Q: What senior center services should be available at the new mixed-use community facility?

- **Fitness/Health**
  - Health clinics (ex. Flu shots, blood pressure, audiology, etc.)
  - Health focused – blood monitoring
  - Exercise (noted 2 times)
  - Massage
  - Swimming pool
  - Indoor walking track (noted 3 times) – for winter
  - Dance
  - Fitness activities/classes (noted 2 times)
  - Exercise equipment
  - Gentle, yoga, low impact
  - Danger of exercise equipment
  - Showering facilities

- **Café/coffee shop (noted 6 times)**
  - Coffee shop – maybe partner with commercial enterprise
    - Or food truck – dedicated spot
  - Drop-in café
    - Missoula, MT example
    - Coffee and meeting place
    - Healthy food for seniors
  - Cat café

- **Nutritional program of some sort (noted 2 times)**

- **Commercial kitchen (noted 3 times), cooking classes**
  - Could prepare food for purposes like selling at Farmers Market

- **Dining area**
- **Lunches**
- **Community Meals**
- **Federal lunch program**
  - Meals on wheels

- **Meals for elderly**

- **Access to technology**
  - Integrated tech
    - Kindles/tablets to check out, iPad?
      - Tablets = for media
    - Educational programming = all ages
• More computers/technology (noted 2 times)
  • More computers for the kids
    o Classes (noted 2 times) (computers, technology, smartphone etc.) – formal or tip-based
    o Computer room
    o Charging stations/plug-ins
    o Media – more convenient/concise here
    o Printing/copying
• Intergenerational opportunities, games/activities (noted 2 times)
• Need new senior center – library site has room to add our senior center addition
• Directory on who to call? Senior resources
• Music lessons for seniors
• Continuation of current senior center activities (like wood carving club, etc.)
• Centralized/unified senior services
  o Dissemination of opportunities available
• Pet therapy opportunity (noted 2 times)
• Library cat
• Games (noted 2 times) – cards (noted 2 times), bingo (noted 2 times)
  o For cards – a room to hold 8-10 tables
  o Game/craft room, large – used for speakers, authors, etc.
  o Bingo on Sunday afternoon
    ▪ Get festival to sponsor and offer prizes
• Get Kell from the Tea Shop on Pearl St. to teach Mahjongg
• Arts and crafts
• Periodicals
• Library books, reading, adult reading time
• Discussion groups (ex. World affairs, mental health, local/national issues)
• Classes and learning opportunities – possible partnership with university for credit, history, genealogy
• Accessibility – drive up, transportation links/infrastructure (Abby van, bus, Wafer Truck)
  o Change the intersection with the busses
  o Parking ease
  o Also walk-up into the building
• Accessible – designed tables, shelves, handles, switches
• Storage – for games, coats, craft supplies
  o Lockers or something so people don’t have to carry stuff here every time. Might be difficult for some people to bring and take stuff each time
• Snow maze in winter
• Integrate outdoor space
• Outdoor space for programming and events with shelter options for bad weather
• Small shelter – gazebo?
• Also take advantage of the park shelter
  o Off music classes or spaces and do performances for public outside (do similar with art shows, poetry, theatre)
• Voting/polling place (plan it out better than it is now for that purpose)
  o With indoor waiting and done in a way without interrupting programming
• Incubator for senior small business
• Access to stacks and winding rivers connection
• On-going support and appropriate spaces
• Working fireplace
• Vibrant children’s area
• Programming for all ages = robust
• User friendly parking
• Delivery services to the homebound (materials) – could be voluntary
• Travel opportunities – area – close areas?
• Small garden – nature – re bugs – identify weeds
  o Young and old
• Guest speakers
• Community art display space
• Visiting artists and writers – keep it going and supported
• rehearsal hall for local musicians
• Music therapy
• Piano (digital)
• Lifelong learning
• Lounge space
• One large space
• Gatherings, social events
• Furniture more mobile/more uses
• All library services available on weekends, as well as during the week
• Tax prep
• Continue AARP tax prep
• Meeting calendar – availability
• Small group study/meeting rooms
• Meeting space, movie space ➔ make multifunctional but may different sizes spaces
• Meeting rooms
  o Classes on healthy living
• Free services
• Separate from the library and multistory – more functions and size

Q: What library services should be available at the new mixed-use facility?
• No less than what’s available now
• Tech:
  o headphones while you drink coffee
  o Laptops or iPad not at fixed stations
  o E-collection, online access to list of books
  o Free computers/internet service
- Computers/iPad ➔ classes as well
- Automatic check out

- CDs, DVDs x3
  - Movies (ex. “Monday Night Movies”)
- Check out ‘cheaters’ (reading glasses)
- Recliners for relaxed reading (noted 2 times)
- Comfortable seating
- Artwork, paintings, etc. for rent/lease
- Sketch, paint – have supplies here
- Audiobook collections (noted 2 times)
- Assistive hearing devices for audiobooks
- ADA equipment (plethora of adaptive equipment)
- Translator services
- Variety of classes
- Programs (like we have at Main)
  - Or could they be “distance learning” into this site
  - Book clubs
  - Family/children reading programs
  - Recital place – partner with local schools
- Multi-generational programs
- Adult programming
- Youth services:
  - Children’s programming
  - Rotating play stations for kids ➔ similar to children’s programs at Main library
  - Youth book club
  - Maintain youth services
  - Youth services – packed with kids of all ages
  - Music lessons for kids
- Maintain a traditional collection of books
- Good selection of magazines (noted 2 times)
- Better collection of materials. More books!
- More books!
- New books available
- Books, videos, newspapers, magazines
  - Connect with medical libraries
  - Collections w/emphasis on senior living
- Self-help books for people who don’t use computers
- Full reference department
- Checkout/return books
- Pick up hold, use computer to put books on hold
- Stacks
- Coffee availability (not necessarily a coffee shop)
• Better hours
• Promote a family-friendly space
• Resident cat/petting room
• Genealogy assistance
• Volunteer staffed bookshop
• Make photocopies, send faxes
• Study community needs
• Universal library card access
• Good sound-proofing

Q: What programs or drop-in activities should be available at the new mixed-use community facility?
• Days off school activities
• Crafts, art (noted 4 times)
  o after school
  o adult coloring books
• Woodworking
• Hands on projects
• Sewing (noted 2 times), quilting (noted 3 times)
• Drama classes – musicals, plays (stage)
• Music lessons (noted 3 times) – with performance at library?
• Concerts (noted 3 times) – inside and outside in park
• Dancing/dances
• Knitting/crocheting/embroidery – ongoing project
• Fly tying classes
• Chess, cards, bingo
• Game time/social time
• Game night
• Movie night
• Computer education
• Smartphone education
• Learning/training (noted 2 times) – social media use, technology, virtual reality, genealogy
• Car repair program
• Investment
• Financial basics
• Exercise/outdoors/animals:
  o Walking track
  o Performance space/walking trail
    ▪ Something incorporating the park
  o Indoor turf/grass space in a relaxation room
    ▪ And other connections to nature ➔ visual to nature
  o Have programming spill into park
  o Yoga (w/goats, chickens, cats, and animals)
- Therapy dog events
- Outdoor petting zoo/hobby farm

- Food-related
  - Cooking classes (noted 3 times)
  - Community garden, food forest (urban orchard?) in landscaping with pop up programming teaching people how to harvest and cook
    - Use volunteer labor to cut down on landscape maintenance costs
  - Food bank/pantry
  - Café/coffee (noted 2 times) or food truck
    - Donation-based coffee center

- Book discussion groups (noted 2 times)
- Literary clubs – books, movies, and other multimedia that people come together to discuss

- Health-related:
  - CPR classes
  - Holistic health
  - Natural/alternative health options
  - Medical screen
    - Foot care
    - BP check
    - Massage
    - Cranial sacral therapy

- Intergenerational:
  - Grandparent mentoring/reading
  - Adopt a grandparent
  - Multi-generational tutoring
    - Seniors teaching youth
    - Youth teaching seniors

- Social service connections
- Income tax help
- AARP activities (tax forms, diabetes testing)
- Learning a second language (or enough to get by in a foreign country)
- Monitor for magnifying for enlarge print for low vision/blind
- Programming – calendar of events, bulletin board
- Information kiosk
- Quiet/meditative space
- Living history opportunities
  - Book time with seniors with specific experiences

- Melding diversity in changing communities
  - Speakers
  - Panels
  - Ethnic meals
  - Sharing customs/traditions

- Interactive programming
• Meet-up groups
• Community referral

Q: What outdoor amenities would enhance the new mixed-use community facility?

• Quiet areas:
  o Quiet meditation garden for reading meditations
  o Walking labyrinth for quiet meditation w/inspirational quotes
  o Quiet area for adults (us seniors!)

• Outdoor seating/space:
  o Outdoor deck area w/shading that could be converted to arts & crafts fair or farmer’s markets
  o Covered/pergola outdoor space/gazebo
  o Space for community picnics, potluck dinners
  o Patio space
  o Outdoor seating area (noted 3 times) - with a bench swing, table
  o Outdoor classroom
    ▪ Nature
    ▪ Tree care/ID
    ▪ Grilling

• Opportunities for movement:
  o Yoga, Tai Chi, movement
  o Space for moving
  o Movement “classes” in park, exercise class
  o Safe walking in summer
  o Volleyball
  o Outdoor walking track
  o Playground equipment that works for kids and seniors
  o Pickle ball x2

• Activities:
  o Movies in the park
  o Music in the park
  o Outdoor musical instruments
  o Intergenerational tea parties in summer
  o Horse shoes
  o Croquet
  o Picnics
  o Giant sand box
  o Games like chess and checkers
  o Firepit
    ▪ Storytelling
    ▪ Marshmallows
    ▪ Family and multigenerational
  o Planned, organized movement
    ▪ Chess, checkerboard
• Continue outdoor programming (carnival, summer reading program, winter activity)
• Instructions for outdoor activities/programming
  o How to books
  o Nature activities
• Community garden/forest
• Herb garden – volunteer
• Gardening/roof and park
• Use rooftops for accessing rainwater
• Solar, wind power generators
• More natural light
• Food trucks during summer
• Multiple entrance and exits – shelters
• Access for Abe Van, Bus/Metro stop, Wafer, food vendor
• Reception/parking for seniors
• Outdoor performance space (noted 2 times)
• Concert/performance on rooftop
• Trail of “footprints,” “tracks,” “solar history”
• Trail w/book spread out
• Partner with parks and rec dept. programs
• Courtyard or canopy out to park
• Designated outdoor game space
• Indoor view of park
• How building connects to outside
• Move entrance of library