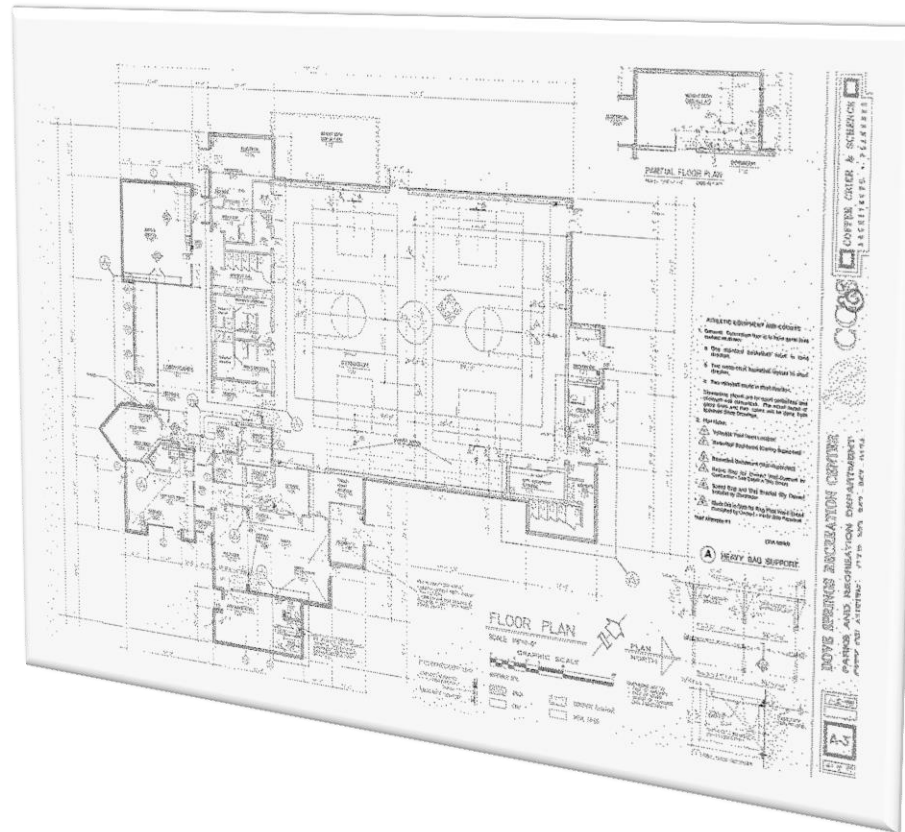


Dove Springs Recreation Center Expansion Project



Community Meeting #1 – May 28, 2014

Community Engagement Goals



- To listen to the community needs and aspirations
- To envision the project through the community's eyes
- To create a participatory environment
- To enrich the project with diverse perspectives
- To improve the quality of life for the community
- To foster a trusting and collaborative community atmosphere



Project History & Information

- Building originally opened in Spring 1998
- Approximate square footage = 18,000sf
- 2012 Bond allocated \$1.75M for expansion
- Expansion will add approximately 20% to current building area
- PARD-sponsored project with Public Works partnership



Project Schedule

- Programming & Preliminary Design
 - March – October 2014
- Design Phase
 - October 2014 – October 2015
- Bidding & Award of Construction
 - October 2015 – March 2016
- Construction Phase
 - March 2016 – Spring 2017

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Programs Currently Offered

- Food for Families, Happy Kitchen Cooking, Kids Cafe
- Senior Congregate Meals & Senior Activities
- Skillpoint Computer Classes
- Zumba, Boxing, Cheer, Karate
- Totally Cool, Totally Art
- After School Programs, Summer & Winter Camps
- Youth Soccer, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, T-Ball & Coach Pitch Baseball
- Event Based Programs (Cinco De Mayo Celebration, Easter Egg Hunt, Thanksgiving Dinner)



Programs Requested to Date

- Adult: Book Club, Community Garden Program, Parenting Classes, Health & Nutrition Classes, Sports Leagues, Yoga, Zumba
- Family: Cooking, Equipment Checkout, Fitness, Library Exchange, Recycling, Walking Clubs, Zumba
- Pre-School: Arts Programs, Dance, Gardening, Gymnastics & Tumbling, Parent & Me Programs, Play Dates
- Senior: Ceramics, Gardening, Quilting & Knitting, Tai Chi, Walking, Water Aerobics



Programs Requested to Date

- Special Needs: Miracle League
- Youth: Arts & Crafts, Dance, Equipment Checkout, Fencing, Kickball, Kite Workshop, Leadership Programs, MineCraft User Groups, Sports Programs (Kickball, Frisbee, Soccer), Swim Lessons, Wood & Metal Working, Yoga



Project Example - NW Rec. Ctr. Expansion

Before and After



Project Example - NW Rec. Ctr.

Expansion

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Group Discussion



- Project Info available at: www.austintexas.gov/dovespringsproject
- Email: dovespringsrecreationcenter@austintexas.gov



Next Steps



- Thank you for participating this evening!
- Input will be compiled, summarized and posted on project website
- Next meeting will be scheduled in mid-Summer (Date TBA)
- Drop off completed surveys at the Rec. Ctr. at any time through June 30th
- Updated project information available at:
www.austintexas.gov/dovespringsproject
- Send questions to: dovespringsrecreationcenter@austintexas.gov