



Committee Meeting #2 Summary

April 11, 2024

The TSWDG project team facilitated the second advisory committee meeting on Thursday, April 11 at 6:00 PM. The meeting was held at the Orange County Community Foundation with 11 people in attendance. Meeting participants included:

- Sherry Wise
- Danny Hickman
- Ray Trinkle
- Margo Brown
- Donna Dillard
- Priscilla Woodman
- Jamie Walker
- Leah Terrell
- Brandy Terrell
- Ron Taylor – TSWDG
- Hailey Roark – TSWDG

1. Meeting Overview

The project team used most of the meeting to review the work completed to date, preview the website, and review the public meeting materials. The committee responded well to the website organization and provided minor feedback on the public meeting materials. The committee suggested that we add more questions related to emergency services and childcare because of the various funding sources available to help pay for the facility in the future. The other revision was a request to reorganize the survey questions so that the funding questions are at the end of the survey. The project team committed to updating the materials the following day so the committee could promote the project at the Community Resources Day on Saturday, April 13.

2. Input Session

After reviewing materials, there was a quick input session using PollEverywhere. Attendees were able to anonymously submit answers via text message to five questions. The questions and answers are summarized below.



Question 1: A community center is a top priority for Orange County.

- 100% of respondents agreed.

Question 2: Who are we planning for?

- 14% - Youth (0-18 years old)
- 14% - Teens (6th grade – 12th grade)
- 71% - All ages

Question 3: What is the biggest challenge related to getting youth involved in programs?

- 38% - Lack of options
- 0% - Program Costs
- 0% - Hours of Operations
- 25% - Lack of Transportation
- 25% - Lack of interest from the child
- 13% - Not knowing what programs exist

Question 4: This community center should offer SPACE for...

- Emergency shelter
- Enrichment
- Stability
- Exploration
- Safety – (most popular response)
- Family
- Youth
- Support
- Childcare
- Engagement
- Fun

Question 5: What types of PROGRAMS/SERVICES should this facility offer?

- Splash pad
- Educational activities
- Childcare
- Learning – (most popular response)



- Growth
- Arts
- Mentoring
- Youth
- Early Learning
- Gardening
- Gaming

3. Next Steps

The project team outlined a series of next steps for the committee, including facilitating three public meetings, sending an invite for the third committee meeting, and summarizing the public engagement materials. The committee was responsible for preparing an overview presentation for the public meetings and helping promote the survey.