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BIRD CONSTRUCTION GROUP HIRED TO OVERSEE MIRAMICHI MULTIPLEX CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The City of Miramichi has hired Bird Construction Group to provide construction management services to oversee the construction of the Miramichi Wellness Multiplex.

City council approved the motion to sign the contract with the national construction company at a Special Council Meeting on September 5th. The company was selected following a Request for Proposal and an interview process with an evaluation committee. Bird Construction Group was the highest scoring proponent.

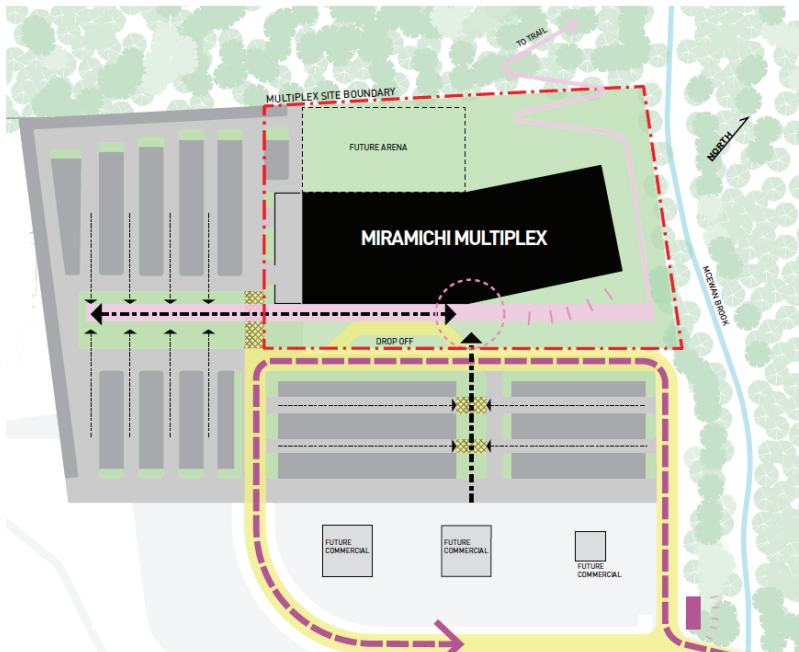
“We’re pretty excited to get this group on board and they’ll be starting right away as soon as we get a contract signed,” said Director of Engineering Darren Row.

Bird Construction Group will work with MJMA Architecture & Design and Teal Architects + Planners during the preconstruction stage. That team presented the schematic design to the city councillors and city at the same meeting.

Concept drawings of the building and plan diagrams were shown and explained to city council.

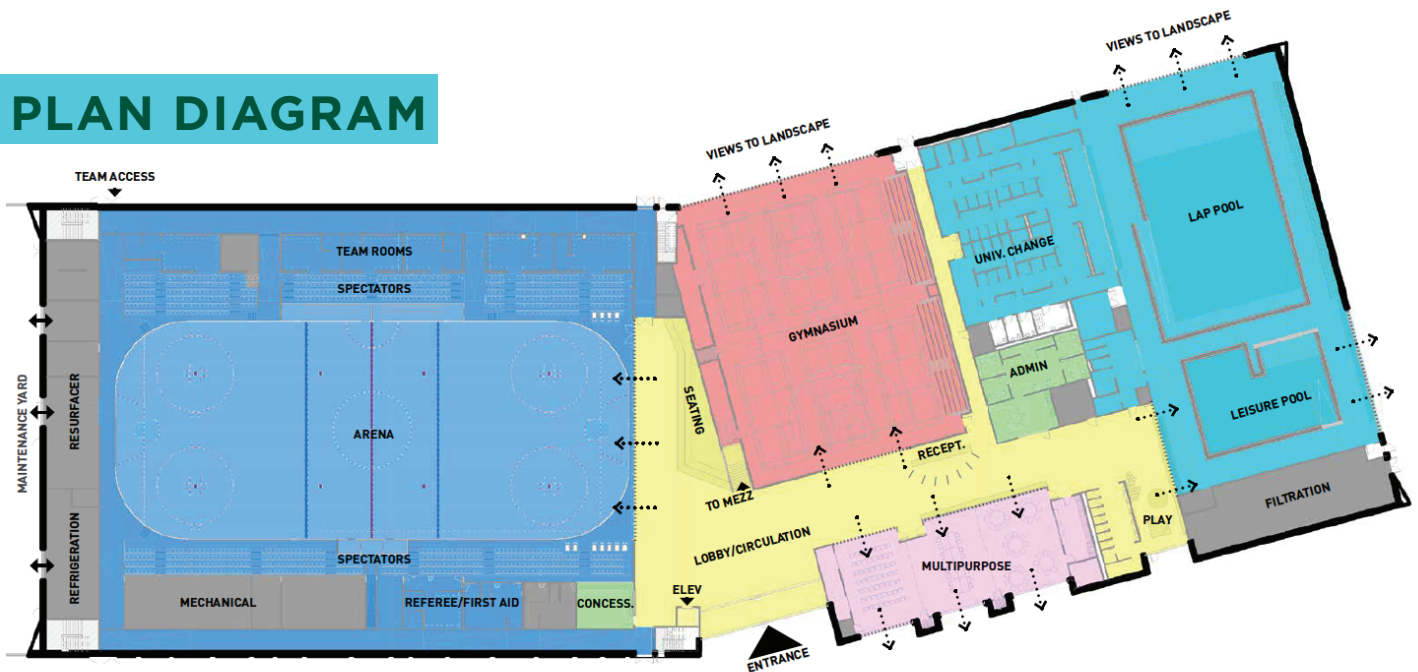


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MASTER PLAN

PLAN DIAGRAM



The next steps in the Miramichi Wellness Multiplex project include design development and the onboarding of the construction management team. Construction on the facility is expected to begin in May 2024 and will take over two years to complete.

The estimated total cost of the project is \$73.4 million with a combined combined \$12 million contribution from the province and \$18 million from the federal government. The City will contribute the remainder.

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