

Los Altos NEW Community Center

Making it a success!



Community Center Preview

Join Mayor Jan Pepper for an inside look at the heart of the Los Altos community! We will be giving a look into the progress of the new Community Center, as ...

YouTube



Grand Opening

Multicultural
emphasis
and
opportunity

do plenty of
outreach.
Sandwich
boards, banners
and more

Scavenger
Hunt

Taco Truck

The event should
happen on a
weekend day
(preferably Sunday,)
when people are
not working .

The event might be a
multi cultural event, so we
have such wonderful
diversity, such as a large
Indian Community, a large
Chinese community etc.

If we are still in Covid-
19 restriction there
should be an
opportunity for people
to attend virtually for
some of the events.



Operations (Including COVID)

clean in a way
that lets the
public know that
cleaning is in
place

How do we
prioritize the
different
audiences...
Teens?

Monitor the
spaces and make
sure they are
being used - if not
make changes!



Community Gathering/Events

Summer movies-
appeal to teens
and is cultural
event for adults

Corn hole
tournament -
great outside
too!

Art
Exhibits

Celebration of National
events such as Chinese
New Year, BlackHistory
Month, St Patrick Day, July
4th. etc. Women's Suffrage
Christmas and Hanukkah.
We should celebrate all
national and religious
holidays or celebrant non.

Summer Concert
series can be
expanded to include
a variety of ethnic
music and dance.





Programs

invest in community liaison to uncover popular needs

Offer additional programming for the young adult segment.

art exhibitions and even sale for local amateur artists' work

Bring people back together

do plenty of Q and A to get desires.

Youth sports - we really need to support kids coming out of COVID

Creative ways to bring and engage kids - tournaments?

JEDI Outreach for outside Los Altos typical audiences

tweens & teens need/ want wifi access

Dance and fitness programs

Programs for <18 to gather - improve mental health

English as a second language classes

martial arts

Activities for kids and teens

Exercise classes for all ages and abilities including ADA

GED classes

Senior classes- List potential classes and ask them to prioritize them.

Teen- quiet places for studying.

Invest in a few electric kilns and pottery wheels and invite teachers from community artists, Foothill college, etc. to teach kids, teens, and adults

Take a good look at local school curricula and see where there are gaps. Perhaps coding, clothing design and making, how to start a company for youth and adults, etc.



Rentals

Provide affordable options for the community to rent

not cannibalizing History Museum wedding event rental

Do tiered pricing in order to utilize the spaces in less desirable times.

Look at Cost Recovery and subsidy or programs and events.

Advertise availability and functionality of spaces available.



Outdoor Spaces

Outdoor social events - leverage popular cafe

plenty of shade and inviting places to contemplate

Walking paths

Maybe a walking track

Adult activities/ exercise outside!

Allow for multiple larger groups to gather

Joint Youth and Senior Bocce Tournament

Performing Artists

Bocce Could be a rental and catering

Outdoor space should always be prioritized as green space, trees and open space. People want nature and according to the Godbe report, passive activities as a priority..



Partners

work with organizations outside of the normal ones involved in town.

Partnerships: there are several social groups in Los Altos, one that comes to mind is Clubb55 for active Srs. Should partner or even subsume into Rec programming

Reach out to dance troupes

Reach out to different cultural groups.

Fresh voices would be great to bring in more people

Think about cultural days

Bring in artist and other to share with others

Multicultural entertainment

Residents should have priority over special interest groups. 501c3 or other groups from outside the City..

A potential partner might be the schools who have facilities such as swimming pool or gyms
These are just a few thoughts.

No quid pro quo policy. Donations should be a gift, not an opportunity for small groups to dominate the use of our park space or land. All the residents are your partners and need to be treated equitably.