

Open City Hall Summary for the Draft Success Criteria

Please help us finalize the Success Criteria for the Civic Center Project

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As of September 15, 2015, 4:28 PM



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Introduction

Topic

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Background

Sunnyvale has started an exciting process to re-imagine the Civic Center located at the corner of El Camino Real and Mathilda. The existing Civic Center includes Sunnyvale's Library, City Hall, and Public Safety Department Headquarters. After holding a community workshop and considering input from a variety of stakeholders, on May 18, 2015, City Council approved the following draft Success Criteria:

Draft Success Criteria

Improve the Quality of Services – Leaders in New Service Innovation

Preserve or Enhance Current City Service Levels

Create Flexibility for Future City Needs

Improve Technology to Expand Service Capabilities and Improve Efficiencies

Fiscally Responsible

Consider Lifecycle Costs: Balance Ongoing Operational/Maintenance Costs With Initial Construction Costs

Balance Short Term Costs with Long Term Value

Strategic Use of Land and Resources

Accessible to All Members of Our Diverse Community

Improve Access to City Services

Improve Connectivity Between City Services on the Civic Center Campus

Create an Attractive, Welcoming, and Well-Used Environment for the Community

Civic and Community Engagement

Flexible and Adaptable Spaces for Civic and Community Use – Meeting and Gathering Space

Provide Cultural and Community Resources

Increase Usability of Open Space

Provide a Walkable, Safe Environment

Maintain a Balance between Built Structures and Open Space

Make Sure Spaces Can Accommodate Multiple Uses – Indoor and Outdoor

Outdoor Space that is Open and Used by the Community

Combine Active and Passive Space to Meet a Range of User Needs

Leaders in Sustainability

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Civic Model of Sustainability

Reduce Water and Energy Consumption

Workshop attendees

A community workshop was held in April to get input on the Vision and Success Criteria. To review a workshop summary please check our website.

Workshop attendees

Success criteria for the project will be used to evaluate project alternatives once they are developed. Having success criteria defined before alternatives are developed will help shape future alternatives, but also result in a more objective analysis as alternatives are being weighed and considered.

Civic Center Modernization Project - Draft Success Criteria

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As of September 15, 2015, 4:28 PM, this forum had:

Attendees: 84

On Forum Responses: 17

Hours of Public Comment: 1.1

This topic started on June 29, 2015, 12:05 PM.

Responses

Please indicate the level to which you agree or disagree with the following: The draft Success Criteria will be helpful in evaluating project alternatives for the Civic Center Modernization Project.

		%	Count
Strongly Agree	<div></div>	47.1%	8
Somewhat Agree	<div></div>	23.5%	4
Neutral	<div></div>	17.6%	3
Somewhat Disagree	<div></div>	11.8%	2

Do you support the draft Success Criteria as a way to help rank project alternatives once they are developed?

		%	Count
Strongly Support	<div></div>	41.2%	7
Somewhat Support	<div></div>	23.5%	4
Neutral	<div></div>	17.6%	3
Somewhat Oppose	<div></div>	17.6%	3

Please list other ideas or suggestions you would like to see reflected in the Success Criteria for the Civic Center Modernization Project....

Answered	12
Skipped	5

agree all building buildings center civic community
could **criteria** current efficiency energy from future greater just land
like listed make need neighborhood new only project rather reflect
residents S see site six state structures **Success**

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sunnyvale sustainability than **uses** want

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September 9, 2015, 12:47 AM

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Strongly Agree

Do you support the draft Success Criteria as a way to help rank project alternatives once they are developed?

Strongly Support

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No Response

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August 26, 2015, 7:33 AM

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Somewhat Disagree

Do you support the draft Success Criteria as a way to help rank project alternatives once they are developed?

Somewhat Oppose

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Again, environmental sustainability is listed six of six, appearing to be an afterthought, rather than a primary criterion of success. If this project does not exemplify bleeding or at least cutting-edge practices in terms of green building, energy efficiency, renewable energy, habitat restoration and water conservation, it will not be counted as a success by me or future generations. I see all the other criteria as "nice to have" wants, rather than as absolute necessities. Also I hope "balancing" future maintenance costs means that we give them full or even greater weight compared to up-front costs.

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August 7, 2015, 7:54 AM

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Strongly Agree

Do you support the draft Success Criteria as a way to help rank project alternatives once they are developed?

Strongly Support

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No Response

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Joel Sisk inside Sunnyvale

July 29, 2015, 5:00 PM

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Somewhat Agree

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Somewhat Support

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Overall, the success criteria make good sense. We'll need to get more details to know for sure how this project will take shape.

I agree with an earlier comment that the project will be successful if no City land is sold or leased to private interests.

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July 24, 2015, 10:42 AM

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Somewhat Disagree

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Somewhat Oppose

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With only twelve response there is some thing wrong with this process.

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July 20, 2015, 9:09 PM

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Strongly Agree

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Strongly Support

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While in general, I like the success criteria, they are vague, and not quantified. For me success would be maintaining the current feel of the civic center, and not turning some of the property over to a developer. Keeping the Charles Street Garden to me is an important statement of the city's commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility. Also, building for the future, so that these facilities will not be obsolete 10 years from now.

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Don Krafft inside Sunnyvale

July 15, 2015, 12:53 PM

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Somewhat Agree

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Somewhat Support

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The selection of uses for the Civic Center should reflect Sunnyvale's commitment to education and practice of sustainability of the food we eat and the resources that we consume

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George Hamma inside Sunnyvale

July 14, 2015, 10:09 PM

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Somewhat Agree

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Somewhat Support

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I want to encourage more outdoor spaces that provide a positive environment, support multiple uses, and welcome our diverse community, like Charles Street Garden.

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Martin Landzaat inside Sunnyvale

July 13, 2015, 10:37 AM

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Neutral

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Neutral

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Neutral

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Neutral

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The statements are all too generic and don't have numerical targets. For example - technology should be made "state of the art". "Flexibility for future City Needs" should specify the time frame/lifespan. Fiscal section should reflect community's wish to not sell any city owned civic center land. "Engagement" should have a numeric target for the project's outreach - not just proposed use of the completed project. "Outdoor space" should reflect community's desire to maintain the trees and the woodsy feel.

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Deborah Marks inside Sunnyvale

July 6, 2015, 12:22 PM

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Neutral

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Neutral

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The real question as to whether the Modernization Project will be a success or not for many residents in Sunnyvale is not being asked. The overwhelming majority of the residents at the Community Workshop on April 25th felt "success" was to leave the Civic Center pretty much as it is, i.e. with 1 to 2 story buildings, the same layout and perhaps additions to buildings or one new building on the site. Many residents are happy with the CC "as is" and would just like to see improvements for greater efficiency and service! A few of the success criteria items as presently listed could later be interpreted as ONLY obtainable by constructing new buildings. If I state that I agree with the criteria, I (and anyone else) could indirectly (without knowing it) agree to all new construction on the site. This I definitely do not want.

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July 5, 2015, 2:52 PM

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Strongly Agree

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Somewhat Support

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Any building structures need to be compatible with the surrounding neighborhood and set back from the streets. Additionally, building structures should NOT be box-like or obscure the current skyline or make the neighborhood look dense.

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July 1, 2015, 9:22 PM

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Somewhat Agree

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Strongly Support

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The construction of denser residential and commercial uses is not consistent with the success criteria,

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Vivian Euzent inside Sunnyvale

June 30, 2015, 5:04 PM

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Strongly Agree

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June 30, 2015, 11:44 AM

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Strongly Agree

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Strongly Support

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Ken Olevson inside Sunnyvale

June 30, 2015, 9:05 AM

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Strongly Agree

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Chris Wiegel inside Sunnyvale

June 30, 2015, 8:57 AM

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Strongly Agree

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Somewhat Oppose

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I would add that the new civic center should be someplace where the residents of Sunnyvale can muster safely during and after an emergency. That means the buildings are earthquake and fire resistant and able to provide shelter to people who are displaced by a local disaster.

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