



City of Ketchum

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date: Staff Member/Dept:

Agenda Item:

Recommended Motion:

No formal motion is required. Staff will brief the Council and seek general feedback regarding proposed next steps.

Reasons for Recommendation:

- Staff began meeting with potential partners starting in May 2025 (*attachment 1*). A needs assessment outreach included the following: Environmental Resource Center, Sun Valley Golden Club (in tandem w/ Spur Community Foundation), Wood River YMCA, The Community Library, TogetherWe (formerly called the Mental Well-Being Initiative), St. Luke’s Center for Community Health, Blaine County Recreation District (BCRD), Wood River Valley Early Learning Collaborative and the City Recreation department.
- Part of staff’s outreach was to understand local organization’s current or planned and ensure there were no redundant or conflicting programs
- Through discussions it became clear that a “campus” type approach would greatly benefit potential stakeholders while allowing a flexibility of programing and usage throughout all of Forest Service Park.
- North buildings’ (three) proposed goals:
 - East building – ERC has shown a high level of interest in activating the eastern building and has committed to assisting with an impactful amount of site operations for the full campus.
 - Middle building – Staff aims for the building to serve as an adaptable space for inside & outside public programming while also serving as the “community gathering hall” for the neighboring partners in the east & west buildings.
 - West building – Sun Valley Golden Club is interested in activating a satellite operation of the Senior Connection from Hailey. Potential to incorporate additional partners in the West building (ex: BCRD) in order to ensure full-time utilization of the space

Sustainability Impact:

Financial Impact:

None OR Adequate funds exist in account:	Existing dedicated CIP budget exists for planning/design/initial improvements
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Attachments:

1. Community Needs/Facilities matrix (pending)
2. Forest Service Park north buildings (pending)