

Pioneer Park Dialogue Notes

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At this meeting, the attendees compiled a set of the values they hope the Pioneer civic property will manifest. They also prioritized a list of uses they would like to see in the park.

Civic Center Values –

- Public Art
- Connectivity and flow between elements
- Central community location/ gathering space – the heart of the community
- Music venue
- Natural elements and landscaping/ formal and informal spaces
- A place for kids!
- Safe
- A multi-use civic space
- A “campus-like” feel
- A place for large gatherings, food, and events
- Formals and informal recreational opportunities

Proposed Civic Center Uses, Prioritized by Vote

8 votes

- Multi-use assembly center

7 votes

- Natural walking paths

6 votes

- Indoor, adaptable classrooms for art, activities, and other uses

5 votes

- Outdoor amphitheater
- A dance/ performing arts stage/ studios
- Natural play-scape (“get lost” space for kids, or forest pods)

4 votes

- Horse arena
- Pump bike track
- Racquetball courts
- Enclosed building with swimming pool
- Big outdoor BBQ pavilion with community kitchen

3 votes

- Community center/ hang-out space for kids and teens
- Community garden
- Trees with shade, open space, free camping (like Lander)
- Public art

2 votes

- Weight training room
- Large indoor recreation facility
- Affordable housing
- Business incubation and nonprofit center

1 vote

- Basketball courts
- Outdoor ice skating rink
- Skate park
- Tennis courts
- Outdoor pavilion
- Geothermal/ renewable energy
- School
- Gallery space
- Commercial/ Catering kitchen
- Historical society
- Senior Center
- Portable bleachers for events
- Indoor playing space large enough for a soccer field

0 votes

- Synthetic outdoor field
- No more cell towers or tall lights
- Weed control
- Dog control
- Kids' park (that they design)

Other Important Design Ideas

- Ice rink and swimming pool should be side by side
- Passive solar/ energy efficient/ green building/ daylighting should be included in building designs
- Due diligence should be taken to make sure that we do not create competing, redundant uses with surrounding communities