

# Tukwila Village Public Meeting

## Outdoor Plaza and Indoor Commons

### Survey Question Responses

November 17, 2011

What other people or groups might use the **outdoor plaza** and how would they use it? How much would they be willing to pay?

Survey No.	Response
2	"Cultural performance"
5	"Community groups and non-profits should be able to use the space for free. Outside groups should pay like \$50-\$100 to rent space."
7	"Students in transition to & from school and weekends."
7	"Seniors wanting space for exercise/aerobics."
7	"Community groups & civic groups to meet/have booths."
7	"Artisans and musicians to perform."
7	"Games that fit the space -- and those that would play them."
10	"Community organizing with immigrant/ethnic groups."
11	"Many activities the City currently has at the community center should be moved to the plaza which is closer to the population center."
11	"Water feature similar to the man-made creek in city park - Vancouver, WA."
13	"Take advantage of our diverse community & showcase them."
16	"The outdoor plaza will most likely be used by youth from different organizations who want to reach out and help the people in the community. They would pay however much needs be to get a chance to use the plaza."
20	"Seniors - how about currencies other than \$ - bartering services? Time bank."
20	"Must be affordable to low income."
20	"Wellness events."
22	"Muslim groups presenting the Islam community, hold little conference, etc. They are willing to pay, but it just depends on how much."
23	"After school activities for all ages (K-12)."
29	"A perimeter water feature like the downtown park in Vancouver, WA. It doesn't overpower the park but provides a nice place to sit and good white noise on summer days."
29	"I think it is a mistake to create a limited use plaza. Infrastructure is far more important. If the infrastructure is there then the community will come and they will decide what works for them. Water for hand washing / elec. connections / some covered areas / some interesting seating options -"
30	"Pay - keep it low!! Should be free it's outdoors."
30	"All groups - who couldn't use it!"
32	Service organizations, sport groups, school groups (sports, arts, etc.), community groups (Sister City), music and dance groups."
32	"I think pay will be minimal by any group because of the income of the area."
33	"Keep it accessible and free."
33	"Make sure there's good lighting for safety at night, enough electrical outlets for fairs and festivals - and - please! - a water feature to create welcoming white noise in a noisy environment (airport, highway, etc.)."
33	"Also would love to see some signal, identifying artwork as well as art incorporated throughout the hardscapes (paving, railings, light standards, etc.)"

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5	"Rotary and Lions Group would use it. Local community groups for meetings."
7	"Both active & passive pastimes that need shelter from weather."
7	"People seeking quiet space & social activities."
7	"Tons of international groups to meet as committees."
10	"Community organizing with immigrant/ethnic groups."
11	"Unfortunately, many groups may not be able to pay much."
11	"TIBAC would love to meet there."
15	"A place that the Somali women would feel free"
16	"Again, many youth groups seek a place to build on to their goals and plans."
20	"Must be affordable to low income."
20	"Wellness events."
20	"Art/dance lessons."
20	"Poetry slams."
23	"Churches, mtgs."
24	"A tall restaurant - with a view of the whole valley."
26	"Vets, political voices, small businesses centered towards community recognition."
28	"Community groups and meetings = \$10/hr"
30	"All city groups. Affordable."
31	"Puppet theater, ballet & opera outreach."
32	"Service organizations, sport groups, school groups (sports, arts, etc.), community groups (Sister City), music and dance groups."
32	"I think pay will be minimal by any group because of the income of the area."
33	"Dance classes, art classes, book groups, acting classes, recording oral histories."

Other write-in comments:

Survey No.	Comment
10	"Need 10,000 sq. ft. for the library!"
12	"Plastic chairs that could be checked out."
18	"Do not segregate by ethnic groups."
18	"Do not segregate for women only."
27	"A community is what it is. Constantly promoting "diversity" does not necessarily <u>build</u> community."
31	"Need 10K ft <sup>2</sup> library."
32	"Activities both for users & surrounding residents."
32	"Flag pole indicating current activities."
32	"Police Community Center visible!"