

# Mariner Neighborhood Community Campus

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Community Meeting #1

April 13, 2-4:30 pm

Mariner High School

On Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 2:30 pm, the residents and community members of the Mariner neighborhood were invited to attend a community meeting to share their ideas for a future community campus. Around 50 community members were in attendance. They learned about the project background, had the chance to ask questions, then everyone had the chance to share their answers to the question:

*The campus can serve many purposes for the Mariner community. **If the best happens, what do you see?***

Over 50 ideas were gathered and captured in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Russian.

The following information shares those ideas. Section 1 shows all the ideas clustered by Pomegranate Center staff into themes. Section 2 shows all ideas in the order they were gathered at the community meeting. Checkmarks (✓) indicate additional people sharing that idea.

## SECTION 1: CLUSTERED IDEAS

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### Overarching priorities that should shape the decisions for finding the land and designing the campus

- Library should serve as the anchor ✓✓
- Whole campus is tech friendly
- Address homelessness
- Consider repurposing existing buildings
- Integrate transit and encourage walking
- Involve young people – volunteers and employees
- Safe space for all generations
- The campus is for learning and increasing knowledge for all; a place where people learn from each other
- A space for everyone
- Accessible - barrier free
- Safe space for LGBTQ
- Multi-cultural focus

### Open Space

- Outdoor spaces compliment indoor spaces

- Trash + recycling
- Playground
- Community garden
- Soccer field? (explore better uses of existing fields)

### **Focus on Knowledge + Education**

- Early childhood education
- Homework lab/club ✓
- Tutoring services
- Language classes
- Computer lab
- After school activities
- Tech lab
- Summer camps for kids

### **Healthy bodies**

- Zumba classes
- Online classes -> community college
- Summer camps for kids

### **Spaces**

- Library (as the anchor) ✓✓
- Conference rooms
- Flexible spaces that can adapt to many needed activities
- Police station
- Event space
- Multi-purpose room
- Indoor play area ✓
- Food bank ✓
- Cafe
- Community kitchen
- Commercial kitchen
- Meditation room
- Art classes
- Exercise space
- Movie theater
- Medical facilities
- Tech resources center
- Music room
- Affordable rental space

### **Services for different languages and cultures**

- Legal/citizenship help
- Counseling services ✓✓

- Multi-language communication hub
- Cold weather shelter
- Community navigation services orienting people to the neighborhood amenities
- Translators

**Happy mix of functions**

- Religious space
- Classes for life skills
- Maker space ✓
- Multi-cultural space

**SECTION 2: IDEAS AS PRESENTED AT COMMUNITY MEETING**

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1. Early childhood education
2. Homework lab/club ✓
3. Address homelessness
4. Event space
5. Use existing buildings
6. Learning + knowledge for all
7. Walkability
8. All generations
9. Open space
10. Multi-purpose room
11. Learn from each other
12. Library (as the anchor) ✓✓
13. Playground
14. Community garden
15. Translators
16. Food bank ✓
17. Involve young people - volunteers
18. Language classes
19. Computer lab
20. Cafe
21. Tech help
22. Community kitchen
23. Commercial kitchen
24. Meditation room
25. Safe spaces
26. Counseling services ✓✓
27. Soccer field
28. Art classes
29. After school activities
30. Exercise space
31. Move theater
32. Medical facilities

33. Tech resources center
34. Music room
35. Integrate transit
36. Cold weather shelter
37. Multi-language communication hub
38. Indoor play area ✓
39. Trash + recycling
40. Tutoring services
41. Police station
42. Youth center
43. Legal/citizenship help
44. Community navigator
45. Affordable rental space
46. Zumba classes
47. Online classes -> community college
48. Whole campus is tech friendly
49. Accessible - barrier free
50. Summer camps for kids
51. Conference rooms
52. Safe space for LGBTQ
53. Religious space
54. Life skills for classes
55. Maker space ✓
56. Multi-cultural space