

## PLAN Your PARKS

### RECREATION/COMMUNITY & AQUATIC CENTER WORKSHOP – MAY 22

#### MEETING NOTES

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##### GENERAL NOTES:

- What are the alternate sites if we have to separate the 2 facilities?
- Like connection of 2 facilities on one site – excellent access for students, locals, visitors (parking, transit, bike paths)
- Contact colleges, pro teams requesting interest and list of programming needs – if we build it, will they come?
- Seek and gain USOC designation
- Cater to high altitude market
- Let's build a world-class facility that attracts professional athletes – sound, electronics, scoreboards, screens and live conferencing facilities
- Build a facility with recreational elements that augments Snowcreek – not replicates or duplicates activities
- Make the most of the views!
- Serve the needs of both the community and the destination.
- Integration of contemporary technology (digital 395) – Wi-Fi ready and capable!
- Be sure to fully vet and integrate the unique opportunities here in Mammoth Lakes into the facilities and programs
- Showpiece for sustainable/green facility – solar; geothermal , etc.
- Make sure there is access for shipping deliveries/trash
- Consider impact of snow removal and storage around facility and site
- Conduct a study of what sports the community is playing/participating in: adult, school, seniors, high altitude, etc.
- We need to analyze community needs – not what they want!
- Analyze what other developments are being considered in town – DSES: Wounded Warrior building, Performing Arts Center, MMSA, Camp Woodward, etc.

##### AQUATIC CENTER:

- YES, a must! Plan for 50m pool.
- 50m pool needed for competitive swimming – 25yd wide pool can be used for lap swimming/recreation use. Moveable bulkhead, timing system.
- 50m pool with diving board and deep water
- Play leisure pool; slide; warm water therapy pool – consider track above pool
- Combine warm water therapy pool with play and leisure pool – great for swim lessons!
- Can the pool be covered for events?
- Opportunity to include water ramps
- Pool sanitized – not chlorine or bromine
- Water polo



- Need bleachers
- What price do Truckee residents pay for the use of the facility?
- Rather than build new pool – cover Whitmore pool
- Consider geothermal heating, solar and saltwater

#### **YOUTH LOUNGE:**

- YES – great idea! Kids need a safe place to hang.

#### **ADULT/SENIOR LOUNGE:**

- Small adult/senior lounge
- Possibly not needed now
- Good idea, but should be 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> phase
- Can some of these activities be incorporated into the lobby?

#### **MEETING/CONFERENCE ROOM:**

- Large enough to use for additional team rooms during events and tournaments in the gym
- Also used to watch video and film
- Include commercial kitchen/catering/concession use
- Good acoustics – light
- We want to host a G8 summit one day – let's be ready!

#### **GYMNASIUM:**

- Use large courts as convention facilities – 500 to 1000 and serve buffet style. Mammoth needs this to be able to host national and international events: Interski
- The facility needs to perform as a cultural center: concerts, dance, drama, art display etc.
- 2 full pro-size courts – 96 ft. long
- Include divider to play 2 sports at once – solid material for more privacy and noise reduction
- Gym can host multiple type tournaments:
  - Basketball
  - Volleyball
  - Indoor soccer
  - Field hockey
  - Lacrosse
  - Tennis
  - Pickle ball
  - Badminton
- Additional gym augments training for high school programs
- Need bleachers – 30 rows
- Portable bleachers to use in both gym and competition pool
- Need scoreboard – 2 main and 2 side
- Consider removable square tiles for court floor – multi-use (consider additional storage)
- Consider indoor skate ramps – freeride teams

**FITNESS/DANCE:**

- Mirrors
- Dance bar
- Consolidate with multi-purpose room

**ADMINISTRATION:**

- Need but keep to a minimal level

**INDOOR TRACK:**

- Keep track a priority
- Great idea – used by parents with kids playing
- Spectator area for tournaments/events
- Elevator to running track
- Winter running
- Will elite runners use?

**WOOD FLOOR MULTI PURPOSE ROOM:**

- Need at least 28' high ceiling for gymnastics
- Dedicate a room specifically for gymnastics/tumbling/cheerleading/trampoline
- Foam pit
- Skateboarding , mini ramp and bowl
- Joint use space with gym

**COMPUTER/HOMEWORK ROOM:**

- May not be needed – low priority

**CHILD WATCH/PLAY SPACE:**

- Need 7-day/week facility
- So many people come to work out in evening- need supervised place for kids to go.
- Day care/child minding is recommended

**PRE-SCHOOL:**

- Needed in community: Pre-school/day care – perhaps survey first
- Should be built with capacity and be licensed as a pre-school facility with maybe drop-in child care in afternoon/evening.
- Town is severely lacking daycare facilities.
- Integrate with all inclusive playground
- Only if self-funded
- Just a small play space – pre-school facility not needed in this facility.



#### **CLIMBING WALL:**

- Climbing wall should be a competitive caliber facility – big sport in Europe
- Nice entry feature
- Low priority

#### **WEIGHTS AND CARDIO**

- Don't want to compete with Snowcreek Athletic Club – why not?
- Great for the kids who can't pay for the gym
- Needed – but can the equipment be placed around the indoor running track?
- Minimum or no cardio/weight room

#### **NON-WOOD FLOOR MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**

- Space for pre-teens and teens: foosball, table tennis, etc.
- Don't think there's much need for a large banquet/meeting facility such as a conference center
- Separate room for gymnastics so that equipment can remain in place
- Like flex space for community rooms

#### **LOCKER ROOMS:**

- YES – modest size
- Do them right!

#### **MASSAGE:**

- Drop massage room – seems unnecessary
- We already have lots of massage therapy locations in town – unless it drives revenue. Concession?
- Contract with Snowcreek or don't include