# Raw Data from Growing Older in Fort Collins Four-Square Process April 17 and April 26, 2012

At the Growing Older in Fort Collins meetings on April 17 and 26, small groups worked to brainstorm a set of ideas to improve the Senior Center as it gets set to expand in the coming years. Working with a facilitator from the Center for Public Deliberation, groups were asked to come up with around 5 ideas, and then the facilitator from each group shifted to a new group, taking the ideas with them. The second group was presented the ideas and asked to evaluate them. This document includes the notes taken at the tables by the facilitators on each idea. The regular text was from the initial group, and italicized text is from the evaluation group.

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Label starts with the date (17 for April 17, 26 for April 26), then the table number, and then the idea code.

Label Examples: 17-2A is idea A from Table #2 on April 17<sup>th</sup> 2012

26-2A is idea A from Table #2 on April 26th 2012

Dots: Number of dots voting for the idea

Theme: Categories were created from the data after the event.

Rank:  $1 = \text{Like (top } 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ of four square sheet)}$ 

2 = OK (middle  $3^{rd}$ )

3= Don't Know (bottom third)

A= Inexpensive (left quarter of sheet)

B= Somewhat inexpensive (2 $^{nd}$  quarter of sheet)

C= Somewhat Expensive (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of sheet)

D= Expensive (right quarter of sheet)

Table 1: All Ideas Sorted by Table Number				
Label	Idea Title	Dots	Theme	Rank
17-2A	Fitness Center	0	Fitness	(2, C)
17-2B	Arts Center	8	Arts/Crafts	(2, C)
17-2D	Covered Parking	0	Parking	(1, D)
17-2E	Coffee House/Media/Retail	1	Library/Media/Café	(2, B)
17-3A	Bigger Building	1	Space	(2, D)
17-3B	Name Change	0	Name	(3, D)
17-3C	More Outdoor Recreation	2	Outdoor Recreation	(2, C)

17-3D	Extended Library	2	Library/Media	(2, B)
17-3E	Better Communication	6	Information	(3, D)
17-3F	Mentee-Mentor Program	3	Volunteering	(3, C)
17-4A	Transportation	6	Transportation	(1, D)
17-4D	Medical Facility on Site	1	Health/Wellness	(3, D)
17-4E	Expand Fitness Area	20	Fitness	(1, D)
17-4F	Broader Courses Offered	2	Education	(1, B)
17-4G	Internet Cafe	15	Library/Media/ Café	(2, D)
17-5A	Increase Space/Multi Purpose Rooms	3	Space	(2, D)
17-5B	Child Care/Adult Care	1	Care Services	(3, C)
17-5C	Retail for Revenue	0	Retail/Services	(3, B)
17-5D	Information Hub at Senior Center	2	Information/SC PR	(2, C)
17-6A	Improved Fitness	6	Fitness	(2, B)
17-6B	Transportation	6	Transportation	(1, C)
17-6C	Spa Center	3	Health/Wellness	(3, D)
17-6D	Education	5	Education	(1, B)
17-6E	Outreach	2	Outreach	(1, C)
17-6F	Social Clubs	3	Social Activities	(3, A)
17-6G	Prioritizing Seniors	7	Staff	(2, B)
17-6H	Internet Coffee Shop	13	Library/Media/ Café	(2, D)
17-7A	Parking Garage	8	Parking	(1, D)
17-7B	Community Supported Agriculture Pick-	1	Nutrition	(1, A)
	up			
17-7B	Partnering w/ Gardens on Spring Creek	1	Nutrition/education	(2, B)
	for Cooking Class			
17-7C	WTER Generation Connections	1	Volunteering	(1, A)
17-7D	More Space/Staff	2	Space, Staff	(1, C)
17-7D	More Fitness Space and Equipment	2	Fitness	(1, D)
17-7D	Solarium	7	Space, social	(1, C)
17-8A	Centralized Fitness Area/Running Track	1	Fitness	(1, D)
17-8B	Larger Computer Room	5	Library/Media	(1, D)
17-8C	More Rooms (Larger, Multi-Purpose)	9	Space	(2, D)
17-8D	Satellite Locations	8	Space	(3, D)
17-8E	Outdoor Walking Area	4	Outdoor Recreation,	(1, A)
	-		Fitness	
17-9A	Increased Staffing	6	Staff	(3, D)
17-9B	Mainstreaming Technology	5	Library/Media,	(1, C)
			Technology	
17-9C	Expanding Fitness Center	21	Fitness	(1, B)
17-9D	Info Clearing House	2	Information	(3, B)
17-9E	Low Income Services	8	Outreach	(3, A)
17-9F	Childcare/Adultcare	4	Care Services	(3, D)
17-10A	Expanded Parking	12	Parking	(1, D)
17-10B	Improved Lobby w/ Café	10	Café, Space	(1, B)

17-10C	Centralized/Modern Fitness Center	9	Fitness	(1, C)
17-10C	Separate Media Facilities	1	Library/Media	(1, C)
17-10D 17-10E	More Fully Equipped Meeting Rooms	1	Space	(1, B)
17-10E	Multiple Senior Agencies Under One Roof	11	Services	(1, B)
17-101 17-11A	Dedicated Gym Rooms	1	Fitness	(1, R)
17-11A 17-11B		8		1
17-11B 17-11C	Dedicated Spa Internet Media Café	15	Health/Wellness	(2, D)
			Library/Media/ Café	(1, C)
17-11D	Under One Roof Services	3	Services	(1, C)
17-11E	Transportation Parking	13	Transportation,	(1, D)
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17-11F	Promote SC Outreach Visibility	2	Outreach	(1, C)
17-12A	Expansion of Patio	0	Space	(2, A)
17-12B	Education	3	Education	(3, A)
17-12C	Cardiovascular Health Ed. and	0	Health/Wellness	(3, B)
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17-12D	Internet Café	10	Library/Media/ Café	(1, C)
17-12F	Create a 'Ride Board'	3	Transportation	(1, A)
17-12F	Change Name, Intergenerational Focus	4	Name	(3, C)
17-13A	Internet Café	4	Library/Media/ Café	(1, C)
17-13B	Improvement in Marketing	7	SC PR	(1, D)
17-13C	Day Care	5	Care Services	(1, C)
17-13D	Wellness Center	1	Health/Wellness	(1, D)
17-13E	Band Shell	2	Theatre/Music/Dance	(3, D)
17-14A	Theater	8	Theatre/Music/Dance	(2, D)
17-14B	Technology Classrooms	4	Library/Media	(2, C)
17-14C	Parking Structure	8	Parking	(1, D)
17-14D	Assessment of Senior Center	2	Staff	(3, D)
17-15A	Accessibility	0	Accessibility	(1, B)
17-15B	Multi-Purpose Rooms	12	Space	(1, D)
17-15C	Accessibility	0	Accessibility	(3, D)
17-15D	Food	0	Nutrition	(3, D)
17-15F	New Name/New Concept	0	Name	(3, C)
17-16A	Social Center	0	Social Activities	(2, C)
17-16B	Parking and Transportation	9	Parking,	(1, D)
	· ·		Transportation	
17-16C	Expansion of Arts and Crafts Program	14	Arts/Crafts	(1, D)
	and Space		,	
17-16D	Information Kiosk	3	Information	(2, B)
17-16E	More Focus on Seniors at Center	5	Staff	(3, B)
17-17A	Yoga	3	Health/Wellness	(3, D)
17-17B	Computerize/Streamline sign in process	2	Staff	(3, D)
17-17C	Parking Garage, Better Public	0	Parking,	(1, D)
	Transportation to Center		Transportation	( , - )
17-17D	Out-Reach/Reach-Out to Under-served,	17	Outreach	(1, A)

	social isolated People			
26-2A	Vet Advisory	1	Services	(1, A)
26-2B	More Transport	8	Transportation	(1, C)
26-2C	Expanding Rooms	9	Space	(1, D)
26-2D	Parking Garage, Build up	1	Parking	(2, D)
26-2E	Holistic Health and Wellness	2	Health/Wellness	(3, A)
26-2F	Blood Pressure Machine	1	Health/Wellness	(3, A)
26-2G	Computer/Technology Lab	3	Library/Media/techn	(3, D)
	, , ,		ology	
26-3A	More Storage	1	Space	(1, B)
26-3B	Green Room-Theaters/Entertainers	2	Theatre/Music/Dance	(3, A)
26-3C	Special Rooms for Education	0	Education	(3, D)
26-3D	Design Rooms for Hard of Hearing	3	Accessibility	(1, C)
26-3E	Upgraded Technology Throughout	5	Technology	(1, C)
	Building			
26-3F	Parking, Underground	7	Parking	(1, C)
26-3H	More Community Outreach	7	Outreach	(1, B)
26-4A	Auditorium/Mini Theater	3	Theatre/Music/Dance	(3, D)
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26-4B	More Classrooms/More Versatile	6	Space/Education	(1, C)
26-4C	Exercise Expansion/2nd Gym	4	Fitness	(1, D)
26-4D	Café w/ WiFi/media room	5	Library/Media/ Café	(3, B)
26-4E	Garden	5	Outdoor Recreation	(3, C)
26-4F	Pool Expansion	0	Aquatics	(3, C)
26-4G	Great room/Lounge Lobby	1	Space	(2, C)
26-4H	Day Care, 2 centers	1	Care Services	(3, C)
26-7A	Marketing Intern	2	SC PR	(1, A)
26-7B	Gardening	1	Outdoor Recreation	(3, B)
26-7C	Fitness Expansion	14	Fitness	(1, D)
26-7D	# of Clubs Expansion	1	Social Activities	(2, A)
26-7E	Separate Media Room	1	Library/Media	(1, D)
26-7F	Full Service Class Rooms	4	Education	(2, D)
26-8A	Better Parking	11	Parking	(1, C)
26-8B	Bigger Banquet Rooms	0	Space	(1, C)
26-8C	More Activity Rooms	1	Space	(1, C)
26-8D	Soap Theater Pay as You Can	1	Theatre/Music/Dance	(2, A)
26-8E	Café	11	Café	(1, D)
26-8F	Expanded Swimming Facility	8	Aquatics	(1, D)
26-8G	Transport More Services for	2	Transportation	(3, D)
	Handicapped			_
26-9A	Outdoor Amphitheater	15	Theatre/Music/Dance	(1, D)
26-9B	Expanded/Designated Fitness Area	4	Fitness	(3, C)
26-9C	Continuing Education	2	Education	(1, A)
26-9D	Spa/Wellness/Health Center	6	Health/Wellness	(3, D)

26-9E	Gathering Spot/Coffee Shop	7	Café	(2, D)
26-10A	Permanent Computer Lab	2	Library/Media	(1, D)
26-10B	Senior Geek Squad	14	Services	(1, B)
26-10C	Improved Transportation	3	Transportation	(1, C)
26-10D	Hearing Enhancements in Classrooms for	5	Accessibility	(1, C)
	Hearing Impaired people		-	
26-10E	Community Outreach	1	Outreach	(2, B)
26-11A	Increase Volunteer Program	1	Volunteering	(3, B)
26-11B	Increase Social Programs	3	Social Activities	(2, C)
26-11C	Open House	0	SC PR	(1, A)
26-11D	Exercise Room	8	Fitness	(1, C)
26-11E	Theatre	6	Theatre/Music/Dance	(1, D)
26-11F	Kitchen Expansion	1	Space	(2, C)
26-12A	Going Green and Adding a Greenhouse	0	Nutrition	(2, C)
26-12B	Enhancing Media Center	1	Library/Media	(1, C)
26-12C	Adding Loading Zone for Crafts, etc.	2	Arts/Crafts?	(3, A)
26-12D	Add Social Meeting Room	1	Space	(2, C)
26-12E	Enhanced Performing Arts Area	3	Theatre/Music/Dance	(1, D)
26-12G	Adding More Quality Programs after	1	Scheduling	(3, B)
	5:00pm			
26-12H	Expand Lobby	4	Space	(3, C)
26-13A	Building Up	9	Space	(2,C)
26-13B	The Theater	6	Theatre/Music/Dance	(3, D)
26-13C	Let's Recreate	1	Health/wellness	(1, C)
26-13D	Computers, Internet and Technology	7	Library/Media,	(1, B)
	Classes		Education	
26-13E	Provide for Inevitable Storage Needs	2	Space	(1, B)
26-14A	Concierge Service Information Hub	7	Information	(1, A)
26-14B	Integrated Transportation Services	17	Transportation	(1, D)
26-14C	Retail and Services on Site	1	Retail/Services	(3, B)
26-14C	Better Sound Systems	2	Accessibility	(2, B)
26-14D	Daycare and Adult Daycare	10	Care Services	(1, C)
26-15A	Parking Structure	5	Parking	(1, D)
26-15B	Monthly Calendar	4	Scheduling	(1, A)
26-15C	Childcare/Adultcare	15	Care Services	(1, C)
26-15D	Outreach	4	Outreach	(3, A)
26-16A	"Rebranding"	8	Name	(1, B)
26-16B	Easy Access Bathrooms on Entry Level	2	Accessibility	(1, D)
26-16C	Multi-use Outdoor Recreation Area	4	Outdoor Recreation	(3, D)
26-16D	Improved Help/Education Desk	0	Information	(3, D)
26-16E	Multifaceted Retail Space	0	Retail/Services	(2, C)
26-17A	Internet Café	6	Library/Media/Café	(1, B)
26-17B	Name Change/Rebrand	3	Name	(3, C)
26-17C	Lifelong Learning Info Center	10	Education,	(1, A)

			Information	
26-17D	Pool Expansion	1	Aquatics	(3, D)
26-17E	More Multi-use Rooms	3	Space	(3, D)
26-17F	Weekly Events	1	Scheduling	(1, A)
26-17G	Wellness Area	1	Health/Wellness	(2, D)
26-18A	Information Hub and Services	7	Information	(1, C)
26-18B	Concierge Staffing	9	Staff	(1, B)
26-18C	Valet Parking	3	Parking	(1, B)
26-18D	Coordination of Fitness Groups	5	Fitness	(1, B)
26-19A	Stratification of Activities	0	Scheduling	(2, B)
26-19B	Exercise Equipment Improvement	13	Fitness	(1, C)
26-19C	Change Name	4	Name	(3, C)
26-19D	Improve Classrooms	6	Education	(1, D)
26-19E	Small Café/Coffee Shop	2	Café	(2, C)
26-19F	Bigger Ballrooms	0	Space	(3, D)
26-19G	Bike Trips	4	Outdoor Recreation	(1, A)

Table 2: Ideas with 10 or more dots				
Label	Idea Title	Dots	Theme	Rank
16-9C	Expanding Fitness Center	21	Fitness	(1, B)
16-4E	Expand Fitness Area	20	Fitness	(1, D)
16-17D	Out-Reach/Reach-Out to Under-served, social isolated People	17	Outreach	(1, A)
26-14B	Integrated Transportation Services	17	Transportation	(1, D)
16-4G	Internet Cafe	15	Library/Media	(2, D)
16-11C	Internet Media Café	15	Library/Media	(1, C)
26-9A	Outdoor Amphitheater	15	Theatre/Music/Dance	(1, D)
26-15C	Childcare/Adultcare	15	Care Services	(1, C)
16-16C	Expansion of Arts and Crafts Program	14	Arts/Crafts	(1, D)
	and Space			
26-7C	Fitness Expansion	14	Fitness	(1, D)
26-10B	Senior Geek Squad	14	Retail/Services	(1, B)
16-6H	Internet Coffee Shop	13	Library/Media	(2, D)
16-11E	Transportation Parking	13	Transportation,	(1, D)
			Parking	
26-19B	Exercise Equipment Improvement	13	Fitness	(1, C)
16-10A	Expanded Parking	12	Parking	(1, D)
16-15B	Multi-Purpose Rooms	12	Space	(1, D)
16-10F	Multiple Senior Agencies Under One	11	Retail/Services	(1, A)
	Roof			
26-8A	Better Parking	11	Parking	(1, C)
26-8E	Café	11	Cafe	(1, D)
16-10B	Improved Lobby w/ Café	10	Café, Space	(1, B)

16-12D	Internet Café	10	Library/Media	(1, C)
26-14D	Daycare and Adult Daycare	10	Care Services	(1, C)
26-17C	Lifelong Learning Info Center	10	Education,	(1, A)
			Information	

Table 3: Theme Summary						
	# of ideas in category	Total # of dots across all ideas in that category	Average number of dots per idea in the category			
Fitness	15	112	7.5			
Café	13	109	8.4			
Library/Media	18	100	5.6			
Utilization of space	23	85	3.7			
Parking	12	79	6.6			
Transportation	10	67	6.7			
Education	10	46	4.6			
Theatre/Music/Dance	9	46	5.1			
Outreach	7	41	5.9			
Information	8	37	4.6			
Care services	6	36	6.0			
Staff	7	33	4.7			
Services	4	29	7.3			
Health/Wellness	11	27	2.5			
Arts/Crafts	3	24	8.0			
Outdoor recreation	6	20	3.3			
Name	6	19	3.2			
Social Activities	5	14	2.8			
Technology	3	13	4.0			
Accessibility	6	12	2.0			
Senior Center Public						
Relations	4	11	2.8			
Aquatics	3	9	3.0			
Scheduling	4	6	1.5			
Volunteering	3	5	1.7			
Nutrition	4	2	0.5			
Retail/Services	3	1	0.3			

# Notes from Four Square Idea Cards from 4/17

**Idea:** WiFi Café and Computers

Label: 1A Basic Details:

- Dedicated computer area separate from library
- Partner with coffee vendor
- Snack bar
- Retail area to get art supplies, work out clothes

**Pros/What We Like About It:** 

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

**Idea:** Fitness and Activities

Label: 1B Basic Details:

- Expanded fitness wing
- Better/more equipment
- Room for classes/activities
- Yoga, Pilates, ect.
- Better ventilated/maintained
- Make sure everything is controlled or monitored to ensure no one is hurt
- Trainers available

# Pros/What We Like About It:

- Can draw in others members/demographics
- Appeals to more people

# **Additional Thoughts:**

- Class to help understand equipment but open space to enjoy
- Strength training is important but needs to be managed better

**Idea:** Social Spaces for Rent

Label: 1C Basic Details:

- Expanded/better utilization of rental spaces for weddings
- Patio, rooftop, ballrooms
- Media room
- Stadium or theater seating
- Projector for lectures or presentations

# Pros/What We Like About It:

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

Idea: Parking Label: 1D Basic Details:

- Improve space
- Label sections to make sure people don't lose cars
- Lighting
- Build up, covered building
- Improve bussing

# Pros/What We Like About It:

- 2 levels of parking would be great

# Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

**Idea:** Teaching Room

Label: 1E Basic Details:

- Room for teaching classes including kitchen for cooking classes
- Multi-functional
- Crafting

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Offer classes to a variety of people
- Expand on current space
- Teach larger variety

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Expanded
- Visit other centers for inspiration
- Public fridge/eating area
- Separate craft/art building
- Pottery studio
- Gallery space to be able to see art created

Idea: Expanded/Well Defined Exercise and Fitness Center

#### Label: 2A Basic Details:

- Separate fitness area
- More multiuse space for more classes and more times/availability
- Spa treatments and massage catered to seniors and their needs

#### Pros/What we like about it:

- Track, machines are good
- Better exercise program than around the track
- Room dedicated to fitness
- Strength training important

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- The track/pool combination doesn't work, the pool should be its own space
- Facility offered to people other than over 50 community center

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- Mold
- Maintenance
- Ventilation
- Seniors first, always
- Some needs to monitor the room to prevent injuries, trainers and coaches

# **Idea:** Art Space

#### Label: 2B Basic Details:

- Tall tables and small tables
- Sink
- Good light, good windows that can open
- Good storage, individual and group storage
- Enhanced classes and more classes

#### Pros/What We Like About It:

- Good to be expanded

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Need to separate woodworking from arts
- Too busy, poor ventilation
- Teaching cooking space
- Space for eating
- Museum for art with art rooms, adequate lighting within the gallery showcase

- Difficult to control and organize under current circumstances
- Pottery in City Park
- Hard to move to this facility

Idea: Covered Parking

Label: 2D Basic Details:

- Parking structure, not a huge lot
- Garage that is attached
- Senior designed parking that is prioritized over event parking

# **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Better lighting
- Good plan
- Two levels would be adequate
- Covered and walkway

# Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

Idea: Coffee House

Label: 2E Basic Details:

- -Trainers for media
- -Coffeehouse, meetings area
- -Available retail area
- -Gathering spot
- -A very social space
- -Retail shop that is directly related to offerings of classes

# Pros/What We Like About It:

-Snack bar

# Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

- **Questions:**-Library can be loud
  - -Coffee house and media center separate
  - -Not too high tech

**Idea:** Bigger Building

Label: 3A Basic Details:

-Multi-purpose build, art gallery

Pros/What We Like About It:

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

-Not going to rebuild

Idea: Name Change

Label: 3B Basic Details:

- Changing name of Fort Collins Senior Center to Fort Collins Community Center

# **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Loveland does it and it works

# Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

- For seniors, already works, don't change it

**Idea:** More Outdoor Rec

Label: 3C Basic Details:

- Ice rink
- More hiking trails

# Pros/What We Like About It:

### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Already have grills, Rollen More paths
- Use what we have more

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- Would be competition for Epic
- Already do that
- More transportation to outdoor recreation

**Idea:** Extended library

Label: 3D Basic Details:

- Feel better about current time
- Computer skills classes

# **Pros/What We Like About It:**

# **Additional Thoughts:**

- Computer lab
- Internet café

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- No room for books

**Idea:** More people informing about current classes, etc.

Label: 3E Basic Details:

- Posting flyers about classes available

Pros/What We Like About It:

- Website of events

# **Concerns/Questions:**

- Already have brochures
- Communication is already good
- Walls have flyers

**Idea:** Mentee, Mentor Program

Label: 3F Basic Details:

- Student, volunteer
- More time spent with others and volunteers
- Talk about field they want to go into

Pros/What We Like About It:

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

- Wouldn't help students
- Too much fluff

**Idea:** Transportation

Label: 4A Basic Details:

- Where seniors live (senior facilities)
- Dividing city into 8 to 12 districts to pick people up and drop people off
- Automated reservation
- Cost
- Include city transit
- Running east and west
- Discount cards to seniors for transit
- More direct route

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Needs to also go North and South
- Consider Mason Street

Additional Thoughts:

**Concerns/Questions:** 

**Idea:** Some satellite locations

Label: 4B Basic Details:

- Kitchen for a meal site
- Early parking

Pros/What We Like About It

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

Idea: Cost (Adjustment of fee)

Label: 4C Basic Details:

- A way to have discounts for activities
- Exchange volunteer work for credit that would come off for discounts
- Membership is too high
- Volunteering should be a separate issue
- Meals should be free

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

Idea: Medical Facility on Site

Label: 4D Basic Details:

- Combine Urgent Care with Senior Center
- Immunizations
- Physical therapy
- Satellite

# Pros/What We Like About It:

- No
- Get away from concerns
- Can see prevention

### **Additional Thoughts:**

# **Concerns/Questions:**

**Idea:** Expand Fitness Area

Label: 4E Basic Details:

- More equipment
- Bigger pool
- Hydro therapy pool
- Message therapy
- Match facility to activity

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Expensive
- Not enough room when they are taking classes

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Square footage needs to be increased
- Charge more
- You have options with expansions

Idea: Broaden Courses Offered

Label: 4F Basic Details:

- Spiritually based classes
- Course offerings in different types
- Recreator (woodworking)
- Polling of what people want

# Pros/What We Like About It:

- Needs to be marketed
- Opportunity to work with CSU and Front Range
- Recreator (fine print is not good for seniors)
- Online isn't working

# Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

Idea: Internet Café

Label: 4G Basic Details:

- Coffee and café
- Music and wine tasting
- Young people volunteer opportunities to help walk around
- Something better than vending machines
- Cooks

# **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Good idea for sociability
- Taking business away from local coffee shop
- Percent of sales goes to Senior Center
- Renewed every 2 to 3 years

# Additional Thoughts:

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- Cost: Can get by but technology
- Partnership with university?

**Idea:** Increase Space/More Multi-Purpose Rooms

Label: 5A Basic Details:

- Square footage to increase with demographics
- Capacity issues

#### Pros/What We Like About It:

- Increase service and quality
- Community involvements

- More use specific rooms
- What are these rooms used for

# **Concerns/Questions:**

- Cost
- Space
- Sound/acoustics
- Not as efficient for all needs

Idea: Childcare/Adult Care

Label: 5B Basic Details:

- Non-permanent
- For attendees
- Short-term

# Pros/What We Like About It:

- Allows for more participation
- Gives care givers a break
- Overall family wellness

# **Additional Thoughts:**

- Fee-based
- Needs more definitions
- More assessment of needs

# **Concerns/Questions:**

- Space
- Cost
- Liability
- Staffing
- How to have proper training for both age groups

**Idea:** Retail space to improve revenue

Label: 5C Basic Details:

- Make revenue from something produced at the center

# Pros/What We Like About It:

- Revenue
- Recognition
- Gathering/social appeal

# **Additional Thoughts:**

- Needs work
- Worry about coming too commercial

- What to do
- Economically feasible

- Legality

Idea: Information Hub @ SC

Label: 5D Basic Details:

- Informational pamphlets
- Office with staff available
- Ambassador to community

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Simplify/educate
- Coordination

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Senior-focused

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- Paying for personal

**Idea:** Improved Fitness

Label: 6A Basic Details:

- More and better equipment
- Offer sports league (basketball and volleyball)
- More classes (yoga. Pilates, tai chi)
- Have dedicated rooms for above classes
- Offer programs specifically for people with disabilities

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Yes, need more staff and dedicated rooms

# **Additional Thoughts:**

- Larger space so different able people can work out together

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- Needs balance for people with disabilities and those without
- Not just programs and space for able bodies
- Don't want to categorize people (disabled) lower self worth

**Idea:** Transportation

Label: 6B Basic Details:

- Need transportation to bring people to senior center who cant drive
- More parking

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Add smart car
- Shuttle to Mason St. Corridor

- Parking garage with covered walkway to build up and not take more space

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- Cost

Idea: Spa Center

Label: 6C Basic Details

- Have a dedicated spa center offering mass ages, facials, pedicures, manicures for a reduced rate (cheaper than old town)

# Pros/What We Like About It:

- Provide internships and/or jobs
- Combine these services informally off the side of the solarium to avoid conflict with state statue

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Combine these services informally off the side of the solarium to avoid conflict with state statue

### **Concerns/Questions:**

- Need licensed people to provide services
- State statue-public services cannot compete with private enterprise

Idea: Education Label: 6D Basic Details:

- Offer more classes
- Learn to sew
- Cooking for one
- Nutrition
- Woodworking

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Really affordable and exciting

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Some are already offered but could be expanded
- Improved and advanced computer programming classes
- Have guest speakers and folks

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

Idea: Outreach Label: 6E Basic Details:

- System for seniors to connect with seniors
- Book delivery
- Volunteer to drive seniors to and from center
- Offer incentives to volunteers (ie. Free class for so many volunteer hours)

#### Pros/What We Like About It:

# Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

Idea: Social Clubs

Label: 6F Basic Details:

- Book club
- Travel club
- Hiking club
- Volunteering club

# Pros/What We Like About It

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

**Idea:** Prioritizing Seniors

Label: 6G Basic Details:

- How do we prioritize seniors at senior center so there is enough room and access while youth people use facilities as well

#### Pros/What We Like About It:

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Needs more breakout rooms
- A lot of classes are limited to 50 people
- Could be a timing issue, seniors in the day and youth at night

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

**Idea:** Coffee Shop and Ice Cream

Label: 6H Basic Details:

- Offer lattes and pastries
- Place to bring friends and family
- Create jobs for seniors

#### Pros/What We Like About It:

- Build community, how can we do this with coffee shop?

# Additional Thoughts:

- Not promoting health
- Expensive
- Take up space
- A lot of coffee shops already

**Idea:** Transportation

# Label: 7A Basic Details:

- General improvement
- Smaller smart cars/vehicles
- Shuttle from Mason St. Corridor
- Larger, covered waiting area for bus stop
- Parking structure with covered walking (building up) and elevator

# Pros/What We Like About It:

- Satellite Locations
- Dial-a-ride is difficult

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Revenue generation to improve senior center bus service and transportation
- Food bank deliver here

# **Concerns/Questions:**

Idea: Nutrition Health

Label: 7B
Basic Details:

- Cooking classes
- Partner with Aspen Club
- Partner with Gardens on Spring Creek
- Low impact exercise
- CSA pick up at senior center
- Gardening program

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Mentoring activities
- Day care for grandparents

# **Additional Thoughts:**

2 sides: Seniors enjoy having a place away from younger folks but everyone benefits from being together

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- Defined area for children with supervision
- We have to make older people a priority

**Idea:** Intergenerational

Label: 7C Basic Details:

- General activity rooms
- Gathering spaces
- Staff
- Locker rooms for pool and separate from other activities
- More yoga spaces

- More fitness equipment

# **Pros/What We Like About It:**

# **Additional Thoughts:**

- Solarium (greenhouse)
- Expanded library

# **Concerns/Questions:**

Idea: More Capacity

Label: 7D Basic Details:

**Pros/What We Like About It:** 

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

**Idea:** Personal Growth

Label: 7E Basic Details:

- Art Therapy
- Journaling
- Brewing
- Yoga
- Tai chi
- Meditation

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Great

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

Idea: Diversity Label: 7F Basic Details:

- Low income options

**Pros/What We Like About It:** 

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

**Idea:** Running Track

Label: 8A Basic Details:

- Indoor, walking lanes, wide enough
- Equipment centered

- Studio for classes
- Gym
- Pool expansion

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- For baby boom generation
- Active, priority

# **Additional Thoughts:**

- Bathrooms near every major area
- Current track can get very busy
- Time allotment

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- Cost
- Bathrooms nearby

**Idea:** Larger Computer Room

# Label: 8B Basic Details:

- Staff (knowledgeable)
- More stations
- Classes

# Pros/What We Like About It:

- Can work with what we have

# **Additional Thoughts:**

- Looking 20 years down the road
- Partner with Poudre library
- Upgrade

# **Concerns/Questions:**

- Costs

**Idea:** More Rooms

Label: 8C Basic Details:

- Larger rooms
- Wing of activity rooms
- Well lighted
- Access from the outside
- Large seats
- Storage

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- More space for new programs
- More multi purpose functions
- Larger rooms

- Bathrooms in every area
- Have system that would limit security issues
- Upgrade AV system

# **Concerns/Questions:**

- Cost
- Security issue
- Walking to from/through building

**Idea:** Second Location

#### Label: 8D Basic Details:

- Satellite locations
- Health and wellness classes
- Location (practical) where the people are
- Near housing (low income)

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Reaching out to other people

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Bringing in a public entity
- Reaching out to senior living communities

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- Financial concerns
- Money set to this location
- More staff
- One location

Idea: Outdoor Walking Area

#### Label: 8E Basic Details:

- Shade
- Seats
- Comfy surface

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Modify/easy to do

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Recycled tires
- Model after parks
- Bicycle compound

# **Concerns/Questions:**

- Snow removal

Idea: Increasing Staffing

Label: 9A Basic Details:

- All these new ideas need knowledgeable staff

### Pros/What We Like About It:

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Volunteers from CSU, do more if they knew the Senior Center needed it
- Increase in volunteers instead of staff

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

**Idea:** Mainstreaming Technology

Label: 9B Basic Details:

- Swiping own cards
- Enlarging media center
- DVDs
- Computer access

# Pros/What We Like About It:

- Not too expensive

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

**Idea:** Expanding Fitness Area

Label: 9C Basic Details:

- More machines organized in one area
- Exercise room with entry way with cubby hole foe shoes/purses
- Timers or waiting list for machines

# Pros/What We Like About It:

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

Idea: Information Clearing House

Label: 9D Basic Details:

- Referrals
- Information for incoming seniors into town

# Pros/What We Like About It:

- Welcome wagon
- Not as a center (office?)

- PR person

# **Concerns/Questions:**

**Idea:** Low Income Services

Label: 9E Basic Details:

- Transportation
- Access
- Food service

Pros/What We Like About It:

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

Idea: Childcare/Adult care

Label: 9F Basic Details:

- Multiple careers for grandparents/children/etc.

Pros/What We Like About It:

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

**Idea:** Enlarge Parking

Label: 10A
Basic Details:

- Underground garage
- Monorail from Rollen More park

#### Pros/What We Like About It:

- Expansion of parking
- More for handi-capped, close, others could shuttle

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Rooftop parking
- Shuttle/rapid transit from Rolland Moore
- More handi-cap parking

- Monorail is not good for handi-cap
- Underground could be problem with flooding

**Idea:** Improved Lobby

Label: 10B Basic Details:

- More welcoming with café **Pros/What We Like About It:** 

# Additional Thoughts:

- Food throughout day
- Inexpensive/goof food/café

# **Concerns/Questions:**

Idea: Centralized Fitness Center

Label: 10C Basic Details:

- One central weight/equipment room
- Includes supervision and equipment education

Pros/What We Like About It:

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

Idea: Growth of Media Center

Label: 10D Basic Details:

- More computers
- Larger Library

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Could offer classes
- Offer technical aid
- Makes library quieter

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Separate from library
- Access to aid

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

**Idea:** Meeting Rooms

Label: 10E Basic Details:

- More of them

**Pros/What We Like About It:** 

# **Additional Thoughts:**

- With WiFi and media equipment and hearing assistance

Idea: Dedicated Gym Rooms

Label: 11A
Basic Details:

- Separate rooms for separate activities
- 1 weight room
- 1 dedicated exercise room
- Larger locker rooms and more bathrooms
- More space and utilization

#### Pros/What We Like About It:

# Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

- Handicapped access to locker room space
- LEED oriented

**Idea:** Dedicated Spa

Label: 11B Basic Details:

- Pedicure, chiropractor, manicure, facial massage all in one space
- Physical Therapists
- Hair dresser

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

# **Additional Thoughts:**

- Exchange services with other health clubs or services

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- Competition with the business community
- Implemented a one time fee to utilize service
- Could be connected with proximal retail space

Idea: Internet/Media Café

Label: 11C Basic Details:

- Separate from library classes on technology
- Computer access
- *Updated technology*

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Educational classes on how to utilize technology
- Assistant for technology help

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

**Idea:** Under one roof agencies for senior services

# Label: 11D

#### **Basic Details:**

- VA, Medicare, Office on Aging, Senior Services, Aspen Club

Pros/What We Like About It:

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

**Idea:** Transportation

Label: 11E
Basic Details:
- Parking

- More frequent transport for access to Senior Center

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

# **Additional Thoughts:**

- Integration with the Mason Street Corridor
- Shuttles from stops
- Carpooling services
- Larger street nameplates
- Signs indicating "Next signal is \_\_\_\_\_ St."

# **Concerns/Questions:**

**Idea:** Promote Outreach/Visibility

Label: 11F Basic Details:

- Awareness of SC and its services

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Rebranding more friendly to everyone

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Outreach in restaurants, on bus, at mall, at library, at other city venues, and Lincoln Center

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- Low-income and disabled person, "socially isolated, at risk

**Idea:** Expansion of Patio

Label: 12A
Basic Details:

- Take advantage of views and proximity to parks
- Team up with nearby parks for social uses and parties

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Weddings and Entertainment

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Appropriate to add event capable facilities

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- Not usable during winter

Idea: Education Label: 12B Basic Details:

- Be an information hub
- Learn about being a senior, senior issues

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Need high quality speakers
- CSU involvement
- Too broad

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- How many people would come?
- Don't like being called senior, different label?
- Would need to be done correctly: negative connotation

Idea: Cardiovascular Heath Education and Prevention

Label: 12C Basic Details:

- Reduced cost for CPR/First Aid
- Learn about cardiovascular issues and home care
- *Including exercise*

# Pros/What We Like About It:

- Use of recreational activity

# Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

- Already addressed by Aspen Club

Idea: Internet Café

Label: 12D Basic Details:

- Access to technology
- Classes to learn about technology

#### Pros/What We Like About It:

- LOVE IT!!
- Technology becoming important
- Access to information and social interaction

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Combination of computers for people who do not have computer but wifi for those who do
- Instructor
- Printers
- Food/Coffee Shop

Idea: Change Name/Intergenerational Focus

Label: 12E Basic Details:

- "Spring Creek Center"
- Rebound and bring in new demographics

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

# Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

- Well known name, already have brand recognition
- Legally already recognized as a senior center

Idea: Create a "ride board"

Label: 12F Basic Details:

- Let seniors create carpool and networks of transport away from

### Pros/What We Like About It:

- Helps with parking problems
- Could also apply to rides to other places
- Very cheap
- May bring new faces

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- *Include existing ride services* 

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

Idea: Internet Café

Label: 13A Basic Details:

- New, well maintained computers
- Wifi-can bring own computers
- Open house type events

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Exceptional partnership opportunity
- Educational opportunities
- Reducing the technology divide
- Technology opportunistic
- Unlimited social interaction opportunities
- Pair it up with the library

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Could work with NPO's to maintain
- Invite local/corporate coffee shops to open a hub here

- I don't like to see people with drinks near computers
- Needs to be multi-room to accommodate needs

**Idea:** Improved Marketing

#### Label: 13B Basic Details:

- Independent, navigable website
- Hire a full time PR person
- Monthly, weekly newsletter run by volunteers and work with local marketing firms
- Register for classes online
- Work with local media

# Pros/What We Like About It:

- Accessible
- Change name of senior center

# **Additional Thoughts:**

# **Concerns/Questions:**

- Not easy for tech people

Idea: Day Care Label: 13C
Basic Details:

- Self-supporting, cant be free
- Volunteer staffed
- Work with CSU or Front Range
- Entertainment
- Musical instruments

# Pros/What We Like About It:

- Lots of options
- Good to have people do remising and letter writing
- Gives unlimited opportunities to leave home
- Intergenerational projects

# Additional Thoughts:

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- Cant bring sick people, kind of exclusive
- Wear and tear on equipment

**Idea:** Wellness Center

Label: 13D Basic Details:

- Spa, improved equipment, more space
- Instructors and studios
- Wider range of classes
- Longer hours

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Gets people healthy, active
- Affordable
- Compliments and works with Aspen Club

- Modeled after CSU/Loveland/Miramont
- CSU students volunteer

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- Expensive, staffing, liabilities
- CSU students are too busy

Idea: Outdoor Band Shell

# Label: 13E Basic Details:

- Modeled after CSU lagoon
- Holiday shows
- Concerts
- Event, like chili cook off
- Contests

# **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- The option to be outside
- Unlimited programming opportunities
- Intergenerational opportunities
- Fundraisers
- Mesh better with parking transportation
- Exposure
- Work with city areas and parks

# **Additional Thoughts:**

- Big name entertainment
- Money generator

# **Concerns/Questions:**

- Potentially only good in some weather
- Provide shelter
- Not cost effective use of space
- Accessibility
- Limited space

Idea: Theater Label: 14A Basic Details:

- 80+ person seating
- Stadium seating/high seats
- Stage: Facility to put on productions
- Multi-use
- Wheel-chair
- Up to date technology

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Population increasing, additional space use

- Space could be rented out
- Education component
- Physical comfort

### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Can be used for multi uses
- Maybe a larger stage
- Broadcast to exterior rooms

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- Could bring in speakers
- Spaces in back for wheel chairs
- Expensive
- Single use, may not be multi purpose

Idea: Technology

### Label: 14B Basic Details:

- Separate from library
- Multiuse room, can be taught/used for separate purposes
- Electronic readers
- Classroom type of kitchen-separate from catering kitchen

# **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Educational component
- Retired people can keep up with

# Additional Thoughts:

# Concerns/Questions:

- Time of instruction for
- Wireless hub check out laptops
- Very opened ended, technology is evolving
- Who knows what times will change
- Bring in own laptops
- Cell phone instruction

Idea: Parking Label: 14C Basic Details:

- More parking needed

# Pros/What We Like About It:

- Structure up, controlled access to one front desk

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Under ground or above
- Use shopping center parking
- Park-n-Ride Mason Corridor

Idea: Assessment/Standards for older people

### Label: 14D Basic Details:

- Look at chairs for being too short, hard for others to sit in
- Non-slip flooring in locker room
- Heated ground to make water evaporate

#### Pros/What We Like About It:

- No harm occupational therapists

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Some chairs already in pool room higher height
- Occupational therapist have it, study rooms

# **Concerns/Questions:**

- For free, go for it
- Already ADA accessible
- Bathroom on second floor
- Very subjective

Idea: Accessibility to Senior Center

Label: 15A
Basic Details:

- Carpooling, parking, buses, vans

#### **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- More parking
- Ability to get more seniors to center

### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Valet parking-volunteers
- Golf carts by volunteers
- Dial-a-ride

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- No carpooling-driver might be too old

**Idea:** Multi-purpose rooms with dedicated schedules

Label: 15B Basic Details:

- Art and crafts, fitness center, respite center, meditation center
- Can be used for other purposes

**Pros/What We Like About It:** 

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

Idea: Spa Label: 15C Basic Details:

- Privacy needed

**Pros/What We Like About It:** 

Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

- It's a business, not OK

Idea: Food Label: 15D Basic Details:

- Coffee shop- open on off hours
- International and healthy foods

# Pros/What We Like About It:

- Coffee shop okay

# Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:

- It's a business and it should not be in community center

**Idea:** Free Programs

Label: 15E Basic Details:

- Programs by retired CSU professors or experts
- Coordinated with library and CSU and other community agencies

**Pros/What We Like About It:** 

**Additional Thoughts: Concerns/Questions:** 

Idea: New Name/Concept

Label: 15F Basic Details:

- People of all ages come to senior center
- Community Center
- Retired people helping new business like SAGE

**Pros/What We Like About It:** 

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Taxes paid for Senior Center

- No one allowed under 50 years old
- Proms lead to no room for Seniors

**Idea:** Social Center

Label: 16A
Basic Details:

- Personal TVs, café are, senior specific, expanded library

# Pros/What We Like About It:

- Café/library
- Like to expand library

## **Additional Thoughts:**

- Have more wifi
- Collaboration with existing library

## **Concerns/Questions:**

- TV makes people anti-social

**Idea:** Parking with Easy Access

Label: 16B Basic Details:

- Valet, golf cart shuttle, more handicap spaces, parking garage with elevator

## Pros/What We Like About It:

- Agree with most of this idea

## **Additional Thoughts:**

- More transportation at night

## **Concerns/Questions:**

- Does not want outside to be visually unappealing
- Core issue is better transportation

**Idea:** Expansion of Arts and Crafts Area

Label: 16C Basic Details:

- More space and variety of programs

## Pros/What We Like About It:

- More storage as well
- More space will help with times

## **Additional Thoughts:**

- Storage

## **Concerns/Questions:**

- Supplies

**Idea:** Information Kiosk

Label: 16D Basic Details:

- All services in one place

## **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Love it

## **Additional Thoughts:**

- New member mentor
- Pair new member with existing members

## **Concerns/Questions:**

Idea: More focus on Seniors

Label: 16E Basic Details:

- Too many people 30 to 45 use the center

## **Pros/What We Like About It:**

- Emphasis still on seniors

## **Additional Thoughts:**

- Do not isolate people

## **Concerns/Questions:**

- Thinks it is a non issue
- Be more partner of community

**Idea:** Expanded Yoga Room

Label: 17A
Basic Details:

- Cork floor surface, larger
- No chlorine smell, having trouble breathing
- Keep same type activities in these dedicated spaces
- No exercise equipment
- Relocated away from pool smell

## Pros/What We Like About It:

## **Additional Thoughts:**

- Good idea but will require lots of different things

## **Concerns/Questions:**

- Balance activities
- Fitness room for floor exercises
- Expanded rooms for fitness equipment

**Idea:** Computerize the Sign-in process

Label: 17B
Basic Details:

- Price for consumer, not the facility
- Revamp superpass but doesn't work well with rules for registration

## Pros/What We Like About It:

- Would make check-in streamlined

## **Additional Thoughts:**

- Will require lots of money
- Good idea but tough to deliver

## **Concerns/Questions:**

- Its labor intensive
- Have to stand in line

**Idea:** Parking garage/transportation to center

Label: 17C Basic Details:

- Bus routes are strange
- Need night buses
- Buses are not convenient

## Pros/What We Like About It:

- Put parking on ground level and facility above it

## **Additional Thoughts:**

- Parking garage is good idea but transportation still issue
- Want safer bike paths for people to get there

## **Concerns/Questions:**

- A lot of seniors don't drive at night
- Enlarge bike lanes on Shields

Idea: Reach-out to underserved, socially isolated seniors

Label: 17D
Basic Details:

- Plan transition from phone to internet use

## Pros/What We Like About It:

- Outreach is inexpensive
- Internet use is less expensive than printing materials

#### **Additional Thoughts:**

- Socially isolated folks should have access to into about senior center

#### **Concerns/Questions:**

- How do we increase awareness?

# Four Square Idea Cards from 4/26

Idea: Vet advisory

Label: 2A

Basic Details: A person who is able to give advise about pets and such

**Additional Thoughts:** *intern= free labor* 

**Pros/What we like about it:** utilize the vet college get interns uses what we have already

in our community

**Concerns/Questions:** *money for staffing* 

**Idea:** Transportation

Label: 2B

Basic Details: city and county

**Additional Thoughts:** *buying more busses and vans* 

**Pros/What we like about it:** *very needed would allow for people who cant drive, very* 

important

**Concerns/Questions:** *would be expensive* 

**Idea:** Expanded rooms

Label: 2C

**Basic Details:** size and number of fitness and education

Pros/What we like about it: (AMEN) more classes are desperately needed

**Concerns/Questions:** 

**Idea:** Parking garage (build up)

Label: 2D Basic details

Additional Thoughts: elevators for people who have trouble walking up and down stairs,

there would need to be security

**Pros/What we like about it:** *utilizing the space we have and not expanding out* 

**Concerns/Questions:** seniors don't like to drive up there, expensive cost, might have to pay

for parking

Idea: Holistic health and wellness

Label: 2E

**Basic Details:** mental health, psych, and meditation

**Additional Thoughts:** need to find out the percentage of population that would use this

program, Poudre Valley Hospital already has classes like this

**Pros/What we like about it:** be able to center yourself, training learn how to keep your

mind open, cant let your pain get you down

**Concerns/Questions:** *need to be careful about meditation can turn into religion instead of* 

spirituality

**Idea:** Blood pressure machine

Label: 2F

Basic details: availability would be helpful

**Additional Thoughts:** needs to be coordination, poor use of resource

**Pros/What we like about it:** *it would be in house* **Concerns/Questions:** *the Aspen club already has one* 

**Idea:** Computer lab (technology lab)

Label: 2G

Basic details: computers, pads, nooks (technology room) requires staffing (macs and

Microsoft) wii machine

Additional Thoughts: needs Wi-Fi, need to hire someone who knows about tech, small

programs to teach how to use, tie into library, cooperate with classes

**Pros/What we like about it:** *literate group need Wi-Fi baby boomer use daily use of this* 

technology, computer classes

**Concerns/Questions:** how are we going to update (computers need new ones every 4 years)

expense to start up but then the expense still is occurring with updates and such

**Idea:** More storage

Label: 3A

Basic details: need specific storage areas near rooms/ theatres that use them/ there is no

place in the SC for theater prop storage

**Additional Thoughts:** needs to serve all areas of SC/ theater pottery, dance/ needs to be

organized space within specialized rooms/needs to be appropriate

**Pros/What we like about it:** necessary! Very important

**Concerns/Questions:** 

**Idea:** Greenroom for theatre

Label: 3B

Basic Details: could be multi purpose used for guest speakers theater productions small

groups etc.

**Additional Thoughts:** when theater isn't using it should be multi purpose

**Pros/What we like about it:** have a multi purpose room adjunct to theatre

**Concerns/Questions** 

**Idea:** More specialized rooms for education

Label: 3C

**Basic details:** dance studio with mirrors

**Additional Thoughts** 

**Pros/What we like about it:** *some rooms need that (woodworking etc)* 

**Concerns/Questions:** *no we just want more multi functional rooms that can be used for* 

many purposes

**Idea:** Design rooms for hard of hearing/vision

Label:

**Basic Details:** needs specialized equipment for those who cant hear/ see and soundproof rooms so that music/ hard of hearing people aren't distracted by other rooms activities **Additional Thoughts:** 

**Pros/What we like about it:** yes the multi purpose room dividers don't do a very good job of this/ we need an upgrade

**Concerns/Questions:** 

**Idea:** Better/ upgraded equipment (sound/audio equipment)

Label: 3E

Basic details: microphones for class instructors/ audio/ visual equipment

**Additional Thoughts:** extend Wi-Fi to entire building/need to upgrade technology in entire

building

Pros/What we like about it: wireless!!! All agree its important, for shows lights

**Concerns/Questions:** 

Idea: Parking Label: 3F Basic Details:

Additional Thoughts: underground parking/have special area for parking of special vans/

buses for those who don't drive **Pros/What we like about it:** ves

**Concerns/Questions:** want and need to save acres and the garden

Idea: More community outreach

Label: 3H

**Basic Details:** more articles in Coloradoan reaching out to newcomers/ others detailing events and programs/ have a paid PR and marketing person who would publish regular articles about SC in Coloradoan and other small publications to spread SC word

**Additional Thoughts:** love the idea of a PR person to speak out to the public for us! **Pros/What we like about it:** we want more people to join our groups!/ need an article in paper to get more publicity/ves

**Concerns/Questions** 

Idea: Auditorium/mini-theater

Label: 4A

Basic details: stage, screen, auditorium seating, hydraulic seats (flat floor but seats rise)

**Additional Thoughts:** 

Pros/What we like about it:

**Concerns/Questions:** not important, how many people come to Friday afternoon movies as it is, easier to raise the screen, classrooms for folks with hearing impairments

Idea: Versatile rooms

Label: 4B

**Basic details** more classrooms, more rooms with walls that expand, natural light **Additional Thoughts:** *2 floors (use of space) classrooms for hearing impaired* 

**Pros/What we like about it:** okay yes, more classrooms at set size

**Concerns/Questions:** *expandable walls=NOISE* 

**Idea:** Exercise/ fitness

Label: 4C

**Basic Details:** bigger gym (2) equipment room, exercise class rooms separate

**Additional Thoughts:** *spa room( message, blood pressure, medical)* 

**Pros/What we like about it:** *Agree, more specific rooms* 

**Concerns/Questions:** 

**Idea:** Library and media room (separate)

Label: 4D

Basic Details: internet café, computer classes, printing, book donation/lending

**Additional Thoughts:** *expand both* 

Pros/What we like about it: looking over garden area

**Concerns/Questions** 

Idea: Garden Label: 4E

Basic Details: making sure open space views are preserved (landscaping new

infrastructure) making sure garden is visible

**Additional Thoughts** 

Pros/What we like about it: still have a garden area

**Concerns/Questions:** not important, were going to lose views with a big new building

Idea: pool Label: 4F

**Basic Details:** separate pool

**Additional Thoughts:** improved locker rooms, more locker space, sauna/steam room **Pros/What we like about it:** yes fill the current pool and put a gym over it and build a

larger pool

**Concerns/Questions:** how many people use the pool, do we need a bigger pool, difficult, \$

Idea: welcome area

Label: 4G

Basic Details: expanded great room area in entrance, internet café/gift shop off of that

**Additional Thoughts:** 

**Pros/What we like about it:** *pretty important to make it look like a home* 

**Concerns/Questions:** *not as important should look attractive* 

Idea: Day Care Label: 4H

Basic Details: people (older folks) grandchildren, doggie daycare

**Additional Thoughts:** 

Pros/What we like about it:

**Concerns/Questions:** *low priority, there other places, inappropriate* 

Idea: Marketing

Label: 7A

**Basic Details:** person and or department, maybe part-time, outreach to city population, publicity for what we have

**Additional Thoughts:** bring FCSC to CSU marketing class, emphasize word of mouth, where to advertise, how, expand responsibilities of whoever handles tours

**Pros/What we like about It:** make known to whole community is important (critical)/ part time or intern from CSU as project (inexpensive option)

**Concerns/Questions:** people think the FCSC is a residential facility, expensive (salary) "word of mouth" suffice, make better use of existing outlets

Idea: Gardening

Label: 7B

**Basic Details:** Actually using land on site vegetables and flowers/ opportunity for socializing, community patch for individuals and groups

**Additional Thoughts:** Similar to a "club" activity/ be innovative, experimental garden, natural, heritage varieties

**Pros/What we like about it:** *if active need to expand and maintain/wouldn't hurt in interest are there/minimal/moderate expense* 

**Concerns/Questions:** other facilities nearby (spring creek)/ needs to be moved to expand/lower priority

**Idea:** Increase fitness room

Label: 7C

**Basic Details:** larger separate/ wide selection of equipment long hours 6am-9pm

Additional Thoughts: pool, changing rooms Pros/What we like about it: very important Concerns/Questions: how to limit equipment

**Idea:** Expand the # of clubs

Label: 7D

Basic Details: more regular clubs/ mah jongg/ pinnocle card and board games/ low cost

Additional Thoughts: emphasize social aspects/sliding walls multi purpose rooms

**Pros/What we like about it:** low supervision and low cost

**Concerns/Questions:** not sure what operates now need to have the space to do it

**Idea:** Media center separate from the library

Label: 7E

Basic Details: expanded computer room (separate) Wi-Fi keep current tech and software

**Additional Thoughts:** work with CSU on training

Pros/What we like about it Concerns/Questions: cost

Idea: Full service class room

Label: 7F

Basic Details: more larger flexible, for the hearing impaired, insulation in the wall, audio

shields between rooms

**Additional Thoughts:** has been considered by council, existing study on how to do it, ful

service media projectors white boards

Pros/What we like about it: serve needs of clients

**Concerns/Questions:** microphones don't work cast can be very expensive clarity most

important

Idea: Parking Label: 8A

Basic Details: support better bus service too

**Additional Thoughts:** 

Pros/What we like about it: very much needed

**Concerns/Questions:** expensive

**Idea:** Bigger banquet room

Label: 8B

**Basic Details:** kitchen nearby, open to patio area

**Additional Thoughts:** 

**Pros/What we like about it:** accommodate larger variety of group

**Concerns/Questions:** space costs

**Idea:** More activity rooms

Label: 8C Basic Details:

**Additional Thoughts:** VOA and AARD

Pros/What we like about it: more break out facilities

**Concerns/Questions:** cost space allocation

Idea: Soap theater-sliding pay scale

Label: 8D

Basic Details: pay as you can

**Additional Thoughts** people pay what they can \$5 suggested **Pros/What we like about it:** scholarships are available

**Concerns/Questions:** detail need planning

Idea: Snack bar café

Label: 8E

Basic Details: make money for facilities health foods and snacks internet café and retail

**Additional Thoughts** reasonably priced serve beer and wine, simple fare

**Pros/What we like about it:** provides more to socialize create revenue help more people

in and out

**Concerns/Questions:** more staffing trade inventory and menu / health inspection start up

cost

**Idea:** Bigger swimming facility

Label: 8F

**Basic Details:** enlarge pool enlarge dressing room add a pool zero entry pool

**Additional Thoughts:** 

**Pros/What we like about it:** provide more room, free swim time, easier to get in and out

**Concerns/Questions:** maintenance costs other costs

**Idea:** Transportation more services for handicapped

Label: 8G

Basic Details: low cost rides, better bus services, badly needed

**Additional Thoughts:** 

Pros/What we like about it:

**Concerns/Questions:** more work needed to design it very expensive

Idea: Outdoor band shell

Label: 9A

**Basic Details:** strong music community opportunity for outdoor activities \*(tai chi etc.) we

are limited on outdoor spaces and need to provide more, patio with café

**Additional Thoughts:** allows musical entertainment seniors can learn and maintain music capabilities/ groups bands etc./ indoor space for music with stands practice etc./ patio

with centered area

Pros/What we like about it:

Concerns/Questions: name, amphitheater, weather, tradeoff may happen

**Idea:** Designated fitness areas

Label: 9B

Basic Details: more classes more machines, new swimming pool, larger pool, more visible

ground floor and accessibility is a big issue

**Additional Thoughts:** *expand over crowded* spaces,

Pros/What we like about it:

**Concerns/Questions:** competition with other fitness spaces, be specialization and focus on elderly again classes designed for seniors putting people out of business because "we have it

all"

**Idea:** Continuing education

Label: 9C

**Basic Details:** accommodating intellectual needs beyond just fitness classes

**Additional Thoughts:** *senior forum expansion* 

Pros/What we like about it:

**Concerns/Questions:** 

**Idea:** Spa/ Wellness Center

Label: 9D

Basic Details: Supplements, speakers/education on wellness, preventive topics, check-

ups/health scans, manicures, pedicures, massages

**Additional Thoughts:** 

Pros/What we like about it:

**Concerns/Questions:** 

**Idea:** Gathering spot

Label: 9E

Basic Details: Coffee shop, media, food/snack, internet café, waiting between classes, bring

people in, wellness/healthy food, no junk food

Additional Thoughts: Separate computer lab/learning opportunity, second floor space,

patio etc., socially focused

Pros/What we like about it:

Concerns/Questions: Dealing with food, hassle

**Idea:** Permanent Computer Lab

Label: 10A

**Basic Details:** Open all the time with staff, training on new technologies, computer club

expanded and formalized

**Additional Thoughts:** Should include all electronic technology

**Pros/What we like about it:** World is becoming more computerized, need to keep up **Concerns/Questions:** May have technology at home, so why come to Senior Center?, By

the time available, baby boomers will have technology

**Idea:** Senior Geek Squad

Label: 10B

Basic Details: Expert to train those wanting to learn more about computers, alternative to

commercial Geek Squad, better able to relate/ explain issues

Additional Thoughts: Make house calls- take service out, volunteer service would be

awesome

Pros/What we like about it: Kids cannot train us

**Concerns/Questions:** Baby boomers already have tech and know how to use it. Will it

cost money?

**Idea:** Improved Transportation

Label: 10C

Basic Details: Senior center branch of saint, focus on underserved, link to mason corridor

**Additional Thoughts:** Different "carpooling" program, formalized "ride-share"

**Pros/What we like about it:** Helps more to get to Senior Center

**Concerns/Questions:** Saint won't accept individuals that don't have a land phone. Saint is

very booked and have to call in advance, dial-a-ride too expensive and long

**Idea:** Access to hearing enhancements in classrooms

Label: 10D

**Basic Details:** Like Lincoln Center improvements **Additional Thoughts:** City experimenting with loop **Pros/What we like about it:** Is something that can help

**Concerns/Questions:** Still some problems with technology, individual needs to personally

do stuff for more effectiveness

Idea: Community outreach to isolated

Label: 10E

**Basic Details:** Reach isolated and vulnerable population, outreach committee to create program, recreator misunderstood- not clear that's the source of senior center programs, volunteer marketing committee.

volunteer marketing committee

Additional Thoughts: Pros/What we like about it:

Concerns/Questions: Senior center not large enough to accommodate greater numbers,

outreach would be premature before expansion

Idea: Volunteerpros

Label: 11A

**Basic Details:** Increase: volunteer opportunities for younger people, interaction with CSU

students/interns, intergenerational activities

Additional Thoughts: Like intergenerational aspect

Pros/What we like about it:

**Concerns/Questions:** 

**Idea:** Social Programs

Label: 11B

**Basic Details:** Increase number of social programs, provide more games (i.e., scrabble) **Additional Thoughts:** Coffee bar social, bungers vendors in for coffee, socializing in

different ways, increase lobby, movie night/ cards **Pros/What we like about it:** Increase socialization

**Concerns/Questions:** 

**Idea:** Open house

Label: 11C

**Basic Details:** Offer open house once a month to target/bring in younger people

**Additional Thoughts:** If we build/offer it, maybe they will come, not a "big" idea. Make it

once a year, big event

**Pros/What we like about it:** Younger people may not come, go elsewhere

**Concerns/Questions:** 

Idea: Exercise Room

Label: 11D

**Basic Details:** Dedicated space, staffing to teach how to use equipment **Additional Thoughts:** Think its important, also need pool expansion

**Pros/What we like about it:** Need exercise **Concerns/Questions:** Expand locker rooms

Idea: Theatre Label: 11E

Basic Details: More than just movies, will attract younger people

Additional Thoughts: Performing arts theatre, dedicated space, sloping seating,

auditorium/theatre

**Pros/What we like about it:** Socialization, attract more people, increase performance

opportunity for seniors, piano recitals, orchestras etc, can generate revenue

Concerns/Questions: Cost

Idea: Kitchen expansion

Label: 11F

Basic Details: Utilize kitchen more often, offer meals more often, bring in other restaurant

vendors, coffee and dessert hours, increase revenue options

**Additional Thoughts:** VOA- meals- attendance down, coffee/dessert= maybe, (meals?)

Pros/What we like about it:

Concerns/Questions: Vendor vs. expansion? Competing with city businesses

**Idea:** Going Green and add a green house

Label: 12A

**Basic Details:** Electric

Additional Thoughts: When enlarge, going to take gardens out, put greenhouse on the

roof, don't go into direct competition with other businesses

**Pros/What we like about it:** More programs, passive solar, volunteers running the

programs

**Concerns/Questions:** Not as a selling opportunity, gardens of spring creek too close? Staff

be burdened with more responsibility

Idea: Media Center

Label: 12B

**Basic Details:** Wi-Fi, enlarge library, update computer system

**Additional Thoughts:** Having instruction, monitor media room, ebook, develop ebook

checkout

**Pros/What we like about it:** Having more classes

**Concerns/Questions:** Mixing media and library would interfere with each other, noisy,

assistance and instruction being available at same time, need classes to learn new

technology

Idea: Loading zone

Label: 12C

Basic Details: Able to unload car without walking across

**Additional Thoughts:** Loading zone for handicap people, provided hotel roller carts to

help load things in, should be near elevators, 2 door loading dock?

Pros/What we like about it:

**Concerns/Questions:** Space, storage space for arts and crafts, personal responsibility

Idea: Social Meeting Room/ Card or Game Room

Label: 12D

Basic Details: Add vendor (rent space), place to come together and socialize, relax, grab a

drink etc.

**Additional Thoughts:** Healthy snacks, can play cards in, used as game room

**Pros/What we like about it:** Provide more space to meet

Concerns/Questions: Limited space, people using the facility, space could be abused, used

by other people, need constructive time, can't be unused, subject to county food

policy/lease issue, the vendors

**Idea:** Performing Arts

Label: 12E

Basic Details: Bigger/actual stage, auditorium, can also show movies, sloped floors with

seats, better acoustics

**Additional Thoughts:** Sound/lighting

Pros/What we like about it:

**Concerns/Questions:** 

**Idea: Fitness Center** 

Label: 12F

Basic Details: Larger facility, separate rooms for weights/machines, different kinds of

machines, larger track, able to add more activities

**Additional Thoughts:** 

Pros/What we like about it:

**Concerns/Ouestions:** 

**Idea:** Adding more activities after 5

Label: 12G Basic Details:

**Additional Thoughts:** 

Pros/What we like about it:

**Concerns/Questions:** Quality vs. quantity

Idea: Expand lobby

Label: 12H Basic Details:

**Additional Thoughts:** Multiple entrances, have to go through check-in before the facility,

staffed all the time

Pros/What we like about it: Better check-in

**Concerns/Questions:** 

Idea: Building up Label: 13A

Basic Details: Upward expansion, ensure universal accessibility

**Additional Thoughts:** Exercise room area, larger rooms, Pilates/yoga. Theater in the round, attraction for Ft. Collins in general, better programming than elsewhere in Ft.

Collins, like the Lincoln Center. Need elevators, more staff per floor

**Pros/What we like about it:** More cost effective than outward or new, more windows/views/natural light, better access and control of entering/exiting, collect payment more easily, preserves acreage for additional expansion

**Concerns/Questions:** Competition with the Lincoln Center, mobility issues and successful access, architectural/aesthetic concerns, may look too institutional

**Idea:** The Theatre

Label: 13B

Basic Details: Theater in the round or mini theater, changing/dressing rooms, good

lighting and sound system

**Additional Thoughts:** Better programming, more people involved, gives the community involvement opportunities, designed for transition between theater and break-out **Pros/What we like about it:** Cultural presentations/diversification, can host community events (e.g. bridging the gap)

**Concerns/Questions:** Taking away from private theater companies, Ft. Collins city services, and CSU center for the arts, conference or banquet room would be better

Idea: Let's Recreate

Label: 13C

**Basic Details:** Improved recreation facilities, group fitness classes, yoga, Pilates, stretching, balance etc., resistance training equipment, separate exercise equipment rooms, separate walking track, be creative with inclusion and architecture, dressing areas, more privacy, larger, different pool entrance, heating lamp in locker rooms

**Additional Thoughts:** Having an RN or PA on duty for safety/reference/etc., physical therapy and occupational therapy, without mirrors and loud music, more restrooms, more handicapped services for all ages, more outdoor views, better light, improved accessible/co-ed/family changing rooms to allow spouses to assist each other, a changing

room attendant to assist individuals

**Pros/What we like about it:** Preventative medical services regularly available **Concerns/Questions:** 

**Idea:** Computers, Internet, and Technology Classes

Label: 13D

**Basic Details:** Improved media center, more and better computers/equipment, better computer classes/courses, more classes (ipad class), staffed appropriately, internet and printing access

**Additional Thoughts:** Separate from library services, integrating school-aged children to come to SC after school for volunteering/service exchange, utilizing CSU and FRCC students **Pros/What we like about it:** Can get donations, staying connected and current with technology

**Concerns/Questions:** 

**Idea:** Providing for inevitable storage needs

Label: 13E

**Basic Details:** Storage room for arts and crafts, general storage area, personal storage, private lockers, semi-permanent, daily, athletic lockers and activity lockers for craft projects

**Additional Thoughts:** 

**Pros/What we like about it:** Always need more storage than anticipates

**Concerns/Questions:** 

**Idea:** Concierge service/Information Hub

Label: 14A

**Basic Details:** A desk or booth that is easily accessible, have a human face to help with questions and needs, could lead to direct help with setting up appointments, someone helps them get to services they need

**Additional Thoughts:** Being done but needs to be expanded

**Pros/What we like about it:** Logical place to do it, people will expect face to face

**Concerns/Questions:** Sounds like a staffed rather than volunteer position

**Idea:** Integrated transportation service

Label: 14B

**Basic Details:** Senior center bus service, integration with city bus service, promotes usage, easier access, shuttle to Mason corridor, "ride board"

**Additional Thoughts:** Maybe create a "ride board" app, build turn around and covered area for bus stop

**Pros/What we like about it:** *Working with Transfort to rework map would be cheaper* 

**Concerns/Questions:** *Own bus service is costly* 

**Idea:** Retail/Services on Site

Label: 14C

**Basic Details:** Beauty salon, medical sales

**Additional Thoughts:** *Maybe computer repair shop* **Pros/What we like about it:** *All in one space* 

**Concerns/Questions:** There are already hospitals, duplication

**Idea:** Daycare/adult care/after school programming

Label: 14D

**Basic Details:** Multipurpose room for normal daycare or adult day care **Additional Thoughts:** *Could be run by volunteering seniors or grandparents* 

**Pros/What we like about it:** Allows people to come here even though they are usually tied

down at home, helps caregivers, both participating, meets a growing need

**Concerns/Questions:** *Takes a dedicated space/check-in, liability/legal requirements* 

**Idea:** Better sound systems

Label: 14C

Basic Details: Accommodate those with hearing disabilities, update and modernize the

sound system

**Additional Thoughts:** Specific systems that work with hearing aids (already have in city

hall), maybe do movies, surround sound would be neat

**Pros/What we like about it:** *Good access for those with hearing problems, also makes* 

events better

**Concerns/Ouestions:** 

**Idea:** Parking structure

Label: 15A

Basic Details: 3 levels, covered, underground, elevators, direct covered access to senior

center, security cameras

**Additional Thoughts:** Pay to park? Multi-use (seniors and students who take the bus),

sticker

**Pros/What we like about it:** Safer, good for expansion, saves space, increase year round use

of SC

**Concerns/Questions:** Transportation, low income, expenses, flood level

Idea: Monthly Calendar

Label: 15B

**Basic Details:** All activities will be posted and easy to understand, posted at SC and online,

possible digital

**Additional Thoughts:** *Low cost/ high impact, change recreator* 

**Pros/What we like about it:** *Spread info to those unaware of activities* **Concerns/Questions:** *Increase users, facilities not adequate, senior voice* 

Idea: Childcare/older care

Label: 15C

Basic Details: Babysitting for children, also for elder adults, classes for both children and

older adults

**Additional Thoughts:** Could be volunteer, excess (too many people), special training, fees **Pros/What we like about it:** Helps people come to the center who would otherwise be

excluded, community service

Concerns/Questions: Liability for children (both), transportation, state licensing

Idea: Outreach Label: 15D

**Basic Details:** Connected with other seniors programs, hub for coordination is SC role, "one stop shopping"

**Additional Thoughts:** Aspen club, other organizations in community are key players. May already happen with expansion, where to go for something, better understanding

**Pros/What we like about it:** *Easier to get information and needed, more health and travel information* 

**Concerns/Questions:** Info coordination by who, big expansion in responsibility, may not be able to fit everything—too much

**Idea:** Change the name of the center

Label: 16A

Basic Details: Remove exclusivity, promote more community involvement

**Additional Thoughts:** "Rebranding", promote awareness in the name

**Pros/What we like about it:** *More people to be part of the elder community* 

**Concerns/Questions:** "Senior" has a notion of respect, removing the name loses integrity

**Idea:** Bathroom on every level

Label: 16B

**Basic Details:** Straight forward, bathrooms are necessary

**Additional Thoughts**: When add on, unisex bathrooms, easy access to bathrooms, small

changing/bathroom area, separate changing and bathroom area

Pros/What we like about it:

**Concerns/Questions:** 

**Idea:** Multi-use outdoor recreation area

Label: 16C

Basic Details: Tennis courts, pickle-ball courts, outdoor gathering area

**Additional Thoughts:** Courts are already in Fort Collins, of a mile away, takes up a lot of

space, financially more expensive

**Pros/What we like about it:** *Promote outdoor recreation* **Concerns/Ouestions:** 

**Idea:** Improved Solution Center

Label: 16D

**Basic Details:** Someone can go to some who can refer them to fulfill any particular need **Additional Thoughts:** 211 service already in existence, booklet in existence, good idea, how

practical is it? Comes down to memory of services

Pros/What we like about it:

**Concerns/Questions:** 

Idea: Multifaceted Retail Space

Label: 16E

Basic Details: Haircut area/hairstyle salon, pet-care area, massage clinic, café lounge

services for retail purchase, office space for rent

**Additional Thoughts:** Reasonable, good idea, take up space, how profitable would it be, needs to be more specific, geared to needs at those who own, generating revenue is always

good

Pros/What we like about it: Hairstyle salon allows people to relax and feel good, generate

revenue for the center

Concerns/Questions: Hairstyle, nurses station, spa setting, rest area

**Idea:** Internet café/gathering place

Label: 17A

**Basic Details** Social place to hang out, coffee, computer assistance, a little coffee shop

**Additional Thoughts:** 

**Pros/What we like about it:** *Increase social interaction* 

**Concerns/Questions:** *Make sure it isn't a class- already in lobby* 

Idea: Name Change/Rebranding

Label: 17B

**Basic Details:** Remove stigma, brand change, letting people know about classes

**Additional Thoughts:** 

**Pros/What we like about it:** Senior center does imply "old", "Senior Recreation Center" **Concerns/Questions:** Expense to "rebrand", reverse problem if we change name, idea needs

work

**Idea:** Lifelong learning

Label: 17C

**Basic Details:** Education opportunities, Osher center, history, crafts, library expansion

**Additional Thoughts:** 

**Pros/What we like about it:** Senior Center should act as information source, not sponsor

Osher and other education opportunities

Concerns/Questions: CSU already has Osher Center

**Idea:** Pool Expansion

Label: 17D

**Basic Details:** Low impact fitness, need a bigger pool, small, warmer pool for arthritic, salt

water

**Additional Thoughts:** 

Pros/What we like about it:

**Concerns/Questions:** Pool space available elsewhere

Idea: More multiuse rooms

Label: 17E

Basic Details: Increase number of rooms for activities

Additional Thoughts:

Pros/What we like about it:

Needed without saying carpeted and hard floor

**Concerns/Questions:** 

May have enough room for now, prefer at a different location, (driving, parking, simplified)

**Idea:** Weekly events

Label: 17F

**Basic Details:** Outdoor activities, hiking, biking, more than once a week, hub for activities

**Additional Thoughts:** 

**Pros/What we like about it:** *More opportunities are needed 3 times a week* 

**Concerns/Questions:** Activities are not well publicized; paper should have a senior column

of activities

Idea: Wellness area

Label: 17G

Basic Details: Nurses station, spa

**Additional Thoughts:** 

**Pros/What we like about it:** *People would know where to come* 

**Concerns/Questions:** Duplicates Aspen Club, senior center should not try to do everything

**Idea:** One stop place for information

Label: 18A

Basic Details: Too hard to get information, also too much information, possibly an advisor,

someone who can point you where to go, possibly adding more people

Additional Thoughts: Social services, senior center functions, coordination of events **Pros/What we like about it:** One stop spot for all information, need a focal point

**Concerns/Questions:** There is someone kind of like this, just not available

Idea: More Staff Label: 18B

Basic Details: More staff, more sources of information, front desk redesigned, concierge

type person

**Additional Thoughts:** Too much to do for a very small amount of people, current staff is

doing good job as is with the resources available

**Pros/What we like about it:** Can get information from people **Concerns/Questions:** Can staff be knowledgeable enough

**Idea:** Valet parking

Label: 18C

**Basic Details:** Volunteer service, front door valet parking **Additional Thoughts:** *Would people get paid, golf cart pickups* 

**Pros/What we like about it:** Handicap people could just get out at front door, cheap fix,

utilize volunteers
Concerns/Questions:

**Tipping** 

**Idea:** Development of fitness group for outdoor recreation

Label: 18D

Basic Details: Area to meet up for group activities, walking, hiking, biking, tennis, outdoor

staff, only once a month as of now, 3 times a week

**Additional Thoughts:** People could drive themselves, already have something similar **Pros/What we like about it:** Get more exercise, meet new people, more than once a month

**Concerns/Questions:** 

Idea: Stratification of Activities

Label: 19A

Basic Details: Offer communication for different ages of activities in center

Additional Thoughts: We need different options for different ages, more inclusive of those in

their 50s, better to address issues

**Pros/What we like about it:** Maybe easier to relate to same age, now older, like to relate to

different people, different framing

**Concerns/Questions:** Don't like this idea- should be more inclusive, more intergenerational

Idea: Change name

Label: 19C

Basic Details: "Community Center", make open for younger population, senior feel

excluded, visibility of senior center

Additional Thoughts: Addition-senior center and community involvement, maybe adult

center

Pros/What we like about it:

**Concerns/Questions:** Word "senior" is key to what it does

**Idea:** Improve classrooms

Label: 19D

Basic Details: Sound proofing, audio improvements, better sizes

**Additional Thoughts:** 

**Pros/What we like about it:** Yes, better quality/sound proofing, separate room for noisier

classes

**Concerns/Questions:** 

**Idea:** Small café/ coffee shop/ bistro

Label: 19E

**Basic Details:** Center for gathering, more convenient/informal, place to socialize

**Additional Thoughts:** *Not full restaurant, just quick pre-made food* 

**Pros/What we like about it:** *Important but not priority, outside vender to help, Starbucks,* 

local econ. boost
Concerns/Questions

**Idea:** Bigger Ballroom

Label: 19F

**Basic Details:** For weddings/events, need for more space, big birthdays?

Additional Thoughts: Possibly include outdoor space/pavilion (shaded space) because it

gets hot, gardens on spring creek project of collaboration

Pros/What we like about it:

**Concerns/Questions:** 

Not a need for more, more awareness, more shade to existing area

**Idea:** Bike trips

Label: 19G

**Basic Details:** Close to bike trail, easy access

**Additional Thoughts:** Scheduled time as an outdoor activity, more awareness of this,

ongoing process, integrate with bike library to check out bikes

Pros/What we like about it:

**Concerns/Questions:** *Bike training with signals, bike safety*