

Green Acres Feasibility Study Committee

November 12, 2015

Beginning the Analysis

Green Acres Feasibility Committee

Work To Date:



Green Acres Feasibility Committee

Community Outreach Meetings:

- October 7 & 8
- Overview, Discussion & Public Input

Rock the Block:

- October 23
- Staff distributed surveys & answered questions

On-Site Green Acres Users' Surveys:

- November
- Surveys being distributed to Senior Center patrons

Not intended as a scientific survey – but rather a way to gauge different groups' perspectives

Community Meetings (Oct. 7 & 8)

Two Meetings:

- One at Green Acres & One at Sherwood Center

What Was Discussed:

- Review of Feasibility Study process
- Public Input & Discussion
 - What do you like / dislike about Green Acres?
 - What amenities & features would you like in a new / renovated Community Center?
 - What would be a good Community Center location?

Community Meetings (Oct. 7 & 8)

What do you LIKE about the Green Acres Center?

Programs:

- Variety of programs & times, instructors.



Senior Center:

- Sense of community, affordability, library.



Location:

- Convenience, green space, neighborhood feel.

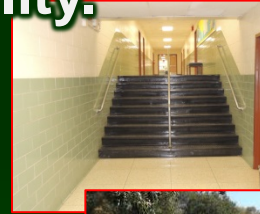


Community Meetings (Oct. 7 & 8)

What do you DISLIKE about the Green Acres Center?

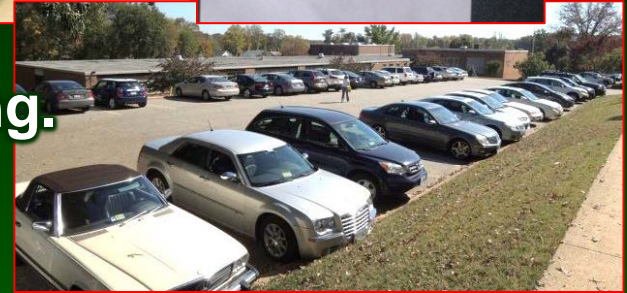
Facility:

- Condition of building, restrooms, operating systems, accessibility.
- Lack of storage, small gym.



Parking / Access:

- Amount / convenience of parking.
- Public transit.



Location:

- Inconvenient to those who do not live close.

Community Meetings (Oct. 7 & 8)

What amenities & features would you like in a new / renovated Community Center?

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Words used to describe physical features of a community center:

Most Mentioned Terms:

- Senior Center
- Full-Size Gym
- Fitness Facilities
- Sufficient Parking
- Kitchen

Community Meetings (Oct. 7 & 8)

What amenities & features would you like in a new / renovated Community Center?

Words used to describe desired characteristics of a community center:

Most Mentioned Terms:

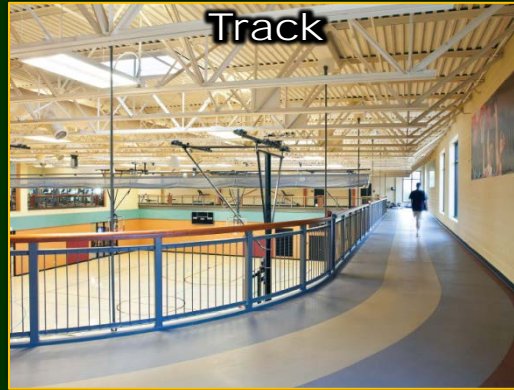
- Social
- Fun
- Convenient
- Variety
- Family



Community Meetings (Oct. 7 & 8)



Full-Size Gym



Track



Fitness Studio

Potential Community Center Features



Dance Studio



Senior Center

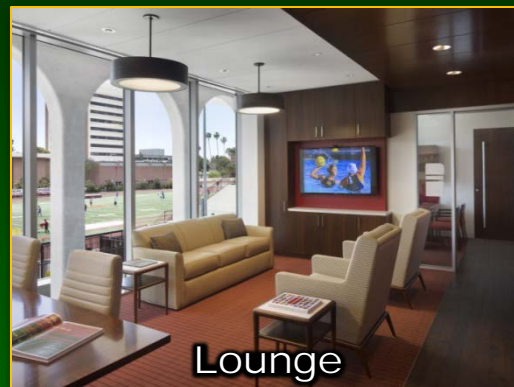
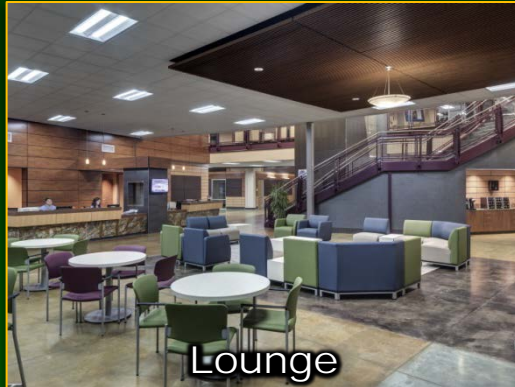


Fitness Center

Community Meetings (Oct. 7 & 8)



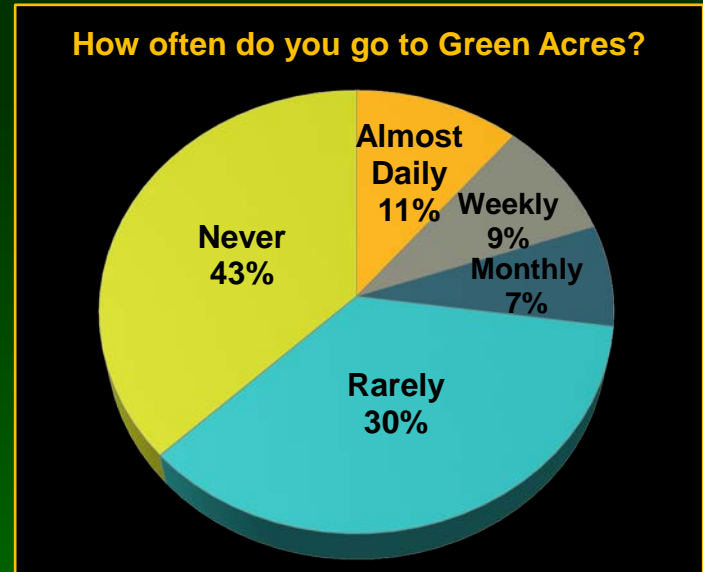
Potential Community Center Features



Rock the Block Outreach (Oct. 23)

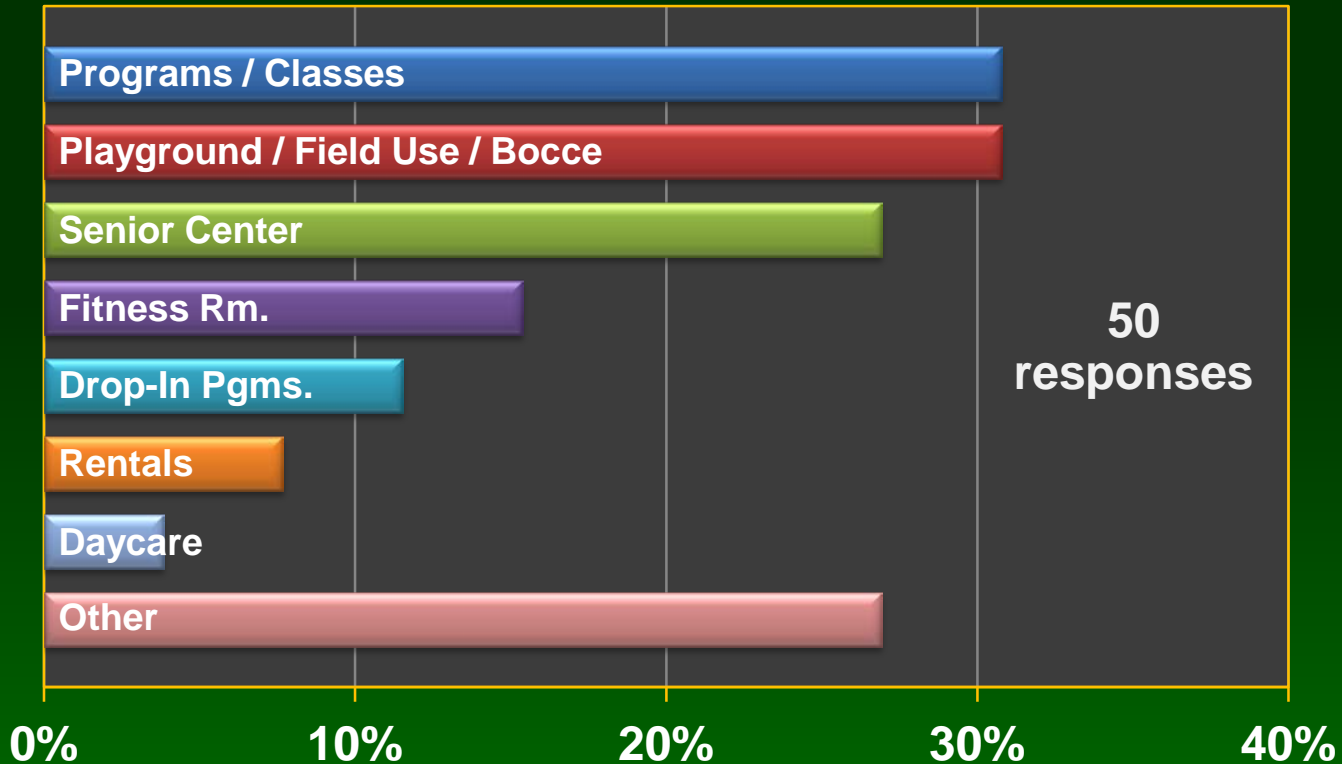
The Event:

- Staff surveyed Rock the Block attendees on their opinions about Green Acres & Community Center preferences
- 85 respondents



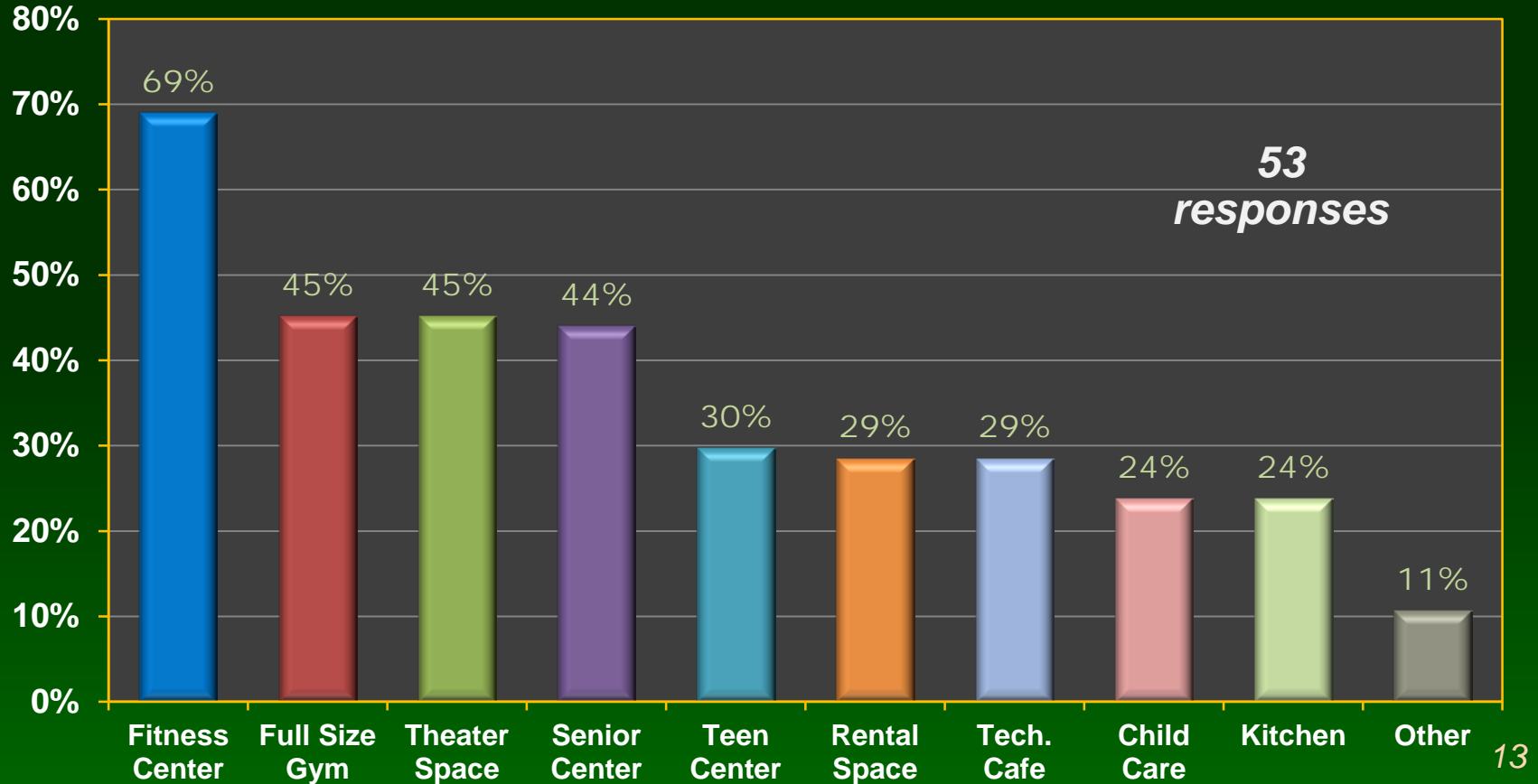
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What do you go to Green Acres for? (select all that apply)



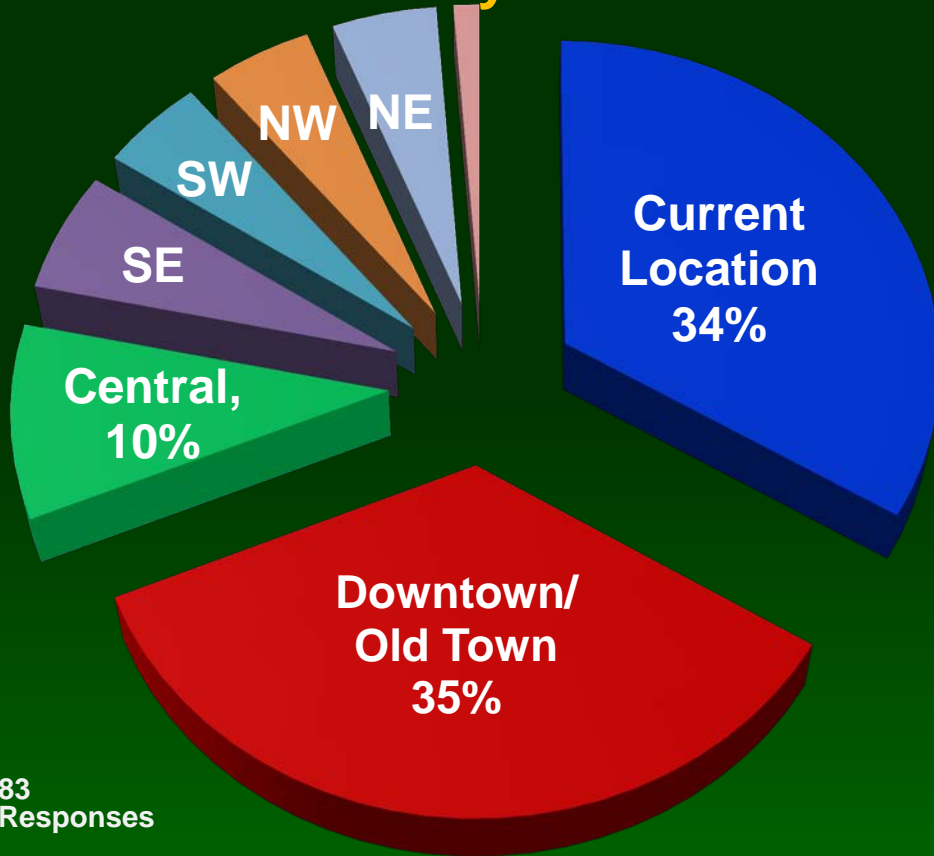
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What would you like to see as part of a community center?

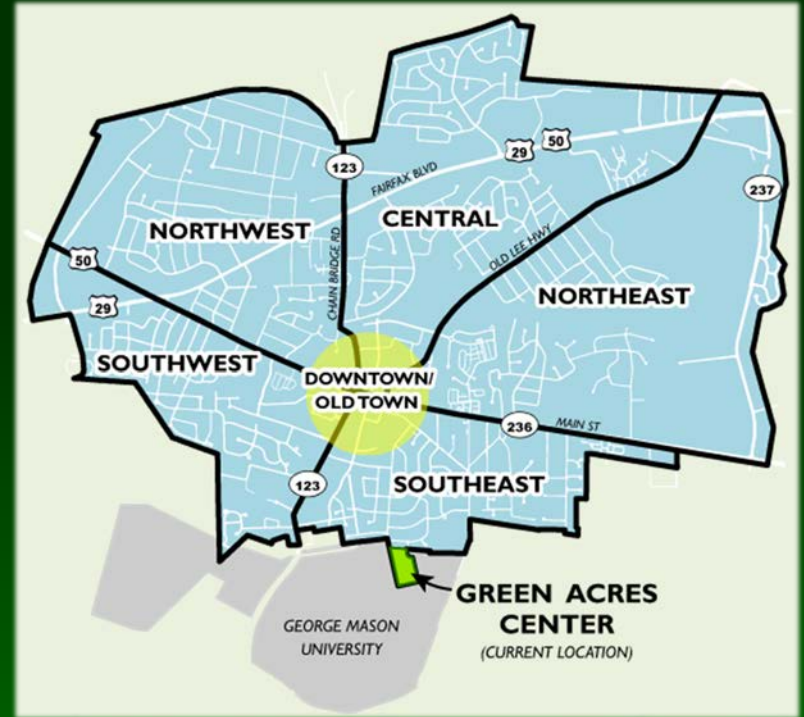


Rock the Block Outreach (Oct. 23)

What would be your ideal community center location?



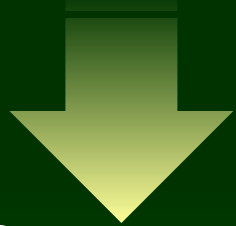
83 Responses



Committee Analysis

Discussion on Findings from Community Outreach to Date:

Positives



Programs

Activities

Variety

Negatives



Location

Facility

Condition

Usability

Committee Analysis

Discussion on Location Findings from to Date:

Location Comments:

- **Flexibility in location preferences.**
- **Green Acres / Downtown & Vicinity rank highest:**
 - **Current site has advantages;**
 - **Downtown & Vicinity sites are centrally located.**
- **All questions were cost-independent:**
 - **Important for Committee to consider cost in its analysis.**

Committee Analysis

Where we go from here:

- **Committee Discussion;**
- **Subcommittee Meetings;**
- **Topics to discuss at December meeting.**