

northeast community center



Mission Statement

The mission of the new Northeast Community Center is to enhance the quality of life and provide a sense of community “family room” by offering positive recreation activities for residents of the Historic Northeast Neighborhoods. The center will become a beacon of hope, serve as an anchor destination point and act as a catalyst to revitalize the community. The center will be financially feasible, sustainable and affordable.

Proposed Location

9th & VanBrunt
Kansas City, Missouri 64127



The proposed new Northeast Community Center will provide much needed spaces for recreational, fitness and community outreach programs. The Northeast community is currently underserved in these areas. The Lykins Center was closed in 2004 and left a void for community recreation services and facilities in old Northeast. The nearest community center, Gregg Klice, is nearly 3 miles from the proposed Northeast Community Center site. In 2006, a study to determine the feasibility of building a community center in the old Northeast was undertaken. The study focused on a market analysis that looked at the demographic realities of the area and reviewed the existing facilities in the service area.

The demographics of this area are ethnically and culturally diverse. Nearly 35% of the population is 19 years old or younger. The citizen survey results indicate the public’s desire for fitness, aquatics and community activity spaces. The 12.4-acre site is large enough to accommodate a new community center, outdoor recreational areas for soccer, space for community gardens and a festival plaza. The proposed facility will be in the range of 50,000 square feet.

The Parks Department acquired the brownfield site from Public Works at no cost. The site is served by public transit and will be ADA accessible. The new community center and surrounding site improvements will be designed incorporating the latest sustainable and energy efficient measures. The building will be designed to achieve LEED Silver certification.

Proposed Amenities

- Lighted, Competition Level Soccer Field
- Leisure Pool
- Wet Classroom/Party Room
- Aerobics/Dance Studio
- Fitness Room
- Elevated Walk/Jog Track
- Multi-Activity Court Gym
- Catering Kitchen
- Community Room/Events Hall
- Games/Activity Area
- Child Watch/Babysitting Area

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