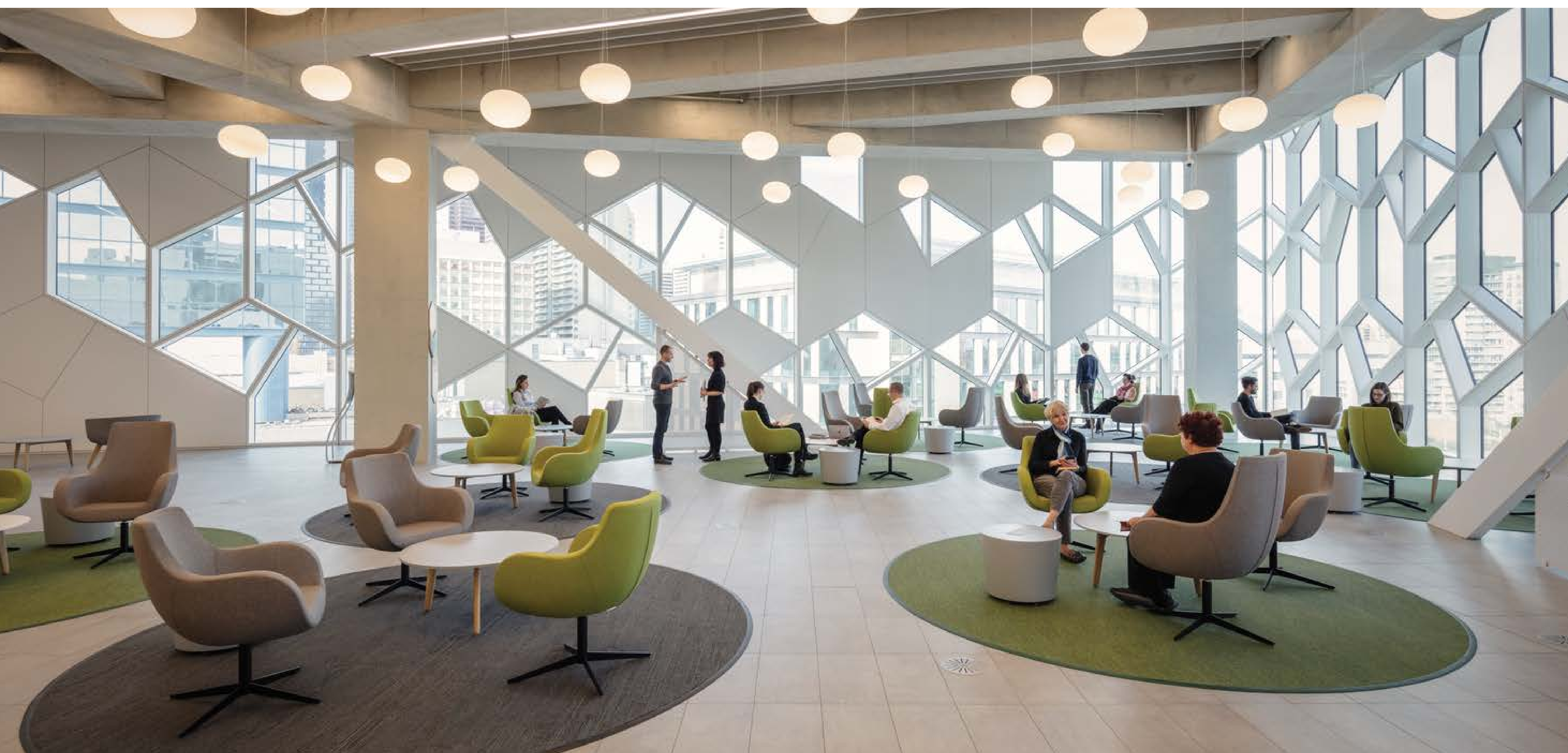


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SUSAN FENNELLS SPORTSPLEX YOUTH HUB



The City of Brampton is introducing a Community Youth Hub at Susan Fennell Sportsplex.

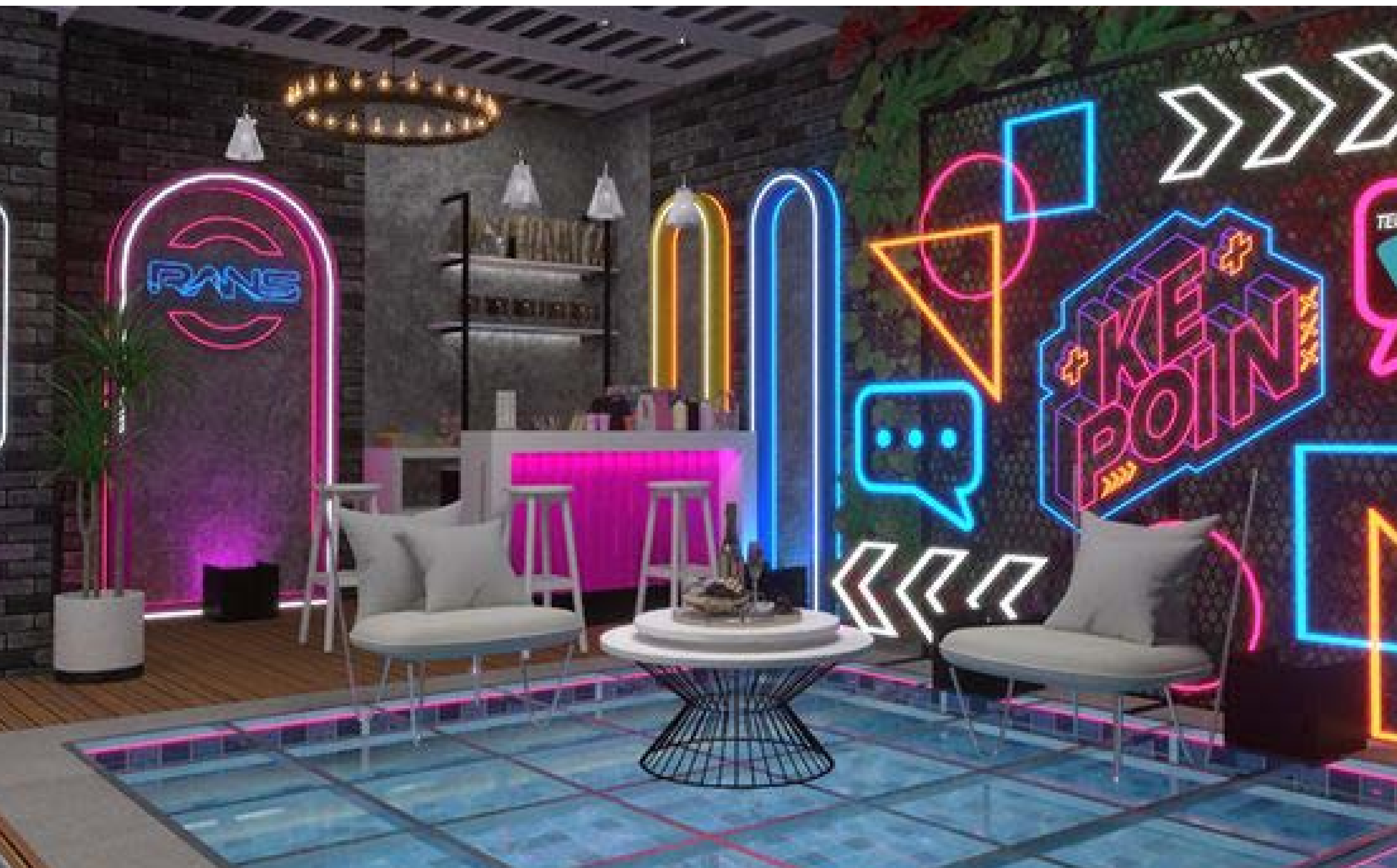
An existing 2,850 sq. ft. general purpose area and craft room at the centre has been selected as one of two locations in the City that will be converted into a youth-centric space.

The Youth Hub will act as a one-stop shop for services and activities for youth ages 14 to 29, offering access to:

- Recreation Programs
- Education and Life Skills Development
- Social Service Supports
- Mental Health Supports
- Health and Wellness Programs
- Employment And Career Services
- Youth Leadership and Professional Development
- Other Structured and Drop-In Programming

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E-SPORTS/ CREATIVE SPACE



An enclosed area featuring a pull down green screen for multiple programming opportunities such as recording music, vocals, music composition, DJ opportunities and more. The space will include gaming chairs, multiple monitors for individual game play and/or individual group play.



During the consultation process with youth, many youth prioritized programming to be focused on personal development and creative pursuits in their feedback.

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RECEPTION AREA



Featuring a warm welcome space with a large, modern reception desk. This area will be equipped with multiple monitors displaying what is available at the youth hub, a green wall, lockers and a sign-in kiosk.



During the consultation process with youth, participants identified the need for a welcoming atmosphere where youth feel at home, comfortable and secure while they visit.

QUIET ZONE



This area will consist of multiple meeting rooms for social services, study space, one-on-one nooks and built-in lounge seating.



During the consultation process with youth, we heard that the design of the Community Youth Hubs should incorporate both quiet and louder spaces, while being purposeful in considering the interaction of these two types of areas.

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Between October 26 and November 23, 2020, the City of Brampton held a series of community consultation sessions with Brampton's youth, youth serving organizations and City staff.

Feedback gathered through the consultation process has been used to inform the development of conceptual designs for these spaces.

Participants envisioned the Community Youth Hubs as:

- Spaces that serve as catalysts for personal development, growth and creative exploration;
- Spaces that recognize the diverse background and cultural interests of Brampton's residents; and,
- A place where youth feel they have the capacity to help shape a space that fits their interests and needs.

To find out more and read the full report, visit www.brampton.ca/youth-hubs