

Sartell Community Center - Amenity Input

Open House – October 27th

-50 People

-Information Boards

-Post it Comment Boards

-56 post it note comments

-Video of Community Center Site

-Posted event on Facebook (4, 213 reach), website*, email list serve (500+) and media

Virtual Open House* – October 27th- November 3rd

-294 Input Forms Completed (50+ opened but no comments)

-Information Slides

-Open Ended Comments and Ranking Questions

-956 Total Open Ended Comments

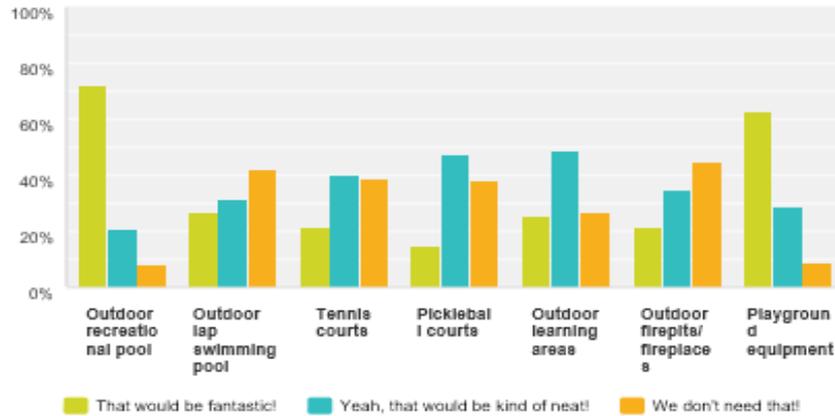
-Posted on Facebook (2,680 reach), website*, media and email list serve (500+)

*The website had 3,625 visitors from 10/27-11/4. Of those, 1,707 page views were unique

*The virtual open house was a digital version of the public open house, using Survey Monkey as the platform to collect the qualitative information

Please rate your opinion on potential future outdoor amenities at the Community Center site.

Answered: 281 Skipped: 13



	That would be fantastic!	Yeah, that would be kind of neat!	We don't need that!	Total Respondents
Outdoor recreational pool	72.04% 201	20.79% 58	7.89% 22	279
Outdoor lap swimming pool	27.14% 73	31.60% 85	42.01% 113	269
Tennis courts	21.53% 59	39.78% 109	38.69% 106	274
Pickleball courts	15.04% 40	47.37% 128	37.97% 101	268
Outdoor learning areas	25.28% 67	48.68% 129	26.42% 70	265
Outdoor firepits/fireplaces	21.40% 58	35.06% 95	44.28% 120	271
Playground equipment	62.77% 172	29.20% 80	9.12% 25	274

Comments (41)

Summarized Responses:

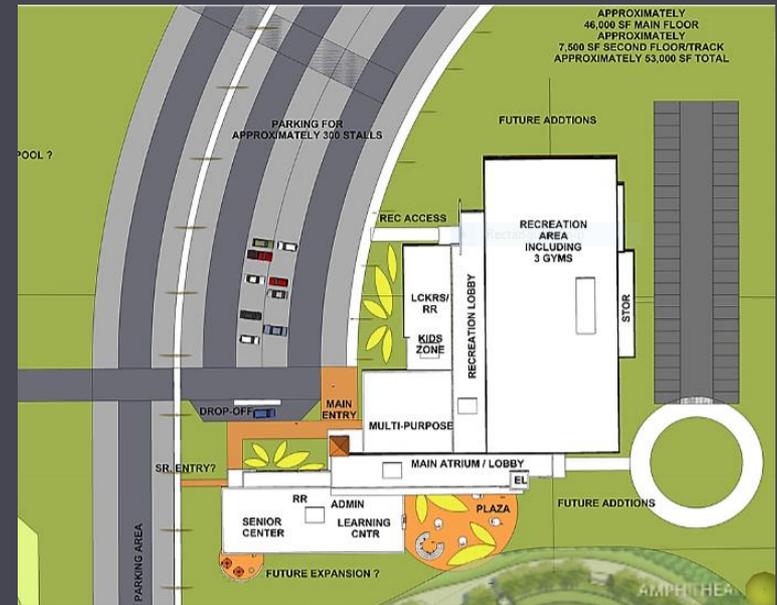
- Picnic areas
- Trails and paved paths (snowshoe, ski)
- Outdoor Pool
- Area for outdoor skating (festival?)
- Connect trails to city's system
- Handball courts (basketball, bocce)
- Batting cages
- Splash pad
- Not a splash pad
- No other comments
- No more playgrounds
- Amphitheater (grass)
- Location for scouting events
- Skate Park
- Outdoor theater
- Sports field dome
- GRRL Branch
- Love location near Lake Francis
- Mini-golf
- No more tennis courts
- Concern over site location
- More parking

Are there any other outdoor amenities you would like to see on this site?

Answered: 91 Skipped: 203

Summarized Responses:

- Walking Trails (year round activity)
- Outdoor track
- Very large playground area
- Splash Pad
- Skating rink
- Amphitheater
- Shade areas
- Outdoor learning areas (demonstrations, meetings)
- Archery range
- Outdoor pool Water slides Full size
- No other outdoor amenities
- Volley ball sand courts
- Batting cages
- Horseshoe pit
- Mini golf course
- Shuffle board
- Picnic areas
- Archery Range



- At this site – No (concern over location)
- Outdoor butterfly garden
- Community Garden
- Water features (fountains, flowing water)
- Lighted trails
- Basketball Court (outside)
- Outdoor grills
- Trail exercise equipment
- Tetherball
- Sports Dome (soccer)
- Frisbee golf
- Increased parking areas

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Lake Francis Comments:

- Is the site (Lake Francis) appropriate for an amphitheater? Will there be concerts?
- Is this a pond or a lake? What is the attraction?
- Trail and other improvements after the Community Center
- Water feature activities are unnecessary, interfere with habitats.
- Minimize enhancements to Lake Francis
- Like the kayaking on the lake.
- Paddle boat rentals
- Warming house
- Beach
- Looping ice track (maple grove)
- Fishing pier (and fish)
- Trails should separate bikers from walkers

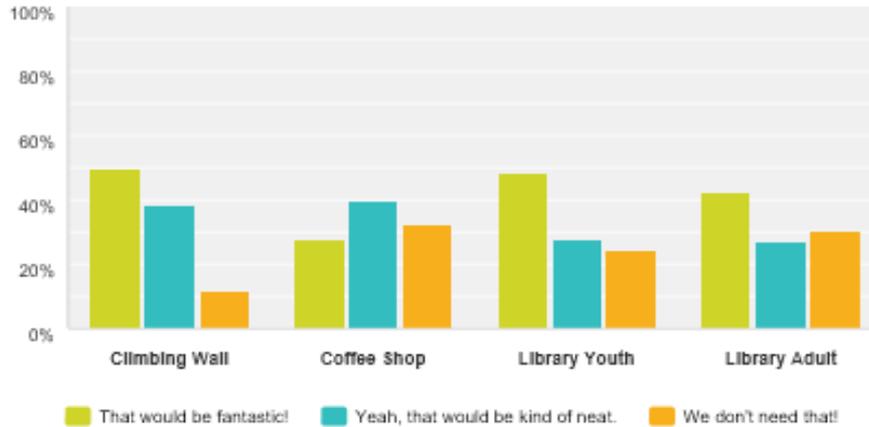
Side Fact:

Lake Francis Improvements are not currently part of the Community Center and 1/2 cent sales tax expenditures. The improvements are being funded with park dedication monies and private donations.



Please provide your opinion on additional or future INDOOR Community Center Amenities.

Answered: 278 Skipped: 16



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Climbing Wall	50.00% 136	38.60% 105	11.76% 32	272
Coffee Shop	27.47% 75	39.93% 109	32.60% 89	273
Library Youth	48.31% 129	27.34% 73	24.72% 66	267
Library Adult	42.48% 113	27.07% 72	30.45% 81	266

Comments (76)

Summarized Comments

- Indoor pool, waterpark, 8 lane/diving area
- More space for non-athletic activities(yoga, concerts, other art classes)
- Additional display cases in hallways
- Library (branch, full service, lending, other) (pick up/drop-off)
- Library for children, not adults
- No library needed, there are nearby libraries
- Work with GRRL (this location, other location) (programming)
- Gymnastics space/facility
- Weight room
- Batting cages
- No other amenities needed
- Need these (and more) recreational gyms
- Vending machines
- Coffee Shop (for and against)
- High level climbing wall
- Set up perfectly
- Computers
- Meeting rooms
- Play area (similar to the mall)
- Central location

Summarized Responses: Floor plan

- Gymnastics space
- No changes, Like it, looks amazing
- Do not need gyms (as many),
- Need more gym space (double the size)
- Southside – GRRL Branch, 6,500 sf., multipurpose rooms
- Indoor pool
- Library / No Library
- Space for indoor farmer’s market
- Space for other (badminton, gaga pit, open gym)
- Re-tractable bleachers on ends of courts/more space
- Need more overall storage
- No indoor fire places
- More female restrooms/stalls
- Coffee shop and other concession area
- Family area (Maple Grove Maze)
- Racquetball courts
- Art (outside/inside)
- Exercise class space
- Cut spaces to save money for separate Library (learning)
- Doors to innovation stations (ease of loading)
- Room for nursing mothers
- Move closer to schools

Would you recommend any changes to the overall indoor floor plan and building materials?

Answered: 116 Skipped: 178



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Summarized Responses: Site Plan

- Closer drop off area for seniors/other
- Art (outside/inside)
- Move to a different location (other, central, city hall)
- Looks good, design is nice
- Need more details on indoor/outdoor accessibility
- Need additional parking
- Need better layout for internal traffic
- Need 2nd entrance/exit
- Leave room for expansion
- Move the site

Summarized Responses: Materials

- Need good acoustics
- Burnished concrete/acid-stained concrete
- Ceramic walls (instead of drywall)
- Lots of windows and skylights for natural lighting
- Floors should be wood. Multi-purpose floors are bad to play on.
- Should have it's own look and not look like City Hall
- Add Sabre blue color
- Looks beautiful/looks nice
- Natural light, warm colors and furnishings

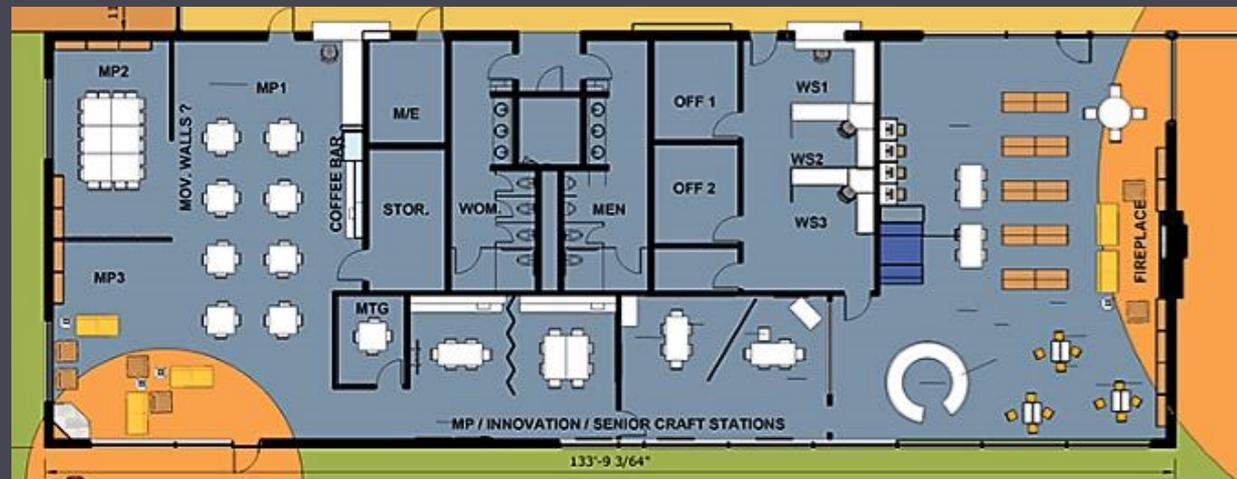
Would you recommend any changes to the Senior Center space?

Answered: 82 Skipped: 212

Summarized Responses:

- Like upper and lower cabinets
- Do we need the front info counter (senior center)
- Like movable walls
- Need more space
- No changes
- Large projector screen availability
- Maybe change the name?
- Is this open to all ages? Intergenerational use?
- More storage space
- Fireplace
- Like the space, looks great
- Don't need this space (duplication of Whitney)
- Keep involving the seniors

- Better coffee area
- Less meeting space – more seating areas
- Decrease area to allow for a full library
- Long awaited asset
- Why does this area have offices
- We have more families than seniors
- Central location
- Should be smaller
- Garden area
- Keep access with learning center

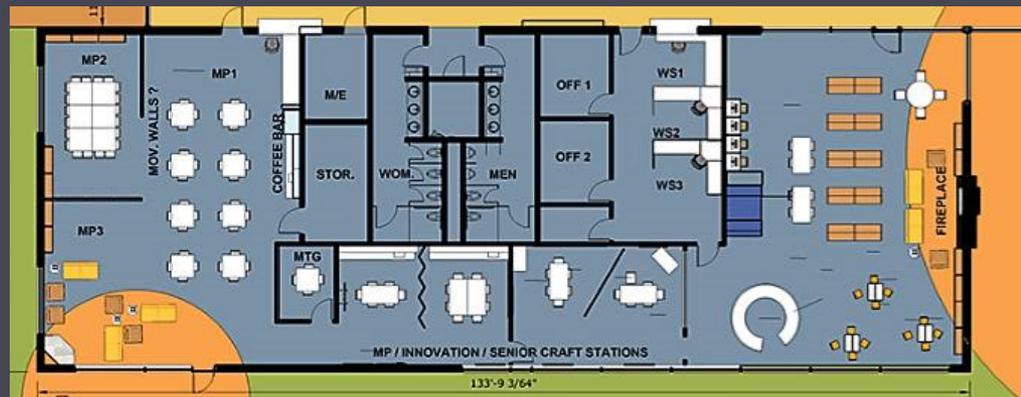


How would you use the space within the innovation and learning center?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 201

Summarized Responses:

- Should not replace library, undermines library
- Innovation stations wonderful idea – pottery, plastics, robotics
- What is considered a clean lab space
- Space should accommodate dirty crafts/innovations (no carpet)
- Group meeting space
- Wouldn't use it/don't need it/I use another library
- No suggestions
- Student hangout/activities
- Expand it – more tables, couches, larger space
- Should be a GRRL space (3,500-6,500 sf)/ or some other type of library
- Media/technology – partner with Marco
- Story time
- Other location
- Community Ed classes
- Book Club meetings
- Arts/crafts
- Academic tutoring
- Computer space/spaces for tele-work
- Lounge area
- Love the media center
- Preschool space



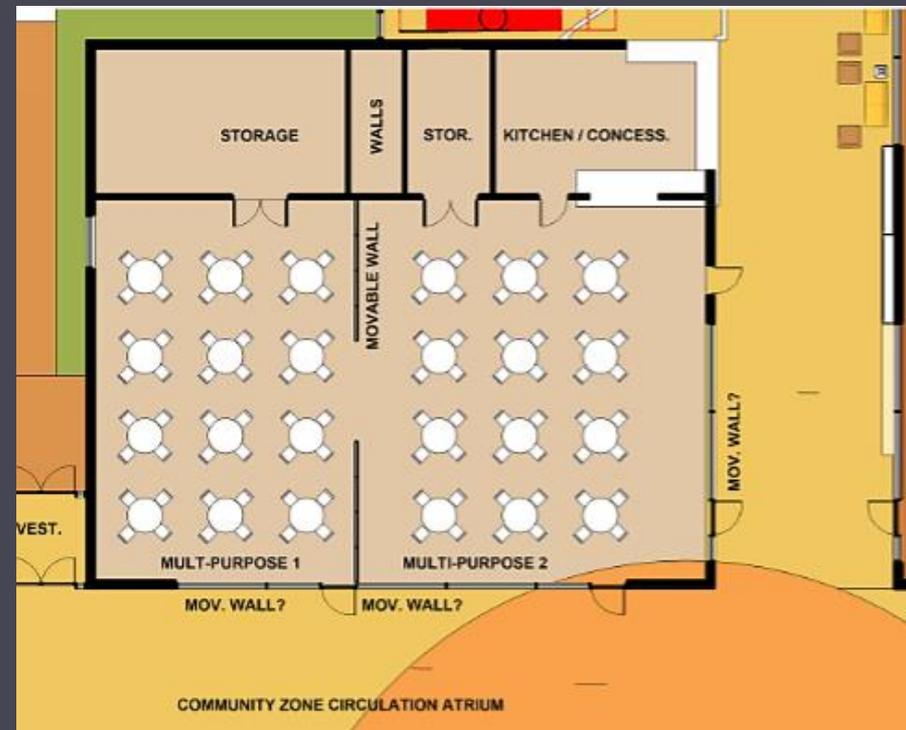
Do you have any recommendations for the multipurpose meeting rooms?

Answered: 67 Skipped: 227

Summarized Responses:

- What is the seating capacity/max?
- Should be free for non-profits
- Should be larger
- Should be smaller (give excess sf to library)
- Great spot for company meetings
- Great for private parties
- Used by tournament goers
- Should not compete with local businesses for events (no need for catering space/kitchen)
- Like this space
- More windows(outside) should be moved to the south side of building
- Projection/technology/media equipped
- Like the moveable walls/maintain flexibility
- Don't need – schools have plenty of meeting rooms
- Hardwood floors for wedding receptions/studio
- Kitchen accommodate cooking classes
- Access for concessions through the hall

- No changes, love it.
- Integrate more with learning center
- Like high ceilings
- Sound quality of walls
- Have counters/cupboards along one of the walls
- Need adequate chairs/tables and storage (out of view if not used)
- Shades for all the windows



Do you have any recommendations for the gyms, walking/running track, locker rooms and possible kid zone areas?

Answered: 158 Skipped: 136

Summarized Responses:

Gym Space

- Golf nets
- Open gym
- Space for gymnastics program/Equipment storage
- Floors should be hardwood
- Floors should be multi-purpose
- Swing down nets/standards/cages
- Don't need the extra gyms (school provided)
- Need more gyms (don't downsize)
- Ample spectator seating
- Concerned about noise
- Small form soccer/badminton



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Track

- Material other than cement
- Excellent idea
- Why an elevator?
- Will it be noisy and hot (because of the gyms)

Other

- Work out area (weights, cardio room)
- It's all fantastic
- Sartell needs this
- Indoor activity needed over library/media
- No more fitness gyms – do not compete with private

Kid Zone

Too small (use the library space for larger Kid Zone)

Enclose the room/equipment (safety, noise)

Something similar to Maple Grove

Easy access to multipurpose rooms (dual use)

Equipment for small and bigger kids (10 years)

Are there any other comments you would like to add regarding any indoor or outdoor amenities at the future Community Center site?

Answered: 125 Skipped: 169

Location:

- Should have been centrally located
 - far away
 - St. Cloud (and others) may use it
 - go where the school is going
 - hard to walk/bike, upgrade trails
 - closer to schools
 - new development going north?
 - outside of school district
- Are there tax implications on this site?
- Library should be centrally located/City Hall
- Beautiful site
- Should be on Pinecone Road
- Serve only Sartell (not surrounding communities)
- Taxpayers should have been asked/voted on location

General comments:

- Building offers very little for families
- Beautiful facility
- Please do this/need this/Excited/wonderful addition to Sartell
- Work with GRRL
- Bernicks Arena needs City Help (financially)
- Keep fees reasonable
- Controversy over library should not hold this process up
 - Libraries in close proximity
 - Library(branch/other) would be great at this site
- Outdoor pool