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**COMMUNITY CENTER TASK FORCE
POTENTIAL PROJECT GOALS/OBJECTIVES/PRINCIPLES**

Design focused attributes

- A design the community can be proud of for years to come and that epitomizes Los Altos' unique character and heritage
- Sustainable design that demonstrates good Green Building practices to extent budget allows
- Design and site layout that blends with neighborhood and surroundings
- A design that anticipates future expansion
- Design finishes that are durable and easy to maintain
- Provide amenities that encourage people to want to stay and linger
- Design that is inclusive, welcoming and creates a sense of space
- Design maximizes adjacencies to other functions on the Civic Center site and builds strong pedestrian connections
- Provides sightlines from San Antonio Road to draw people into the site
- Building footprint that maximizes outdoor recreation and open space

Outdoor focused attributes

- Incorporate engaging open space balanced with landscaping that allows for unprogrammed outdoor space
- Maximizes use of outdoor space and takes advantage of outdoor "rooms" for programming
- Provides environmental education to site visitors

Programming focused attributes

- Flexible indoor spaces that allow the city to adapt programming to changing recreational and community needs
- Interior spaces that reflect best industry practices as identified by City staff (Reference staff presentation handout for detail)
- Equitably considers the space needs of City programming and legacy groups

Community focused attributes

- A Community Center that serves residents of all ages
- Reflects multicultural richness of Los Altos