



Fall City Community Center Town Hall

September 17,
2024

Agenda

Funding Sources

Introductions

Survey Results

Idea Brainstorming





Current Funding

Feasibility Study:

\$250,000: Grant from King County Parks. Supported from King County Parks general levy budget.

Funds community engagement, requirements definition, site exploration, and design.

Realization:

\$500,000: Grant from King County. Supported from general obligation bonds.

Funds land acquisition, design, and construction.

Future Funding

Capital, Maintenance, and Operations:

Once needs assessment is complete, seek other funding via grants, state allocations, and private donations.

M&O costs may be offset through facility rentals for private events.

No intent to raise bonds or levy's specifically for this community center



Your committee

Mary Butler (co-chair)

Todd Brown (co-chair)

Sarah Kieffer

Bill Ziehl

Chelley Patterson



Our mission and vision

Mission Statement:

The Fall City Community Center is dedicated to fostering meaningful connections through diverse activity offerings in a welcoming space. We aim to serve as a hub for cultural enrichment, recreation, and engagement; empowering each other to thrive in and contribute to our unique and vibrant rural community.

Vision Statement:

We envision our community center as a dynamic and inclusive gathering place where people of all ages and backgrounds come together to learn, play, create, and celebrate. We aspire to cultivate a sense of belonging and purpose, inspire lifelong learning, and build a stronger, more connected community for generations to come.



Feasibility Study Timeline

Fall City Community Center Development

Dedicated to fostering meaningful connections through diverse activity offerings in a welcoming space. We aim to serve as a hub for cultural enrichment, recreation, and engagement; empowering each other to thrive in and contribute to our unique vibrant rural community.



Strategic Planning

Defined primary & secondary service areas as well as determined service area demographics.

March
28th



May
7th



Survey Distribution

Survey distributed electronically at fallcity.org and printed version available at Fall City Day booth.

June
1st



Aug.
Sept.

Community Interviews

Identify local leaders, stakeholders, and organizations to conduct interviews.



Community Engagement Presentation

Present community engagement summary including CC Use, Programs, Events, etc. to DNRP/FCCA.

Oct.



Jan.
2025

Evaluation and Growth

Develop a list of features from the requirements definition which includes cost data to assess feasibility and growth.



Community Survey Development

Developed survey with prioritization of site criteria. Ranking the significance of each factor and keeping process site agnostic.

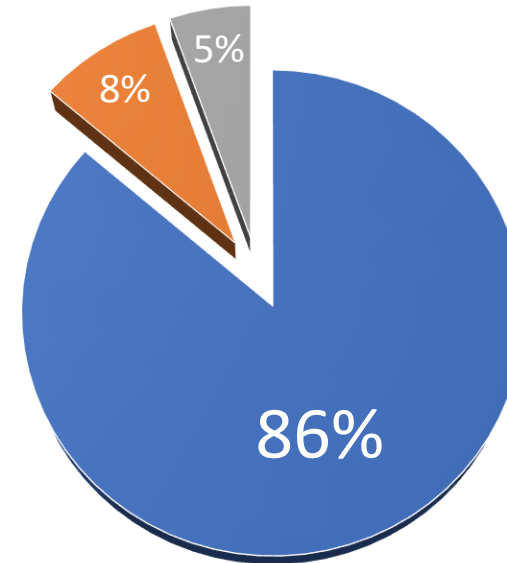




Survey Results



Q1: How do you feel about adding a community center to the Fall City area?



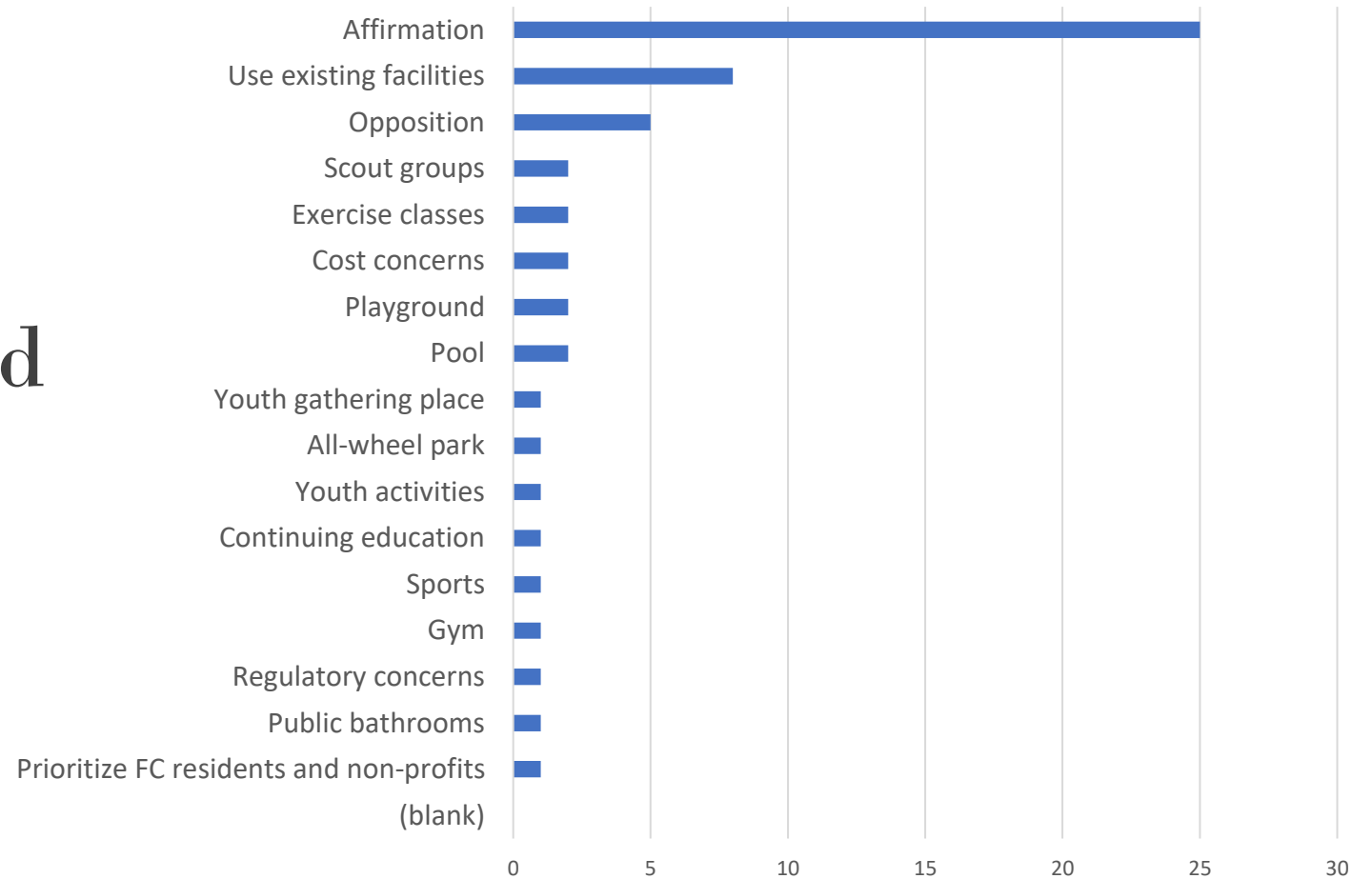
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■ I support it ■ I oppose it ■ I'm indifferent



Q1: Comments (grouped by category, and listed in order of frequency)

Summary of Q1 Comments





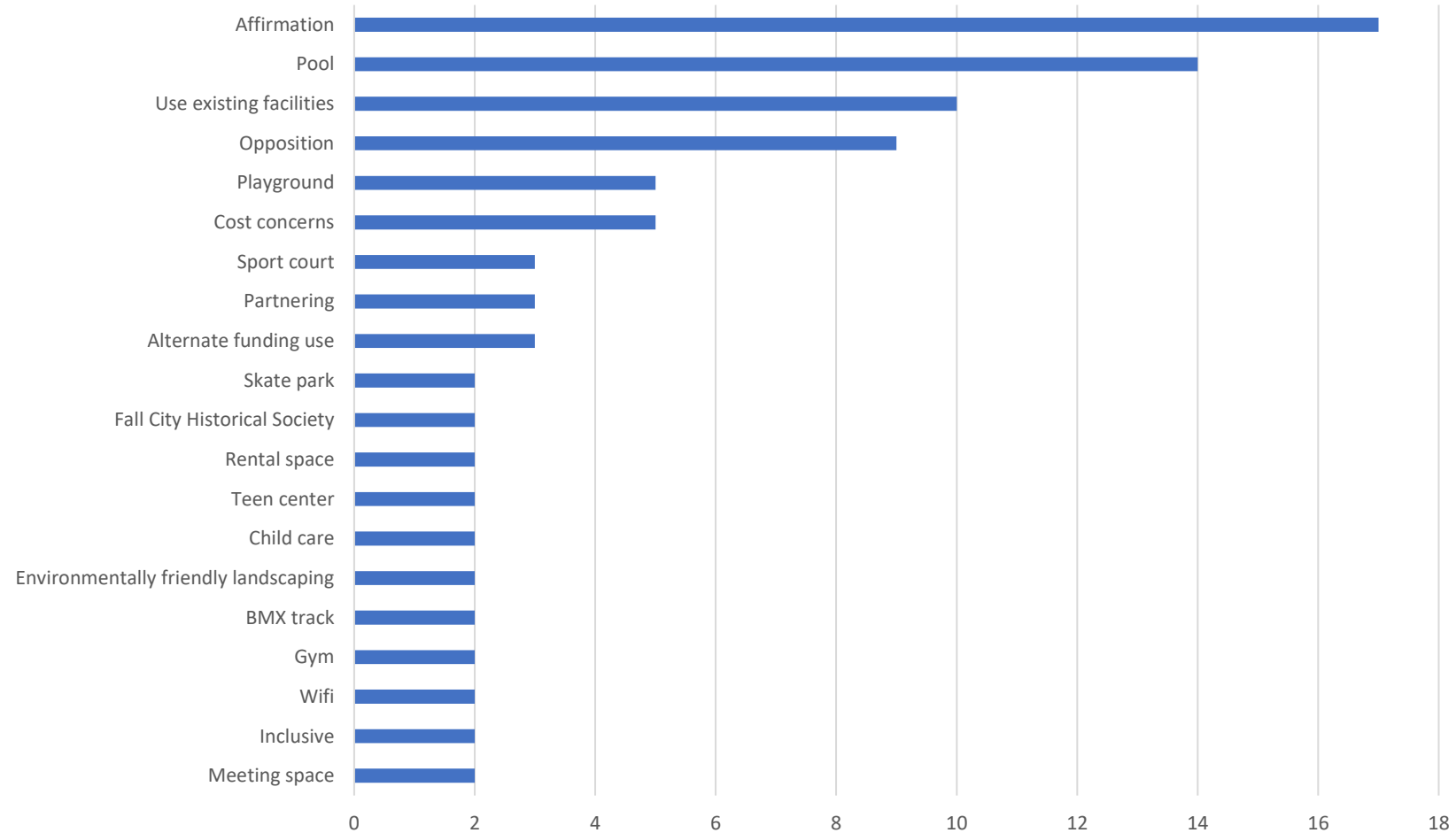
Q2: Program interests (sorted by interest level)

Program Type	Weighted Average
Farmers market	3.27
Recreation (basketball, volleyball, pickleball, nature walk, community garden, playground, etc.)	3.11
Entertainment (performing arts, movie nights, music performance, open mic night, etc.)	2.94
Arts & Creative Events (Fall City Arts classes, crafts, painting, sculpture, photography, musical learning)	2.9
Health and Wellness (Jazzercise, meditation, yoga, fitness training, etc.)	2.88
Meetings and Gatherings (community meetings, potlucks, game nights, firepit gatherings, etc.)	2.77
Children and Youth programs (Empower Youth Network/Encompass type programs, etc.)	2.77
Youth Organizations (Scouting, Campfire, Young Life, etc.)	2.72
History, Culture and Learning (Fall City Historical Society museum/displays, Snoqualmie Tribe presentations, other guest speakers, etc.)	2.66
Senior & Elder programs and activities (continuing education, community-building opportunities, etc.)	2.52
Private group meetings (AA, community nonprofits, support groups)	2.48
Warming/cooling center during extreme weather conditions	2.41
Facilities for private events (weddings, business rentals, etc.)	2.28



Q13: Comments

Summary of Q13 Comments (top 20, listed in order of frequency)





Exercise

Idea Brainstorming



List out your ideas on post-it notes and put them on one of three posters.

- **WISHES:** what features do you want to see in a community center
- **WORRIES:** what are your concerns about having a community center
- **WONDERS:** what you are curious about; what haven't we answered

Make as many post-its as you want.

If you see a related post-it, put yours near it.

Folks online can post them in the chat and we will transfer to the boards in the room.

Thank you

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Backup Slides



Q12: Zip Code

Survey Responses by Zip Code

