

Growing Older in Fort Collins

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Silver Tsunami As a Golden Opportunity

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Review

- Nov. 10 Meeting
 - State Demographer
 - Discussions about what sort of community for older residents we would like to sustain in Fort Collins
- March 1 Meeting
 - Panel presentations from leaders of key institutions
 - Gathered data about senior services

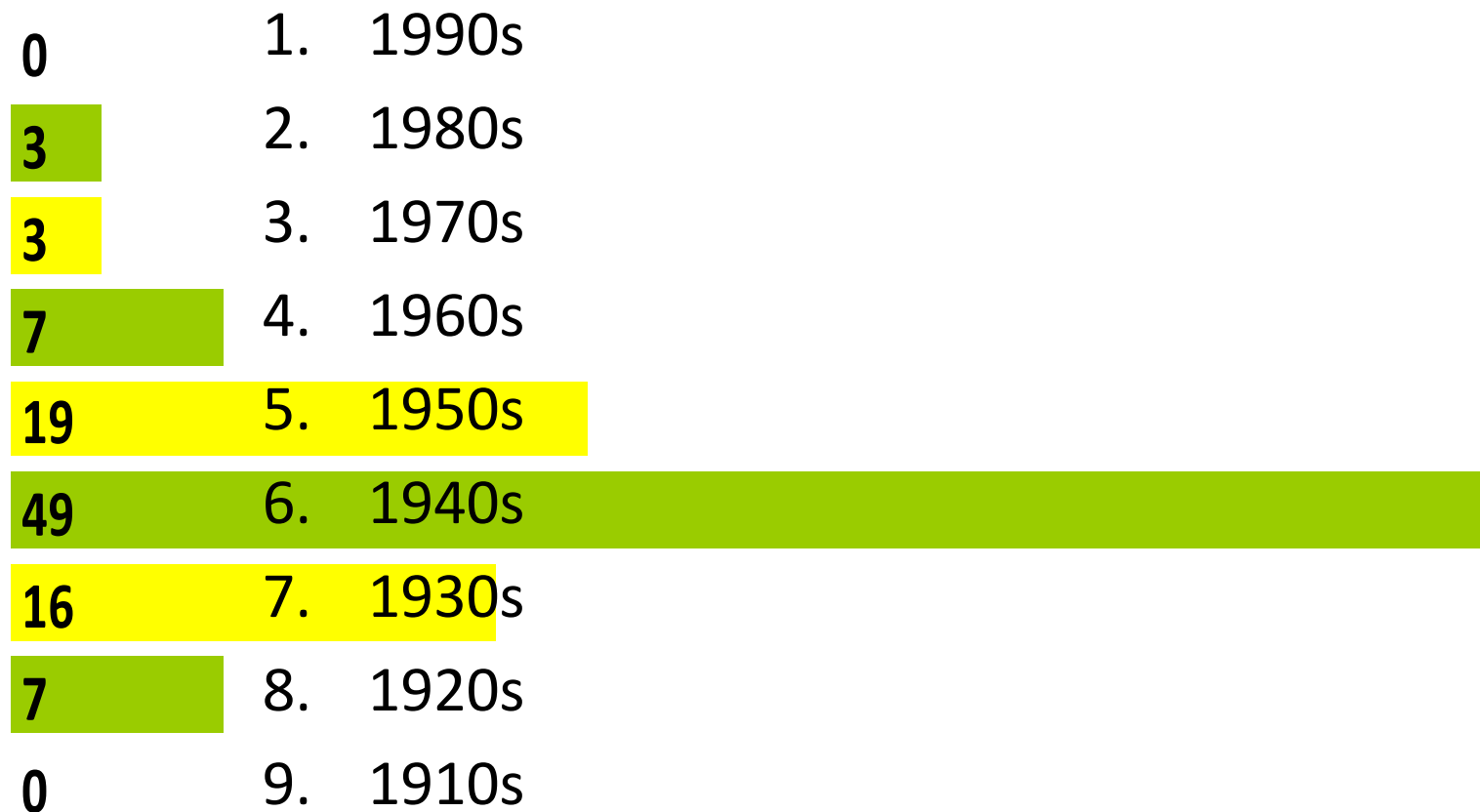
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Today's Meeting

Focused on improving the Fort Collins Senior Center
and gathering ideas from you

- Presentation on best practices of Senior Centers
- Keypad process to capture opinion on Senior Center functions and activities
- Presentation concerning the upcoming Senior Center expansion
- Facilitated brainstorming process

What decade were you born?



Which applies concerning the Growing Older in Fort Collins series?

30 1. I attended both programs

10 2. I attended just the Nov. 10 program

20 3. I attended just the March 1 program

45 4. This is my first Silver Tsunami event

How often do you visit the Senior Center?

49	1. Multiple times a week
18	2. Once a week
6	3. Once a month
20	4. A few times a year
10	5. I've been here once or twice before
1	6. This is my first time

Function #1:

offer a broad range of services and activities

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| 31 | 1. The SC does this well and should continue |
| 1 | 2. The SC does this well but should do less |
| 14 | 3. The SC does this currently but should improve |
| 47 | 4. The SC does this currently but should do more |
| 0 | 5. The SC does this currently but should do less |
| 1 | 6. The SC does not do this, but should |
| 0 | 7. The SC does not do this, and that is ok |
| 12 | 8. I don't know enough to answer |
| 1 | 9. I don't quite understand this function |

Function #2: function as a community focal point for service delivery to older adults

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| 18 | 1. The SC does this well and should continue |
| 1 | 2. The SC does this well but should do less |
| 16 | 3. The SC does this currently but should improve |
| 54 | 4. The SC does this currently but should do more |
| 2 | 5. The SC does this currently but should do less |
| 2 | 6. The SC does not do this, but should |
| 0 | 7. The SC does not do this, and that is ok |
| 14 | 8. I don't know enough to answer |
| 0 | 9. I don't quite understand this function |

Function #3:

improve older adults' knowledge of and access to community services throughout the city

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| 6 | 1. | The SC does this well and should continue |
| 0 | 2. | The SC does this well but should do less |
| 24 | 3. | The SC does this currently but should improve |
| 40 | 4. | The SC does this currently but should do more |
| 2 | 5. | The SC does this currently but should do less |
| 11 | 6. | The SC does not do this, but should |
| 1 | 7. | The SC does not do this, and that is ok |
| 21 | 8. | I don't know enough to answer |
| 0 | 9. | I don't quite understand this function |

Function #4:

connect low income, socially isolated, and at-risk older adults to programs and services

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| 7 | 1. | The SC does this well and should continue |
| 1 | 2. | The SC does this well but should do less |
| 11 | 3. | The SC does this currently but should improve |
| 30 | 4. | The SC does this currently but should do more |
| 0 | 5. | The SC does this currently but should do less |
| 22 | 6. | The SC does not do this, but should |
| 3 | 7. | The SC does not do this, and that is ok |
| 34 | 8. | I don't know enough to answer |
| 1 | 9. | I don't quite understand this function |

Function #5:

educate the community concerning senior issues and enhance the image of older residents

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| 6 | 1. | The SC does this well and should continue |
| 0 | 2. | The SC does this well but should do less |
| 16 | 3. | The SC does this currently but should improve |
| 32 | 4. | The SC does this currently but should do more |
| 2 | 5. | The SC does this currently but should do less |
| 31 | 6. | The SC does not do this, but should |
| 5 | 7. | The SC does not do this, and that is ok |
| 15 | 8. | I don't know enough to answer |
| 0 | 9. | I don't quite understand this function |

Function #6:

provide training opportunities and support
research on issues related to aging

- 8 1. The SC does this well and should continue
- 2 2. The SC does this well but should do less
- 3 3. The SC does this currently but should improve
- 30 4. The SC does this currently but should do more
- 2 5. The SC does this currently but should do less
- 31 6. The SC does not do this, but should
- 2 7. The SC does not do this, and that is ok
- 28 8. I don't know enough to answer
- 1 9. I don't quite understand this function

Function #7:

provide opportunities for facility users to inform and advise

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| 25 | 1. The SC does this well and should continue |
| 0 | 2. The SC does this well but should do less |
| 15 | 3. The SC does this currently but should improve |
| 33 | 4. The SC does this currently but should do more |
| 3 | 5. The SC does this currently but should do less |
| 11 | 6. The SC does not do this, but should |
| 0 | 7. The SC does not do this, and that is ok |
| 22 | 8. I don't know enough to answer |
| 0 | 9. I don't quite understand this function |

Function #8: develop staff that will encourage participants' personal growth

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| 15 | 1. | The SC does this well and should continue |
| 2 | 2. | The SC does this well but should do less |
| 16 | 3. | The SC does this currently but should improve |
| 27 | 4. | The SC does this currently but should do more |
| 2 | 5. | The SC does this currently but should do less |
| 12 | 6. | The SC does not do this, but should |
| 7 | 7. | The SC does not do this, and that is ok |
| 23 | 8. | I don't know enough to answer |
| 4 | 9. | I don't quite understand this function |

Function #9:

offer a broad range of services and activities

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| 20 | 1. | The SC does this well and should continue |
| 2 | 2. | The SC does this well but should do less |
| 15 | 3. | The SC does this currently but should improve |
| 35 | 4. | The SC does this currently but should do more |
| 2 | 5. | The SC does this currently but should do less |
| 5 | 6. | The SC does not do this, but should |
| 1 | 7. | The SC does not do this, and that is ok |
| 24 | 8. | I don't know enough to answer |
| 0 | 9. | I don't quite understand this function |

Which 3 are most important?

- 96 1. offer a broad range of services and activities
- 66 2. function as a community focal point for service ...
- 39 3. improve older adults' knowledge of and access to.....
- 35 4. connect low income, socially isolated, and at-risk ...
- 32 5. educate the community concerning senior issues ...
- 14 6. provide training opportunities and support research...
- 5 7. provide opportunities for facility users to inform ...
- 18 8. develop staff that will encourage participants' ...
- 22 9. provide significant volunteer opportunities....

Which 3 need to improve the most?

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| 32 | 1. offer a broad range of services and activities |
| 46 | 2. function as a community focal point for service ... |
| 56 | 3. improve older adults' knowledge of and access to..... |
| 46 | 4. connect low income, socially isolated, and at-risk ... |
| 45 | 5. educate the community concerning senior issues ... |
| 28 | 6. provide training opportunities and support research... |
| 13 | 7. provide opportunities for facility users to inform ... |
| 25 | 8. develop staff that will encourage participants' ... |
| 18 | 9. provide significant volunteer opportunities.... |

Concerning activity/service #1

Aquatics

1. The SC does this well and should continue
2. The SC does this well but should do less
3. The SC does this currently but needs to improve
4. The SC does this currently but needs to do more
5. The SC does this currently but should do less
6. The SC does not do this, but should
7. The SC does not do this, and that is ok
8. I don't know enough to answer
9. I don't quite understand this activity/service

Concerning activity/service #2

Arts/Crafts

- 0 1. The SC does this well and should continue
- 0 2. The SC does this well but should do less
- 0 3. The SC does this currently but needs to improve
- 0 4. The SC does this currently but needs to do more
- 0 5. The SC does this currently but should do less
- 0 6. The SC does not do this, but should
- 0 7. The SC does not do this, and that is ok
- 0 8. I don't know enough to answer
- 0 9. I don't quite understand this activity/service

Concerning activity/service #3

Education – Lifelong Learning

- 0 1. The SC does this well and should continue
- 0 2. The SC does this well but should do less
- 0 3. The SC does this currently but needs to improve
- 0 4. The SC does this currently but needs to do more
- 0 5. The SC does this currently but should do less
- 0 6. The SC does not do this, but should
- 0 7. The SC does not do this, and that is ok
- 0 8. I don't know enough to answer
- 0 9. I don't quite understand this activity/service

Concerning activity/service #4

Fitness

- 0 1. The SC does this well and should continue
- 0 2. The SC does this well but should do less
- 0 3. The SC does this currently but needs to improve
- 0 4. The SC does this currently but needs to do more
- 0 5. The SC does this currently but should do less
- 0 6. The SC does not do this, but should
- 0 7. The SC does not do this, and that is ok
- 0 8. I don't know enough to answer
- 0 9. I don't quite understand this activity/service

Concerning activity/service #5

Health and Wellness

- 0 1. The SC does this well and should continue
- 0 2. The SC does this well but should do less
- 0 3. The SC does this currently but needs to improve
- 0 4. The SC does this currently but needs to do more
- 0 5. The SC does this currently but should do less
- 0 6. The SC does not do this, but should
- 0 7. The SC does not do this, and that is ok
- 0 8. I don't know enough to answer
- 0 9. I don't quite understand this activity/service

Concerning activity/service #6

Outdoor Recreation

- 0 1. The SC does this well and should continue
- 0 2. The SC does this well but should do less
- 0 3. The SC does this currently but needs to improve
- 0 4. The SC does this currently but needs to do more
- 0 5. The SC does this currently but should do less
- 0 6. The SC does not do this, but should
- 0 7. The SC does not do this, and that is ok
- 0 8. I don't know enough to answer
- 0 9. I don't quite understand this activity/service

Concerning activity/service #7

Social activities

- 0 1. The SC does this well and should continue
- 0 2. The SC does this well but should do less
- 0 3. The SC does this currently but needs to improve
- 0 4. The SC does this currently but needs to do more
- 0 5. The SC does this currently but should do less
- 0 6. The SC does not do this, but should
- 0 7. The SC does not do this, and that is ok
- 0 8. I don't know enough to answer
- 0 9. I don't quite understand this activity/service

Concerning activity/service #8

Theatre/Music/Dance

- 0 1. The SC does this well and should continue
- 0 2. The SC does this well but should do less
- 0 3. The SC does this currently but needs to improve
- 0 4. The SC does this currently but needs to do more
- 0 5. The SC does this currently but should do less
- 0 6. The SC does not do this, but should
- 0 7. The SC does not do this, and that is ok
- 0 8. I don't know enough to answer
- 0 9. I don't quite understand this activity/service

Concerning activity/service #9

Library/media center

- 0 1. The SC does this well and should continue
- 0 2. The SC does this well but should do less
- 0 3. The SC does this currently but needs to improve
- 0 4. The SC does this currently but needs to do more
- 0 5. The SC does this currently but should do less
- 0 6. The SC does not do this, but should
- 0 7. The SC does not do this, and that is ok
- 0 8. I don't know enough to answer
- 0 9. I don't quite understand this activity/service

Concerning activity/service #10

Travel

- 0 1. The SC does this well and should continue
- 0 2. The SC does this well but should do less
- 0 3. The SC does this currently but needs to improve
- 0 4. The SC does this currently but needs to do more
- 0 5. The SC does this currently but should do less
- 0 6. The SC does not do this, but should
- 0 7. The SC does not do this, and that is ok
- 0 8. I don't know enough to answer
- 0 9. I don't quite understand this activity/service

Which 3 are most important?

19 1. Aquatics

24 2. Arts/Crafts

63 3. Education – Lifelong Learning

52 4. Fitness

53 5. Health and Wellness

19 6. Outdoor recreation

51 7. Social activities

4 8. Theatre/Music/Dance

14 9. Library/media center

21 0. Travel

Which 3 most need to improve?

17 1. Aquatics

13 2. Arts/Crafts

41 3. Education – Lifelong Learning

41 4. Fitness

36 5. Health and Wellness

19 6. Outdoor recreation

40 7. Social activities

22 8. Theatre/Music/Dance

40 9. Library/media center

17 0. Travel

Which does the SC do well now?

- 0 1. Aquatics
- 0 2. Arts/Crafts
- 0 3. Education – Lifelong Learning
- 0 4. Fitness
- 0 5. Health and Wellness
- 0 6. Outdoor recreation
- 0 7. Social activities
- 0 8. Theatre/Music/Dance
- 0 9. Library/media center
- 0 0. Travel