

## COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAMMING PUBLIC INPUT:

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Public Meeting: February 22/23, March 14/15, April 5 & April 12, 2016

*Note: This list of programming suggestions has not been discussed, analyzed or prioritized by the Recreation Facilities Programming Committee or Recreation Commission.*

The Recreation Commission has identified the following goals for the Community Multi-Use Facilities at Mammoth Creek Park:

- To enhance the quality of life for residents of Mammoth Lakes.
- To provide complementary multi-purpose, year-round, indoor and outdoor recreation opportunities accessible to all residents and visitors.
- To create a venue that encourages and facilitates community social interaction.
- To provide a 'recreation destination' that the entire community of Mammoth Lakes will actively enjoy, value and ultimately be proud to call 'Our Park.'
- To provide enhanced and innovative program offerings that promote 'healthy and active' lifestyles for all ages.
- To continue to allow for the passive enjoyment of the park that includes walking paths, open space and access to Mammoth Creek Park.

### MULTI-USE FACILITY (Mammoth Sports Arena)

#### 1. Winter Programming Suggestions:

- 1) Sports
  - Recreational skating
  - Ice skating lessons
  - Figure skating programs
  - Youth/adult hockey programs, leagues and tournaments
  - Sled hockey
  - Broomball
  - Curling programs, leagues and tournaments
- 2) Special events
  - Birthday parties

#### 2. Summer Programming Suggestions:

Summer 'hub' for Parks and Recreation camps and programs

- 1) Sports

- Staging area for sports teams, training, events (Mammoth Track Club/Half Marathon)
  - Roller/inline skating
  - Youth/adult street hockey programs, leagues and tournaments
  - Small-sided soccer
  - Volleyball
  - Basketball
  - Badminton
  - Pickleball
  - Box lacrosse
  - Dodgeball
  - Tailgate games (horseshoe, bean bag toss, washer toss, bocce ball)
  - Skate ramps
- 2) Special events
- Birthday parties
  - Weddings
  - Fundraising events
  - Movie nights
  - Performance venue (Pops in the Park, midweek performances)
  - Outdoor meetings
  - Trade shows/niche conferences
  - Quinceaneras
- 3) Community events
- Art shows
  - Farmers markets
  - Festivals
  - Halloween
  - Art a la carte

### **3. Year Round Programming Suggestions:**

- Hockey/figure/hockey training destination – requires enhanced amenities

### **4. Facility Recommendations:**

- Storage!!! (indoor and outdoor)
- Use of “snoopy pond” or outdoor small ‘unrefrigerated’ skating area
- Climbing wall
- Concessions “Culinary Destination”

- Flooring – Sport Court
- Direct TV/XM Radio – NHL package
- Partitions or area dividers
- Good acoustics
- Quality sound system
- Ample lighting with diming or on different switch
- Vehicle access to facility
- Environmentally friendly construction – similar to area
- Separate locker rooms (2 + bathroom)
- Connected to ice rink – rubberized surface
- Winter locker rooms could be summer storage space
- ADA and accessible restrooms
- Arcade Games
- Vending machines (Gatorade/ soda / food)

## COMMUNITY CENTER

Provides community centric educational, exercise, and arts and culture programming and is complementary and accessible to Multi-use Facility.

### Programming Suggestions:

- 1) Educational:
  - After school programs (mid-day/evenings) for K4-8 – enrichment classes, tutoring, astronomy classes, CPR/First Aid, Babysitting, Cooking, gardening, snow sculpturing, video making/editing, etc.
  - Adult/Senior – photography,
  - First 5 programs/Kids play (Toddler/Pre-K)
- 2) Exercise/Fun:
  - Gymnastics/tumbling
  - Dance/Zumba/Yoga/Ballroom
  - Table Games (Foosball, table tennis, etc.)
  - For adults – complementary with Snowcreek
- 3) Arts and Culture:
  - Summer Arts and Crafts program (MCA)
  - Art and Wine
  - Youtheatre/drama camps/programs
  - Rehearsal space for instruments, dance, instruction

- 4) Community Events:
  - Holiday/seasonal celebrations, fairs and music
  - Community/Board meetings
  - Winter/Summer Recreation Summit
  - Community workshops/charrettes
  - Ted Talks
- 5) Other:
  - Indoor venue for weather/staging area
  - Wedding reception

***Potential space components:***

- Elevated - sits above arena with large open glass for viewing
- Social space for interaction/viewing
- Large multi-purpose room \*\*with screen/drape/mesh for dividing room
- Teen/youth lounge \*\*
- Child play space \*
- Meeting /conference space (integrated with technology) – 20x20' \*
- Administrative offices \*\*
- Kitchen/concession space \*
- Restrooms \* could be shared stalls
- Storage \* - includes fixed and movable that can be rented
- Locker space (outside of restrooms) \*
- Locker rooms for sporting teams – with access to male/female showers
- Portable Stage - 10x20' \*\*
- Double doors for convenient access \*
- Easy to clean flooring – linoleum/ wood laminate \*
- Whiteboards \*
- New tables and chairs
- Large mirrors
- Multi-media capabilities

## **PARK AND ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND**

**Park suggestions:**

- 1) Natural looking climbing boulders
- 2) Disc golf

- 3) Beginner to Moderate BMX features
- 4) Mountain Bike Trails w/advance features
- 5) Public Art
- 6) Shaded area with landscaping
- 7) Drinking fountains for people/dogs
- 8) Outdoor cooking/Grill area
- 9) Permanent (gas?) Fire pits
- 10) Bike staging area (tools/bench, etc.)
- 11) Ropes course
- 12) Outdoor exercise equipment/classes
- 13) Places for parents to sit, socialize and exercise
- 14) Community garden
- 15) Small dog park
- 16) Area for food trucks to parks and sell concessions
- 17) Fountain or small water park
- 18) Flowing loop trail around the park with multiple options – pump track, exercise equipment
- 19) Incorporate natural boulders as climbing elements
- 20) Pavilion – similar to Shady Rest Park
- 21) Staging Area for groups (bikes, running, etc.)

### **Playground Suggestions:**

#### 1) Theme:

- Nature/wildlife – park features similar to the theme of Crooked Creek. Indian Trail, VC, for example: tree horses, hollow logs, climbing rocks. Also incorporate native animals to the Eastern Sierra of features – big horn sheep, bears, mountain lions, squirrels, snakes, coyotes, etc.
- Mountains, volcano, local geology
- Trees, nature, volcano, bears, foxes, coyotes
- Wizard of Oz
- Mining – including a sleuth box type water feature
- Forest Creatures – bears, raccoons (Woolly?)
- Natural colors
- Wheeled sports and mountain culture

#### 2) Surface

- Engineered wood fiber with pour in place access
- No sand – gets full of cat/dog poop
- Natural mix of everything – wood, sand, poured

- Pour in place pathways with wood around making the playground accessible for all!
- 3) Shade
- For parents and kids in park
  - Something removable for winter
  - Trees!
- 4) Playground components
- Expression swing
  - Arch swing
  - Zero G Chair
  - Merry Go All
  - Tunnel slides
  - Tree houses
  - Rope climbers
  - Caves/trees
  - Double wide ramps
  - Isolation bubble
  - Rock n' Robin
  - Elevated sand box
  - Old school toys like diggers in sand box
  - Talk tubes
  - Zip line

Recommendations of an 8 year old:

- Rope tunnels
- Zip line
- Tunnel slide
- Long slide
- Monkey bars
- Cobra slide
- Caves
- Tree House
- Shadow Play Sky Runner
- Merry Go Round
- Instruments
- Ropes course features
- Steering wheel

## April 12, 2016 Final Programming Workshop

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Participants worked in groups to provide comments and additional programming recommendations regarding the proposed facility “Playbooks.”

### Additional Comments:

- “Need adequate space for the desired community programs independent from hockey.”
- No giant steel roof-it would be seen from everywhere (Mountain, Lakes Basin, etc.) The roof should either look clear or be colorized in a compatible color that blends the visual look. Like the water tanks-sage green.
- BBQ areas would be very popular.
- Use mounds and contoured slopes.
- Use solar on the sunny sides of the roof.
- Use the high school for court sports. The noise will take away from the creek experience and Hayden Cabin and will significantly impact adjoining residential area.
- Climbing wall +++ good.
- Use it more for special events; court sports are NOT a good idea here and won’t work with special events.
- What happened to the concept of “city in the trees?” And disguising large scale buildings, not building above the trees. This is the start of a meadow, not a forest! I don’t live in the adjoining condo complexes, but I see a lawsuit coming with too many organized sport uses, especially in summer.
- I think you are trying to put too many activities into this area. As a tourist town, more active people come in winter. More people are trying to relax in summer. I suspect that Mammoth Creek and Chateau Blanc and possibly Snowflower will lose significant summer neutrals if court sports are going on daily over the summer.
- Like the tier 3 & 4 uses and some tier 2.
- Need gates to close parking area at night.
- Environmental comments: The project easily will have potentially significant environmental impacts for the following:
  - #1: Visual- Should also consider visual from historic Hayden Cabin
  - #2: Noise- Potentially much later at night
  - #3: Water Quality- Especially with the creek
  - #4: Safety- Police costs. You will need a way to close the site at night or it will be party central, in a bad way.
  - #5: Potential benefits are big, but must be done in a visually compatible way since there are few trees to hide it. Basically this area is the entrance to the Mammoth Meadow, which is a key component of the Town’s attractiveness.

- Break up the long lines of parking areas and buildings. Vary grades, and make the buildings attractive.
- Outdoor space next to rink could be a local adult space. See: Quartyard, San Diego.
- Outdoor market or farmer's market.
- Side yard: 90'x120'.
- Marine Corps style obstacle course.
- Outdoor chess.
- Ice Rink:
  - No on Olympic sized rink
  - 4 locker rooms are needed, especially if tournaments are to be held
  - Generous amounts of bleachers are a must
  - Will the current ice cooling system work for an Olympic sized surface?
  - Year round ice
- Rehearsal space would be beneficial for local performing arts groups (like Sierra Classic Theater), but need is more frequent than indicated. A play typically has a 6 week (or 4 week) rehearsal schedule.