

West Las Vegas Library

Focus Meeting

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Overview

- Introductions
 - LVCCLD
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- New West Las Vegas Library
 - Project Information
- Overall Themes and Ideas
- Next Steps
- Questions and Answers

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Meeting Purpose

Proposed New West Las Vegas Library Community Meeting - March 21, 2022

A interactive session to receive Community feed back on:

- Vision – **Innovation and Opportunities for Education.**
- Building and Design Objectives .
- Functional Objectives.
- Identification of future library services.

“The only thing you
absolutely have to know is
the location of your library.”
- Albert Einstein

THE LIBRARY AS THE COMMUNITY ANCHOR



Branch on D Street - 1973
Lake Mead Branch opened 1989

THE LIBRARY AS THE COMMUNITY ANCHOR



A neighborhood branch, the library has many patrons that have grown up using the library and now bring their children and grandchildren to the library.

The West Las Vegas Library is a prominent part of the Historic Westside and is embedded in the community.

There is a sense of ownership and pride in the library by many of our patrons..

A 21ST CENTURY LIBRARY

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What Defines a 21st Century Library

Libraries have to be more than a just places for borrowing books.

- A new building with flexible spaces,
- A building that encourages exploration, creation, and collaboration,
- An active and interactive public spaces where people can socialize, play, and learn,
- A place where conversation, collaboration, and informal learning are encouraged, facilitated,
- That facilitated learning by dedicating more building square footage to human-centered activities with flexible and adaptable spaces, furniture, and collections.



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What Defines a 21st Century Library

Programs and Services will focus on 21st century skill sets, including:

- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving,
- Creativity and Innovation,
- Communication and Collaboration,
- Visual Literacy,
- Media Literacy,
- Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Global Awareness



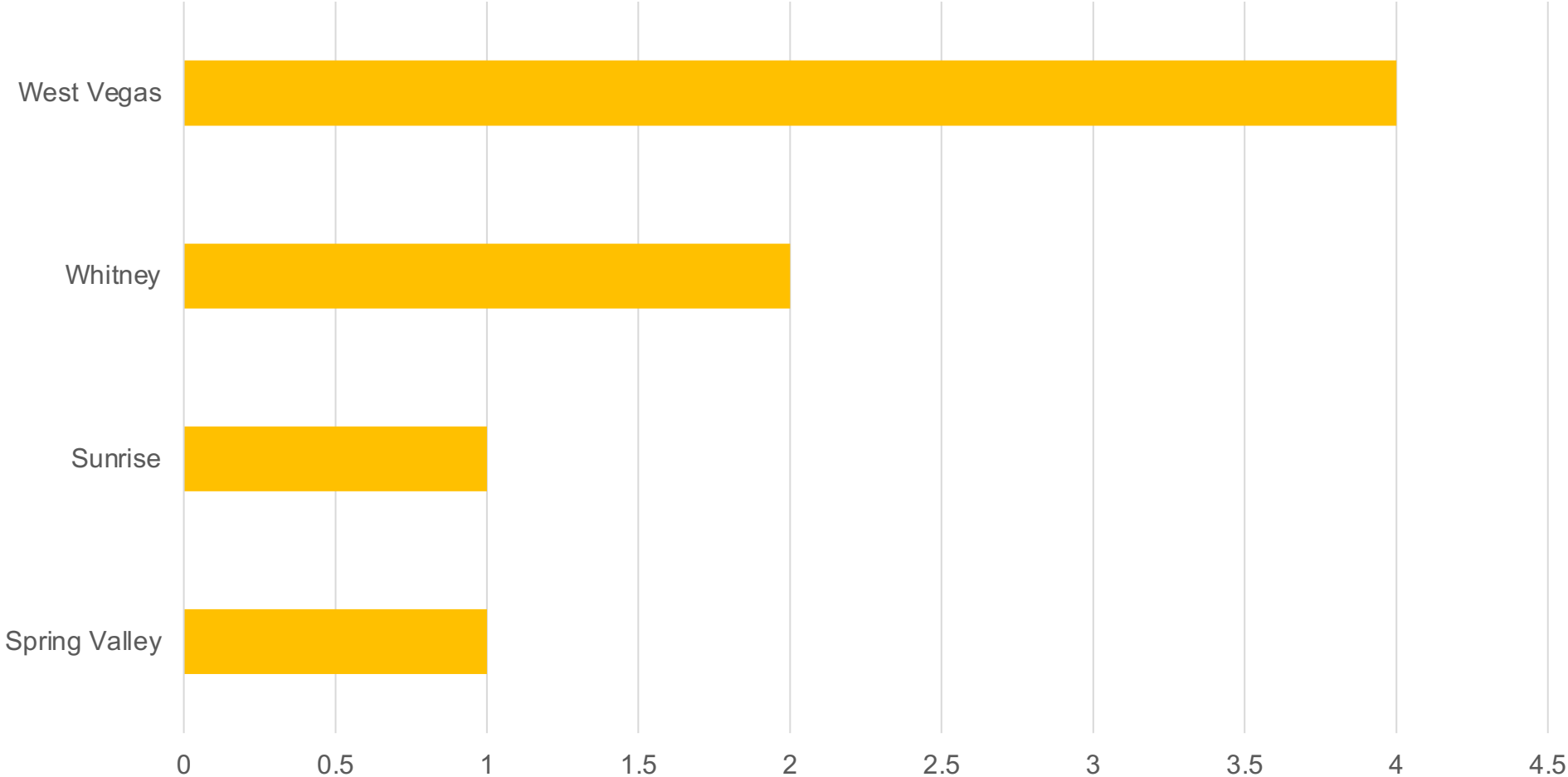
COMMUNITY NEEDS

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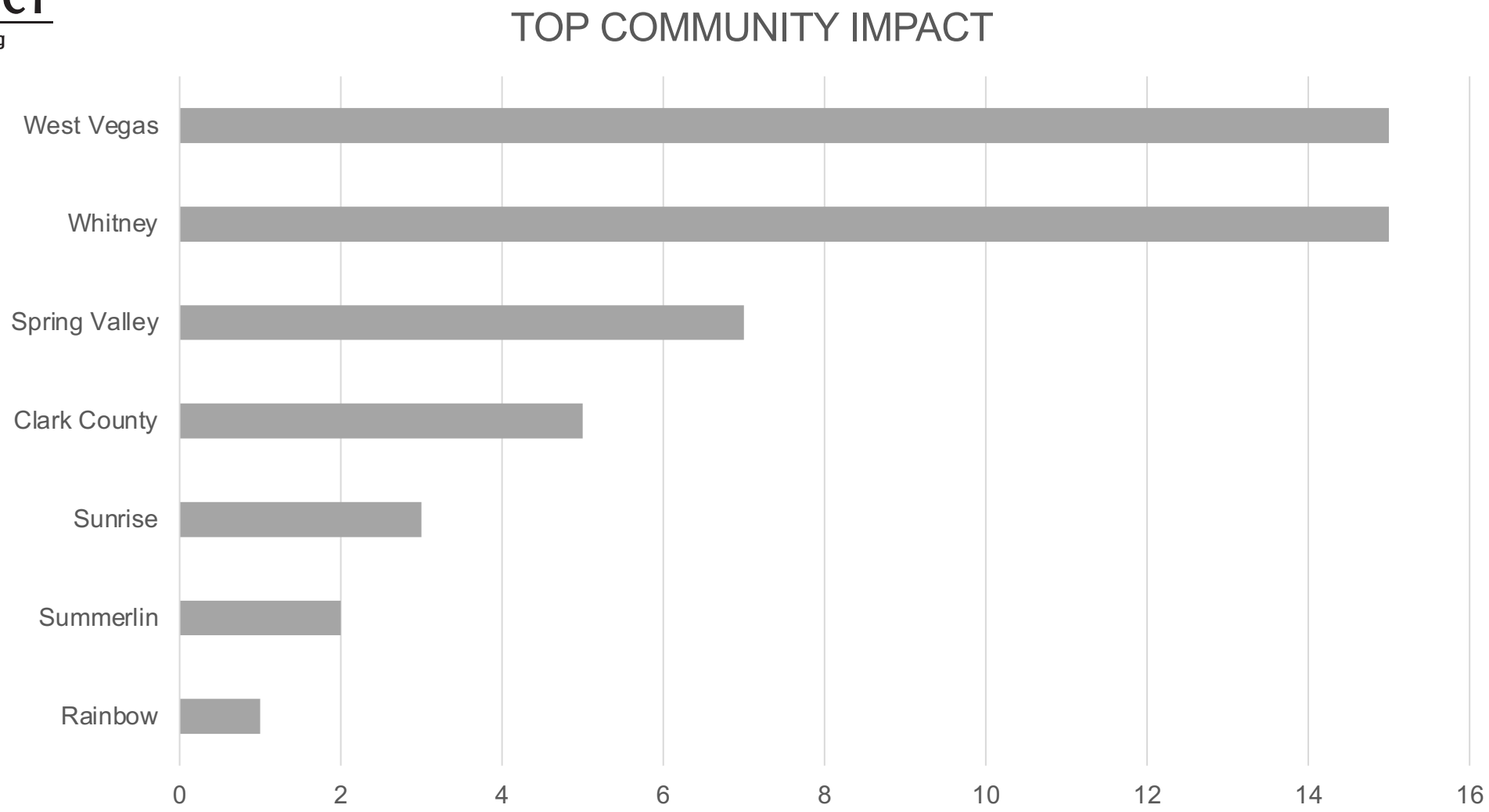
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HIGHEST COMMUNITY NEEDS



TOP COMMUNITY IMPACT

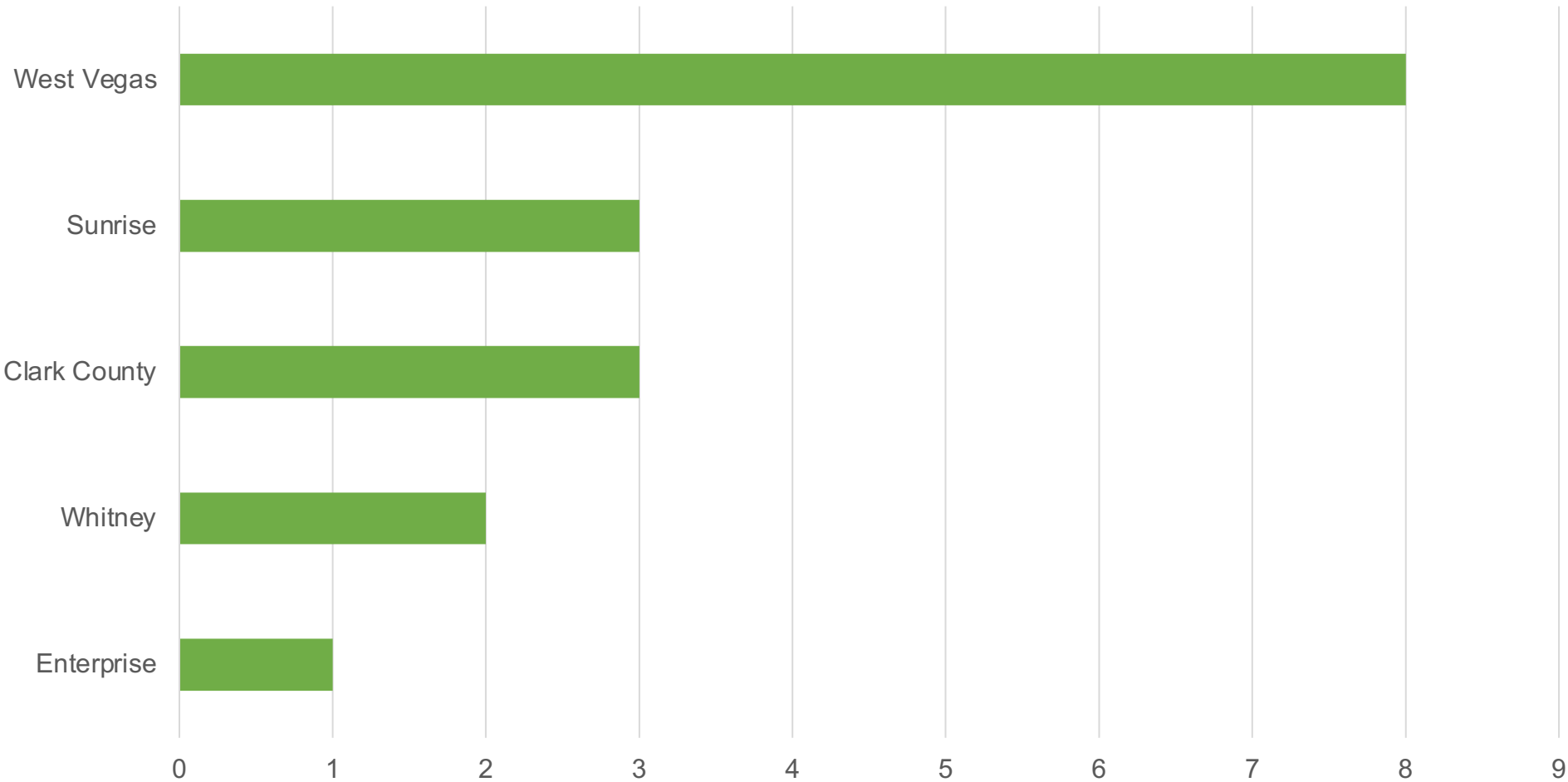
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MOST DISASTROUS COMMUNITY IMPACT IF CLOSED

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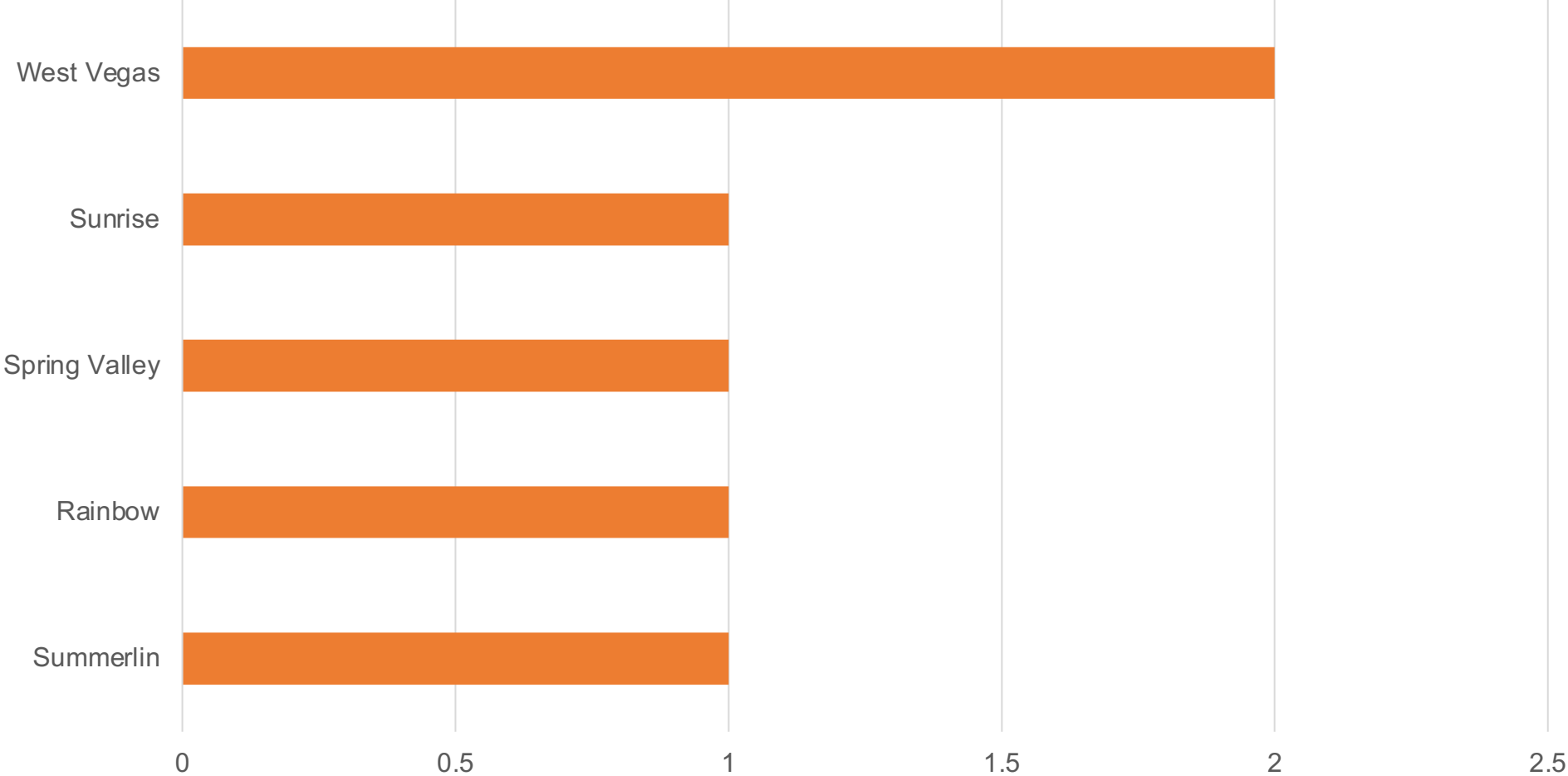
MOST IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY IF CLOSED



BUILDING (RENOVATION) NEEDS

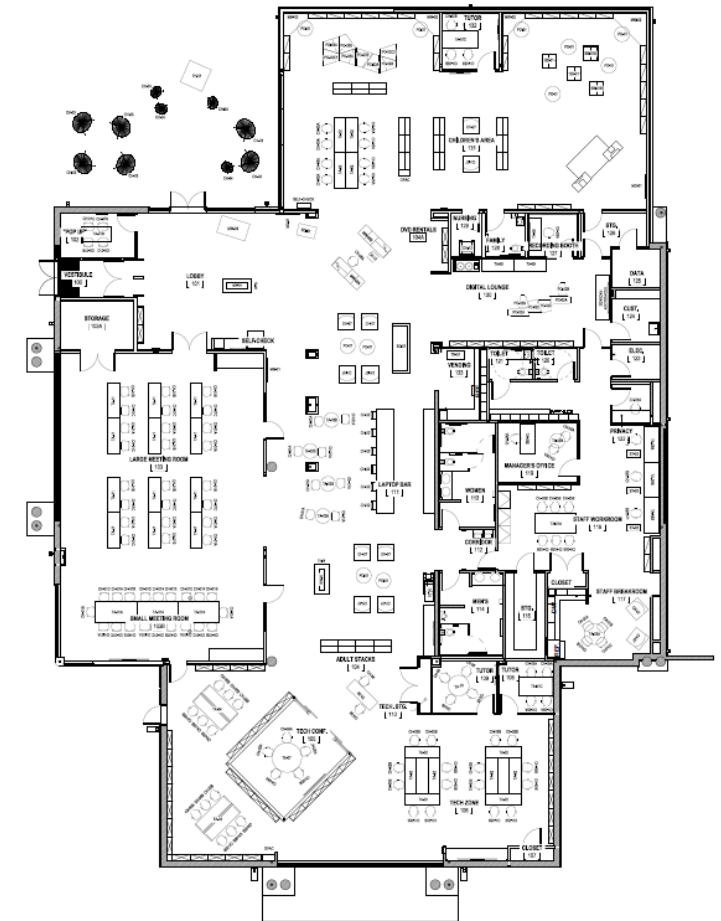
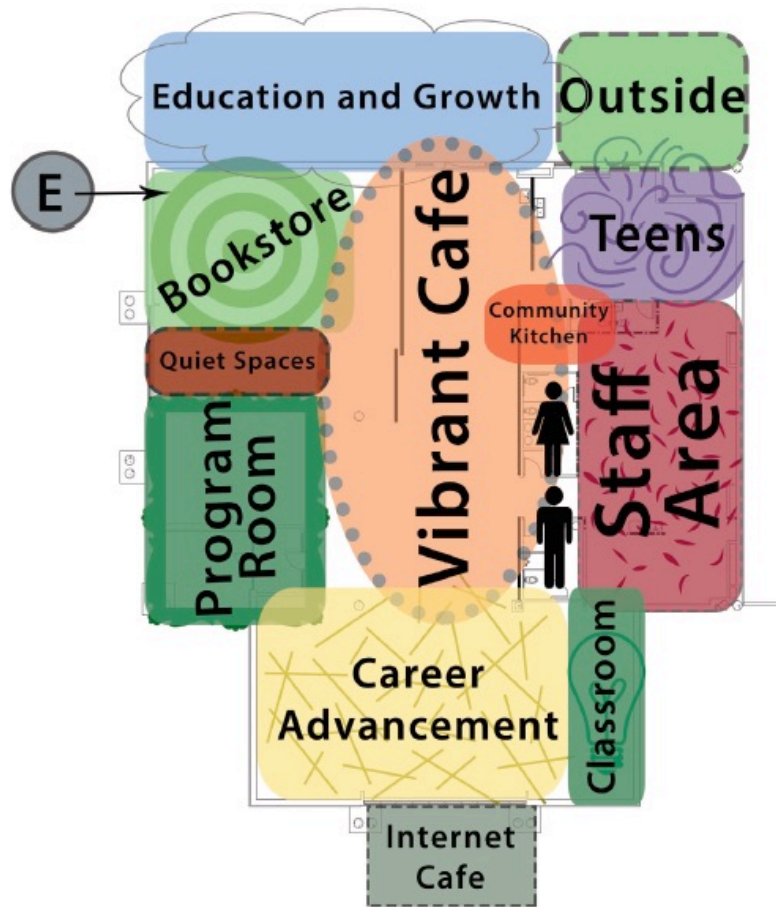
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HIGHEST RENOVATION NEEDS



STEP 1: TURN CONCEPT INTO COMPONENTS

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CORE SPACES/SERVICES OF THE DISTRICT

LIBRARY

Café Vibe

Intergenerational Living Room

Computer Lab

Study Rooms

Youth Story & Activity

Homework & Homeschool Support

Teen Area

Maker Spaces

Adult Learning Lab

Business/Career Services

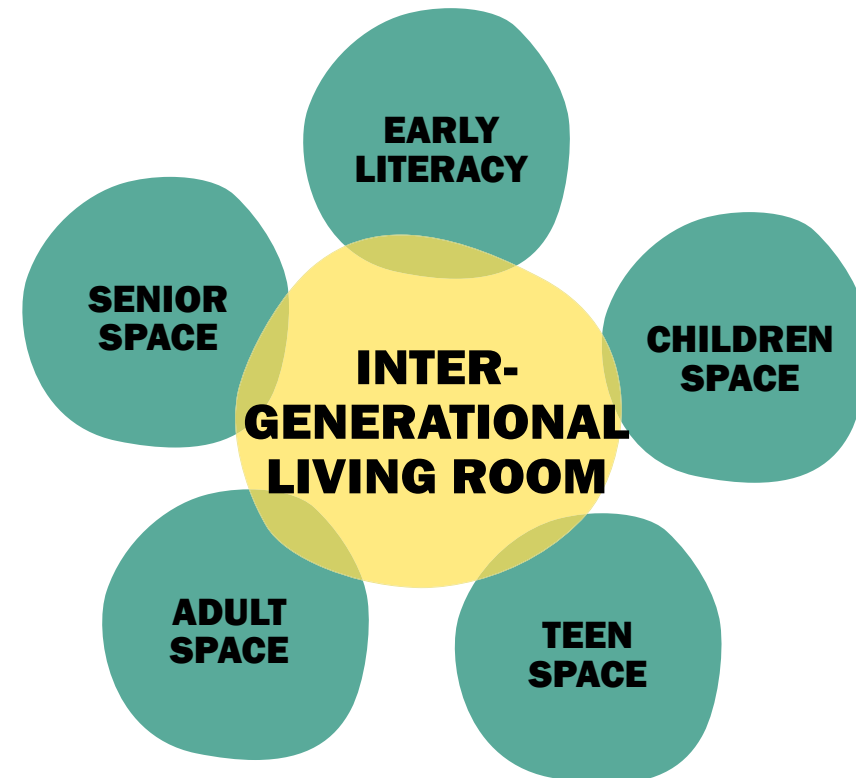
Social Services

Event Space

Gallery/Community Displays

Technology Access

Outdoor Space



INTERGENERATIONAL LIVING ROOM



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GENERATIONAL
*LIVING ROOM***

**COMMUNITY
& CULTURE**



INTERGENERATIONAL LIVING ROOM

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Third Place

- Sanctuary away from home
- Open space, comfortable seating, work spaces, café



Our Favorite Coffee Shops All Have...

1. A Friendly Welcome
2. Coffee & Tea
3. Music!
4. Furniture Zones
 - Farm Table
 - Lounge
 - Bar Seating
 - Round Café Tables
5. People We Know

Activities & Programs:

Community Meet-ups

Café Gathering

Entertainment Events

Cultural Programming

Health & Wellness

Performances

Movies/Music Programs

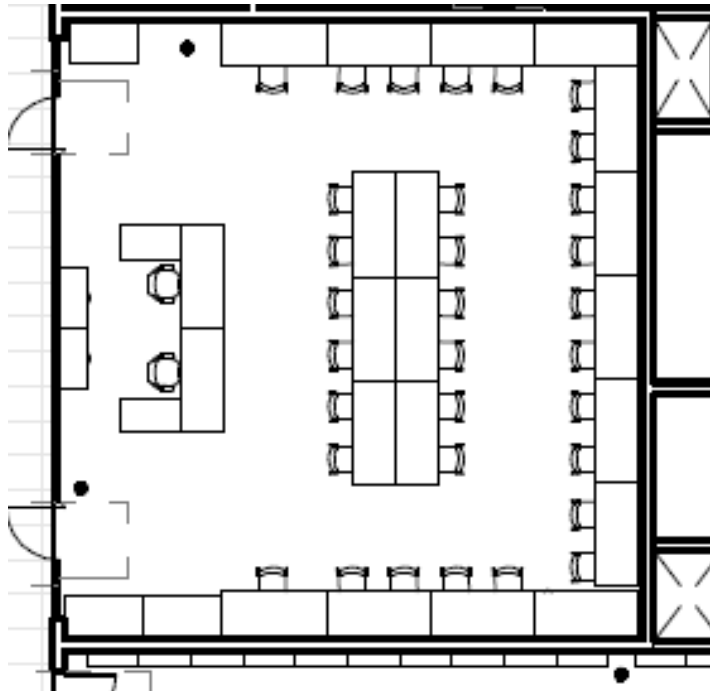
Gardening

Outdoor Recreation

COMPUTER ROOM

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Youth Story & Activity

Teen Area

Homework & Homeschool Support

- **Children's Computer Area**
- **Homework Help**
- **Story Room**
- **Children's Space**
- **Toddler Area**



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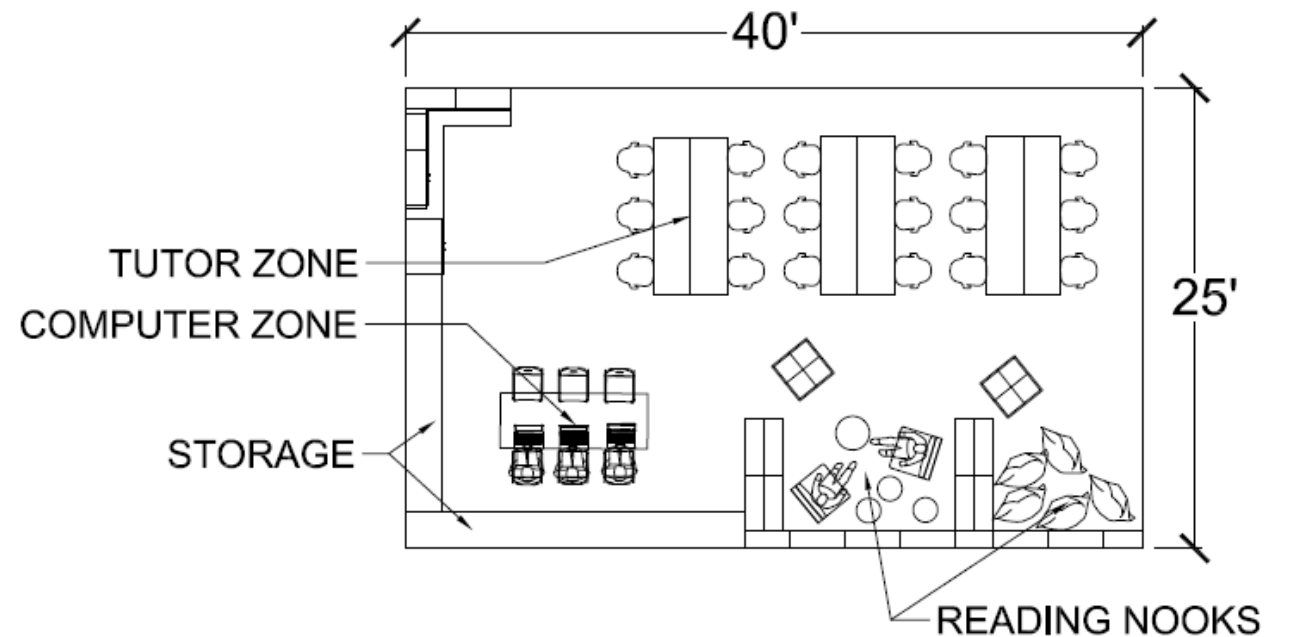
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Homework & Homeschool Support



Education Gap

- Strengthen support for K-12 students – in the branches and online

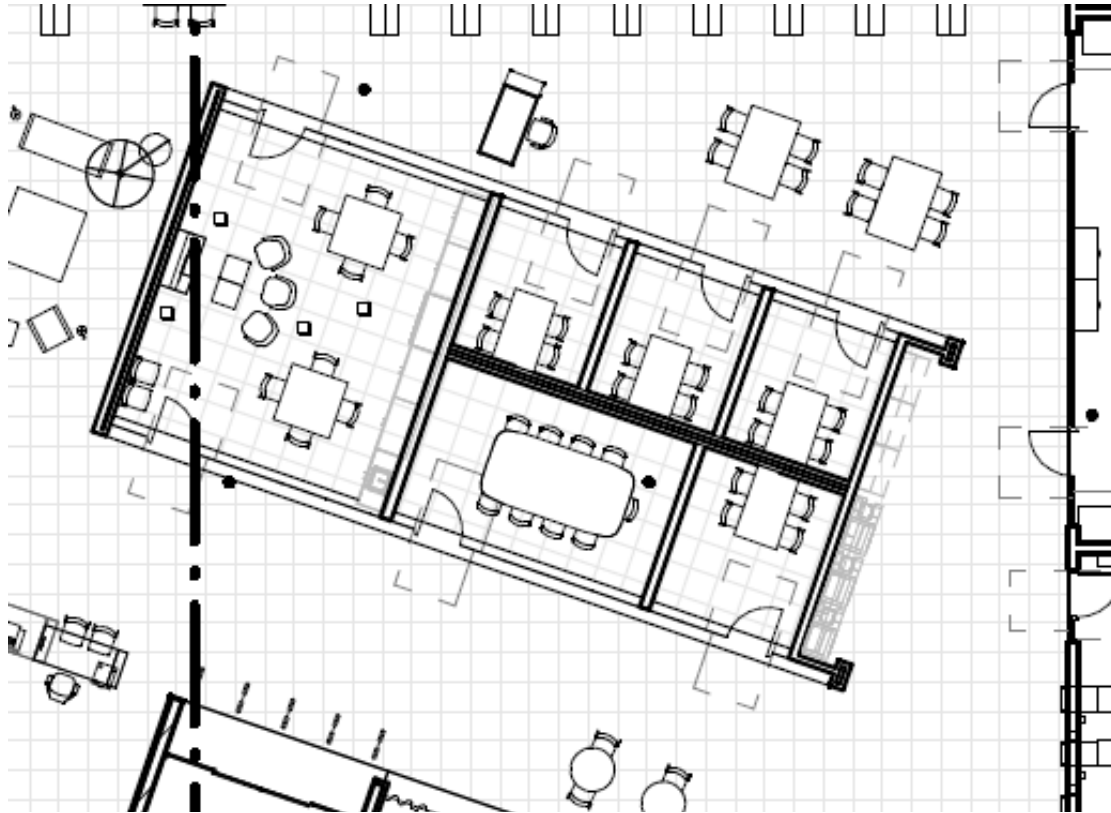


Study Rooms & Collaboration Zone

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Study Rooms



- **Business Incubator**
- **Conference Room**
- **Pod Casting Studio**
- **Student Projects**
- **Group Collaboration**

Maker Spaces

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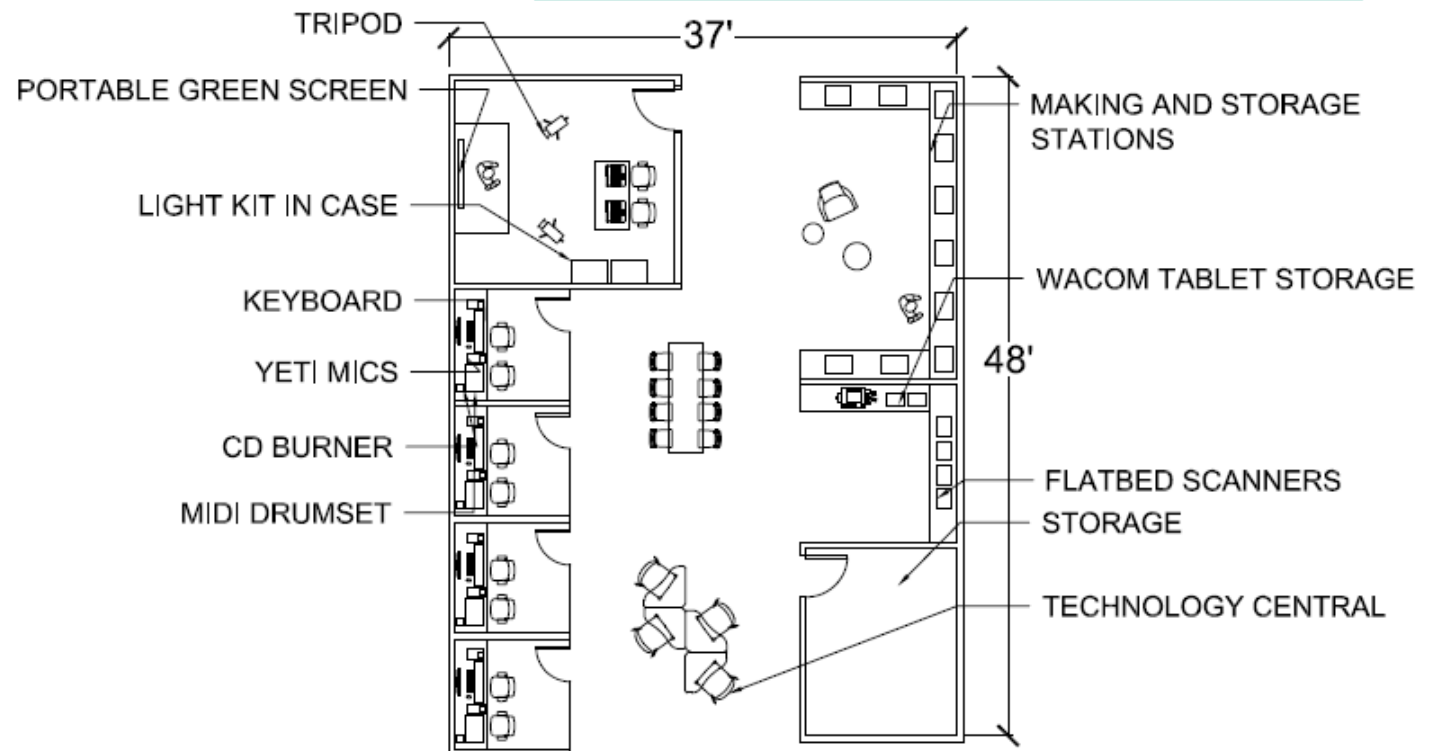
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Maker Spaces

Creative Collaboration

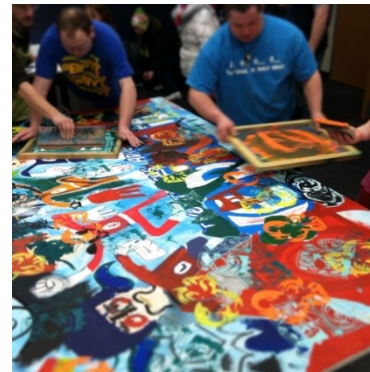
- DJ/Tech Art Studio/Productions
- Makerspace
- Paid experts, knowledgeable staff



Maker Spaces

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- Maker, DIY, DJ programs that grow life and workplace skills



ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMMING / PARTNERING

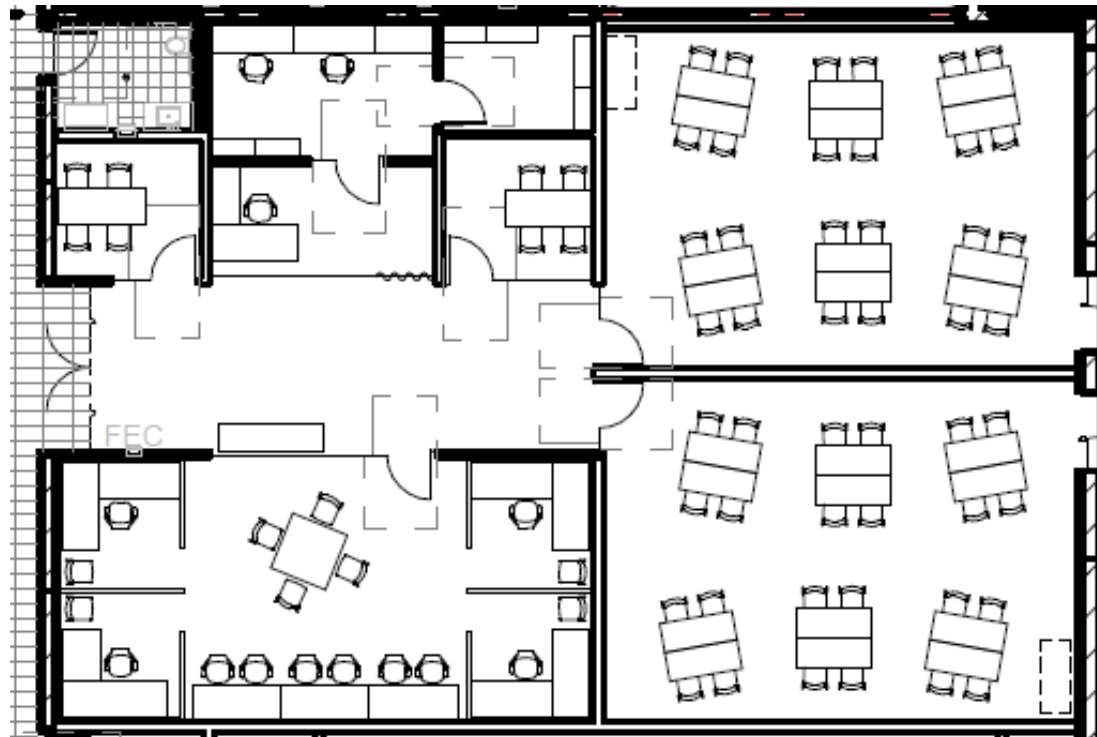
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Adult Learning Lab

Social Services



ALP LEARNING LAB

ALP Classroom #1

ALP Classroom #2

ALP Computer Lab

ALP Reception Area

ALP Study Room

AP Storage

Partnership Sharing Offices

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Job & Career Path Support

- Grow access to resources for job seekers: resume, interview, tech skills, finance
- Integrate career pathing into CALL
- Partner to develop workforce readiness and skills
- Tool up computer labs with new workforce skills, job assessment and search trainings
- Focus on small business development

Interest Driven Learning

- Customer-driven selection of programs and collections
- Variety of formats in our collections
- Maker, DIY, DJ programs that grow life and workplace skills
- Apps that make it easy for people to find materials and programs

Business Incubator

- Programs on all aspects of business planning and development
- Online tools
- Streaming content on business basics
- Business conversation circle

Creative Collaboration

- Create collaborative opportunities
- Meet-up atmosphere
- Social media, sharing, and learning sites
- DJ/Tech Art Studio/Productions
- Makerspace
- Paid experts, knowledgeable staff

Business/Career Services



Business incubators support the development of start-ups by providing them with :

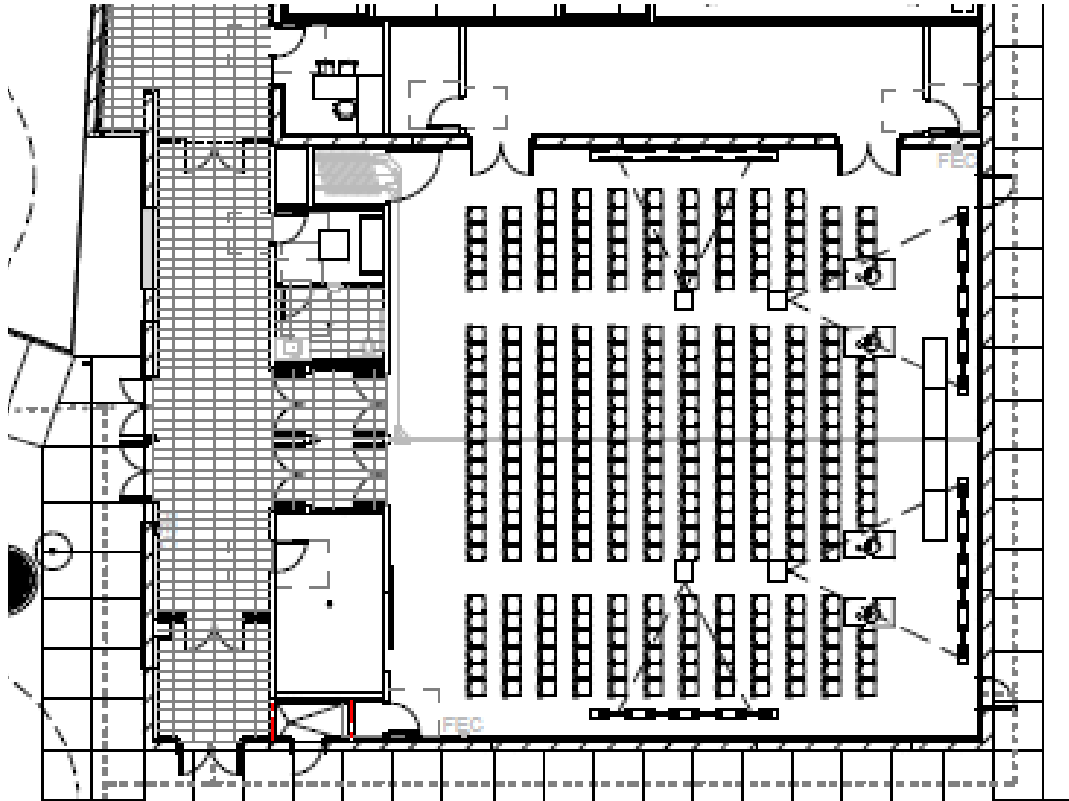
- Computers
- Internet Access,
- Work Spaces
- Access to Technology
- Conference Rooms
- Reference Materials,
- Professional Guidance
- Workforce Training

EVENT CENTER

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Event Space



An Event Space may be used by local groups for educational, civic and or cultural meetings.

- **Partition Wall**
- **Catering Kitchen**
- **Green Room**
- **Storage**
- **Afterhours Access**

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This room supports programs that will make this facility the Community Heart. Its size, ability to be divided, room finishes and integrated technology provides flexibility for programs that can Connect and Appeal to all Generations.



Programming opportunities may include:

- Educational lectures, workshops, or presentations
- Preschool activities such as Creative Play and Time for Twos
- Community events like book sales or public meetings
- Gathering events like movie nights, talent shows, or luncheon
- Performing arts and drama programs
- Children's camps
- Banquets, parties, and other private rentals
- Community group meetings
- Multimedia / technology classes
- Cooking classes when paired with kitchen

Gallery/ Exhibit Spaces

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The District has long been committed to enhancing the state of the cultural arts locally and has developed a wide scope of cultural programming as part of its service to the public.

Galleries serve as a free, cultural and educational resource for the community while promoting and providing opportunities to local, national, and international artists presenting a diverse range of artwork and related programs that visually and conceptually engage the public.

Technology/ Outdoor Spaces

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Technology Access

- Internet access is crucial
- Charging Stations
- Powered Furniture
- 3d Printers
- Wide format printers
- Copiers
- Pod Casting
- Editing Software
- Music and Video Recording Studios
- Music and Video editing stations

Outdoor Space

The best libraries don't stop at the front door

Encouraging Healthy Lifestyles

Community Gardens

Learning Gardens

Outdoor Maker Spaces

Opportunities for Environmental Education

Provides Space to Rest & Reflect

Space for Community to Gather



- Full-Service Architecture Firm
 - Diverse company
 - 42+ years of experience
- Extensive work in the West Las Vegas community
 - Historic Preservation
 - Education
 - Economic Development
 - Community growth opportunity projects
 - Pro bono work



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Rainbow Dreams Academy



Historic West Side School



Wendell P. Williams E.S.



Nevada Partners



Splash Pad at Pearson Community Center



Kermit R. Booker E.S.



St. James Catholic Church

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The Legacy Theater Performing Art Center



NABVETS Housing Complex



Walker African American Memorial Museum



C Street Project Mixed-use



D Street Loft Affordable Housing



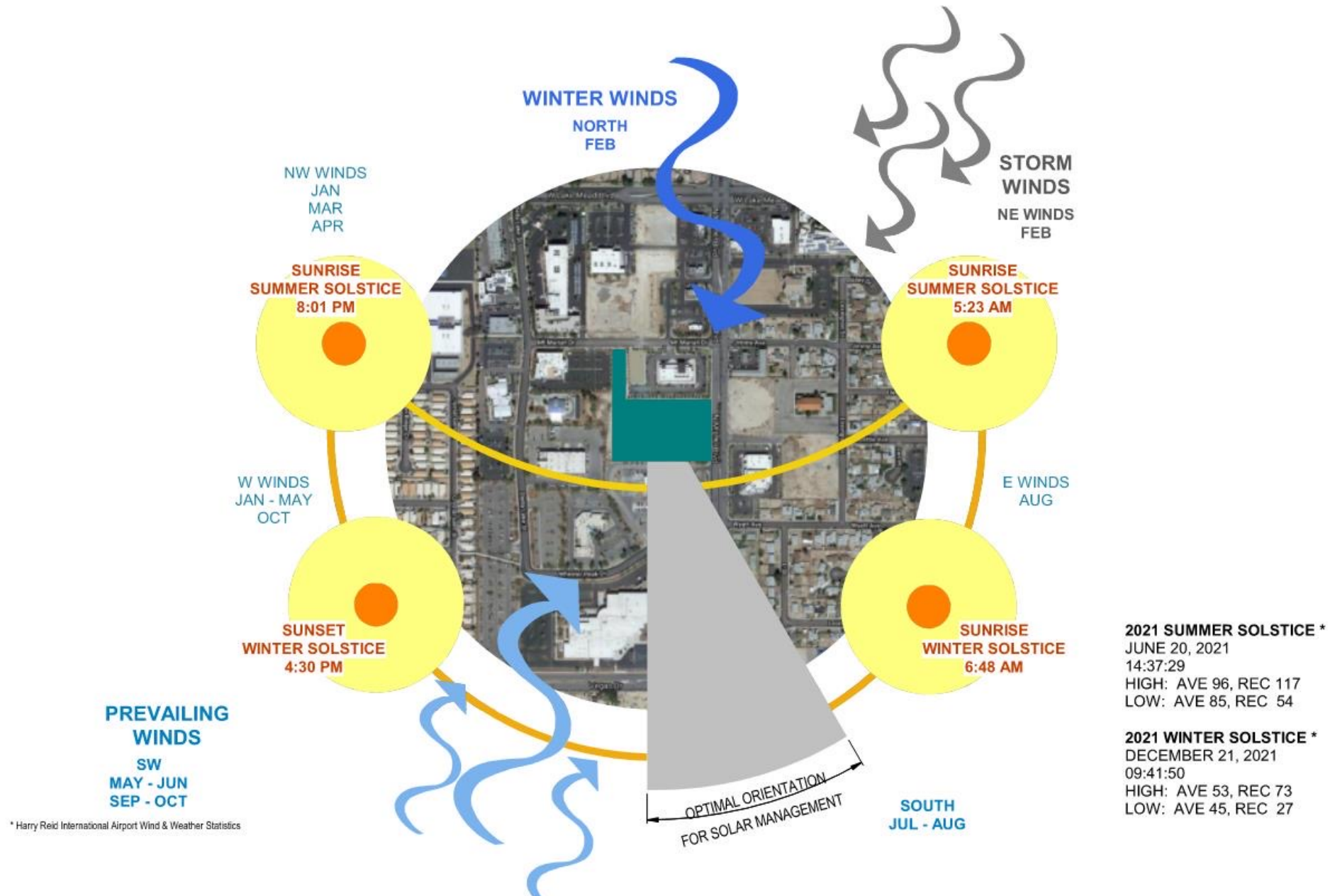
Rainbow Dreams Academy Middle School

PROJECT PARAMETERS

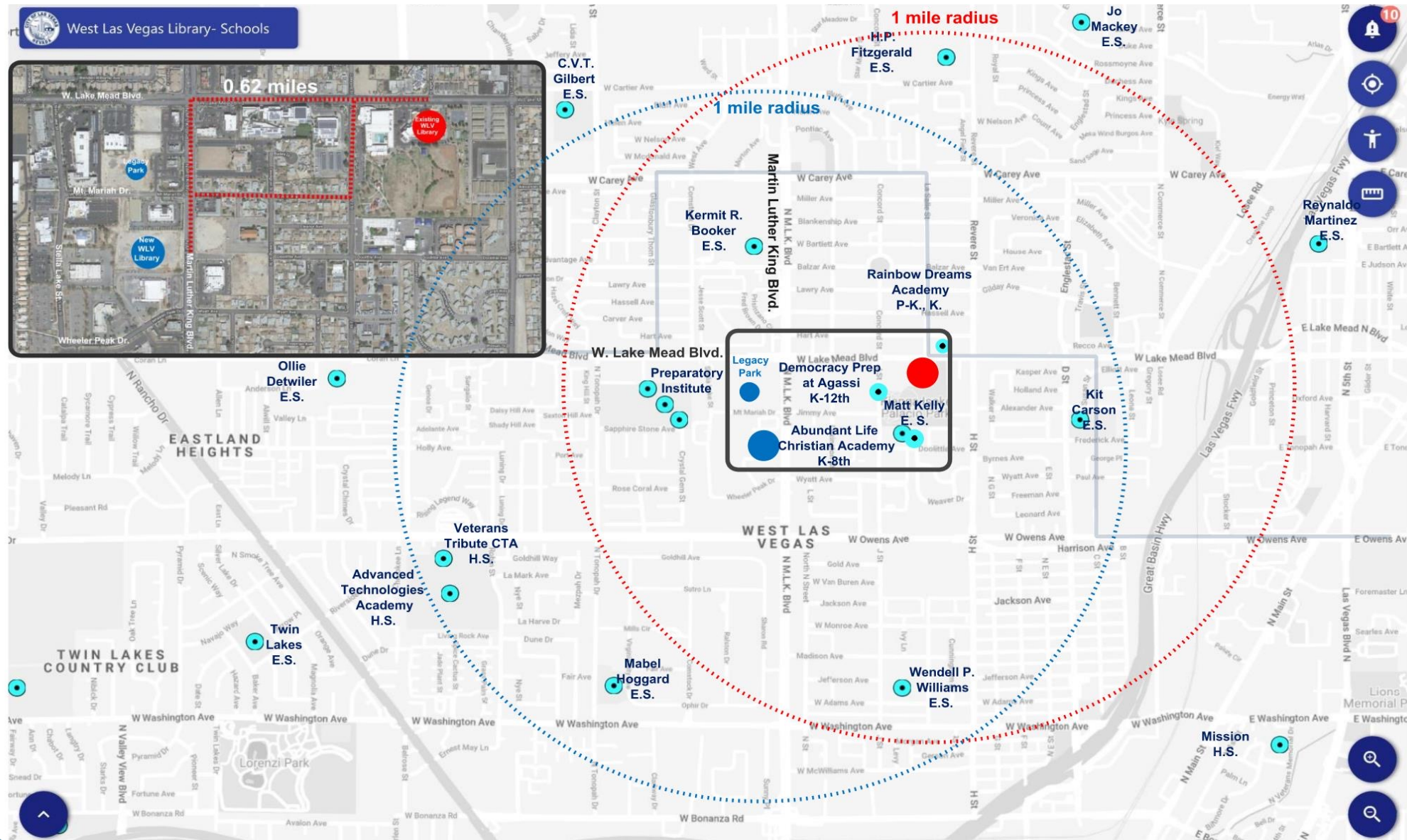
Assessors Parcel No.	139-21-313-014
Jurisdiction:	City of Las Vegas
Master Plan:	Enterprise / Historic Westside
Site Size:	5.25 acres
Proposed Building Size:	~35,000 sf.
Current WLVL Size:	~16,000 sf.
No. of stories:	1-2 stories



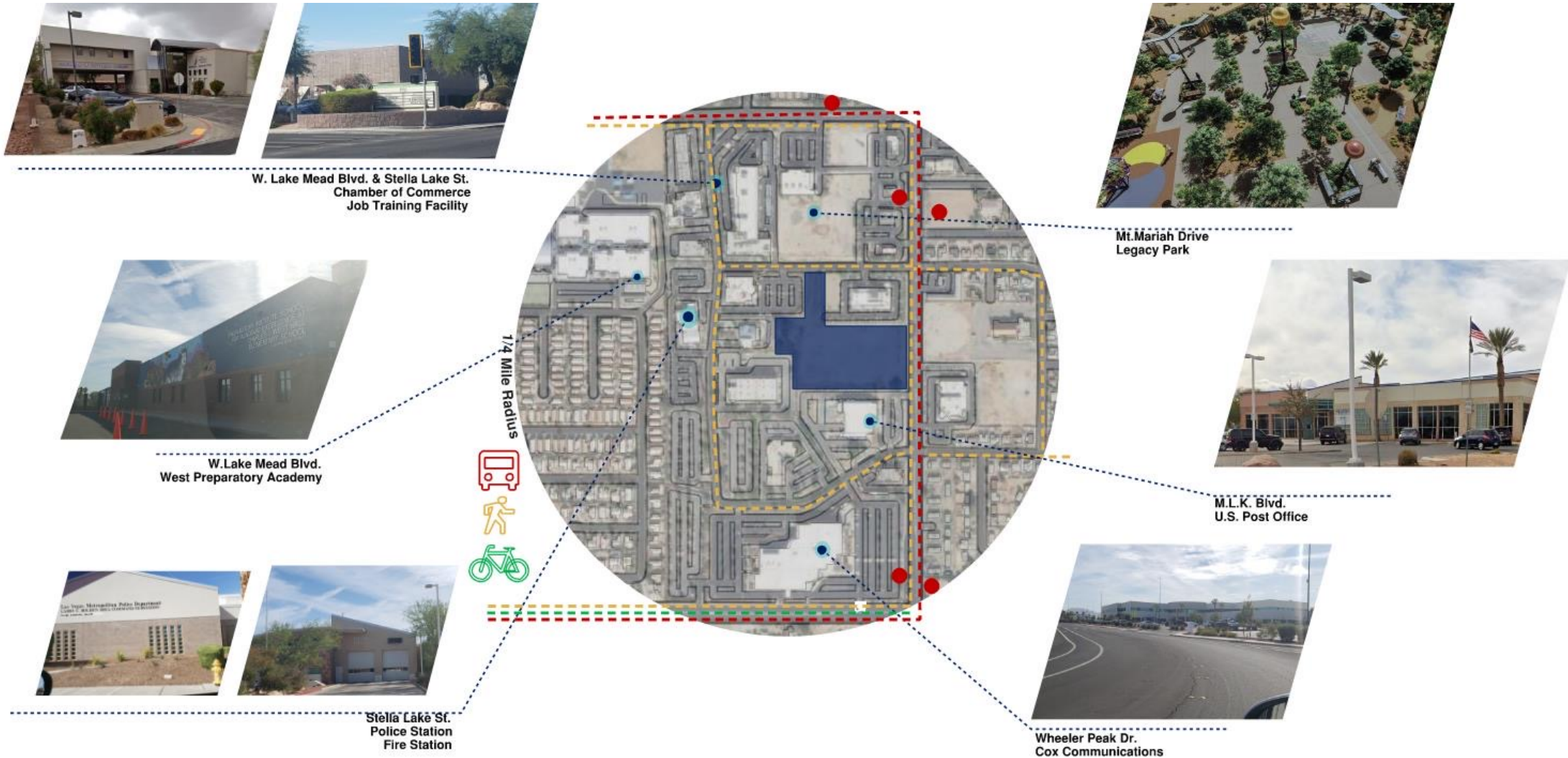
PROJECT PARAMETERS



PROJECT PARAMETERS: School Proximities



PROJECT PARAMETERS: Site Adjacencies – ¼ Mile Radius



ROLE AND PURPOSE OF THE LIBRARY: Themes

Project Themes

- Opportunities for Education
- Flexibility & Adaptability
- Safety & Security
- Technology
- Workforce Assistance
- Community Engagement
- Social Services



CORE SPACES/SERVICES OF THE LIBRARY

1. ENTRANCE

2. GALLERY

3. CAFÉ VIBE / SEATING AREA

4. SERVICE DESKS

5. INTERGENERATIONAL LIVING ROOM

6. FAMILY LEARNING (0-13 years)

7. HOMEWORK & HOME SCHOOL SUPPORT

8. TEEN AND YOUNG ADULTS

9. MAKER SPACES

10. COMPUTER LAB

11. BUSINESS & CAREER SERVICES

One-Stop (Social Services)

12. SOCIAL SERVICES

13. ADULT LEARNING LAB – CALL

(Community Adult Learning in Libraries)

14. STUDY ROOMS

15. MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

16. COLLECTIONS

17. STAFF SPACE – ADMIN.

18. STAFF SPACE – COLLECTIONS/SORT & DELIVERY

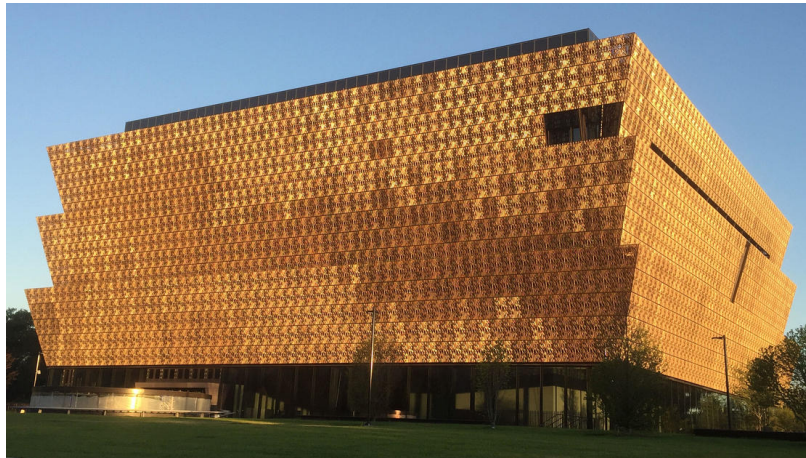
19. CIRCULATION / BOH/ BLDG. SYSTEMS

20. OUTDOOR SPACES

CONCEPTS: Cultural Connection – Form & Patterns



The Great Mosque at Djenné, Mali



National Museum of African American History & Culture at Washington, DC



King's Hut Interior, Rwanda



Philae Temple, Egypt



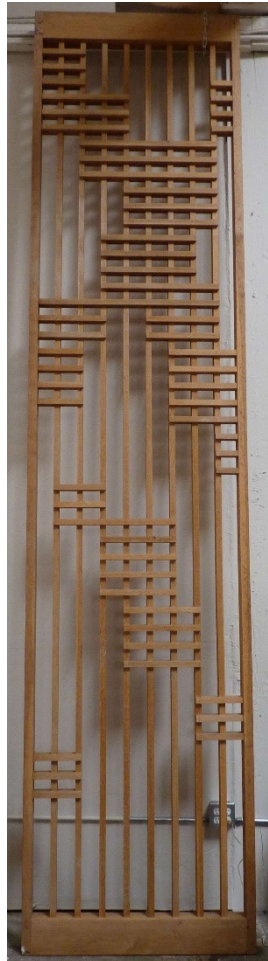
Step Pyramid & Temple of Zoser at Saqqara



CONCEPTS: Cultural Connections – Form & Patterns



Pattern within the Façade and interior



African Fabric Pattern,
Kente Cloth



Toronto Public Library, Canada



Interior of King's Palace at Zaria



Painted Gurunsi Houses of Tiebele, Burkina Faso

CONCEPTS: Porch, Arts & Culture



Aria Resort, Las Vegas



Toronto Public Library, Canada



Southern Front Porch

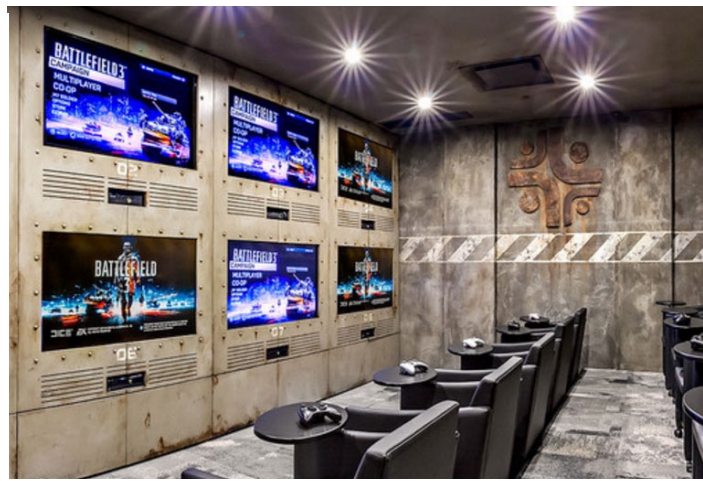


Burkina Institute of Technology

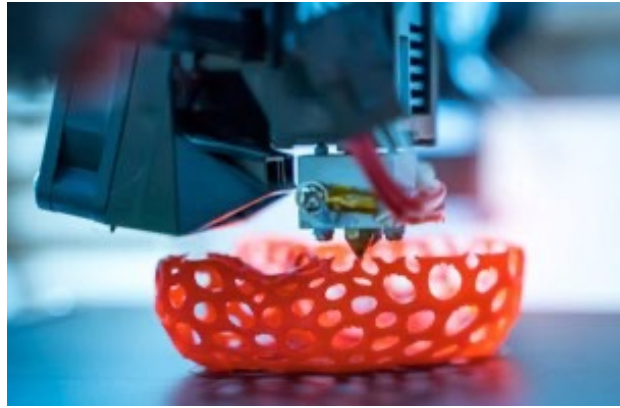


Cultural Art & Sculptures

CONCEPTS: Big Ideas



CONCEPTS: Tech Lab / Maker Spaces



Next Steps: Questions & Answers

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