

# Mariner Community Campus

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## Community Meeting #2 Minutes

Meeting date: Saturday, May 11, 2-4:30 pm at Mariner High School

### Executive Summary

This meeting asked community members to start prioritizing ideas for the future campus through small group activities. The meeting was opened by Ben Young, convening group member, and Christine Stansfield from Sno-Isle Libraries shared the project background. The Pomegranate Center team shared findings from the first community meeting before they worked together to select specific activities and elements for the campus from the list. Each small group shared their work with all the participants, then had the chance to refine their “map” based on great ideas they heard from other groups. The meeting closed with information on where to keep connected to the project and next steps.

### Meeting Minutes

The second community meeting engaging community members in planning for the Campus was held at the Mariner High school on May 11, 2019. This meeting built on the findings of the first community meeting that was held on April 13, 2019, and a smaller community meeting at BRIDGES Center at Everett Community College. Together, community members identified 85 ideas for the future campus.

Pomegranate Center team members facilitated the community meetings and, in preparation for Community Meeting #2, clustered the ideas by both **categories** and **size** (XL, L, M and S). This document was translated into Spanish, Vietnamese and Russian.

At the May 11 meeting, project organizers brought everyone up to speed: how the project was born, the role of the Partner and Convener Groups, the summary findings generated at the April 13 meeting, at smaller focus group meetings, and through surveys.

Participants were organized into six smaller groups to develop schematic plans for the future campus. Each group was given a blank flipchart page indicating the space available for the campus, and stickies of four sizes and colors indicating Extra Large, Large, Medium and Small spaces. The purpose of this exercise was to see which spaces were needed the most and where overlap/sharing spaces could work.

During the first part of the exercise, each small group developed its own plan and presented it to other groups. During the second part, each group discussed ideas from other groups and integrated the ones they liked into their own plans. We asked them to write those ideas in red color so we could see immediately which ideas traveled between groups.

At the end of the meeting, we looked at all the plans and discussed common themes that emerged from this work. Appendix 3 is the summary of all the ideas from the six small groups. All suggestions in red indicate that they originated in another group.

### **Common Themes**

The group identified the following themes from their collective work:

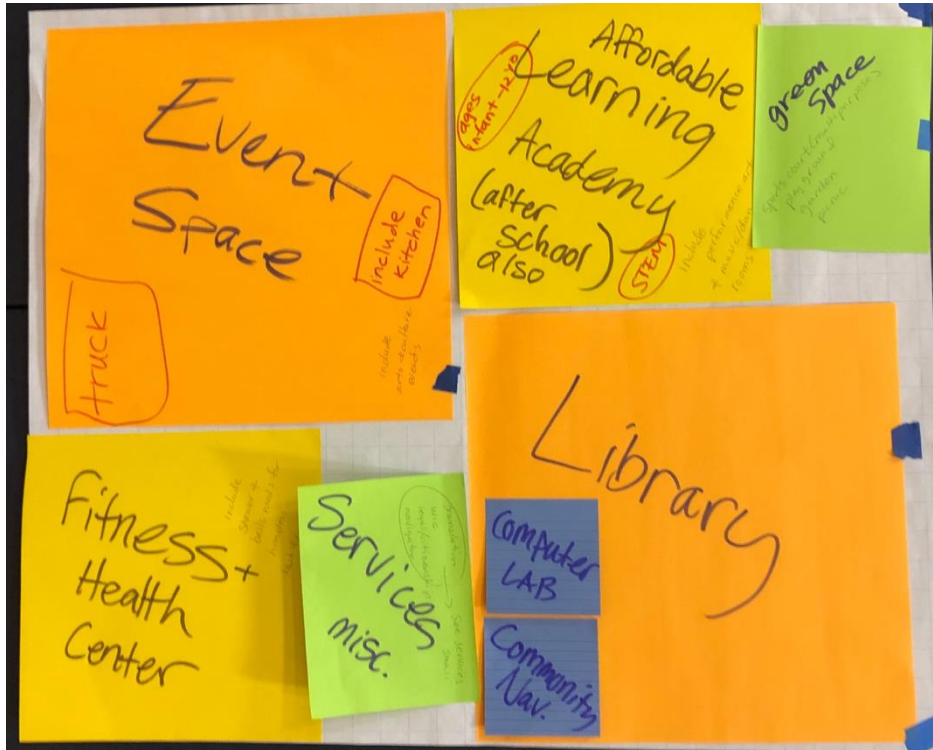
- Multi-use space
- Health and human services
- Library as anchor (with services that increase democracy)
- All ages
- Education/learning

See the attached pictures of all the “maps” developed in small groups.

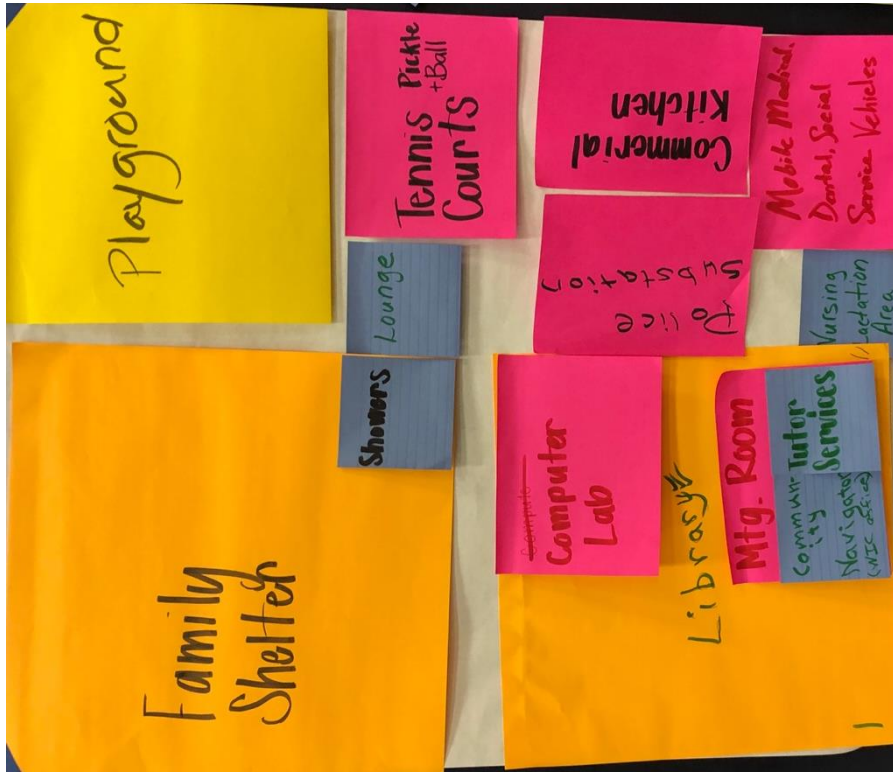
Specific finding and recommendations from this meeting will be included in the final report submitted by Pomegranate Center by June 1, 2019. To find the report, contact Christine Stansfield at [cstansfield@sno-isle.org](mailto:cstansfield@sno-isle.org).

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Pictures of "Maps" created by small groups at Community Meeting #2







# Ideas for the Mariner Campus from Community Meeting #1

**Overarching ideas:**

- Multicultural
- Integrated technology
- Outdoor and indoor space compliments each other

**Food**

XL	L	M	S
	Community Kitchen	Commercial Kitchen	Cafe

**Events/Gatherings**

XL	L	M	S
Event space	Multipurpose room	Meeting Rooms	Small business kiosk
		Religious meeting space	Lounge/hangout area

**Arts/Culture**

XL	L	M	S
	Movie theater	Music Room	Artist workshops
	Stage/performance area	Maker space	
		Art Classes	
		Dance room with sound system	

**Outdoor space**

XL	L	M	S
Park	Playground	Community Garden	Pocket park
	Space for games		

**Focus on learning and education**

XL	L	M	S
Library		Computer Lab	Tutoring Services
		Language Classes	Free library



		After School Activities	Thinking room/ collaboration room
		Life Skills classes	
		Children's room	
		Museum	

### Healthy bodies and minds

XL	L	M	S
	Exercise/Fitness Center	Meditation room	Showers
	Indoor Play Area	Zumba Classes	Nap/Quiet Rooms
	Medical Facility	Counseling Services	Nursing/Lactation room
			Massage Area

### Services

XL	L	M	S
Family Shelter	Cold Weather Shelter	Youth Center	Translation services
	Daycare	Police Substation	WIC (Women, Infant and Children) office
	Food Bank		Legal/citizenship help
			Community Navigator
			Job Center
			Barbershop
			Communication Hub