

Q11 What are the key issues and values that the City of Albany needs to consider for a new Community Center within the West Hill neighborhood?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The lack of recreational space. Children are playing in the road.	10/7/2021 5:47 PM
2	A safe place for children and seniors to participate in the community.	7/10/2021 1:37 PM
3	Presence of safe & secure community spaces. Convenient access to structured activities. Services aimed at engaging the entire family unit. Youth-focused opportunities.	6/30/2021 9:24 PM
4	Youth and community	6/30/2021 9:06 PM
5	Co-locate the Center with other services; Police, Fire, EMS!	6/30/2021 7:36 PM
6	safety, accessible	6/30/2021 12:15 PM
7	Safety	6/29/2021 8:53 PM
8	A need for STEM scholars coming from our community. Also the kids love music. They need a place to perfect their craft	6/29/2021 10:58 AM
9	Decreasing crime and homelessness.	6/28/2021 5:18 PM
10	accessibility for disabled people	6/28/2021 12:55 PM
11	The importance of more families being proficient to swim. Giving classes to adults and kids alike and targeting populations that have historically been excluded from swimming proficiency.	6/27/2021 11:09 PM
12	The voices of the people. See #10.	6/27/2021 6:01 PM
13	The voices of the people. See #10.	6/27/2021 6:00 PM
14	Access to harm reduction resources and addressing food deserts.	6/27/2021 2:19 PM
15	Ask local residents what they want-in a non electronic way and in multiple languages.	6/27/2021 1:44 PM
16	A place for Everyone to be part of. Young to old. Diversified	6/27/2021 7:14 AM
17	Targeting the youth	6/26/2021 11:33 PM
18	Meeting the needs for the majority. Thinking about what would be completed in a suburban area. Top of the line amenities. Physical health opportunities for like time activities such as tennis, pickle ball, badminton and full indoor walking track. Lap pool with classes for learn to swim and exercise pool classes. Fitness center. Most important is opportunities for the pre-teens and teenagers all the way to young adults (25 years old).	6/26/2021 7:47 PM
19	Properly staffed with trained professionals. Transportation for those with limitations. Safety/security Plans to generate revenue	6/26/2021 7:06 PM
20	Respect	6/25/2021 10:46 PM
21	The children are very bored in this community there isn't much for them to do. I feel that this should be a sanctuary for our youth of all ages. Our community has a huge mental health problem nobody is acknowledging an anger management or grief group should also be included.	6/25/2021 7:06 PM
22	Daily shootings , safe space for kids rather then streets	6/25/2021 2:23 AM
23	No violence intended, having fun & peace. And just being kind to one another.	6/24/2021 9:59 AM
24	Kids need to have something to look forward to other than the corner also make more progress with stop the violence	6/23/2021 2:23 PM

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25	Instilling neighborhood pride, equity and anti-racism, behavioral health and coaching	6/22/2021 11:51 PM
26	Unknown	6/22/2021 3:20 PM
27	The events / classes/ trianings have to coincide with provided childcare. Planning should be led by residents and uplift Black and Immigrant voices . The perception on lack of safety is almost more impactful than actual violence. Parents fear letting their kids walk in this neighborhood and police have not been able to change that perception so other strategies need to be employed.	6/21/2021 11:06 PM
28	Self-esteem for our youth, practice of non-violence to solve issues, and heath and wellness programs for mind, body and soul.	6/21/2021 10:13 PM
29	Anti bullying Homeownership Learn to invest	6/21/2021 6:48 PM
30	Providing more resources for our youth.	6/21/2021 1:27 PM
31	Issues of resolving conflict. The values of prioritizing the needs of the young people (teens). Empowering, encouraging self love, self respect and unity Restorative justice and Peacemaking	6/21/2021 10:53 AM
32	USER FRIENDLY, DISABILITY FRIENDLY, SENIOR FRIENDLY, AND THEY SHOULD HAVE A PROGRAM FOR THE YOUTH TO ASSIST SENIORS ALONG WITH THEIR HOME HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.	6/20/2021 3:01 PM
33	Safety, health & Wellness, proper Structure of Leadership and not someone who just wants to earn a NAME or status	6/19/2021 9:22 PM
34	Activities to help keep our youth off the streets.	6/19/2021 10:38 AM
35	We need more trees planted they was Many cut down . Can the city plant fruit trees like a fruit garden	6/19/2021 7:24 AM
36	♀	6/19/2021 2:52 AM
37	Activities to promote health and wellness, improve moral	6/18/2021 6:57 PM
38	Gun violence and housing .	6/18/2021 5:53 PM
39	Gun violence Housing	6/18/2021 5:52 PM
40	Making sure it's safe	6/18/2021 5:39 PM
41	Activities to promote health and wellness, improve moral	6/18/2021 5:12 PM
42	With all the shootings going on and it's mostly Young men. We need to focus on activities for the young people of The area.	6/18/2021 1:35 PM
43	Affordability for classes	6/18/2021 12:17 PM
44	Youth need a place to go where they can connect with peers, groups and services and feel a sense of belonging to their neighborhood	6/18/2021 11:50 AM
45	Providing mentorship in a safe place for community youth, with skill building from within the community resources - to strengthen the community from WITHIN	6/18/2021 11:38 AM
46	Safety	6/18/2021 10:52 AM
47	teaching, helping, respect, cleanliness along with community and police working together.	6/18/2021 6:00 AM
48	Accessible resources that are culturally sensitive and inclusive.	6/17/2021 7:16 PM
49	Safe and CONSISTENT programs for children of all ages especially the 11-17 group. Mentorship could absolutely make an impact with programs focused on College Preparation but also TRADE.	6/17/2021 1:47 PM
50	Don't displace residents and tone down hostility towards homeless residents.	6/17/2021 11:50 AM
51	Accessibility for the residents	6/17/2021 11:11 AM
52	Conflict resolution and mediation anger management , location	6/17/2021 5:56 AM
53	Actually doing it	6/17/2021 3:10 AM

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54	Positive youth development. The area needs economic development and job training to reduce the violence and make it a nicer place to live.	6/17/2021 1:03 AM
55	There's needs to be structure/rules. Plenty of "staff"...it needs to be a no judgement/ respected, safe place for activities.	6/17/2021 12:16 AM
56	Look at what shane Bargey helped build in Schenectady boy and girls club. It's an amazing building! And they got buy in from the young people on what's needed wants	6/16/2021 9:17 PM
57	Place for the Youth to have activities!!	6/16/2021 6:44 PM
58	Key issue- violence prevention, access to resources, community engagement, unemployment, low morale	6/16/2021 5:45 PM
59	Place for kids to go as an outlet safe location where they can learn skills and be active	6/16/2021 5:06 PM
60	Harmony Trust between police and community	6/16/2021 2:45 PM
61	Accessible to all community residents	6/16/2021 2:35 PM
62	safety, hours of operation	6/16/2021 2:06 PM
63	Crime, poverty, employment, location.	6/16/2021 1:50 PM
64	Diversity'	6/16/2021 12:50 PM
65	Make sure it is culturally appropriate for the surrounding communities, have it fit its environment/neighborhood. Offer continued funding and support so it does not fall into disrepair. Make it a safe place for people of all ages.	6/16/2021 8:44 AM
66	A center that can accommodate everyone,a place for those who come feel safe and secure	6/12/2021 6:55 PM
67	affordability	6/12/2021 3:47 PM
68	Gun violence	6/12/2021 12:51 PM
69	gun violence	6/12/2021 12:50 PM
70	The impact it might have on people	6/12/2021 12:49 PM
71	N/A	6/12/2021 12:31 PM
72	Accessibility, catering to the public interests, a sense of community ownership over the space	6/11/2021 7:26 PM
73	The safety and security of the community. Sustainable Funding	6/10/2021 12:57 AM
74	Making sure that all feel welcome and invited to participate. Safe haven from gun violence.	6/5/2021 7:18 AM
75	We deserve a place similar to cocotte center in colonie. I mean, why isn't there a place where families can meet together and learn new things like cooking or fitness....a place where the children can feel safe to be, and do things with wellness in mind.	5/29/2021 2:57 PM
76	Hiring Black and Brown staff to run the program all to often Albany tends to hire white people who aren't from Albany and don't live in the neighborhood	5/29/2021 7:02 AM
77	Having things for people to do, especially young people. Reentry programs for those recently released from incarceration. A safe place for seniors.	5/28/2021 11:29 PM
78	To be able to help the children and families know that the city cares!	5/28/2021 7:29 PM
79	Family and youth centered programs, mental health programming, financial wellness programming, career readiness and trade skills partners	5/28/2021 2:01 PM
80	That we need safe spaces with mentors.	5/28/2021 10:36 AM
81	After school and summer programing should be prioritized. It should be a safe space for all.	5/28/2021 12:07 AM
82	Unity in the community; growing with the community. Own your community	5/27/2021 5:48 PM
83	mental health/trauma-sensitive staff on site or easily reachable; increased focus on mentorship - especially for boys (Big Brother Big Sister often does not have enough "big brothers")	5/27/2021 1:32 PM
84	The violence in the hot spots of Albany Judson Quail St Grand St Lexington Ave to list a few	5/27/2021 12:39 PM

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85	Lack of performance arts programs	5/27/2021 11:46 AM
86	Mentorship, safety, trust	5/27/2021 11:24 AM
87	The gun violence public safety	5/27/2021 7:15 AM
88	Violence, Lack of leadership skills, Etiquette, Assistant with establishing mission.	5/27/2021 12:33 AM
89	Kids and teens need a safe place to go after school. Family counseling.	5/26/2021 7:02 PM
90	Opportunity for recreation and neighbors resource center. Career, health navigators, credible messengers for youth, etc.	5/26/2021 4:18 PM