

## **Input Received from January 25, 2024 Interim Community Center Community Meeting**

1. What near-term improvements would you like to see at the Adult Recreation Center/Interim Community Center to make the space more welcoming for all ages?

- Ability for seniors to meet 2 hours/week – Continuing, Large screen TVs/Internet for lounge, Earthquake compliance/retrofit, No improvements
- Sliding doors
- More storage in the conference room
- Enclose patio for storage, more usage
- AV upgrades -- current projectors flaky
- Noise abatement in large hall
- Commercial kitchen update
- Good to have in-wall sound system
- Lighting -- stretch down for better cleaning
- Water damage throughout the building
- Restroom, emergency lights upgrade
- Sensors in bathroom
- Restroom automatic door openers
- Uneven parking lots – unsafe esp. for seniors –add handrails
- More lighting in parking lot
- Cover on the entrance for rain
- More cameras in the parking lot
- Cosmetic improvements (Ask Nancy and users)
- Play area for children
- Panic button (mental health)
- Well-defined purpose of rooms reconfiguration
- Survey of current users of this space and potential users and their road blocks to current use
- This building as a central hub to coordinate
- Upgrading tech to modernize
- Equipment/tech for hybrid/virtual meetings in several designated areas/rooms of various sizes (includes AV camera, OWL 360°, ADA compliant, etc)
- Better utilization of 2<sup>nd</sup> floor to maximize space, i.e. size of room, combine services, remediation
- Closet/storage space for non-profits
- Access to kitchen
- Food pantry for storage/food prep for unhoused individuals
- One room that service providers can use
- Translation services
- Minor repairs and upgrades (including entryway)
- Suggestion box in lobby somewhere easily accessible
- Make empty space more inviting
- Functional upgrades – See LGS Rec list
  - LGS Rec List: Recommended ARC Building Improvements 2/13/2023

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- Replace large hall dividing doors – current divider door is broken
- Solution for table and chair storage – possible partition wall in large hall for storage?
- AV upgrades in conference rooms / large hall
- ARC in-wall sound system in large hall
- Noise abatement in large hall – wall or ceiling sound dampening?
- More secure storage in large hall - repurpose large hall outside patio for storage?
- Deepen shelves in existing large hall locked cabinets
- Paint/refresh large hall kitchen cabinets and counter
- Pendant lighting in the lobby – easier to clean and brighter light!
- Restroom upgrades - emergency lights in restrooms during power outage, sensors on sinks/toilets/soap/towels so they are touchless
- Parking lot changes to increase safety
- More lighting, ramps, cameras, handrails
- Awning at entry to protect against rain
- Address water damage
- Welcoming entry – sliding glass doors in north wall to a patio
- Electronic signage with activities and schedule
- Modern AV and IT upgrades – local and remote capabilities
- Lighting – External and emergency
- Improve lobby -- space decorate -- user friendly
- Lighting
- Better internet capability
- Zoom
- Microphone speaker unit
- More video screens – adequate size
- Comfortable rooms for group meetings of 20 people
- Sound proofing enhancements
- Big room into 2 soundproof rooms
- Break room for staff
- Enhance kitchen
- Long term -- NUMU, police space could be repurposed
- Long term -- Use existing inventory of buildings for community usage
- How should the money be allocated? Initial improvements and reserve funds for future com. Center reconstruction/new center (i.e. \$300k saved for future plan/design for the new center); keep extra \$ in the community center fund

## 2. What types of community partners and services would you like to see at the Adult Recreation Center/Interim Community Center?

- Ability for seniors to get together/talk
- West Valley Community Services – Already serving LG, pantry, brown bag

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- HUB model – place to go
- Mental Health Service with CASSY
- Co-sharing space – Day assignment to different organizations
- Life long learning – LGS Rec
- Speaker series catering to community—Could also use LG Theater (Oshner)
- If \$866K is not used, donate to senior 501c3 as seed to get it started
- Live Oak Nutrition – food scarcity – “Food with a friend”
- “To good to go” app – partner with them
- Dest for RYDE program (senior lobby)
- Sourcewise (house rich, cash poor)
- Fund grant writer
- Case manager/social worker
- Meeting place for other clubs/non-profits
- Mental health services
- Fundraisers
- Financial support for those who need it
- General place to enhance the quality of life for residents
- Plays the role of the Civic Center
- Navigator system (housing, youth and family, mental health) – one stop shop
- Facilitate creation of new organizations
- West valley community services
- Rotation of different types of partners/non-profits
- A room dedicated to non-profits
- Plant-based Advocates non-profit (local in LG)
- Health and nutrition education (esp. plant-based education) and how it relates to health/chronic illnesses
- Certain number of days allocated to community groups to host events at no charge
- Community discussion groups (where seniors feel safe, ADA accessibility, and can speak freely)
- Speaker series
- Mental health services – CASSY, Navigators, County
- Medicare reps
- Veterans affairs Benefits
- Ombudsman
- Health care services
- Business mentoring (SCORE)
- Police dept – fraud/scam prevention
- Transportation
- West Valley College
- Is the Town going to pay providers to staff the ARC, or do potential providers have to pay?
- Person to answer questions in the lobby

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- Concierge
- Guidance for transportation
- Life issues – Life and death
- Reference to transit agency
- Community meeting room (seniors) to discuss local issues
- True senior center

### **3. What criteria do you believe should be used when selecting community partners and services?**

- 501c3 or JPA (Joint Powers Authority)
- Should already be serving LG or close by South Bay community
- Should they be financially solvent?
- Are they going to pay?
- Case manager/social worker could funnel ppl/issues to the right area
- Create “volunteer support base” list – helping to provide resources
- Student nurses to do BP check, wellness check
- Youth centric space/activities – Hangout, game console, etc
- Services
- We should survey for services in demand
- Check what other communities have
- Basic needs (housing, mental health, food, nutrition)
- Rideshare services (free/community organized)
- Intentional avoidance of duplication of services
- Maslow’s hierarchy of needs
- Would providing this venue expand the capacity of organizations to provide services?
- Non-profit predominant (free/at cost)
- Non-profits as a priority (but not an absolute)
- Provide services for residents of Los Gatos
- Provide services that promote our health and wellness and benefit society (health, environment, humanity, social responsibility)
- Providers of social services (e.g. case management and other services that funds have been allocated to)
- Unduplicated services
- Reporting requirements (residency percent of service utilization, funding needs/use)
- Provider plan for space utilization
- Operational/administrative needs/footprint
- Non-commercial
- Responsive to community needs/alignment to senior roadmap
- Track record/community presence

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- 55+ members have priority to set up meetings or any topic
- Local issues discussion
- A place for 55+members to meet in a safe and accommodating space on Town owned property to have discussion on local regional and national topics, the intent is a forum with [non legible] behavior, where [non legible] can advocate their views, this should be easy to set up without lawyers and discouraging requirements