

Requests For Expression of Interest (RFEI)

Staff launched the RFEI process on July 7, 2023, through a media campaign. The RFEI was on the Get Involved page as well as a link through Biddingo to direct proponents to Get Involved.

71 submissions were received through the portal. Several of the expressions were not applicable:

- Some were community asking for certain programs or activities to happen in the space which were captured in the community visioning exercise.
- Some were for gym use which was outside of scope as the gym does not allow for exclusive uses. There is joint gym use with Brock University as part of their agreement. There is a high demand for gym space and staff will allocate gym space in accordance with the approved allocation policy.

Of the remaining expressions, there were a few themes such as:

- Daycare – preschool, elder and respite care.
- Office Space – physical therapy, dental, sports organizations.
- Performing and Visual Arts dedicated spaces for supplies for creation, display and performances.
- Skills Trade Training and Woodworking.
- Social Services Support and Offices.
- STEM – location for Science, Technology, Engineering and Technology.