

Attachment 29

Staff “Dreamers List”





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“Dreams for the East Lansing Hannah Community Center”

Kathleen Miller, Recreation Coordinator

- Expanded fitness center with more amenities. Maybe fitness studio for group classes off the general fitness area.
- Wellness center similar to Alive! In Charlotte
- Have a place for open art studios. Perhaps a collaboration with ELPL for a maker’s studio that’s more inclusive to include pottery, fine arts, woodworking, fiber arts, etc. This would provide a home for our studio arts.
- Sets shop area for AECT – place where we can construct sets.
- Improved backstage area for the theater (including a garage door for load-in & load-out for larger productions.
- Leisure pool (expanded indoor facilities) with separate locker rooms so land fitness people don’t have to walk through water and change in wet conditions.
- More use of technology in various areas of our department.
- More staff for special projects and consistency.

Jim Jennings, Athletics and Aquatics Coordinator

- Upgrades to the Pool area and amenities including:
 - Replace the yellow and brown tile with current modern colors. This would also repair the damage tiles that have chipped over the last 20 years.
 - Water Slides- replace, renovate or remove. Slide towers are in need of painting and the flooring/stairs is starting to wear, which over the next couple of years will become hazardous
 - Pool office- paint and upgrade all desk furniture
 - Finish replacing the doors onto the pool deck
 - Pool ceiling basement is already on the schedule for repair, but should be listed.

Julie Anne Jennings, School Age Care Coordinator

- Dedicated classroom for year-round use for the K-8 population. A dedicated space will help with offering inclement weather day care, break care as well as planning for the future if the school district goes to a balanced calendar. The space would need to hold 60 students with space for games, arts & crafts and snack/supply storage.
- One more classroom to use each summer for Kids Camp so that we can run the camp with more kids and not have to create a waiting list for interested families. We have 100 spots currently and would like 150.



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- An outdoor storage shed close to the playground and basketball courts to store gym and outdoor play/equipment for camp and break care activities as well as supplies from B&A sites that we use on a rotating basis.
- A shaded picnic area and drinking fountain/water bottle station by the playground so the children can do activities outside and be protected from the sun and have access to water for hydration and projects.

Elaine Hardy, East Lansing Hannah Community Center Coordinator

- Full Technology upgrades in all meeting rooms to include in room Audio and Video with smart monitors, microphones and wireless technology.
- Cosmetic upgrades in all meeting spaces to include new carpet, paint, and lighting.
- Replace and upgrade all fitness equipment 5plus years and older
- Upgrade AV in fitness Center
- Expand fitness Center to third floor/ or other location in building
- Development of third floor for programming space that would multifunction for Arts, Enrichment and wellness programs.
- Expand parking lot
- Expand pool – create atrium with lap pool and Lazy river
- Expand pool deck and locker room facilities to include Sauna and Whirlpool
- Open load in to theater with rolling 24ft mechanical door
- Extend fly space in theater
- Expand playground and park
- Create a covered, on grade entry at northwest end of the of the building

Tim McCaffrey, Director of Parks & Recreation

- Renovate the ELHCC Swim Pool to accommodate existing programming (lap swim, exercise classes, learn to swim, swim club, prime time, and etc) and incorporate a leisure pool concept. Could expand the size of the swim pool to the city property immediately south of the swim pool.
- Upgrade all fitness center equipment and cardio-theater capabilities of the fitness center.
- Expand the Fitness Center to include the existing café' area.
- Convert the existing gymnasiums from 2 small gymnasiums to 1 larger gymnasium.
- Upgrade the existing locker room/shower facilities.
- Renovate the existing banquet hall to 4 or 6 multi-purpose classroom/programming spaces and replace café' seating area as part of this renovation. Allows for expansion of Recreation & Arts Offerings, Prime Time Offerings, and Rental/Reservation opportunities. Turn existing kitchen into a building delivery/receiving space and storage area.



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- Gymnasium Technology Upgrades – *for example, projector system to offer interactive games offered through the “Lu Interactive Gymnasium” – if interested google Lu Interactive Gymnasium*
- Update the interior decorating of all 2nd floor spaces to include technology improvements to better accommodate rental/reservation and programming needs.
- 3rd floor Renovation – Create a large meeting and banquet space to replace the existing banquet hall w/ expanded technology capabilities and food service capabilities. Replaces the existing banquet facility currently on the first floor. Move staff offices to the 3rd floor (w/ some exceptions).
- Replace the existing service elevator that is off the theater lobby w/ a full service elevator
- Build a new municipal storage facility at DPW complex and move all storage (w/ exception of ELHCC related storage to the new building) All ELHCC storage to be accommodated in existing basement location
- Improve basement to be able to use and store the Children’s Theater set building and costume/prop storage.
- Theater – Phase 3 or 4 of sound and lighting upgrades to include projection system for theater set
- Thorough evaluation of all mechanical (heating/cooling) systems, plumbing, electrical, building envelope, insulation and etc. to establish a more energy efficient and sustainable building. Implement the recommendations of the plan.
- Parking Lot Improvements Project.

Kelly Arndt, Director of Prime Time Senior Program

- Renovate parking to increase the amount of spaces for the older residents.
- Enhance classroom technology capabilities.
- More access to gymnasium facilities for physical fitness opportunities for senior citizens.
- Therapy pool.
- More than one entrance to the facility.
- Curb-cuts set in accommodating areas for ease in entering the building, i.e.: front door of Hannah.
- Aesthetic improvements to classrooms, i.e. painting, repairing screens to windows.