



COMMUNITY  
CENTER  
ALLIANCE

**Vision:** Community center solutions that fit with our village character in scale, are fiscally prudent and sustainable, and align with the priorities of Los Altos residents.

**Mission:** Support the City Council, staff and commissions and residents in developing an innovative, thorough planning process to develop community spaces for recreational and social use. Ensure this process is supported by representative demographic data, residents' priorities, current and projected utilization reports, and a realistic funding mechanism.

**Situation Analysis:** There have been four significant attempts over the past 20 years to develop the Master Civic Center site and Hillview Community Center and Park. The most recent plan produced an energetic community conversation. The timing is right to use our learnings and channel our community's engagement into a thorough planning process to develop solutions uniquely well-suited for Los Altos.

**Guiding Principles:**

- Engage wide and deep community participation from the visioning all the way to the selection of majority-approved solutions.
- Ensure solutions provide value to residents of all ages, span North and South Los Altos, embrace our diversity, consider impacts to nearby neighbors, and enhance the livability of our City.
- Provide solutions for use by local residents versus solutions sized or planned to generate rental income from non-residents.

**Objectives:**

- Halt new development on any portion of the Master Civic Center site and Hillview Community Center and Park until a city-wide visioning process is complete and residents can consider all feasible options for the site.
- Consider combinations of new programming, use of existing buildings (rehabilitated, leased or purchased) new construction, historic preservation and the development of additional parks and open space.
- Support candidates for City Manager, the 2016 Los Altos City Council election, and ongoing City Commissions, who have the vision and ability to lead a successful process and plan.

**Values:** Respectful discourse, high-level community conversations, powerful collaborations, a combination of innovation with preservation, fact-based materials, solid research, and multiple ways of community engagement and building alliances.

**Timeline:** One calendar year (until 1/30/17) at which time we will reevaluate our status.