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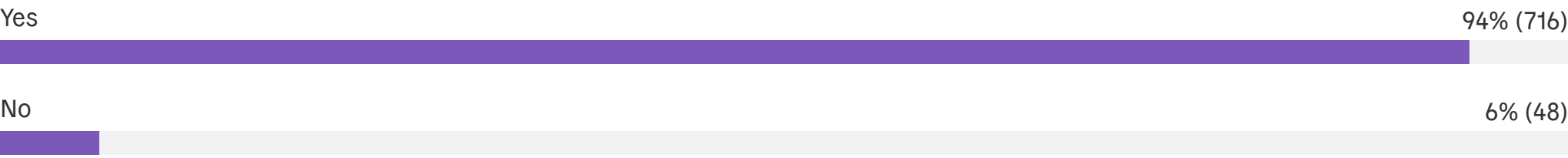
**Ice Rink Shade Structure: Structure Preferences Survey**



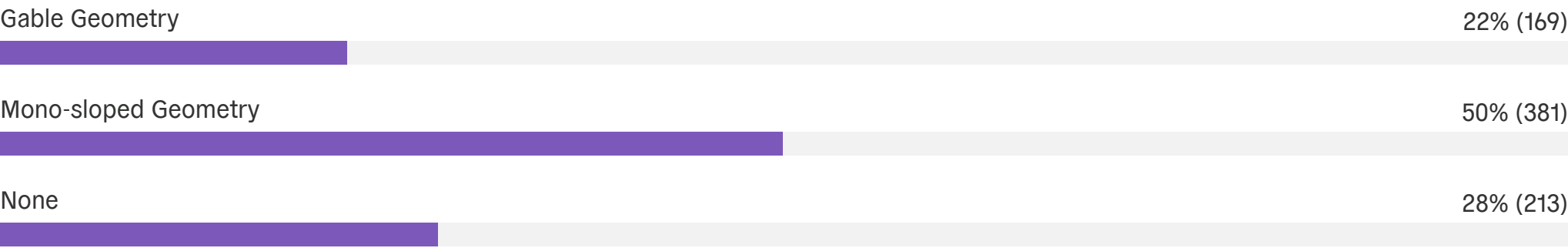
Survey Results  
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Are you a resident of Los Alamos County?



Given the two possible geometries shown above for the recommended cover structure, please select your preferred geometry? (Select one option only)



If you selected “None”, please explain the reason.

I actually don't care. Both are great

Both examples are huge, bulky eyesores that will hide the beauty of the location

These are the worst options! There is no point having an outdoor rink without being able to see the sky. If you are going to put a complete roof on it, then please make it a fully indoor facility. But, I'd rather leave it as is. What happened to the old solutions of putting up some sun shades on the canyon walls?

I selected mono-sloped for appearance, but gabled design is better for snow melt

Both are horrible

I do support having a shade structure, and I want whichever option is easier to maintain/easiest for the people working in that area. Does one design make snow clean up easier? Is one design easier or safer to get up on for maintenance? I'd rather hear the county employees' opinions and preferences on each before giving my opinion on silly aesthetics.

I like it better without a cover. It will feel like you're are skating in the dark all the time, cuz of the mountain and the trees. It is nice and cute right now. Why put a huge cover over it?

Don't want a cover

Lowest cost

It is a waste of county funds

Do not cover

If it doesn't retract so you can see the sky, it is not worth doing.

I don't support a structure that isn't retractable. If we are going to build a structure, make it special to our outdoor rink (the best in the state).

The beautiful aspect of our ice skating rink is that it is protected in the canyon and stays cool year round. By covering it, you take away the charm of the mountainous open rink. No cover is much better.

The sun is nice on cold winter day and it’s nice to be fully outside. I work inside all day and this would make it feel like being inside.

The rink is in a beautiful shaded canyon. In my opinion it doesn’t need a shade structure.



Not enough information provided. Surely they are not the same cost. The cost of each option should be provided to better inform the public.

You just raised all of utilities rates quote Mr Gibson due to inflation. You need to raise utilities for a stupid shade cover. Unbelievable

Like to skate in the sunshine

They both look horrid and I don’t know that it is worth the expense.

We have a housing shortage and should use county taxes to provide more housing for people. Or we should use these funds to put in crosswalks for pedestrians!

a) don't think a 600-person survey means "overwhelming support," in fact I had no idea there was a first survey; b) absolutely do not want a bond to be issued to finance this, would be nice if some of the other bonds closed out before going to bond financial funding again; c) Ice rink will always be in shade, so not able to enjoy blue skies and sun' and d) fear that adding a cover structure will lead to four walls...

How much of an area will this fit in the canyon

This isn’t the best use of county money and the ice rink has doing well for decades just how it is. It’s so nice being where it is and open to nature. Closing it off will do a massive disservice to the rink and those who use it.

Both are terrible and kill the nice views and area of the ice skating rink making it an eye sore. It is terrible and a waste of money that could be used to improve the towns aging infrastructure and improve roads.

N/a

They both look too large and bulky for the location

It’s very cold in the canyon so the shade will make it quite uncomfortable in the ice.

Because it looks like crap and ruins the beautiful natural surroundings

Those are ugly and would mean destroying the beautiful trees that make the rink what it is.

Ruins the outdoor feel. Waste of money

NA

Don’t want to see the rink with a cover.

Waste of money, ice rink is nice the way it is skating under the stars, snow, ect. If soo worried about the ice lasting longer build ice rink indoors

There are too many needed and neglected infrastructure projects that require the attention and monies this would require.

I would like to see something more creative than a prefabbed building that is a forced fit. Something that compliments the canyon space.

Let it melt. With climate change this bandaid will last five years if that. If los Alamos wants a long term ice rink, it will need to be indoors, and good luck getting this community to fund that.

I have always liked the rink being uncovered. To me it adds to the appeal of the #1 outdoor rink in the state.

We don't need a shade structure ...the ice rink is already in shad with the surrounding trees...

It's beautiful to be able to see the sky and mountains while skating

Covering the ice rink will take away the beauty of the canyon.

Please leave it open!

The slope must be angled the appropriate way to maximize shade coverage.

N/A

You cannot reasonably deforest an area without further encouraging wildlife (some potentially dangerous) into residents backyard. The county will not investigate or invest in wildlife management programs so why further displace animals just to benefit a seasonal rink?

This structure is hideous. The out door rink is novel and very cool. I'd hate to see it covered.

N/A

NA

The sky and outdoors is the best part of the outdoors! The proposed structure (in either design) would ruin the appeal of the outdoor rink.

Too expensive, stop spending money on county recreation projects before paying county employees responsible wages. Also adverse snowy conditions are a great part of our rink.

I appreciate the natural landscape and would love to still have that charm for our ice rank. However, the mono sloped one would be my choice if it goes through.

I do not want a shade structure. The best part of our ice rink is the open sky!!

N/a

There is not many outdoor ice rinks. It is nice to get to enjoy it in the open sky and look up and round seeing the moutain. The shade structure would hinder that view.🐦

Nope

Prefer no structure, keep our rink uniqueness

Unnecessary

Is a retractable roof an option?

Both are aesthetically pleasing. My main concern would be drainage paths.

We don't need this. Surveys are not a way to spend so much money and ruin the. beauty of the rink area!!!

The open air ice rink is so unique. This greatly reduces the charm and uniqueness of our rink but I understand the benefits also. I like the higher ceiling/openess of the gable design, which also seems to mimic the mountain geometry of our community.

This is wasteful expense.

Both look overblown. Why no option for a simple shade structure versus covering the entire facility?

The ice rink is in a canyon with very little sun. Mostly this area is used I the afternoon and the evening.

Prefer the open air, see the stars at night. It's a very unique rink, keep it that way

These are architecturally boring and don't bring anything to the table that considers design and beauty. Currently we can skate under the stars and snow. How was the natural environment taken into account for either of these options?

Don't want a cover

The unique experience is the canyon. Maybe some type of structure with a strong tilt facing towards the road. But how many ice rinks in the world are as special as this one?

one of the nice things about the rink now is the ability to see outside. The proposals shown make it look like any other ice rink. What about a higher roof, or a tension fabric structure that still somewhat mimics being outside instead of inside a large garage.

N/A

The whole appeal of the los alamos county ice rink is the open atmosphere. Putting a roof over it will ruin that. Former employee and life long ice skater in Los alamos county.

The best thing about the ice rink is it is outdoors and you can enjoy skating while it snows ( if it snows) . The ice rink is seasonal for winter, and used in Summer for roller derby. If possible, please maintain the outdoor canyon feel, as this is what we have enjoyed a lot when using the

rink.
Your increasing the use of power increasing prices from need lights.
Seems extravagant and unnecessary, spend the money on pickleball courts.
Fits the landscape and aesthetic better
This takes from the aesthetics of the rink and access to the sky and surrounding beauty.
Preserve the charm of skating under the stars in the mountains.
The appeal of the outdoor ice rink is the view. It's especially amazing at night when it's snowing and you're skating. This is coming from a mom of a competitive figure skater that drove to Santa Fe a few times a week for ten years to go to the Chavez Center. If we want an arena that is hockey/figure skating friendly longer, build one in the old Smith's.
n/a
N/A
Prefer the current open sky.
Those are hideous! I'm not against a shade structure, but I'm vehemently opposed to those. There's no grace or beauty in any centimeter. The highlight of our rink is the setting which is completely, irrevocably negated by both of those options.
These are so ugly and will ruin our beautiful rink.
Not the best use of money
You'll be completely destroying the history and uniqueness of an outdoor ice rink, one of the few still in service.
No structure is needed
I'd still rather not cover it. It's just not the same for an outdoor rink. You lose the openness.
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We don't need to spend this money now, we need to focus on the real needs like internet stability.
Too industrial. Does not fit in with our canyon surroundings.
It is unique how it is. The way the ice rink is now gives it character and a one of a kind. In New Mexico
The size and space available may not allow for something of this scale to function while being a reasonably affordable upgrade. It may be worth considering replacing the entire structure with a purely indoor rink.
Those are horrible, gigantic, ugly designs. Why is it not possible to have something less of a monstrosity. Surely we can up with a better, smaller, more pleasing, and more cost effective design. Or better yet, none at all.
I would hate to see permanent structure because it takes away the beauty of the surroundings. The sun is the biggest enemy. Trees should have been replanted 25 yrs ago after fire. I believe a retractable structure would be ideal
Might as well build an indoor rink.
I think the rink is uniquely special in that it allows for an open top. For the more casual skater, this is a large part of the appeal.
Leave well enough alone.
We don't need a cover on the ice rink.
Neither allows for skating in the open.
Not necessary
It's a waist and an eye sore. And likely no local contractor will have a chance to bid on the project.
Both are ugly, and will detract from the beauty of the canyon
We need a retractable cover
The canyon is beautiful. the structures obstruct views.
If we are building a structure that big, why not make it an I door ice rink and extend the skating season. It seems odd to put a cover when an outdoor rinks appeal is the open sky above and feeling like you skating outside.
N/a
I support a retractable option
Can't see the stars and ambience when it's snowing, waste of money
Part of the reason I like the ice rink so much is skating while seeing the sky and the surrounding environment. Both of these structures would block that view entirely.
Removable shade system, used only when needed

NO MORE DAMN \$\$ for this CRAP..

those are both hideous and ruin the outdoor feel of the rink

Neither fits the natural landscape of the area. This would destroy the appeal of the rink in the woods.

Destroys the ambiance of our beautiful, unique, outdoor ice skating rink. It is a waste of tax payer money that could be used for something else! Affordable housing, substance abuse programs, and domestic abuse programs

It completely ruins the skating experience at the rink. It is already disappointing about how much public skating time has been taken away from the public by hockey teams and a cover ruins what little time the public gets to use the rink.

Most of the tournaments and visitors using this rink use it because of the mountain views that this would disrupt.

This is the ONLY outdoor ice rink in the entire state. This kind of structure ruins the unique beauty that can ONLY be found here. And it is SUCH a shame to ruin that just so the hockey season can go a little longer. And this is coming from someone whose family has always been very active in the LAHA community.

I am in favor of a cover that is aesthetically pleasing and still maximizes the view. These designs are uninventive and lack the attention and care that other facilities have in Los Alamos. This County is deliberately short-changing family amenities in favor for adult and senior recreation.

What are the costs of each one?

Not needed

We no longer have weather cold enough to justify investment in an outdoor ice rink.

It's amazing being able to skate with snow falling or seeing the sky.

The structures are ugly.

N/A

I would never go back if it's covered. The only reason I go there is because it's open just like the many travelers we get. Also, this is not something tax dollars should be prioritized for given the state of this town. The ice rink should pay for any upgrades.

Huge expense for such a small user group and wouldn't expand season enough to justify cost

The ice rink is already in a shady canyon

The appeal of the ice rink is the view, and any cover would ruin that. Also, the rink is a historical building and further construction or remodeling devalues the historical integrity. Without any cover, the ice rink is unique and special to the story of Los Alamos.

Please don't put a cover over the rink!! I grew up with this rink and have always LOVED the nature and sky that this rink is surrounded by! This will ruin the rink and the atmosphere and culture of such a beautiful mountain town!!!

keep the old school charm - add innovation to keep the ice without using a cover

No preference

The canyon where the skating rink is is beautiful with all the trees. Both of the stuctures would mean losing trees and become a structural eyesore. The skating rink has been just fine without a roof over it. Leave it as it is.

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The structure should not completely cover the rink. It should only angle to cover the late afternoon sun

Keep it open to the elements

Best part of skating in the canyon is seeing the stares

N/a

Its a beautiful natural canyon which for 50 some years was a main attraction for kids and families after school and weekends. Then the council decided to let hockey highjack it. Another failed council project. They seem to be able to take anything and ruin it,

I was unable to participate in the original survey and wanted to make my opinion known. Also, everywhere else has a covered or indoor rink. We are SO LUCKY to have a rink where you can see the stars! Those are some of my favorite memories. And those of many others across the decades.

Big, ugly, removes the uniqueness of it being an uncovered outdoor rink

Should have a natural look that blends with surroundings. Is there room for stands?

People like the ice rink because of the joy of skating in the open air so it would lose the joy if a structure.

Stupid

The cover will also block the warmth from the sun during the winter.

Both look awful and take away from the area the rink is located. Even though they would shade in summer, the warmth of the sun is needed in winter



Not necessary
Neither option appears practical for the current ice rink location
Prefer no cover; such a structure will destroy a beautiful and unique asset
Na
Waste of county money for small group of ice & roller skaters
Skating in the snow under the stars is my favorite part of the rink.
Too expensive for the amount of use. We should not be focused on non-residence.
I do not support this project. You should build a new one at north mesa. Stop putting money into a failing facility. Limited use vs such a large investment.
I don't feel the rink needs a shading structure considering the rink is already in a shady spot. It's also magical and special when you get to see the scenery of the trees and open night sky while you're skating. It's not something you can get anywhere else in the state. Plus where else can you skate while snow falls on you. It's amazing and I hope the openness of rink gets to stay.
See features comments.
Cost, durability and effectiveness are most important.
I prefer no cover on the rink.
I prefer the open sky and trees it's what makes skating there special
We don't need it. Keep it more naturally beautiful.
Please, no structure!!! I was born and raised in Los Alamos and the magic of our outdoor rink is being under the stars and with the pines all around. Please, please don't do this.
I don't think either of these will provide the proposed functionality in the available land space
I liked the slanted roof better.
This would ruin the whole aesthetic of our beautiful outdoor rink
Neither illustration reflects reality: the ice rink is nestled into a side of a canyon.
N/a
Price is way more important as long as both are functionally identical
Why are we spending money on something that doesn't benefit the entire community
Why have one of the only outdoor rinks in NM that's mostly covered???
Both of these options are unattractive and detract from the natural landscape. Placing a permanent structure like either of these would take away the natural beauty.
Not necessary. It's fun to skate while it's snowing
Either option would be an eye sore and detract from the natural beauty of the area.
The rink is in the bottom of a canyon. The season should be as long as it is. There's no reason to spend money on an outdoor center. We should invite parties interested in extending ice time to start a fund raising campaign to find a facility that is indoors.
waste of money
By installing the structure, you're removing the ambience - the beautiful canyon walls, the feeling of the great outdoors, the pleasure of skating while it snows. If a structure is the only option, just build it in town and make indoors - boring and not attractive.
Too ugly; LA has much more beautifully clear days in winter than snowy ones; snow days are indeed limited, the biggest issue is the suns high angle in Nov and Feb, which cut the season too short.
N/A
I don't want county government to build ice rinks with my tax money. This should be privatized.
I don't feel the cost-to-benefit has been adequately demonstrated nor communicated.
I fear the charm of the outdoor rink, which makes our rink so appealing and famous in the SE, will be lost with these structures. If there must be a shade structure, it can only be retractable, so as not to lose this precious feature of our community. The charm is far more valuable in my opinion.
Much of what made holiday ice skating nice / fun was being in the open air and seeing the stars. Don't think I'll go in the future if it's covered.
N/A
I didn't select "none"
It does not need a roof it is so fun to watch hockey games in the snow and ice stale in the snow

Why do we need shade for an outdoor sport that is meant to enjoy the sun and stars? It defeats the purpose. Just build an indoor rink if that's what you want.

A "shade structure" will likely be counterproductive if the goal is to keep the rink frozen with minimal energy use. Any gain from daytime shading of the extremely scarce sunlight in Los Alamos Canyon will likely be outweighed by the loss of radiative cooling to the open sky (did you know that water can freeze even if the air temperature is several degrees above 32 F if exposed to a sufficiently clear sky? The temperature of deep space is 3 Kelvin, after all.). Los Alamos is blessed with a thin, low-humidity atmosphere that makes such radiative cooling particularly effective. Before embarking on such an expensive project, you need to do some calculations and experiments to see if would even be helpful. Place some pans of water out in that already very shady canyon, one exposed to the open sky, and another under a picnic table, and see which one freezes first and stays frozen longest (it is too late in the season for this, but try it next winter). Consult with an engineer who specializes in thermal management and understands radiative heat transfer.

n/a

This only serves a small amount of people and seems like a waste of money especially with a potential recession coming. Please don't spend my tax dollars on this.

The options are both huge and bulky, will make the rink surface dark. How will the shade structure blend in and work with the surrounding landscape and already constructed ice rink facilities?! If the surface is dark, lighting will be require which will heat up the ice surface; that's unacceptable.

Fully enclose it.

Covering the ice rink will change the whole experience of skating outdoors as has been the best part since its inception

Maintenance of county infrastructure that services EVERYONE in the county is more appropriate.

Pick whichever one is easier and/or cheaper to build and maintain.

Covering the rink will prevent it from radiating to the cold night sky to keep the ice firm. It will therefore increase the expense to keep the ice in place for most of the season.

This "shade structure" proposal is again prioritizing the needs of a few select recreational users (hockey players). The Los Alamos ice skating rink remains unique, and the open sky above represents an iconic, memorable aspect of the recreation experience. For the very small number of hockey players in the county, this structure adds value, but at an enormous cost per user. If the cost of this structure was applied to the admission rate, the facility would not be used. LA County parks and rec needs to acknowledge this outdoor rink for what it is, an outdoor rink, used seasonally, for recreational skating and occasional hockey. If heavy usage for hockey is desired, LA County needs to get serious about developing a Public Private Partnership to build a multi-use recreational facility, that includes an ice rink, that adequately burdens the users of such a facility heavy recreation activity.

I mean neither are really attractive, but the shade structure definitely needs to happen to I would choose Gable.

Housing for many needed much more; also revamping shopping area for more stores, restaurants

We need to concentrate on the roads in and out of our county than a cover for a few individuals. The road to White Rock up to Bandelier or the back gate is horrendous especially for Bike riders. With the accident Wednesday 9th on 502 should show you that "dieting" the roads DON"T WORK. Good this wasn't a forest fire. you would have had a mass casualty situation.

I understand the need for snow protection, but these structures seem too large for the area of the skate rink. Part of the charm of the Los Alamos skate rink is being able to see the nature and the canyon that it is located in.

Don't waste the money. Build an indoor rink for year around skating. Also, adjacent to an ice rink, build a velodrome. We will be the envy of every town in America. People will be coming here by the thousands, and our reliance on the Lab will be diminished. This will support local businesses and create the need for new motels.

I've always enjoyed looking at the sky, the scenery, and even being snowed on. I want to be outside, NOT being closed in. Whose idea was this? Let them go back where they came from. We don't need to be like every other ice rink.

Retractable

Should be a Retractable roof

I prefer the retractable version.

No structure

If we're going to destroy the natural beauty, let's make an indoor rink.

a shade structure is not needed. The rink has gone for decades without a shelter, just fine. The most pleasant aspect of the rink is the ability to skate with the beauty of the surrounding trees and natural environment in lace and visible. I have skated at this very rink for 66 years, and love it.

the Los Alamos ice rink is unique BECAUSE it is an outdoor rink. it makes no sense to cover the ice rink with a generic and unsightly covering. I've spent every Christmas for the past 15 years ice skating with my family and the BEST PART is having the views of the canyon when it is



snowing and having open air and sky above you. I am quite disappointed with the county's proposition to build a covering. Not only would it ruin the rink, it is also a complete waste of taxpayer money.

Disappointed to see only TWO options, of which neither includes a RETRACTABLE option. There is also zero detail information on the pros/cons of each, footprint impacts on parking, viewing stands etc. This is survey will highly likely derail the entire effort by presenting underwelming context and choices.

A fixed cover will completely ruin the aesthetic and feel of our wonderfully unique outdoor rink... this is a horrible idea

Just build an indoor rink.

They are both ugly

The roof should be a retractable sun shade to only be used when direct sunlight would impact the ice. A permanent cover diminishes what is special about the rink and why people so enjoy the facility. Taos and Durango are each semi inclosed and neither of those locations have the charm and unique character of this rink.

It makes the beautiful scenery of the outdoor rink non-existent. That is what is so amazing about Los Alamos, the history of that rink and the beautiful outdoors to enjoy. If an indoor rink is so needed put it in one of the many buildings available.

Skating in the open air is one of the best things about the ice rink.

I think retractable as an option would be the best of both worlds.

It would be great not to have a roof over the rink. I'd prefer a sun shade structure installed on the hills above the rink to block direct sunlight.

none

N/A

Keep the historical integrity of the rink.

The Ice Rink has functioned as a natural outdoor rink for years. No shade structure has been needed, and both of these are monstrous.

n/a

No. One it's a waste of money, when you could be fixing our roads sidewalks etc to make them more accessible for people in wheelchairs and the blind. And 2 their ugly they both take away the beauty of being under the stars at the ice rink.

We have the only outdoor ice rink in the state! I love the air and scenery and I feel that a shade structure would ruin the ice rink for me. 

Please don't destroy what makes this rink special just to gain two extra weeks of skating at the beginning and end of the season. I've heard from so many people that the only reason they travel to Los Alamos to tournaments is that it's outdoors. My kids and nephews grew up playing here and are distraught that we would intiniatally ruin the rink and "take paradise and put a parking lot" There are a lot of skaters who hate this idea.

It defeats the point of an outdoor ice skate rink

I grew up with the ice rink and skating under the stars I just think the outside rink is such a. Big part in Los Alamos and it would be sad to see it covered. Just make another rink in the old smiths or something. Really though please don't modernize the rink and Los Alamos too much. Or maybe even a roof that opens would be cool but that's why our rink is so special! Who else has a rink in the side of a mountain! Please no cover :)

That looks horrible people go to the ice rink to be able to look in the sky and enjoy nature.

A retractable shade structure would be much better. Something that does not interfere with enjoying the natural environment during winter, but which could be used on the ends of the season to extend the useful season of the rink.

Like to skate under the stars and mountains

This is a frivolous expense. DO NOT BUILD

N/A

N/A

Keep open air or enclosed in a climate controlled building. The charm of the oce rink is that it is outdoors!

None as in "We should be not paying for this pavilion."

Prefer to use our tax dollars to revitalize the loads of empty buildings downtown

How to destroy an outdoor space. Cover it. Why would you want to block the view of the beautiful sky and the feeling of openness?

Waste of tax dollars that could be used elsewhere

The open air ice rink is one of a kind!

I don't think enough voices have been heard. Not enough publicity. Should be on a ballot. No structure please.

I didn’t answer none

Sliding canvas structure to preserve the outdoor beauty as well

My question is why ? When that's the unique aspect of the ice rink to be open air- there are very few left. When we have gone to watch hockey games, I enjoy the uncovered aspect of the ice rink. Spend taxpayer dollars elsewhere.

We don't need a structure over the ice rink

It should stay an open ice rink. What makes it special. Skating in snow, seeing the stars

THEY ARE BOTH UGLY AND COVER THE ENTIRE RINK. NOT NECESSARY. WE WANT TO SEE THE SKY AT NIGHT

Monosloped on an incline with one side higher and open would help it be less oppressive.



What features would make the cover structure more functional or unique to Los Alamos Ice Rink?

- Be sure no angled sunlight can affect it
- Ensure that snow slides off the roof towards the parking lot side = sunny side.
- Retractable roof for star-gazing
- The uniqueness is the view and the location
- putting a roof destroys the uniqueness to Los Alamos. If you want functionality then make it fully enclosed.
- Please no bomb related stuff, I don't support the celebration of mass murder
- Mono-sloped looks more "woodsy" but gabled is more practical. Roof should slope for snow melt. It would also be good if there was some kind of wind screen, but maybe location is already relatively wind resistant? I also don't see any option for benches for rests or hockey game viewers.
- Stylistically closer to matching with surrounding forest setting.
- A structure much less noticeable. It takes away from ice rink
- Please do NOT waste money on "uniqueness". Hopefully engineers comment on functionality.
- More clearing - higher roof
- Maybe just a small shade cover at one end or where people sit but not over the whole rink
- No cover
- Gable
- Lights for night use.
- Covering the bleachers with please
- historical frescos where inner surfaces allow
- Retractable roof would be awesome
- Put the money for a new building like the one in Santa Fe genoveva Chavez community center
- Pick what is easiest to maintain, best for drainage, best for snow and wind.
- none
- Could we put skylights in the roof to provide some natural light on the rink ?
- No cover will retain the unique nature of our rink
- Built in lights and score board
- Flexible shade will cool better at night
- Lights around the rink
- Longer seasons, inviting people to the small town
- Skylights, so as to not lose all the natural lighting
- Retractable! Light and airy, not bulky. Not ugly like the aquatic center.
- Retractable Roof to make it open sky as well. And seats around the rink so we can start an adult hockey team that I would like to play in.
- It is unique by being the only open air rink in NM, and although it will not be completely enclosed, it will feel like it is.
- Low cost
- Painted it green and yellow.
- For uniqueness a retractable shade structure would be better.
- Leave it the way it's been since it was built. Waste my money for this. Wrong wrong wrong
- Retractable roof
- Having NONE
- The slope will help the snow to fall off and make it less maintenance
- I don't know that it would be worth the expense.
- It's aesthetically pleasing
- Mono-sloped structure looks less "pre-fab" and might fit into the canyon environment better. Colors could be different from the example to fit better into a wooded environment, less bright more nature colors.
- Area size that doesn't take away from the canyon



Could the slats open and close to let in sun/see the stars at night?

Don’t need one.

Don't have it leave it as NM only outdoor rink instead of wasting money on stupid ugly things that will just take up space and remove parking.

none, it is going to look like a overed ice rink

Provide good lighting. Gable should allow good air flow and not trap heat.

I hope the color chosen for the structure blends into the nature better than what the choices depict.

Paint a mural on the ceiling of the monoslope covering. Perhaps a bird's eye view of a Manhattan Project ice hockey game?

If it could open and close but I know that’s a far fetch. Just as open as possible to still get the feeling of being outside

It would be accessible in any weather

It good as is

Highlighting the canyon views and natural feel are important design considerations that make this unique to Los Alamos. Functional features like drop down wall that could be used during storms or general bad weather to enclose the ice rink would be great for mitigating blowing snow and limiting glare from the sun.

I like the shape of the gable with the warm colors of the mono.

Leaving the rink as is

Something a lot more streamlined and less invasive.

None

NA

Include something that will benefit Los Alamos entertainment

Sun protection and prevention of snow build-up

Shading from direct sunlight will prolong the season. The terracotta color reminds me of the rock formations so prevalent in the area.

Sorry don’t want a cover



Yall payed to upgrade the chiller. Make the most of it.

I like the gable, but then there would be run off to the parking lot.

I think the gabled version matches the architecture of the rink building and zamboni shed better. More function would be if overhead heaters were installed over the stands.

Longevity

I like the pitched roof for snow fall but with the wooden look of the mono sloped.

Seating, color, wood

Having electricity throughout the town when the wind blows, for one.

Solar Panel Roof

You need a solution that will fit the confines of a limited canyon space without obstructing a roadway that already exists. I would think that a cantilevered solution building out of the canyon wall would be a better solution. Hire better engineers.

Atom shaped lighting.

If covered, do something to make it look outdoorsy. Not a big metal cover. Paint the beams like trees or something like that.

No cover structure...this needs to be an Outdoor rink. That’s what makes it so unique.

Local art work

Would be cool if the top could open like a moon roof to still see stars. Most important thing is to block sun though.

I'm going to be honest these pictures are going to make people say no. They're too bulky.

Does it really need a cover?

To me, the design aesthetic shown as mono-slope is more integrated with its mountain surroundings than the industrial design of gable geometry

Please use nice materials that are aesthetically pleasing. The community should have nice things. This would improve the over all feel of the town.

Retractable.

Retractable.

Retractable.

A structure which blocked direct sunlight but did not involve major deforestation but instead minimal. Find a way to build a slanted wall or structure which can be built into or around trees.

Nature, wood coloring or a similar aesthetic to Fuller Lodge to allow it to blend in with the surroundings in the canyon

Just make sure there is seating for us to watch the kids play from

Consider designs on the legs to highlight other attractions/features of Los Alamos and it's culture

It looks better than the other one and looks able to shed snow load better.

Retractable? I feel like we need specs of each design

A LED scoreboard that can double as screen for movies Party color changing, including black lights. Disco ball Mister fan for summers

Please, no shade structure!

I noted in Durango that three sides of their rink were walled ( both ends and one long side; for us the road side), and the far side (for us the mountain side) was open, but banners were hung to keep in the cold. This allows use of the rink through early April.

Not having a structure or one with options to see through or remove when it's snowing and nice Heather outside.

Maybe shades that can be retractable on the sides to block wind and add more shade if needed.

Pinewood

I feel like it would loose its uniqueness

Enclose it so those who don't want to skate can sit without freezing

Multi colored LEDs inside for fun lighting during public skating. A mural on the ceiling celebrating Los Alamos's history.

Removable/retractable

Love having the open air feel

Having the stands also be covered and out of the elements would be cool

I do NOT want a structure. What a horrible idea.

Put it some solar window skylights from a Los Alamos company near some parts of the cover that wouldn't impact the ice. It could power the lights at night. It would also be a compromise to those who like the open air/natural light of the current rink. 🦉

I don't want a cover

Minimalist, minimum impact on surrounding forest. Do something innfor once.

open air, no cover is great

Would like to be retractable in some way. If not possible, make sure the higher side is the side facing the road

The two slants would allow for snow to fall easier

None

Translucent panels so the sun can still come through!

Partial structure that provides shade to extend the usage time of the rink AND incorporates the natural environment. Don't take away our mountain ice rink and cover it with metal. It's like paving paradise. I think the metal covering will also generate a lot of heat in the summer times for the derby teams.

Retractable roof

Leave the roof panels off where shade isn't needed. Construct from steel and wood to make it more aesthetic in the canyon.

Heaters over the bleachers? Haha

Do gable structure and color of mono sloped structure

Retractable or more open geometry. I'm not a hockey player - and no longer skate, but when I did, I enjoyed skating "in nature" and not in an enclosed building. This is the unique feature of the rink, at least in New Mexico. I appreciate the need for reliable ice for hockey, but am concerned that the unique features and ambiance of an outdoor rink will be lost.

The ability to still see the stars while skating.

This structure would give Los Alamos hockey a greater advantage in hosting tournaments and creating revenue

Wood accents

Retractable!!

Something that preserves the in nature feel of the ice rink.

Places for non-skaters to watch (grandparents, relatives, etc)

design into aesthetics of the surrounding canyon walls, this is a unique facility, make the cover unique

Ice rink is a great asset to this small town. Take care of it!

Tension Fabric structure, roof panels that are see through or able to be covered. adaptable to summer events, roller skating, roller blade hockey, roller derby, dances, remote control car racing, winter curling, winter shuffleboard, etc.

N/A

Forget the cover idea and accept the fact that rink season is over by valentines day.

Glow in the dark (paint, glow rocks, uv lights, etc) Would allow for night skating

Having the ability to protect the rink not only from the sun, but also from snow and rain is critical to have this investment make sense. Building speakers into the cover would be great also so there can finally be an ability to play music during hockey games from the scoreboard. This is something that traveling teams have always asked why we don't do. Please finally put this cover on before my kids are aged out of hockey! One will be, as he is a senior next year. But the other will be in 7th grade. I would also add that hopefully this would not disrupt the hockey season. It would be very unfortunate for senior players to miss out on their final season of hockey due to construction. Many of them have played since they were 4 to 6 years old.

Roof pitch less expensive

Have a partial open top , or open between gabels to preserve the outdoor feel and allow snow through.

Don't put roofing.

It would make so kids can play hockey longs and help with roller derby in the summer.

Make it a roll away awning, more cost effective and less of an eye sore. How often is the ice rink in full sun that affects the ability to play? Don't over complicate it.

It should be designed in a 1940s design or 1950s art deco look to lean into the way finding signage project previously discussed by the tourism board to make more of a cohesive look. There are too many "one-off" projects and tying them together with a similar look would make the town more attractive as a whole. Please make these decisions holistically rather than individually where it looks like there was no plan. Out of any community, Los Alamos should have a plan! If communities across the west (Park City, Buena Vista, etc.) can come up with cohesive designs, how can a community with "the smartest people in the country" not do the same?

Color scheme that matches the natural landscape



I am not in favor of the structure

Retractable roof for night time so still get the outside feeling

The supporting columns seem to be a bit narrower allowing more visibility, and it fits better in the mountain community.

Is there another way to have ice longer and preserve the history and beauty? This seems so sad to me.

Not having one makes it unique.

Whichever one you choose, make sure it is the one that protects the ice the longest.

Bright, LED lighting, directional heaters for spectators, quality scoreboard for hockey games, quality PA/sound system. We hope this structure becomes a reality!!!

n/a

The more open the better so we can still see the trees etc

Taos' Ice rink has the ability to open up one of the walls or close it. Essentially they can choose between indoor ice rink or outdoor. I think that ability would do well for los alamos and potentially extend the season.

A beautiful, natural, graceful aesthetic. Shade sails? For monsoon months, sails that are not permeable?

See thru, so you can see the sky without letting the sun through. Or retractable like the one at Ashley pond.

If the money is gonna spent, build an actual facility

The fact that the rink is an outdoor rink, makes it unique enough, DO NOT RUIN IT.

Science theme material, design or colors

I'd say make it as high as possible so you still have a good feel of being outdoors.

It would really help if the cover wasn't ugly and was suited to the beautiful environment of the canyon. No matter what, it will be large and imposing and not very attractive, I'm sure. I selected the gable design even though I think that picture is ugly because I think the snow would fall off a more sloped roof better.

Nothing, save the money

Retractable or clear so we could still skate under the trees.

1. Columns should be more unique & fit in with our canyon setting. 2. Feels too closed-in. Given our high canyon walls and southern sun direction, make the roof as high as possible to still provide shade on the ice. 3. Gable roof looks better and feels more open than flat roof.



Features: heaters over the spectator area If feasible for budget, architectural accents could mimic Lodge style with stone and logs. Please just make it look nice. The ice rink is my happy place in the winter. I will miss skating in the snow, but it will be nice to have a little longer hockey season

Don't do it I will take away the unique part of the ice rink

Unique make our town cooler, something that wont be an eye sore in 10 years

Wind protection for spectators

Smaller overall. These are huge, ugly designs that overpower the rink. Welcome to the Los Alamos County Roof.

LA logo on ceiling, lights, food options

An open, on the bottom with retractable roof would allow fine tuning it's use, allowing open air during those beautiful crisp nights and days. Then, come February, the roof could close during the day when sun shines directly over hill (until trees grow!)

Mono sloped

A retractable less obtrusive structure with a lower environmental impact.

I prefer no cover

They are used all over MN and work awesome!! Many local artists have painted sky scenes on the underside to look like the sky at various times of the day and it was so cool for the kids to play hockey under.

Full coverage for yearly use. Make sure it doesn't rust like warming up building.

Writing "Los Alamos Ice Rink" on the overhang

None

Retractable. Skating under the stars is a wonderful experience and sets our rink apart from others!

Heated roof so that snow can melt away.

Large surface area needs to have solar installed on roof also sky lights this will help with lighting and electricity usage cost

By not putting one and keeping it open sky.

Needs to cover benches and bleachers, which these can both do just not shown.



It only needs to cover the north half of the rink so don't cover the whole rink!

Minimize maintenance -- e.g., not required snow removal from roof

Huge Monitors for music/movies holiday themed would be unique. Can give the opportunity for movie nights at the ice rink.

It's been fine for this long. No need for anything IMO:

Retractable

While I think the retractable options adds additional expense, it would be nice to have. As an avid hockey play (goalie) the most important thing is to keep the ice colder-longer regardless of the form-factor.

Good lighting and uniform structure making it easy for additional lights to be hung for holiday or special skate nights.

Retractable

It should look classy - not like a covered carport next to someone's home.

none

as little visual blockage as possible. The idea of the open-air skating is destroyed with a large structure that is mostly enclosed.

Make a structure that is completely enclosed with a retractable roof for the best of both worlds.

Consult with Roller Derby and Hockey. They will know best.

Retractable

have it look modern rather than old style. Pick "flat" colors that will make it blend into the surrounding area. Rust, gray, dark green. Possibly have los alamos Logos on the supports. Looking forward to finished project! Thanks!

I love the look of the mono slopped structure. I've never seen anything like it. I'm all for a structure for hockey and derby , it is needed. I know it's going to take away the charm and beauty of the uncovered ice rink, but since the cover is needed the mono is still very pretty. I went to a covered sports court venue for derby in Fontana California last year , the structure looked more like the gable version. It rained the whole day we were there playing games and the court never got wet. The rain fell off the roof in to 'floor gutters 'so there was never a big muddy mess near the courts. I think having something for the snow melt and rain to run off to would be amazing and even cooler if there was a tank to collect that water. Then the water could be recycled and used in the winter to make ice. - Just a thought.

A removable shade structure would be much better, especially one that could be put up in sections to only shade the parts of the rink when it is actually needed.

Gable Geometry design does allow for better height option for lighting decor and most importantly snow loading, sure this was factored into design for both structures.

Modern and air flow. Cool structure

Keep open air and sky, retractable shade system please

Dont build it..

Atom on top

Factor in lighting moods for both games and disco free skating, acoustics/sound system and scoreboard. Plan location to hang US flag and hockey banners, also place for local business to rent advertisement space in structure.

Higher above the rink and retractable.

Use a natural tarp with minimal evasiveness to the area.

colors that blend with the canyon

Thank you for supporting the future of the rink and Los Alamos hockey!!

None

Absolutely none

It should either be retractable or designed in a way to block the sun at certain times and not the full view. Ideally Los Alamos keeps this rink historic and has another location that is enclosed.

The rink IS unique. Putting something like that completely ruins it. seriously.

Make it more natural looking like in the second design to blend in with the canyon as much as possible.

Retractable cover and a design that doesn't look like a dark basement or red neck ugly. Taos' rink has a cover but maintains a view and doesn't feel dark and ugly. Also needs to accommodate watching kids in a comfortable, elevated level. Right now everyone crowds the glass because the metal bleachers are cold and the glass is frosted.

The monoslope look seems to work with the heritage of the area the best

Make sure there are sitting areas



Clear cover or ability to open it

Extended seasons for those who play sports. Safe from elements for recreational use.

Retractable roof section

Functional

Roof panels that allow for some natural light. You're taking away the most precious part of the experience; the view of surrounding nature. Please keep that in mind. At least let some natural light in through transparent panels.

None

It should somehow reflect the uniqueness of Los Alamos.

retractable

Making sure there is still natural light and ventilation. Maybe making it higher. Not sure how useful would be, but considering solar panels on top.

I just really think the 2nd choice is prettier since the rink is in the canyon it looks more natural. Honestly I like both.

It's the only outdoor ice rink in the state, the cover would ruin the outdoor magic.

Should be nice looking that blends with the natural setting

I think the monoslope would be nice because you could pile snow on the backside of the rink, making the front more accessible.

Find a retractable awning to protect the sunny section.

More functional in that a cover would reduce closures and delays for public and sport activities during inclement weather.

Kitschy decorations that belie the character of the town

Hard to say without knowing costs

More light and airy looking rather than bulky and dark so that it doesn't take away from the view and atmosphere and is less an obvious eyesore and more a functional complement to the ice rink

Perhaps some sky lights in the structures roof, that way the natural light should be more than enough during the day

Possibly a retractable sail type cover for when it warms up. Much cheaper and would still allow for open sky. The open rink is what makes it unique.

Don't need jt

Not being built

Honor the Toppers! Go Green and Yellow.

It is so overdue. Just cover the rink and extend the rink usage time. It doesn't matter how. Just make extend the season the best way possible.

Not having one in the first place. The ice rink IS unique because it DOESN'T have a cover. As a former professional figure skater, rinks with these covers are a dime-a-dozen and adding one to this rink takes away from the unique, visual, and historical appeal. Either way, we all know none of you listen to these surveys and this will end tragically no matter what.

Artwork unique to Los Alamos and New Mexico on the support beams

If there has to be a cover, at least make it retractable!

none

have the tilt facing the hill/steep slope and potentially add solar capabilities to the top, even if just for charging stations for people's phones, tablets, laptops. Obviously, lighting will be critical and an updated floor with logos and sponsors would help. Also, potentially the ability to add substructures of hanging capabilities (like a projection screen, to show videos, scoreboard adaptation, banners for state championships, etc.)

Pick the one that's less expensive to maintain

Permanent structure (indoor ice rink)

nothing

I'd love to have a heater by the edge.

Shade will keep the ice for longer.

Whatever makes it most structurally sound, as the winds in Los Alamos are quite strong and snow load can be considerable at times.

Minimal cover. Not completely cover.

it should blend with the environment as much as possible.. that is why I chose the mono-sloped

Make sure The roof can hold heavy snow load.

Light and/or natural color scheme; consider which way the slopes of the roof would allow snow and rain to run off and if the areas beneath would need to be plowed, too, or restructured to take the impact. 🦜

The modern shape of the mono-sloped geometry is unique, as is the color in the photo. The style works with the architecture of the Mesa Library, too.

Retractable

Make colors blend with natural environment.

Retractable shade cover

I don't know, does anyone have any ideas,

The mono slope feature would be best if it slopped away from the stands and parking lot. This way snow sliding of the roof won't pile up in the parking lot of stands

Nothing. It is the only outdoor rick in the state.

Create a retractable cover. I understand what is trying to be gained, but I think it could be done better. That way the uniqueness of starry night skating can be maintained.

Wooden texture

Retractable. Or not present

Retractable

Minimal impact. Shade the sunny spot, but still keep the outdoor feel. It shouldn't feel like you are in a warehouse. The outdoor experience needs to be preserved.

Te gable is more evocative of mountains and of the Hilltoppers logo

It has more of a grade on the roof for snow to slide off (if we ever get a lot again!).

Maybe a move able structure would be cool and liked.

None. It is in the shade. Waist of money

Build an indoor one instead for all season usage

Make it look cool. Not just a generic roof. Maybe art on the top that can be seen from the bridge

Lasers!!!

Consider bleachers for hockey games - should they be covered as well? Also, what about lighting? Roof should be sloped to ease the weight of the snow as it melts. Should be forest green to blend with surrounding forest

The ability to open and close it depending on the weather conditions. That would be awesome to have.

I like the looks of this one better. However I think the slope is better for removing snow off of it.

Retractable and one that blends with the natural landscape

Na

Make ice rink look very interesting.

A heavy duty, waterproof retractable awning might make more sense for this space, providing weather protection for roller derby when needed

No structure at all, please leave it uncovered

There is not a means to easily convey drainage from the south side of the rink. The only reasonable alternative then is the mono sloped version, sloped to the north. The gable version will not provide the drainage needed.

Preserve canyon views and outside feel as much as possible

Will ruin our true outdoor ice rink

No structure

I like the outdoor ice rink and any structure that keeps the integrity of it still feeling like it is outdoors would be great.

Wind protection (north side) for audience; solar tiles or panels to power the rink; ensure audience view is not obstructed.

If you HAVE to put a structure, making it's so the cover is retractable would be great! That way, at night, you can see the stars, forest, and snow while skating.

Sloping the roof in a mono geometry where the low end favors the parking lot should enable ease of maintenance of the Rink Area for snow removal and other maintenance that requires motorized access. It's a nice look as well, and it looks like the design will require minimal maintenance by itself.

I honestly don't have an opinion as to which cover is "better". My main feedback is to pick the option that can be installed most expeditiously and avoid impacting the skating season this Fall. 🦜

Supports appear thinner on mono-sloped, though I prefer the color of the gable. Would it be an advantage to have all runoff go to one side of the structure?

Unsure

The lighting as shown seems inadequate

Needs to slope in case of large amounts of snow so roof does not collapse.

An invisible one so that you can still see the beauty of the landscape.

"Oppenheimer's Hat" should be our town symbol. Acknowledging his mind and that he was trying to protect us. (And not focus on destruction).

Much more aesthetically pleasing

If it had 4 walls as well.

Sides

Put symbols of our location on the wide struts that hold up the roof - like the pinyon jay, the black bear, the ponderosa pine, and an atomic symbol, etc. Or, use the symbols that the Historical Museum has designed that designate the six major eras of our area. Get creative!

No cover would be better that the two choices presented.

They could add the county logo to the inside part of the roof as a sort of branding.

Paint the top of it with a logo, have cool lighting options for night skating/light shows. Make it retractable so everyone complaining can still see the stars or whatever they're upset about.

Prefer the slope to be one sided.

NOT HAVING ONE

Consider a structure that isn't permanent. One of the main draws of the rink is how open it is. It's nice to be able to connect with nature and be outdoors.

Not installing it

A retractable cover would be better than either option

Appropriate lighting, good sound system, fans for hot afternoon roller hockey

A nice sound system for music and announcements during games and music during community skating hours. Extend the covered area to include the seating area.

A retractable roof

None - it would just be a place to watch and not engaging. At least if it stays open, you could feel like you were there, and not some unknown place just like all other places.

Retractable shade

The sloped roof of the Gable structure makes more sense, due to snow in winter which would require less cleaning off if a heavy snowfall occurs. The flat roof is impractical for heavy snowfall and risks collapse.

Retractable

It's 4 walls away from being indoor ice rink

If you want a year-round ice rink just turn it into a real enclosed building. But, again, takes away much of the reason to do holiday skating at that point.

The gable roof gives a more open feeling(volume) rather than the mono sloped option

Less wind with the lower structure

Lighting for night use. And a speaker system.

Disperse snow on two vs just one side

Twinkle lights? Recessed lighting on dimmers?

What makes Los Alamos Ice Rink unique is that it located in a narrow, forested, very shady canyon that doesn't see direct sunlight during the winter months. It is surrounded by natural "shade structures" -- canyon walls and trees. An artificial roof is not needed and will likely defeat the intended purpose, as discussed above. It would destroy the rink's rarest and most outstanding distinction, of being an open-air ice rink in the desert southwest.

color

Why does this matter? We need a rainy day fund, not this.



fireproof.

Have it blend in with our beautiful surroundings. The cover should NOT be the focal point; the beautiful slopped canyon side should be visible and we need lighting not depressing dark ice surfaces with artificial light that will heat everything up.

Protection of players and spectators. With a mono slope design there would be only one side to clean up debris.

Just consider in either case where your snow load is going to go. There is not a lot of space on either side of the rink for snow to come cascading down off the roof cover, and when it does how will it then be removed. And it also might become a safety concern with ice and snow sliding off a large roof structure.

It must be insulated to be effective. I live just outside Los Alamos County.

Have it built that possibly in the future it can be enclosed easily.

Mono slope would give the option of future full enclosure for longer seasons, help support you g sports like hockey or ice skating to allow the kids to train for longer seasons to be more competitive or avoid traveling long distances for more playing time.

Making it fully covered would help such as adding doors windows etc. In other words, make it a building.

Must protect against rain on the rink surface in the summer and not just against sun on the surface.

Allows for more shade coverage based on different sun angles.

It shouldn't feel like being in a cave. We have the hillside directly behind the rink, so that is consideration for design.

I think the mono slope is good, make sure the colors suit the local aesthetic.

Not having it at all

If a shade structure is chosen, it needs to maximally blend into the landscape, and not look like a shed or a horse barn. The shade structure should only cover the portions that maximally benefit from enclosure. The shade structure should be designed to retain the "outdoor" feeling as much as possible.

none

A canvas tarp that can be easily installed yearly.

Either of the options is fine we just need a cover!

Not having one It is an outdoor rink and has for 50 years

only the color.



If there's a way to not block out as much of the scenery would be ideal.

keep the weather elements such as rain, snow, and sun off the ice to allow more use of the rink year round.

The features will only be unique because nobody spends money on a cover. They have indoor rinks.

Keeping the rink free of cover makes it unique!!

Please use high quality materials so it looks amazing and lasts a long time.

Leave room for perimeter seating for audiences attending hockey and box-lacrosse games.

Blue or green and yellow

Retractable

Retractable roof

Retractable roof

No cover is what make Los Alamos Ice Rink unique.

none.

Enclose it and provide climate control to provide a predictable reasonable length season.

not having a covering

need outdoor speakers to play music while we skate

Either one is good as long as there is something. Although the gable seems more fit for snow clearing.

Where is the retractable option. Is a sound system included? Whoever put this together did it in a horribly lazy and unprofessional fashion. WHERE is the rendering of the structure in OUR footprint. Neither of the two options presented may even look/fit right here at LANL. NOT IMPRESSED.

Concerned the rink will look like another LANL warehouse

None

Keep the space free of rain and snow

Leave it uncovered.

Longer season

Already stated above

Make it retractable or clear so the scenery can be enjoyed.

Clear paneling / skylights (?) to let more light in and show surrounding views

it not existing or being removable

Please see if retractable is an option.

Wood beams, mountain scapes engraved, places for ristras and fajalitos, historical artifacts and information about the area

see above.

Some kind of retractible side walls to cut down on wind, rain, or snow, going through the building. Will there be space for seating.? If there are bleachers under the roof have infrared heaters that could be used in the winter for the spectators.

Some kind of walls... maybe retractable., sun roof, seating for spectators

Both options look great

See through roof

durability

Maybe make the rink itself bigger. Or make it more accessible for people in wheelchairs or mobility issues.

No cover. The ice rink is unique to being the only outdoor rink in the state.

Has to be removable or don't build it and destroy what we have.

Literally none of them

Make sure the bleachers are under the cover. Will be interesting to see how they incorporate it with the existing structure as well as the angles of the canyon

A structure that can be retracted and used only when needed.

Takes away appeal of an open ice rink.

Ability to take it down at night or during cold days





Spotlights onto the ice with the LA county logo and other shapes, eg hilltopper logo

Turf for the concrete in the summer.

Please utilize wood elements and a modern asthetic

DO NOT BUILD

Make sure it has lighting under the cover for night activities & probably dont need to say this. Also equip the sides & ends with soft plastic pullable panels to minimize snow direction so as to minimize staff having to remove snow

Lights and exhaust fan, music

Skylights

Maybe retractable sides or top

The structure shouldn't block lines of sight for spectators in the bleachers.

It needs to be pleasant to look at for the community to get behind this structure. The more open, the better it will be accepted

See-through ceiling

Never putting it in.

The mono-slope reminds me of the mesas we live on. Also the yellow is way cool.

Taos resident, hockey mom- not sure my vote should count as I haven't skated under the stars... but have headed your way for hockey games just to be sent home due to weather. The climate now is different than it was 25+ years ago, and we all expect it to continue to warm. I fully support all your efforts to extend hockey season, and allow more games. Protecting the ice with a cover is a great idea. And thanks LA for helping us out this season!

See through

The canyon wall up against one side of the ice rink seems to me to favor the sloped roof

Maybe a retractable cover to allow for both covered and uncovered options!

No cover. Any cover is an eyesore.

A cover for the rink is soooooo overdue!!! Just get it done already!!



Sliding canvas

Leave as is uncovered.

A few specially located filtered skylights positioned so the sun rays do not hit the ice directly (i.e. southern edge), which allows some natural lighting and a view to the sky and stars.

If the material could be transparent it may feel like you are still skating under the stars.

Nothing

Youth hockey would greatly benefit from This

Would not make it unique.

Retractable option.

High quality signage saying "Los Alamos County Ice Rink"

MAKE IT RETRACTABLE IF NEED BE

