

PROJECT TITLE: SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY CREATIVE CENTER

Project Description:

A leading edge Community Center focused on inspiring creativity through innovation, technology, art, physical health and idea sharing. The multifaceted and unique complex will serve as a center for the community to create, share and interact while providing access to new and emerging technology, collaborative opportunities and learning experiences. The Center will include space for citizens to convene, collaborate and create. The spaces will be functional, open and equipped with features to help promote successful creativity. The Center will also provide an opportunity for community members to express their creativity through art exhibitions and project displays. The Center will feature a unique approach to idea building and creativity by encouraging a connection to nature and physical activity. The Center's surrounding park environment (SE Park or Fossil Creek Park) will complement the core concept of the project by strongly linking discovery, nature, physical activity and creativity. The center's location will be positioned to allow future expansion based on the community's need and growth. A southeast community center is included in the 2008 Parks and Recreation Policy Plan and the 2008 Cultural Facilities Plan.

Project Location: Directly west of Fossil Ridge High School or at Fossil Creek Community Park

Why is this Project Needed?

In the next 20 years a 70 percent job growth and 41 percent residential growth is projected along Harmony Road. Southeast Fort Collins is rapidly growing but it does not have a community center. Citizens in the southeast need an accessible, safe, convenient and interesting place to convene, socialize and collaborate. This center will support and enhance our community's desire to create, invent and share ideas while celebrating the entrepreneurial and pioneering values that have always been a part of Fort Collins. The Center will be a destination built on our community's vibrant history of creativity while simultaneously embracing a future of innovation. This center in combination with the surrounding park will define this rapidly growing area as the epicenter for community-based ideas and innovation.

Other Related Projects:

Project is:

- ☐ Funded
- ☐ Partially Funded
- ☒ Unfunded

Funding Details: The cost of the Community Center is 7 to 10 million dollars.