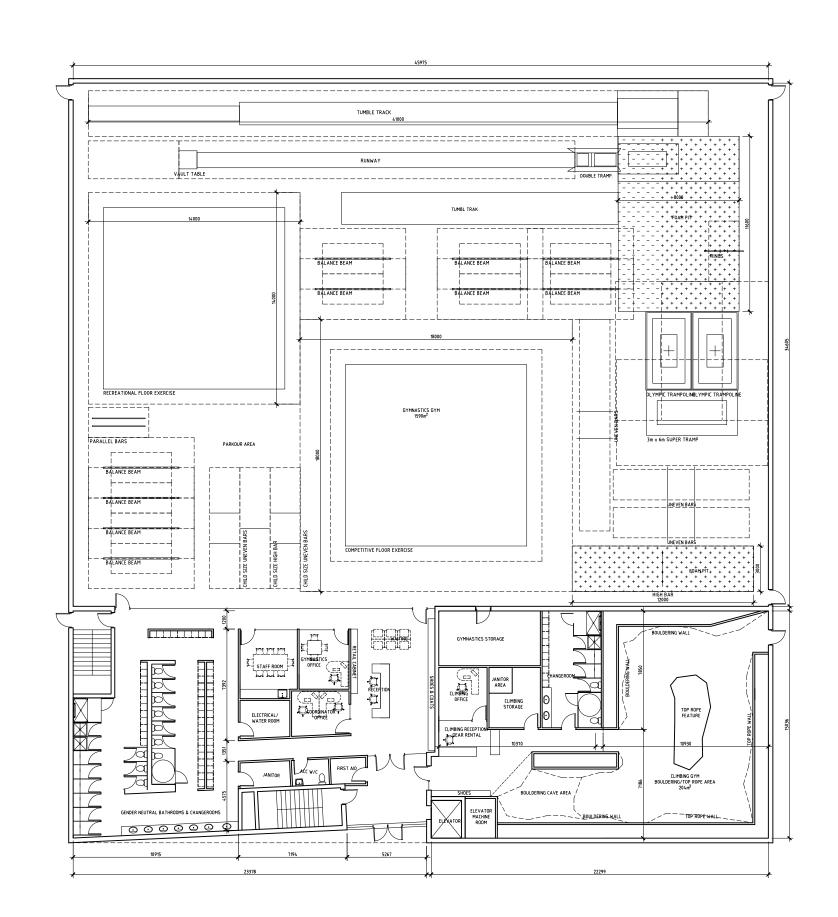




APPENDIX B – OPTION #2 FACILITY FLOOR PLANS

OPTION 2: NEW SITE & BUILDING- POLARETTES & CLIMB YUKON

GROUND FLOOR: 2,341m²

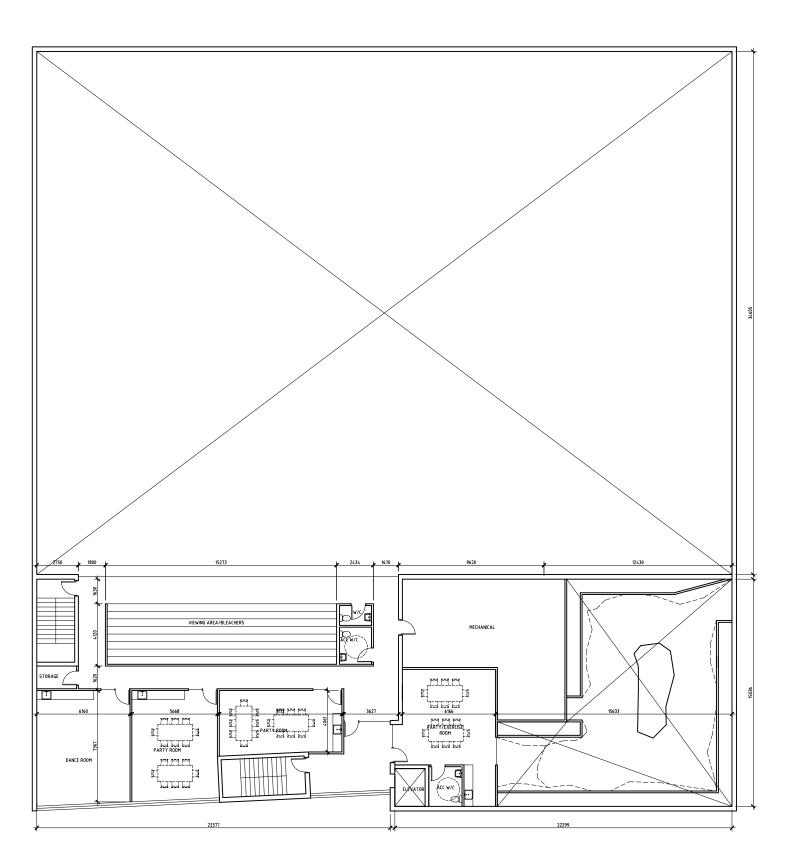


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SECOND FLOOR: 487m²



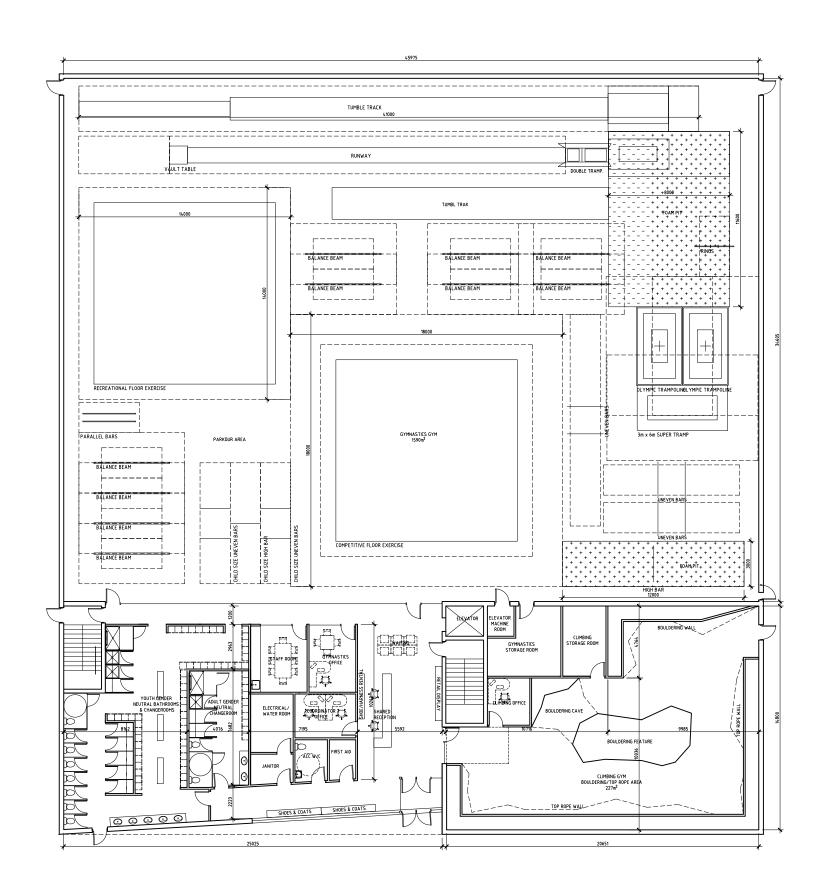
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APPENDIX C – OPTION #3 FACILITY FLOOR PLANS

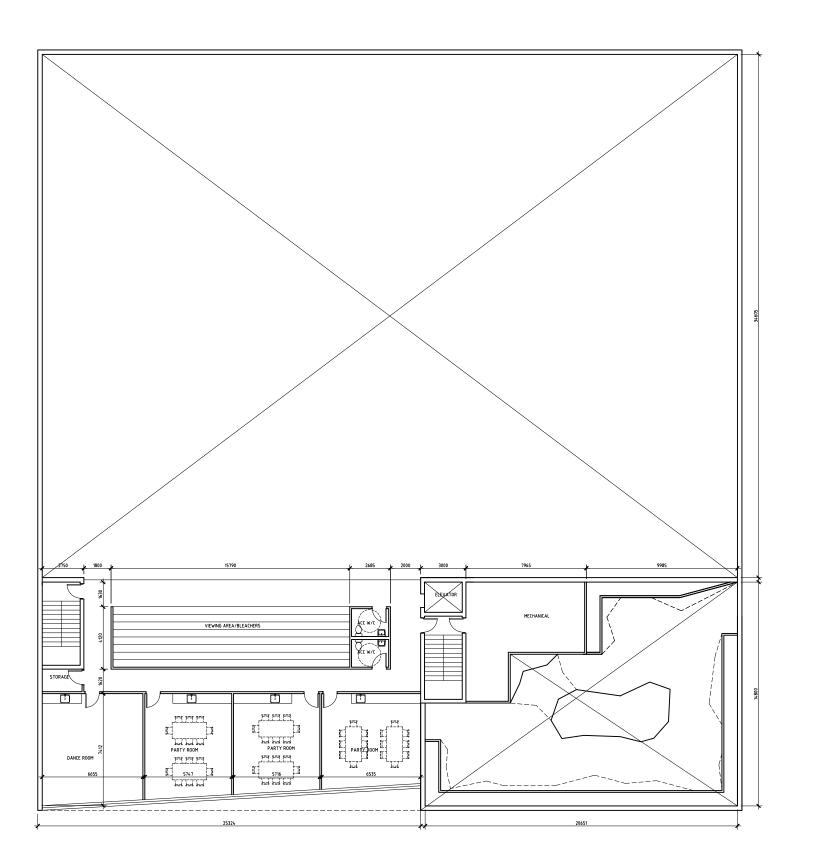
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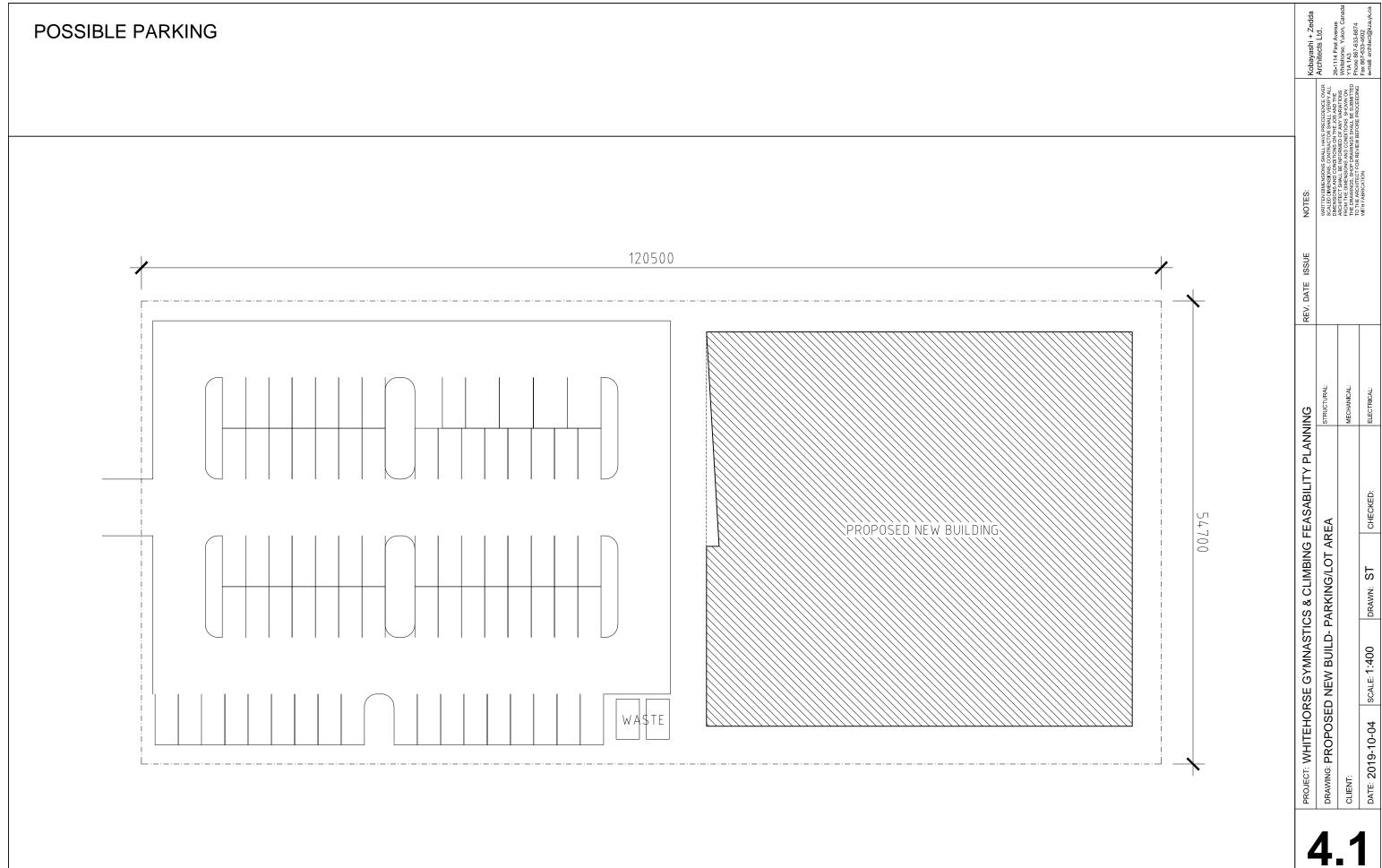


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SECOND FLOOR: 420m²



PROJECT: WHITEHORSE GYMNASTICS & CLIMBING FEASABILITY PLANNING DRAWING: OPT 3- NEW SITE & BUILDING- POLARETTES & CY SHARED 1 FOR CLIENT: DATE: 2019-10-04



APPENDIX E – BUILDING CODE COMPLIANCE REVIEW

	Polarettes National Building Code Analysis- Part 3					
1	Building Code Version	2015				
2	Project Type	☑Addition and Renovation				
3	Major Occupancy Classification	Superimposed Occupancies: \square Yes \boxtimes No 1^{st} Floor: Assembly				
4	Building Area	831m ²				
5	Floor Area	1 st Floor: 831m ²				
6	Mezzanine Area (m²)	62m ²				
7	Building Height	Approx. 7.5m				
8	High Building	☐ Yes ☒ No				
9	Exit Facilities	Every floor area that is intended for occupancy has been provided with access to exits and exits that comply; Yes No				
10	Direction of Door Swings, Ramps, Stairs, Handrails and Guards	Every door, ramp, stair, handrail, and guard comply; ☐ Yes ☒ No Polarettes is not currently in compliance as no entrances are barrier free. A barrier free ramp access and power door operator should be installed.				
11	Number of Streets/Firefighter Access	3				
12	Building Classification	3.2.2.26				
13	Sprinkler System	☐ Required ☒ Not Required Proposed: Entire building If there are openings through a firewall, other than those for piping, tubing, wiring and totally enclosed noncombustible raceways, the[fire alarms system shall apply to the floor areas on both sides of the firewall as if they were in the same building. [3.2.4.2 (1)]				
14	Fire Alarm System	☑ Required ☐ Not Required If there are openings through a firewall, other than those for piping, tubing, wiring and totally enclosed noncombustible raceways, the[fire alarms system shall apply to the floor areas on both sides of the firewall as if they were in the same building. [3.2.4.2 (1)] If a fire alarm system is required in any portion of a building, it shall be installed throughout the building. [3.2.4.2 (3)				
		If Vanier and Polarettes would like to separate fire alarm systems, the				

		existing doors between must be removed the fire wall made continuous.
15	Standpipe System	☐ Required ☒ Not Required
16	Water Supply Adequate For Firefighting	
17	Potable Water Service/Supply Adequate	
18	Permitted Construction	☑ Combustible ☑ Non Combustible ☑ ComboActual:☑ Combustible ☑ Non Combustible ☑ Combo
19	Occupant Load	First Floor: 77 Mezzanine: 28
20	Barrier-free Design	☐ Yes ☒ No Polarettes is not currently in compliance as no entrances are barrier free. A barrier free ramp access and power door operator should be installed. If showers are provided in a building, at least one must be accessible. The current barrier free water closets, shower, and water fountain do not meet current accessibility requirements.
21	Hazardous Substances	☐ Yes ☒ No
22	Required Fire Resistance Ratings:	Not required.
23	Spatial Separation	North East Elevation: LD 3.7m, Area 66m2 = approx 42% unprotected openings, 45min FRR
		South East Elevation: LD 21.7m, Area 142m2= 100% unprotected openings, no FRR South West Elevation: LD 15.4m, Area 351m2= approx 100% unprotected openings, no FRR
		North West Elevation: LD 1m, Area 142m2= approx. 0%, 1h FRR
		The wall separating Vanier and Polarettes is a Firewall. The other walls are unrated non-combustible construction (steel stud) with combustible cladding (wood).
		The North East elevation requires non-combustible cladding and a wall assembly with a 45min FRR. It is currently an unrated assembly with wood cladding. For the North West elevation, either the bus garage needs to be moved at least 12m away to allow an unrated wall assembly

		and with combustible cladding as exists currently, or construction of a 1h rated wall with noncombustible cladding.
24	Plumbing Fixture	Currently acceptable: ☐ Yes ☒ No
	Requirements	Male to female ratio- 50:50
		Required: 3 male, 5 female water closets
		If showers are provided in a building, at least one must be accessible for each gender or be universal.
25	Energy Efficiency	Climate zone 7b
		Envelope requires upgrade to meet current energy code.

APPENDIX F - COSTING ANALYSIS

WHITEHORSE GYMNASTICS AND CLIMBING FACILITY FEASIBILITY STUDY

CLASS 'D' PROGRAM ESTIMATE REPORT (Revision 3) (OPINION OF PROBABLE COST)

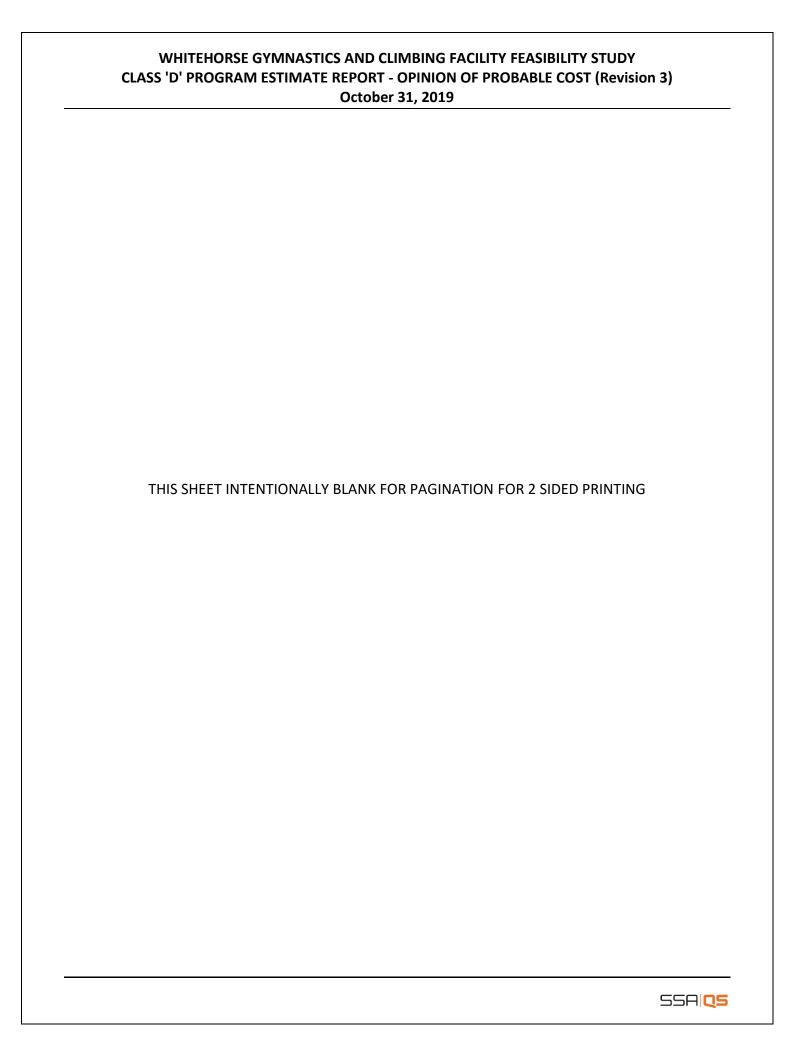
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1. INTRODUCTION

The Infrastructure and Development Branch of Yukon Government has contracted Cornerstone Planning Group to prepare a feasibility study for Polarettes Gymnastics Club and Climb Yukon. The study identifies the future space requirements for both groups and presents three development options. SSA Quantity Surveyors Ltd. (SSAQS) has been contracted by Cornerstone Planning Group to prepare Class D and O&M estimates for each of the three development options.

The Cornerstone Planning Group has prepared some initial Program Information and associated Planning for the project, and SSAQS has prepared this this Class 'D' Program Estimate (Opinion of Probable Cost) for the various Options described for the project.

For the detail on the initial program and planning please refer to the separate information prepared by the Cornerstone Planning Group.

Based upon the information provided, we have developed this Program Estimate at a Class D level for the project.

This Class D Estimate Report presents estimates for 3 Options:

- 1.1. Option 1 Building Addition Polarettes.
- 1.2. Option 2 New Site and Building Polarettes and Climb Yukon.
- 1.3. Option 3 New Site and Building Polarettes and Climb Yukon (Space Efficiencies).

Please note the Exclusions in Section 4 below.

Notes:

- The Program Spaces have been provided by the Cornerstone Planning Group.
- We have used unit rates for each discipline based upon current information from similar projects and our benchmarked assumptions and allowances for a project of this size and type in Whitehorse.
- We have had no discussions with design consultants regarding the building architecture. We have had no discussions with design consultants regarding structure, systems, civil and site.
- We have not included any allowances for future expansion of the facility.
- We have excluded allowances for Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment including all gymnastics and climbing equipment.
- Assumptions and allowances are identified in this report.

This Class 'D' Estimate (Opinion of Probable Cost) is based on the Program Areas described above. Our knowledge of the project is limited to the program information provided to us.

Pricing is based upon current **3**rd **Quarter 2019** unit rates that we consider reasonable, but competitive, for the scope as described to us, the size, type and complexity of project, and its location in Whitehorse, YK.

A location factor that, in our opinion, is appropriate relative to the Lower Mainland of BC, has been included.

The estimated construction costs reflect our opinion of the current construction industry market conditions for this size and type of project in Whitehorse. It has been assumed that the work will be tendered in the public domain on a Design Bid Build (DBB) basis, competitively tendered to a minimum of 3 competent general contractors, where each trade contract is bid on a competitive stipulated price basis. The pricing in this estimate is predicated upon a minimum of three qualified trade contractors for each significant trade, bidding for the work on a competitive basis and there will be no sole source non-competitive trade contracts. It is also predicated upon the assumption that the project will be bid with normal and reasonable market conditions and that any unforeseen, aberrant or abnormal market conditions are not contemplated in the estimate.

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) has been excluded.

This estimate is our opinion of fair market value for the construction of this project, and is not a prediction of low bid. Fair Market value is our opinion of a reasonable bid price under normal market conditions.

2. LEVEL OF RISK

As per the Government of Yukon Guidelines, we confirm that the risk associated with this Opinion of Probable Costs at a Class D level is ±50%.

3. BASIS OF THE ESTIMATE

3.1. Cost Base

Pricing shown reflects our opinion of probable construction costs obtainable in the 3rd Quarter of 2019 on the effective date of this report.

3.2. Contingencies

- 3.2.1. **Design Contingency** An allowance of 15% has been included. This allowance, when included, is a reserve of funds included in the estimate and which is allocated to cover pricing adjustments resulting from incomplete design information and design detailing that is not currently available.
- 3.2.2. **Escalation Contingency** Forward escalation has not been included. This allowance, when included, is a reserve of funds to cover possible price increases from the time that the estimate is prepared to the time that the project is tendered.
- 3.2.3. **Phasing Allowance** No allowance has been included. This allowance, when included, is for any work required to maintain the operation of the facility while construction proceeds.
- 3.2.4. **Construction Contingency** No allowance has been included. The construction contingency is a reserve of funds which is allocated to cover change orders that are required during the course of construction, and is not intended to be a scope change contingency.

4. **EXCLUSIONS**

The following items are specifically excluded from this estimate:

- 4.1. Land Purchase costs.
- 4.2. Building Permit.
- 4.3. All Municipal Cost Charges, Building Permit Fee etc.
- 4.4. Legal Fees.
- 4.5. City Administrative Costs.
- 4.6. Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment.
- 4.7. Escalation.
- 4.8. GST.
- 4.9. Hazardous Materials identification and removal other than those allowed for.
- 4.10. Adverse environmental conditions.
- 4.11. Unknown adverse archeological conditions.
- 4.12. Adverse soil and/or subsoil conditions.
- 4.13. Project Procurement costs.
- 4.14. Project Financing Costs.
- 4.15. Significant Utility Upgrades.

5. STATEMENT OF PROBABLE COSTS

Estimates of construction costs prepared by SSA Quantity Surveyors Ltd. represent our best judgement as Professional Cost Consultants/Quantity Surveyors familiar with the construction industry. It is recognised, however, that we do not have control over the cost of labour, materials or equipment, over architect/engineering design, over a contractor's method of determining prices, or over market or negotiating conditions. Accordingly, we cannot and do not warrant or represent that bids or negotiated prices will not vary from this nor any subsequent estimate of design/construction cost or evaluation prepared by or agreed to by us.

WHITEHORSE GYMNASTICS AND CLIMBING FACILITY FEASIBILITY STUDY CLASS 'D' PROGRAM ESTIMATE REPORT - OPINION OF PROBABLE COST (Revision 3) October 31, 2019 6. CLASS 'D' ESTIMATE SUMMARY FOR OPTION 1 – BUILDING ADDITION – POLARETTES 55A|**Q5**

OPTION 1 OPTION 1 - BUILDING ADDITION POLARETTES

CLASS D ESTIMATE (OPINION OF PROBABLE COST)

	SUGGESTED PROJECT BUDGET SHEET - DESIGN B	ID BUILD (DBB) ROUNDED TO T	HOUSANDS	
		ESTIMATED	REIMBURSABLE	GST	TOTALS
		VALUE	EXPENSES	EXCLUDED	
			(EXCLUDED AS		
			INSTRUCTED BY		
			CLIENT		
1	Land	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED
2	Construction	\$10,099,000		EXCLUDED	\$10,099,000
3	Contingency for Construction (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
4	Design Fees (10% - as instructed by Client)	\$1,010,000	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$1,010,000
5	Quantity Surveyor (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
6	Facility Programmer (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
7	Landscape Consultant (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
8	Environmental Consultant (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
9	Other Consultants (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
10	Surveys (Land)	\$10,000	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$10,000
11	Commissioning	\$50,000	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$50,000
12	Testing & Inspections	\$15,000	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$15,000
13	Legal	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
14	Fire Safety Plans (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
15	Administrative Costs	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
16	Insurance (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
17	City Cost Charges	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
18	Building Permit	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
19	Off-Site Services	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
20	Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
21	Escalation Contingency	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
22	General Project Contingency (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
23					
24	Sub-Total	\$11,184,000	\$0	\$0	\$11,184,000
25					
26	SUGGESTED PROJECT BUDGET		\$11,184,000		\$11,184,000

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OPTION 2 NEW SITE AND BUILDING POLARETTES AND CLIMB YUKON

	SUGGESTED PROJECT BUDGET SHEET - DESIGN E	BID BUILD (DBB)	ROUNDED TO T	HOUSANDS	
		ESTIMATED	REIMBURSABLE	GST	TOTALS
		VALUE	EXPENSES	EXCLUDED	
			(EXCLUDED AS		
			INSTRUCTED BY		
			CLIENT		
1	Land	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED
2	Construction	\$15,510,000		EXCLUDED	\$15,510,000
3	Contingency for Construction (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
4	Design Fees (10% - as instructed by Client)	\$1,551,000	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$1,551,000
5	Quantity Surveyor (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
6	Facility Programmer (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
7	Landscape Consultant (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
8	Environmental Consultant (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
9	Other Consultants (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
10	Surveys (Land)	\$10,000	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$10,000
11	Commissioning	\$50,000	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$50,000
12	Testing & Inspections	\$15,000	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$15,000
13	Legal	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
14	Fire Safety Plans (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
15	Administrative Costs	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
16	Insurance (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
17	City Cost Charges	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
18	Building Permit	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
19	Off-Site Services	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
20	Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
21	Escalation Contingency	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0 \$0
22	General Project Contingency (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
23					
24	Sub-Total	\$17,136,000	\$0	\$0	\$17,136,000
25					
26	SUGGESTED PROJECT BUDGET		\$17,136,000		\$17,136,000

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OPTION 3 NEW SITE AND BUILDING POLARETTES AND CLIMB YUKON (SPACE EFFICIENCIES)

CLASS D ESTIMATE (OPINION OF PROBABLE COST)

	SUGGESTED PROJECT BUDGET SHEET - DESIGN E	BID BUILD (DBB)	ROUNDED TO T	HOUSANDS	
		ESTIMATED	REIMBURSABLE	GST	TOTALS
		VALUE	EXPENSES	EXCLUDED	
			(EXCLUDED AS		
			INSTRUCTED BY		
			CLIENT		
1	Land	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED
2	Construction	\$15,124,000		EXCLUDED	\$15,124,000
3	Contingency for Construction (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
4	Design Fees (10% - as instructed by Client)	\$1,512,000	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$1,512,000
	Quantity Surveyor (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
6	Facility Programmer (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
7	Landscape Consultant (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
8	Environmental Consultant (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
9	Other Consultants (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
10	Surveys (Land)	\$10,000	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$10,000
11	Commissioning	\$50,000	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$50,000
12	Testing & Inspections	\$15,000	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$15,000
13	Legal	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
14	Fire Safety Plans (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	\$0
15	Administrative Costs	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
16	Insurance (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
17	City Cost Charges	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
	Building Permit	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
19	Off-Site Services	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
	Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
21	Escalation Contingency	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
22	General Project Contingency (excluded as instructed by Client)	EXCLUDED		EXCLUDED	\$0
23					
	Sub-Total	\$16,711,000	\$0	\$0	\$16,711,000
25					
26	SUGGESTED PROJECT BUDGET		\$16,711,000		\$16,711,000

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CLASS "D" ESTIMATE (OPINION OF PROBABLE COSTS)

Line Number	Description		Quantity	Unit	BGSM/ CGSM	Lump Sum Allowance	Architectural	Demolition	Structural	ESCS	Electrical	Mechanical	TOTAL EXCLUDING MARKUPS (rounded)	ESTIMATED VALUE EXCLUDING MARKUPS (rounded)
										UNIT RATE	S			
1	OPTION 1 - BUILDING ADDITION POLARETTI	ES												
2														
3	Base Building Addition	NEW			1,296.0		400.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	200.00	400.00	1,350.00	\$1,750,000
4														
5	New Gymnastics Area (Fitout)	NEW			1,296.0		400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	400.00	1,100.00	\$1,426,000
6	Extensive renovation. Existing building requires building envelope upgrades, taller ceiling and reconfiguration of gymnastics equipment	RENO			925.0		900.00	75.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	400.00	1,975.00	\$1,827,000
7														
8	TOTAL BUILDINGS				2,221.0									\$5,003,000
9														
10	Building Lump Sum Allowances													
11	Exterior Overhangs and awnings		1	l/s		25,000.00								\$25,000
12														
	Building Lump Sum Allowances Sub-Total													\$25,000
14														
	TOTAL BUILDING BEFORE MARKUPS				2,221									\$5,028,000
16	Location Factor												35.0%	\$1,760,000
17	Overhead & Profit												15.0%	\$1,018,000
	Phasing Allowance												0.0%	\$0
19	Building Design Contingency												15.0%	\$1,171,000
20	Building Forward Escalation Allowance												0.0%	See Summary
	Building Construction Contingency												0.0%	See Summary
22														
23	ESTIMATED TOTAL - BUILDING													\$8,977,000
24	On Site													
25	On site allowance including parking, hard and soft landscaping		3,327	m2		150.00								\$499,000
26	Allowance for upgrading incoming services		1	ls		130,000.00								\$130,000
27														
28	Site Sub-Total													\$629,000
29	Location Factor												35.0%	\$220,000
30	Overhead & Profit												15.0%	\$127,000
31	Phasing Allowance												0.0%	\$0
32	Site Design Contingency												15.0%	\$146,000
33	Site Forward Escalation Allowance												0.0%	\$0
	Site Construction Contingency												0.0%	See Summary
35														
	ESTIMATED TOTAL - SITE													\$1,122,000
37														
38	ESTIMATED TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST - 0	OPTION 1 - E	BUILDING AD	DITION POLA	RETTES									\$10,099,000

CLASS "D" ESTIMATE (OPINION OF PROBABLE COSTS)

Line Number	Description		Quantity	Unit	BGSM/ CGSM	Lump Sum Allowance	Architectural	Demolition	Structural	ESCS	Electrical	Mechanical	TOTAL EXCLUDING MARKUPS (rounded)	ESTIMATED VALUE EXCLUDING MARKUPS (rounded)
1	OPTION 2 - NEW SITE AND BUILDING - POLA	RETTES ANI	D CLIMB YU	KON										
2														
3	Base Building	NEW			2,637.0		400.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	200.00	400.00	1,350.00	\$3,560,000
4														
5	Gymnastics/Climbing Gym Interior	NEW			2,637.0		700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	600.00	1,650.00	\$4,351,000
6														
7	TOTAL BUILDINGS				2,637.0									\$7,911,000
8														
9	Building Lump Sum Allowances		_	.,,										
10	Exterior Overhangs and awnings		1	I/s		25,000.00								\$25,000
11														
12	Building Lump Sum Allowances Sub-Total													\$25,000
13	TOTAL BUILDING DESCRIPTION				2.527									47.02C.000
14	TOTAL BUILDING BEFORE MARKUPS				2,637								25.00/	\$7,936,000
15 16	Location Factor Overhead & Profit												35.0% 15.0%	\$2,778,000
	Phasing Allowance												0.0%	\$1,607,000 \$0
17														\$1.848.000
18	Building Design Contingency Building Forward Escalation Allowance												15.0% 0.0%	\$1,848,000 See Summary
19													0.0%	
20	Building Construction Contingency												0.0%	See Summary
22	ESTIMATED TOTAL - BUILDING													\$14,169,000
23	On Site													\$14,169,000
24	Demolition EXCLUDED			m2										\$0
24	On site allowance including parking, hard and			IIIZ										3 0
25	soft landscaping		4,007	m2		150.00								\$601,000
26	Allowance for incoming services		1	ls		150,000.00								\$150,000
27	Anowanice for incoming services		1	13		130,000.00								7130,000
28	Site Sub-Total													\$751,000
29	Location Factor												35.0%	\$263,000
30	Overhead & Profit												15.0%	\$152,000
31	Phasing Allowance												0.0%	\$132,000
32	Site Design Contingency												15.0%	\$175,000
33	Site Forward Escalation Allowance												0.0%	\$0
34	Site Construction Contingency												0.0%	See Summary
35	and the second second												2,070	
36	ESTIMATED TOTAL - SITE													\$1,341,000
37														, , , , , ,
38	ESTIMATED TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST O	PTION 2 - NE	EW SITE AND	BUILDING P	OLARETTES A	ND CLIMB YU	KON							\$15,510,000

CLASS "D" ESTIMATE (OPINION OF PROBABLE COSTS)

Line Number	Description		Quantity	Unit	BGSM/ CGSM	Lump Sum Allowance	Architectural	Demolition	Structural	ESCS	Electrical	Mechanical	TOTAL EXCLUDING MARKUPS (rounded)	ESTIMATED VALUE EXCLUDING MARKUPS (rounded)
1	OPTION 3 - NEW SITE AND BUILDING POLAR	RETTES AND	CLIMB YUK	ON (SPACE EF	FICIENCIES)									
2														
3	Base Building	NEW			2,568.0		400.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	200.00	400.00	1,350.00	\$3,467,000
5	Gymnastics/Climbing Gym Interior	NEW			2,568.0		700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	600.00	1,650.00	\$4,237,000
6														
7	TOTAL BUILDINGS				2,568.0									\$7,704,000
8														
9	Building Lump Sum Allowances													
10	Exterior Overhangs and awnings		1	l/s		25,000.00								\$25,000
11														
12	Building Lump Sum Allowances Sub-Total													\$25,000
13														
14	TOTAL BUILDING BEFORE MARKUPS				2,568									\$7,729,000
15	Location Factor												35.0%	\$2,705,000
16	Overhead & Profit												15.0%	\$1,565,000
17	Phasing Allowance												0.0%	\$0
18	Building Design Contingency												15.0%	\$1,800,000
19	Building Forward Escalation Allowance												0.0%	See Summary
20	Building Construction Contingency												0.0%	See Summary
22	ESTIMATED TOTAL - BUILDING													\$13,799,000
23	On Site													\$13,733,000
24	Demolition EXCLUDED		0	m2		0.00								\$0
	On site allowance including parking, hard and		Ü											
25	soft landscaping		3,948	m2		150.00								\$592,000
26	Allowance for incoming services		1	ls		150,000.00								\$150,000
27														
28	Site Sub-Total													\$742,000
29	Location Factor												35.0%	\$260,000
30	Overhead & Profit												15.0%	\$150,000
31	Phasing Allowance												0.0%	\$0
32	Site Design Contingency												15.0%	\$173,000
33	Site Forward Escalation Allowance												0.0%	\$0
34	Site Construction Contingency												0.0%	See Summary
35														
36	ESTIMATED TOTAL - SITE													\$1,325,000
37														
38	ESTIMATED TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST - 0	OPTION 3 - N	NEW SITE AN	ID BUILDING	POLARETTES	AND CLIMB YU	JKON (SPAC	E EFFICIENCI	ES)					\$15,124,000

APPENDIX G – ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT TABLES

EVENT INFO

Provincial sport Organization info/ stats. These numbers apply to the responses below:

394 registered athletes

80% Youth

20% Adult (18+)

40 registered coaches

Type of Event (youth participant, adult participant, or general/mixed):

Types of events that bring people from out of town to the gym:

Climbing competition Local:

- a)50-250 participants mixed + parents, spouses, children, siblings, friends (spectating) + 20-40 officials + volunteers
- Attendees (regardless of role) come from Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, BC and some small numbers from the USA
- b) OR if youth specific event ~300 participants + parents and siblings + 20-40 officials / volunteers
- Attendees (regardless of role) come from Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, BC and some small numbers from the USA

Climbing competition provincial

- a)100-150 participants mixed + parents, spouses, children, siblings, friends (spectating) + 20-30 officials + volunteers
- Attendees (regardless of role) come from Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, BC and some small numbers from the USA
- b) OR if youth specific event ~300 participants + parents and siblings + 20-40 officials + volunteers
- Attendees (regardless of role) come from Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, BC and some small numbers from the USA

Climbing competition National

2019 Open bouldering nationals (adult): 97 participants + 60 officials / volunteers / coaches + 200 spectators

Clinic / Camp

10-40 participants + 2-4 coaches + 3-5 setters

- Attendees (regardless of role) come from Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, BC. Ontario, Quebec, Maritimes and some small numbers from the USA

Scope of Event (Regional/National/International):

PARTICIPANTS

From the 2015 Bouldering World Cup in Toronto (lead climbing would bring way more people)

Number of participants (includes coaches and officials): ?

Number of out of town participants: ?

Percentage of out of town participants staying overnight: ?

IF INTERNATIONAL: (all based on qualifying quotas)

Number of participants from Canada: 38 Number of participants from US: 14 Number of participants from Overseas: 93

IF REGIONAL OR NATIONAL:

Number of participants from other Yukon communities (outside Whitehorse): (see above) Number of participants from other provinces/territories: ?

Is any portion of the event covered by local organizers? (ie. hotel, food or local transportation) Event is funded by the host gym with some contribution by the CECs main sponsor MEC.

SPECTATORS

Number of spectators (family travelling with, local spectators): Depends on advertising? Number of out of town spectators: ~60 of # of competitors Percentage of out of town spectators staying overnight: All

IF INTERNATIONAL:

Number of spectators from Canada: 60%?

Number of spectators from US: 10% of # of competitors

Number of spectators from Overseas:? 30% of # of competitors? (Mostly coaches and support

team)

IF REGIONAL OR NATIONAL:

Number of spectators from other Yukon communities (outside Whitehorse): ? Number of spectators from other provinces/territories: ?

Table #1(A) - Economic Impact Summary - Combined Total:	Whitehorse (CA)	Yukon	Canada
(Dollars)	,		
Initial Expenditure	\$153,509	\$153,509	\$153,509
Gross Domestic Product (at basic prices)			
Direct Impact	\$67,841	\$70,743	\$70,743
Indirect Impact	\$7,532	\$11,703	\$38,426
Induced Impact	\$11,717	\$16,182	\$35,436
Total Impact	\$87,090	\$98,628	\$144,606
Total/Direct (A)	1.28	1.39	2.04
Total/Initial (B)	0.57	0.64	0.94
Wages & Salaries			
Direct Impact	\$51,561	\$53,585	\$53,585
Indirect Impact	\$4,484	\$6,877	\$22,678
Induced Impact	\$3,354	\$5,017	\$15,221
Total Impact	\$59,399	\$65,479	\$91,484
Total/Direct (A)	1.15	1.22	1.71
Total/Initial (B)	0.39	0.43	0.60
Employment (full-year jobs)			
Direct Impact	1.0	1.0	1.0
Indirect Impact	0.1	0.1	0.3
Induced Impact	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total Impact	1.1	1.2	1.5
Total/Direct (A)	1.12	1.16	1.52
Total/\$1 Million (B)	7.22	7.67	10.08
Taxes (Direct Impact)			
Federal	\$13,850	\$14,115	\$14,115
Provincial	\$6,935	\$8,946	\$7,200
Municipal	\$3,392	\$1,724	\$3,469
Total	\$24,177	\$24,785	\$24,785
Taxes (Direct, Indirect and Induced Impact)			
Federal	\$15,923	\$17,211	\$21,671
Provincial	\$8,485	\$11,276	\$13,795
Municipal	\$4,006	\$2,622	\$5,632
Total	\$28,415	\$31,110	\$41,098
Industry Output			
Direct & Indirect	\$170,200	\$181,816	\$239,431
Induced Impact	\$16,735	\$23,112	\$59,317
Total Impact	\$186,935	\$204,928	\$298,748
Total/Initial (B)	1.22	1.33	1.95

Table #1(A) - Economic Impact Summary - Combined Total: (Dollars)	Whitehorse (CA)	Yukon	Canada
Initial Expenditure	\$224,317	\$224,317	\$224,317
Gross Domestic Product (at basic prices)			
Direct Impact	\$100,025	\$103,917	\$103,917
Indirect Impact	\$11,214	\$17,426	\$57,321
Induced Impact	\$17,401	\$24,009	\$52,659
Total Impact	\$128,640	\$145,352	\$213,898
Total/Direct (A)	1.29	1.40	2.06
Total/Initial (B)	0.57	0.65	0.95
Wages & Salaries			
Direct Impact	\$76,940	\$79,606	\$79,606
Indirect Impact	\$6,687	\$10,244	\$33,850
Induced Impact	\$4,984	\$7,444	\$22,622
Total Impact	\$88,611	\$97,293	\$136,078
Total/Direct (A)	1.15	1.22	1.71 0.61
Total/Initial (B)	0.40	0.43	0.01
Employment (full-year jobs)			
Direct Impact	1.5	1.5	1.5
Indirect Impact	0.1	0.1	0.5
Induced Impact	0.1	0.1	0.3
Total Impact	1.7	1.8	2.3
Total/Direct (A)	1.12	1.16	1.53
Total/\$1 Million (B)	7.38	7.82	10.28
Taxes (Direct Impact)	400.000	400 750	400.750
Federal	\$20,399	\$20,752	\$20,752
Provincial Municipal	\$10,290 \$4,014	\$13,156	\$10,645 \$5,016
Municipal Total	\$4,914 \$35,603	\$2,505 \$36,413	\$5,016 \$36,413
Total	ψ33,003	φ30,413	\$30,413
Taxes (Direct, Indirect and Induced Impact)			
Federal	\$23,492	\$25,363	\$31,989
Provincial	\$12,595	\$16,620	\$20,463
Municipal	\$5,826	\$3,839	\$8,223
Total	\$41,913	\$45,822	\$60,675
Industry Output	• • • •		
Direct & Indirect	\$249,455	\$266,562	\$352,732
Induced Impact	\$24,853	\$34,291	\$88,147
Total Impact	\$274,308	\$300,853	\$440,880
Total/Initial (B)	1.22	1.34	1.97

Table #1(A) - Economic Impact Summary - Combined Total: (Dollars)	Whitehorse (CA)	Yukon	Canada
Initial Expenditure	\$566,236	\$566,236	\$566,236
Gross Domestic Product (at basic prices)	, , , , , ,	, ,	, ,
Direct Impact	\$218,157	\$229,788	\$229,788
Indirect Impact	\$40,774	\$60,134	\$142,309
Induced Impact	\$39,096	\$54,349	\$114,018
Total Impact	\$298,027	\$344,272	\$486,116
Total/Direct (A)	1.37	1.50	2.12
Total/Initial (B)	0.53	0.61	0.86
Wages & Salaries		•	
Direct Impact	\$168,711	\$176,628	\$176,628
Indirect Impact	\$22,422	\$34,000	\$82,728
Induced Impact	\$11,134 \$202,267	\$16,850	\$48,481 \$207.827
Total Impact Total/Direct (A)	\$202,267 1.20	\$227,478 1.29	\$307,837 1.74
Total/Initial (B)	0.36	0.40	0.54
	0.00	0.40	0.04
Employment (full-year jobs)			
Direct Impact	3.2	3.3	3.3
Indirect Impact	0.3	0.5	1.2
Induced Impact	0.2	0.3	0.7
Total Impact	3.7	4.0	5.2
Total/Direct (A)	1.16	1.22	1.59
Total/\$1 Million (B)	6.51	7.03	9.12
Taxes (Direct Impact)			
Federal	\$45,618	\$46,722	\$46,722
Provincial	\$21,671	\$27,581	\$22,698
Municipal	\$9,918 \$77,206	\$5,343	\$10,226
Total	\$77,206	\$79,646	\$79,646
Taxes (Direct, Indirect and Induced Impact)			
Federal	\$54,166	\$59,139	\$72,897
Provincial	\$28,658	\$37,623	\$45,846
Municipal	\$12,766	\$9,428	\$18,199
Total	\$95,590	\$106,190	\$136,941
Industry Output			
Direct & Indirect	\$ <mark>623,256</mark>	\$660,811	\$837,066
Induced Impact	\$55,839	\$77,624	\$189,851
Total Impact	\$679,094	\$738,435	\$1,026,917
Total/Initial (B)	1.20	1.30	1.81

Table #1(A) - Economic Impact Summary - Visitor:	Whitehorse (CA)	Yukon	Canada
(Dollars)	· ·		
Initial Expenditure	\$438,536	\$438,536	\$438,536
Gross Domestic Product (at basic prices)			
Direct Impact	\$195,159	\$202,866	\$202,866
Indirect Impact	\$21,905	\$34,036	\$111,891
Induced Impact	\$33,946	\$46,848	\$102,757
Total Impact	\$251,010	\$283,750	\$417,514
Total/Direct (A)	1.29	1.40	2.06
Total/Initial (B)	0.57	0.65	0.95
Wages & Salaries			
Direct Impact	\$150,077	\$155,369	\$155,369
Indirect Impact	\$13,063	\$20,013	\$66,088
Induced Impact	\$9,721	\$14,524	\$44,143
Total Impact	\$172,862	\$189,906	\$265,600
Total/Direct (A)	1.15	1.22	1.71
Total/Initial (B)	0.39	0.43	0.61
Employment (full-year jobs)			
Direct Impact	3.0	3.1	3.1
Indirect Impact	0.2	0.3	0.9
Induced Impact	0.2	0.2	0.7
Total Impact	3.4	3.6	4.7
Total/Direct (A)	1.12	1.16	1.53
Total/\$1 Million (B)	7.68	8.13	10.69
Taxes (Direct Impact)			
Federal	\$39,824	\$40,525	\$40,525
Provincial	\$20,062	\$25,647	\$20,764
Municipal	\$9,570	\$4,890	\$9,773
Total	\$69,456	\$71,063	\$71,063
Taxes (Direct, Indirect and Induced Impact)			
Federal	\$45,858	\$49,521	\$62,457
Provincial	\$24,561	\$32,409	\$39,924
Municipal	\$11,350 \$24,700	\$7,495	\$16,032
Total	\$81,769	\$89,426	\$118,413
Industry Output			
Direct & Indirect	\$487,560	\$521,022	\$689,113
Induced Impact	\$48,484	\$66,910	\$172,007
Total Impact	\$536,044	\$587,933	\$861,121
Total/Initial (B)	1.22	1.34	1.96

Table #1(A) - Economic Impact Summary - Combined Total:	Whitehorse (CA)	Yukon	Canada
(Dollars)			
Initial Expenditure	\$11,102	\$11,102	\$11,102
Gross Domestic Product (at basic prices)			
Direct Impact	\$4,802	\$5,044	\$5,044
Indirect Impact	\$544	\$841	\$2,735
Induced Impact	\$811	\$1,122	\$2,469
Total Impact	\$6,156	\$7,007	\$10,249
Total/Direct (A)	1.28	1.39	2.03
Total/Initial (B)	0.55	0.63	0.92
Wages & Salaries			
Direct Impact	\$3,577	\$3,746	\$3,746
Indirect Impact	\$325	\$498	\$1,617
Induced Impact	\$232	\$348	\$1,061
Total Impact	\$4,134	\$4,592	\$6,424
Total/Direct (A)	1.16	1.23	1.71
Total/Initial (B)	0.37	0.41	0.58
Employment (full-year jobs)			
Direct Impact	0.1	0.1	0.1
Indirect Impact	0.0	0.0	0.0
Induced Impact	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Impact	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total/Direct (A)	1.12	1.16	1.52
Total/\$1 Million (B)	7.03	7.50	9.84
Taxes (Direct Impact)			
Federal	\$990	\$1,012	\$1,012
Provincial	\$491	\$627	\$513
Municipal	\$231	\$124	\$238
Total	\$1,712	\$1,763	\$1,763
Taxes (Direct, Indirect and Induced Impact)			
Federal	\$1,135	\$1,229	\$1,545
Provincial	\$601	\$791	\$977
Municipal	\$274	\$187	\$390
Total	\$2,010	\$2,207	\$2,912
Industry Output			
Direct & Indirect	\$12,284	\$13,126	\$17,177
Induced Impact	\$1,158	\$1,602	\$4,133
Total Impact	\$13,441	\$14,728	\$21,310
Total/Initial (B)	1.21	1.33	1.92