



## Power Plant Survey Results

308 Surveys Received

Question 1: Are you a citizen of Moorhead?

| YES<br>Miles   | Votes |
|----------------|-------|
| 2              | 34    |
| 3              | 34    |
| 5              | 19    |
| 1              | 19    |
| 4              | 18    |
| 10             | 7     |
| 1.5            | 4     |
| .5             | 4     |
| 15             | 3     |
| 2.5            | 3     |
| 6              | 3     |
| 7              | 3     |
| 3.5            | 2     |
| <1             | 2     |
| 0              | 1     |
| 0-1            | 1     |
| 0.1            | 1     |
| 0.5            | 1     |
| .8             | 1     |
| 1 mi           | 1     |
| 2.5 blocks     | 1     |
| 20             | 1     |
| 2-3            | 1     |
| 1mi            | 1     |
| 1/2            | 1     |
| 1/4            | 1     |
| .3             | 1     |
| 8              | 1     |
| About a block. | 1     |
| less than one  | 1     |

| NO<br>Resident Of    | Votes |
|----------------------|-------|
| Fargo                | 114   |
| Rural Moorhead       | 16    |
| West Fargo           | 6     |
| Student MSUM         | 1     |
| Wahpeton             | 1     |
| Benson               | 1     |
| Denver               | 1     |
| Hawley               | 1     |
| Horace               | 1     |
| Moorhead             | 1     |
| Moorhead (Not Rural) | 1     |

Question 2: Do you know where Woodlawn Park is located?

| Yes | No |
|-----|----|
| 264 | 44 |

**How many times per year do you or your family visit Woodlawn Park?**

| Visits Per Year | Votes |
|-----------------|-------|
| 1 - 5           | 123   |
| 6 - 12          | 76    |
| 13 and more     | 49    |
| 0 - Never       | 38    |

**What features of the park do you use?**

| Frisbee Golf | Pool | Playground | Trails | River access | CC Ski Trails | Sledding | Other |
|--------------|------|------------|--------|--------------|---------------|----------|-------|
| 154          | 20   | 56         | 173    | 44           | 25            | 63       | 27    |

**Question 3: Do you know where the Moorhead Power Plant is located?**

| Yes | No |
|-----|----|
| 260 | 48 |

**Have you ever viewed the site from the riverfront?**

| Yes | No |
|-----|----|
| 225 | 43 |

**Question 4: How important do you feel it is to keep and reuse this historic building?**

|                | Votes |
|----------------|-------|
| Very Important | 166   |
| Important      | 72    |
| Somewhat       | 31    |
| Not Important  | 19    |
| Neutral        | 18    |

**Question 5: How do you feel the power plant site should be used?**

**Any private/commercial use (a public museum with retail space)**

|                 | Votes |
|-----------------|-------|
| Medium          | 94    |
| Low             | 90    |
| High            | 56    |
| Do not consider | 55    |

**Combination of Public/Private use (an example would a museum and community cent)**

|                 | Votes |
|-----------------|-------|
| High            | 129   |
| Medium          | 122   |
| Low             | 31    |
| Do not consider | 18    |

**Leave it as a park**

|                 | Votes |
|-----------------|-------|
| Medium          | 111   |
| Low             | 102   |
| Do not consider | 51    |
| High            | 27    |

**Demolish the building and sell the property**

|                 | Votes |
|-----------------|-------|
| Do not consider | 227   |
| Low             | 51    |
| Medium          | 13    |
| High            | 5     |

**Any public use (like a museum or community center)**

|                 | <b>Votes</b> |
|-----------------|--------------|
| High            | 204          |
| Medium          | 75           |
| Low             | 13           |
| Do not consider | 5            |

**Question 6: Please rank these development considerations for the Power Plant Site.**

**Public access to the river**

|                 | <b>Votes</b> |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Medium          | 97           |
| Low             | 80           |
| High            | 74           |
| Do not consider | 42           |

**Historical Museum**

|                 | <b>Votes</b> |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Low             | 99           |
| Medium          | 99           |
| Do not consider | 59           |
| High            | 42           |

**Art Museum**

|                 | <b>Votes</b> |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Medium          | 123          |
| Low             | 79           |
| High            | 58           |
| Do not consider | 39           |

**Science Museum**

|                 | <b>Votes</b> |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Medium          | 114          |
| Low             | 80           |
| High            | 66           |
| Do not consider | 38           |

**Native American Historical Museum**

|                 | <b>Votes</b> |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Low             | 121          |
| Do not consider | 87           |
| Medium          | 71           |
| High            | 19           |

**Other Museum**

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| combination children's/other | High   |
| Denver Art Museum            | High   |
| Dinosaur Museum              | High   |
| Ecological Museum            | High   |
| History and Future of        |        |
| Power/Energy in Red River    | Medium |
| local artists                | High   |
| local artists                | Medium |
| local arts and music         | High   |
| local youth art              | High   |
| music                        | High   |
| MUSIC                        | Medium |
| RR Basin Interpretive        | High   |
| Science and Industry         | Medium |

**Convention Center/Meeting rooms**

|                 | <b>Votes</b> |     |
|-----------------|--------------|-----|
| Low             |              | 112 |
| Do not consider |              | 85  |
| Medium          |              | 66  |
| High            |              | 31  |

**Hotel/Restaurant**

|                 | <b>Votes</b> |     |
|-----------------|--------------|-----|
| Low             |              | 105 |
| Do not consider |              | 90  |
| Medium          |              | 71  |
| High            |              | 32  |

**Community Center, physical fitness emphasis**

|                 | <b>Votes</b> |    |
|-----------------|--------------|----|
| Medium          |              | 97 |
| Low             |              | 82 |
| Do not consider |              | 64 |
| High            |              | 56 |

**Community Center, childcare or senior citizen emphasis**

|                 | <b>Votes</b> |     |
|-----------------|--------------|-----|
| Low             |              | 106 |
| Medium          |              | 86  |
| Do not consider |              | 71  |
| High            |              | 36  |

**Library**

|                 | <b>Votes</b> |    |
|-----------------|--------------|----|
| Medium          |              | 81 |
| Low             |              | 77 |
| Do not consider |              | 73 |
| High            |              | 68 |

**Fine Arts performance center**

|                 | <b>Votes</b> |     |
|-----------------|--------------|-----|
| High            |              | 134 |
| Medium          |              | 81  |
| Low             |              | 56  |
| Do not consider |              | 30  |

**Housing development**

|                 | <b>Votes</b> |     |
|-----------------|--------------|-----|
| Do not consider |              | 150 |
| Low             |              | 96  |
| Medium          |              | 40  |
| High            |              | 11  |

**Retail Stores**

|                 | <b>Votes</b> |     |
|-----------------|--------------|-----|
| Do not consider |              | 140 |
| Low             |              | 86  |
| Medium          |              | 49  |
| High            |              | 20  |

## Other Ideas

more areas where anyone can go, no matter age or income. Store or retail, hotel etc being on the property will do nothing for Moorhead, as it will discriminate against people who would not use the establishment or who couldn't afford to go there. LEAVE RETAIL CRAP OUT OF OUR HISTORY! there is enough commercialization we need culture an community, not a place to buy more crap.

- \* Artist's/musician's workshop (studios, galleries, etc.)

- \* Idea 1: Music space for serving high-school and college age adults: The Broken Axe (historic building leased from city) was an excellent venue for music in Moorhead, now lost - there is no 300-500 person venue, although the Trollwood Center could be an alternative larger scale space for music in warm months. Although Fargo offers several spaces (Aquarium, Venue/Hub), a historic space well designed for music, and "hanging-out" could be beneficial, recalling once nearby Ralph's Corner Bar, and leveraging the plants proximity to Moorhead State, Concordia, and for that matter, NDSU.

- Idea 2: Build co-generation biomass burner using fallen trees from the Red, chips from forestry (now going to Morris), grasses/cat tails grown in the oxbows, corn-husks, etc.

- \* A "hands-on" Science and Industry Museum with a small franchised coffee/dessert/gift shop

- \* Work with property owners just to the north of the Power Plant to turn that area into something similar to the Main Avenue Bridge area (make Fargo jealous ;)

- \* Large balcony overlooking the river for any public use construction.

- \* 1. an area or 2 for soapbox oratory. A 'box' (stone/cement pedestal) on which to stand and declaim. topics subject to board or city approval. Or a small auditorium with a stage and podiums or a long table with mikes for debaters. Sponsor political, religious, current topic debates, open to the public.

- 2. a similar space for Poetry slamss.

- \* Combination of community use and additional county & city office space for consolidation.

Community interest, activities, background and informational direction center.

<http://www.saintanthonymain.com/> If you have never been there, you should go and check it out. It has revived an otherwise old warehouse area of the city. It's a fun place to take a walk, see a movie, live in a condo, go to dinner, etc. I think Moorhead could really benefit from it.

- \* Restuarant/Sports Bar

- \* Create a Partnership with Bismarck State College to train Power Plant Operators. They have some of the best training in the nation at BSC and the jobs are in-demand, accross the region! What better use than education?!

something.

- \* Teen venue... music, art, hang-out...

- \* Ideally, I would like to see the building restored and used as a library, although the library board has already rejected that idea.

- \* high end condos or apartments that pay a property tax.

- \* Creating a place for larger music concerts that cater to a young adult crowd but don't serve alcohol would be a great idea to bring to the F-M area. Mixing this idea with others, such as a restaurant, a cafe, local artist gallery...classrooms for community use, artist and music studios would create a facility that could be used all week long at all times of the day. It would serve everyone in the community with young adults being the primary focus because there isn't anything else like that for them in the area.

- \* Teenage gathering space...canteen concept.

- \* See my sliding hill comment above.

- \* A Youth Center / Local Music Venue

- \* I'd really like to see a youth oriented building, capable of offering a cafe or lounge of some sort, also an area for musical performance hopefully capable of a capacity near 300.

- \* A museum devoted to transportation in the Red River Valley. There is federal money (Transportation Enhancement--TE) that might be available for such a use.

- \* Music venue along side of performing arts center.

- \* The Fargo Moorhead Music Scene has just lost the most used venue, the red raven expresso bar. I and many other youth and adults are hoping to use this historic building for a new venue/ hangout place. It would include: Local Venue, Pool Hall / Lounge, Cafe, Art Center, band practice space, Recording studio

If you would keep this in mind that would be amazing, it's a great idea where youth could hang out and be kept off the streets.

- \* Music venue / bar

- \* youth hangout/local/ national Music venue

- \* -Local music Venue, Pool Hall / Lounge, Café, Art Center, band practice space, Recording studio

- \* Youth Center with emphasis in music and art.

- \* Youth Center with a Music Venue emphasis. The youth of Fargo Moorhead desperately need a place to "hang out". This would be a great place for them to converse, and could eliminate some of the issues of local vandalism and trespassing.

- \* -Local Music Venue, Pool Hall / Lounge for ALL AGES, Café, Art Center, band practice space, Recording studio, Arcade, Indoor Skatepark

- \* place for kids to hangout arcade, little coffee shop/cafe, music venue for local FM shows just a place for the kids to hangout and a place to go
- \* Community Center / All Ages Music Venue
- \* Cafe, Music Venue, Art Center, Youth Center, Pool Hall
- \* Youth Center where kids can hang out in a safe environment. Possibly have a section for local bands to play.
- \* An all ages multi-purpose venue for the youth of Fargo and Moorhead to hangout. This is very very important to much of the youth in the area. Most of the year the area is covered in snow and we need a safe place to go on weekends.
- \* Make it like a community place for people to hang out. you could have music shows there. a book store. a food court. make like a small mall or something cause in Moorhead there isn't much to do.
- \* VENUE, RECORDING STUDIO, YOUTH RETREAT, BOOK COLLECTIVE, SKATEPARK, CAFE, POOL AND ARCADE.
- \* Concert Venue
- \* a music venue or some type of youth center
- \* I am a local musician that has toured Europe this past summer. We played in a city called Groningen in Holland that has an amazing community center based around youth. There are several things going on at once there from everything to plays, arts, dances and rock/metal concerts, which seemed to be primarily youth led, with the assistance of adults. Like nothing I have seen in the States and so together! Here is their site - <http://www.simplon.nl/>
- \* music venue capabilities for local bands
- \* Music Venue
- \* I feel like what ever happens to the building should still maintain the look and feel of a power plant but with a remodeled modern interior. I feel, because of its location, anything commercial would be out of the question being that there is simply not enough traffic to keep a money thirsty business alive. There already is an old school building turned into living quarters in that area so I feel like it should be used for more community based events. Since its proximity to the park is so close I feel like the space would be best utilized as a somewhat community center, a place for kids to go and be with friends, a safe environment that their friends will actually want to hang out in. The different floors could all be used for different activities at different times or all at once for special occasions. Like how the Plains Art Museum operates but for a younger crowd. Bringing a new music venue to the building would be a very good addition to the ever diminishing local music scene we have here in the FM area. It would have to be
- \* My idea is to make it into a place where teenagers/young adults can go to. Because the kids that are between 16-20 do not have anyplace to go and hang out with their friends. I think making it into a community center would be very beneficial to the FM area. Because during the summer kids can go to the lakes, skatepark or just do more things outside. But during the winter they don't really have anyplace to go. And it also would keep them out of trouble. I know kids that stay out of trouble all summer because they are at the skatepark everyday. But when winter comes they are always getting into trouble because they have nothing else to do. So I think you should make it into an indoor skatepark which allows bikes, skateboards and rollerblades. I also know someone that has wanted to open up one in town but doesn't have the kind of money to do it. He has been BMXing for over 14 years so he knows what is all needed for a skatepark. His name is Neil Wells and he lives in North Fargo. And if you decide to make the power
- \* Music venue for artists! Practice rooms, performance venues, etc. Install a small bar/restaurant to raise revenue from concerts and events. Even have it as a convention space, as long as it's affordable for local bands and artists to perform or display their art. Please be smarter than Fargo was when we destroyed the Sheriff's Brownstone!
- \* -Local Venue, Pool Hall / Lounge, Café, Art Center, band practice space, Recording studio, Arcade, Indoor Skatepark
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- \* A youth center or even a local venue for the FM area for music concerts, any sort of events coming through, or maybe just a cool place for people to just hang out. Could have a snack bar, or even a skate park. Countless options for kids and young adults.
- \* Make it a venue for concerts or an arcade, or even a mixture of both. Young kids around here always complain of how they are bored, and I'd say it's time to give something to them. Concerts and arcades are very popular hang outs, and it would generate
- \* Music venue
- \* I think a youth center or music venue would be a great addition to Moorhead! Fargo already has both, so why not have a place within city limits to keep youth on the Minnesota side?
- \* place for kids to go /music venue
- \* local venue
- \* Concert Venue. Recording Studio and band practice space
- \* an indoor skate park and recreation center
- \* Teen Center, music venue,
- \* Youth center/music venue for all ages
- \* Some kind of Music Venue!!
- \* A youth center! When the winter days get long, the skatepark is closed, and it's too cold to even be outside, kids get stuck inside and of course, they get into trouble. A youth center, with venues for music, performance, and art as well as maybe a coffee shop would be cool. An emphasis on art and music would be AMAZING. Fargo-moorhead is growing into an amazing community with a rich arts culture--why not encourage youth to continue to contribute, even in the winter months when Trollwood isn't around? And the powerplant--wow, what a cool place. The underground-y feel to it would add to the attraction for youth.
- \* Recreation Center for kids and teens and/or a place for music venues.

shop/venue

local venues are shutting down or are too expensive and kids are losing places to watch bands. An indoor skatepark and rec center would be good too

\* A potentially great idea for this location would be to use at least one of the floors as a new local music venue/youth hang out. with a place to have concerts and a coffee shop/video games/just a place to hang out.

I think it's important for the youth of Fargo/Moorhead to have a safe place to go to spend their time, and I believe that we lack that. Especially in the winter time when it's cold and we don't want to be outside.

What I envision is a building with a functional restaurant/coffee shop that is open 6 days a week from let's say.. 10 am to 11 pm. This would also service as a local music venue very similar to The Red Raven or The Aquarium as a place for local promoters to

\* A local venue, or youth/young adult community center

\* a teen hangout area.

\* youth center, musical venue

\* A Bar & Grill or even just another choice of bars for Moorhead would be nice.

\* Music Venue/ youth hangout

\* young adult/youth center, somewhere for kids around the ages 16-19 can go, dance club no alcohol served

\* -Local Venue, Pool Hall / Lounge, Café, Art Center, band practice space, Recording studio, Arcade, Indoor Skatepark

\* cafe, recording studio, arcade, local venue, lounge,

\* All ages music venue, Youth center

\* Practice Space for Local/Area Bands, Music/Arts Venue

\* Teen Hang Out. Skate park Music venue for local bands, Very focused toward the teen population. I think Moorhead needs more

\* Local teen and young adult center is needed in Moorhead.

\* Youth Center

lack in an area for teenagers to occupy their time therefore getting into mischief. We do not have a common area for the youth that is not religiously affiliated. The youth center could include a Local Music Venue for smaller traveling bands, all ages pool hall/lounge, cafe, an arts center, a "lans" center for video/computer gaming, a local band practice space (private), a recording studio (private), arcade, and a skate park.

\* I feel that our community could benefit from a youth community center. A venue for live music or an indoor skate park would be useful in building a strong youth community.

\* The ages 17-20 need some place to go and hang out. They don't want to be somewhere the younger teens can go they need something that is aimed at them. Being around 15 and 16 year olds doesn't help the 17-20 feel "grown up". They don't want to hang out with "youngens". They need something age appropriate for them. Something they can do other than partying at home drinking. Too much under age drinking is caused by that age group having nothing else to do.

\* Youth center with coffee house and other youth related ideas.

\* local music venue, youth center

\* A youth center/music venue

\* they could possibly use it as a place for college students to hang out, possible as a venue for bands to play at much like the Aquarium or the Red Raven, bringing bands and concertgoers into the town.

\* Music Venue, Youth Hangout

\* Artist studios, performance spaces, a small cafe, etc.

\* I think that this should become a music venue for local shows. The current venues now are at risk of being shut down due to vandalism and kids not caring about property and what not. Bear in mind, these two venues are the Red Raven, which is small, and the Aquarium, above Dempsey's, which are both conveniently placed downtown, a spot that already gets vandalism from virtually everyone who strolls around down there. These venues, though it's great to have them, are very small. I think that if there was a big spot for kids to go to a show or concert, a building as big as the power plant, it would contribute to the reduction of vandalism in the Fargo/Moorhead area. Fargo/Moorhead is getting well known for music, and we are getting more and more well known bands to come through here. I believe that a bigger place for local shows will not only make the music scene here in the Fargo/Moorhead area better, but it will also help reduce vandalism. And if a music venue wouldn't work, an arcade or some type of

\* youth center / music venue

\* Music venue for Teens/College/20-somethings

\* youth center/music venue. combine many ideas into the one building. have a hangout for kids under 21 so they aren't out on the town or trying to get in to bars to have fun at night. great idea for everyone.

\* An all-ages center that welcomes musicians to play. There is a place in Burnsville, MN called The Garage that is the best

\* It'd be wonderful to have an actual recreation center that's main concept is all ages fun. whether it's:

-Pool Hall / Lounge, Café, Art Center, Local Venue, band practice space, Recording studio, Arcade, Indoor Skatepark

\* youth center/music venue

\* Coffee shop.

Workout facility (w/ swimming pool) Performance Venue for local all kinds of events. (music, comedy, films, drama etc.)

\* local all age venue, or a skate park would be awesome!

\* venue for concerts

- \* Music venue, Youth hangout
- \* Venue for local bands to perform.
- \* Dance club (UNDER 21!!) Pool Hall/Lounge, Arcade, Café, Local Music Venue
- \* local venue, youth center
- \* Music Venue/Community Center

desperate need of.

\* A local music Venue..The artists in this town need more places to play that are readily accessible. We have The Red Raven and The Aquarium. I think it's time for a change.

\* music venue

\* I'd like to see a community center that targets youth/young adults (16-23) in this area. It seems that most places in FM after 8pm are for individuals who are +21. Lets give the young adults somewhere to go and be with their peers outside the boundaries of school. A good example of this sort of place is "The Garage" in Burnsville, MN.

\* A venue for local and traveling bands!

\* A music venue would be awesome.

\* -Local Venue, Pool Hall / Lounge, Café, Art Center, band practice space, Recording studio, Arcade, Indoor Skatepark

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\* I believe it should be used as a hang out for kids. A music venue would be nice considering the few venues we do have in the FM area are either for big shows and too expensive, 21+, or too small.

\* A venue of some sort for music and dances.

Maybe have a high school night for kids in high school and an 18+ night. If kids don't feel like bowling or going to a movie all they have left is to drink basically. This would definitely keep kids out of trouble.

\* Pool Hall/ Lounge/Cafe

\* Would like this to become a youth center or a music venue for local and national acts!

\* A music venue for concerts (this one especially over all other considerations, it'd be an open and safe environment for all ages to enjoy music of various types)

\* Youth center! Something for people under 21! Music, Pool hall, arcade, venue, cafe, anything. We really don't have much available when not able to go to bars!

\* -Local Venue, Pool Hall / Lounge, Café, Art Center, band practice space, Recording studio, Arcade, Indoor Skatepark

\* youth/teen center, like a club for teens to hang out or go dancing something fun for teens/youth to do on the weekends

\* Music venue/Theater(for plays)

\* -Local Venue, Pool Hall / Lounge, Café, Art Center, band practice space, Recording studio, Arcade, Indoor Skatepark

\* It would be really cool to see a new spot for the local youth to hang out at. The power plant could be a great place to have the local youth reside and furthering them from any dangers like drugs and alcohol, presuming this spot would be under surveillance to stray from that happening

\* A new music venue / youth hangout would be amazing.I have always thought that there isnt much to do in Moorhead. The lack of things to do increases deviant behaviors among my peers (highschool and young adults) like drinking and doing drugs. If we had some place to hang out with cheap food, nonalcoholic drinks, music, cable, high speed wireless internet connection, games and comfy couches it would be amazing.Please consider this idea!!! It would make many teens and young adults very happy, and in turn, keep some of us from going out and partying. Its a better alternative.

\* Youth center, music venue

\* I think a new Venue for music is a great idea for the site.

\* A youth center. A club type scene for people under 18.

\* Youth and teenager hangout, with physical activity and entertainment facilities

\* Young Adult Venue

\* Youth Center, Local Venue, Pool Hall / Lounge, Cafe, Art Center, band practice space, Recording studio, Arcade, Indoor Skatepark, or... All in one?? I think Fargo/Moorhead needs more activities for teens and young adults. It would help keep your children away from drugs, alcohol, and sex by keeping them busy.

\* New Local Music Venue, the community needs more places for local bands can play. Look the the Cedar Cultural Center in Minneapolis for an idea about a community owned and operated music venue, it runs like a farmers co-op

\* Drive in movie theater

\* Music venue.

\* Dental School, Orthodontics

\* Youth center, venue for youth arts (music, fine arts, etc.)

\* Make an airplane

\* A youth center with the ability for local music to play would boost the city's appeal to younger audiences. Turning the Plant into a local music venue/art center would probably be the best thing the city of Moorhead has done in quite some time.

\* Some sort of youth center would be amazing. Pool tables, a music venue, arcade, laser tag, youth stuff...

\* Youth club

\* youth center/all ages music venue

- \* music venue / youth hangout
- \* Music Venue. Somewhere entertaining for college and high school students to retreat to, if kept in the cities hands could maintain a cheap price for students while being a great source of revenue for the city.
- \* recreational area half indoor half outdoor. with music and small sports inside and beautiful park outside and a stage for performances outdoors.
- \* Music Venue
- \* All ages Music Venue
- \* Music Venue. Youth Center
- \* Maybe a place for kids to hang out rec center/ place to play rock shows or maybe have an indoor skate park, like the one in Fargo but all year long
- \* Music Venue, recording studio, and skate park.
- \* Music Venue for bands to play in
- \* Venue for local bands and such!
- \* It would be totally awesome to create an outdoor summer music festival out of the location. In combination with woodlawn it would be a totally fun and awesome place for music and other outdoor festivals and get-togethers
- \* music venue
- \* A music venue!
- \* IT WOULD BE IDEAL FOR A MUSIC VENUE!
- \* Music Venue, Club, Teen Club, Apartments maybe.
- \* stage for outdoor music
- \* Music Venue
- \* Music Venue
- \* The FM area needs a venue where youth can express themselves in a risk free environment, outside of school. A place where they can form a band, learn the audible and visual arts while outside a school environment.
- \* you should make it into like a teen night club for ages 14-20 so they can go and dance and have fun instead of going out and drinking and doing drugs. it just gives them something different to do with their time.
- \* Concert Venue
- \* Youth community center that the you can play music at display art work they have created. As well as have areas to create the art work and areas to eat and hang out.
- \* A music venue, an indoor Skatepark or a youth center.
- \* Music Venue!
- \* Fargo Moorhead would benefit incredibly from affordable artist's studio space/creative hub for local artists and students to create in an environment conducive and supportive of creative thought. Having a significant venue for artistic thought that is recognized and supported by the community I feel would produce some outstanding artwork that would improve the overall life of our community. Also, given the large amount of space a cafe' or inspired retail would fit nicely and draw people in allowing the artists
- \* music venue/hangout place for young adults 16-22 or something to that extent
- \* Skate Park, Cafe,
- \* Music venue
- \* -Local Venue, Pool Hall / Lounge, Café, Art Center, band practice space, Recording studio, Arcade, Indoor Skatepark
- \* Due to the lack of performing centers in the area, I would like to see this space turned into a venue for local music and artists who want to collaborate and/or share their music with others in the area.
- I have always thought that Fargo-Moorhead has tremendous musical talent, but that's always been restrained because of the limited number of venues for up-and-coming artists. This is something Fargo-Moorhead should be exploiting, not hindering.
- \* Micro-brewery, small shops similar to downtown duluth, art studios. Somehow incorporate the unique waterfront.
- \* music venue, cafe/coffee shop, recording studio, art museum for local youth
- \* Music Venue
- \* -Local Venue, Pool Hall / Lounge, Café, Art Center, band practice space, Recording studio, Arcade, Indoor Skatepark
- \* I like the idea of something that goes with the park. It is high enough to not flood and could be a permanent addition to the things that Woodlawn has to offer.
- \* A music venue would be ideal. Young adults need a place to go where they can have fun without necessarily engaging in alcohol or drug related activities.
- \* It should have a variety of things included in it because of its size. Some of it should be dedicated to music and some to art and some to retail. This will help the community come together and appreciate the arts. We could even make it into a community
- \* music venue for local bands, youth center (pool tables, skating, recreation for teens)
- \* -Local Venue, Pool Hall / Lounge, Café, Art Center, band practice space, Recording studio, Arcade, Indoor Skatepark

## Question 7: Are there other public facilities needed in the FM community? (the Power Plan site or elsewhere)

- \* A nice symphony would be loved by my wife and I.
- \* We desperately need a place for people to go to that are youth or not into bars and stuff. There are increased rates of drunk driving as there is nothing to do except go out to a bar. Young people need this especially to keep them out of trouble. A youth center for anyone, not a pay per membership would be great!
- \* A good mid-sized inside performing arts venue, in concert with local colleges and non-profit organizations is probably the most visible F-M community need.
- \* I feel there is a need to provide a space available to inform the public of the incredible watershed they live in.
- \* Indoor Tennis
- \* We sorely lack a fine arts performance center
- \* Branch Libraries - the new YMCA & the Center Mall would be two logical locations with parking, MAT & ped/bike access.
- \* a Teens recreational Center.a YMCA-which I understand is coming
- \* Indoor musical performing events facility. F-M Opera, JAG, etc.
- \* More for children and adults to learn together, i.e. science museum, children's museum, etc. A site to bring intergenerational families together -
- \* Not that come to my mind, at this point, but I'm not much of an idea person.
- \* Teen Center/Venue
- \* Ice rink was available at one time in Knapp park area.Can no longer be kept up apparently . City dollars have not been able to provide a park attendant and activity in Woodlawn for some years now and as a result, swimming and activiy not available there. It seems as though the facilities we have should be used with appropriate life guards and park attendants , especially in the Woodlawn area . A portable summer Canteen with a responsible staff person available would be good and a winter warming house in Woodlawn as well.
- \* Yes, we need a state-of-the-art fine arts center. This community has so many exceptional performing arts groups (symphony, opera, dance companies, theatre companies) and they have to fit their performances in around college and high school groups. Also, there is no good place in F-M for Broadway touring companies to perform. The Fargodome as a venue absolutely does not do justice to the fine performances sponsored by Gate City Theatre.
- \* How about a community fitness center, a downtown area which attracts college students, more lunch-type restaurants, and a clean-up of existing public businesses.
- \* I think first and foremost is an area for youth. There are always complaints of under-age drinking or gang activity, vandalism ect. What better way to counteract such activities than a place where youth can go to hang out and keep away from house parties.
- \* -Local Venue, Pool Hall / Lounge, Café, Art Center, band practice space, Recording studio, Arcade, Indoor Skatepark
- \* With our long winters it would be nice to see a Rockefeller center style ice rink in a very visible public style park. A monument style park with art on display like sculptures, plaques of history, and various subjects with community in mind.
- \* Something for all aged kids to gather and hang out!
- \* The old Walmart could also be used as a venue much like the Hub but instead of many bars in one, we could use an all ages appropriate setting with fast food chains and a main venue area. This could attract a lot of business, job opportunities, and recreation for the FM area. We already have the Venue, Fargodome, and Civic Center but we could use something a little more friendly to regional and local acts.
- \* I think the Fargo/Moorhead desperatley needs a place for young teens to hang out. There are few music venues for teens under 21 to attend.
- \* There needs to be a place where area youth can meet in a safe environment to have a good time without the influence of alcohol and drugs.
- \* VENUE, RECORDING STUDIO, YOUTH CENTER, BOOK COLLECTIVE, SKATEPARK, CAFE, POOL AND ARCADE. It would be great to combine all these in one for the kids.
- \* A place for the youth. A place to hang out. A place to call their own. A place for gathering to do anything or nothing. A place for social behavior to take place, outside of a school setting and more like a community. A place for direction and inspiration and an outlet for the younger generations to express themselves without the eye of authority looking down on them. If a kid likes hip-hop... give him a space to practice that. If your bored with sitting around, try a free yoga class by an instructor that might be willing to donate time to teach yoga while your son is at a rock concert down the hall and your daughter is in a community computer lab of donated computers working on an english assignment.
- \* Yes I feel that a community center operating under the goal of improving life can vastly improve this area. With many branches stemming from the original goal and a team that is constantly brainstorming I feel like there could be an unlimited flow of new events and new opportunities for kids and their parents to get involved with learning and making the best out of life.
- \* Indoor Skatepark, Community Center with a game room, place for local bands to preform and just a place for kids to go and hang out and stay out of trouble.
- \* -Local Venue, Pool Hall / Lounge, Café, Art Center, band practice space, Recording studio, Arcade, Indoor Skatepark
- \* More museums
- \* CONCERT VENUES!

- \* local venue
- \* and indoor skatepark
- \* I think there needs to be a safe place the youth can go and have fun and stay out of trouble.
- \* Youth center/music venue for all ages
- \* 18+ club
- \* Music venues for kids and teens. Most of FM's music venues only allow shows for those who are 21 years of age and older. Those that allow All Ages Shows, offer very crowded space.
- \* skatepark
- \* A music venue for kids and just a place for them to hang out
- \* I think the FM area is always in need of more. Too many things to list.
- \* A local venue, a community center for youth/young adults. Something more constructive for kids to do.
- \* youth center, musical venue
- \* nowhere else that I can think of at them moment
- \* somewhere for kids not old enough to drink can go and mingle, with out the influence of alcohol
- \* -Local Venue, Pool Hall / Lounge, Café, Art Center, band practice space, Recording studio, Arcade, Indoor Skatepark
- \* Parkland along the river is extremely important to quality of life in this community.
- \* We could use a Dinosaur museum. Seriously. Everyone loves dinosaurs and western ND is chock full of them. Bring some of that to the FM area.
- \* There should be a place where kids could go after school to do both of these, Do school work, and have fun if they want to. Should have ample internet access and teens should be able to work there and run it. Like Run by Teens For Teens
- \* The idea of a teen and young adult center would involve the whole community. Local artists, local bands and a chance to show the young a new look on life.
- \* Youth centered, all ages emphasized: Local Music Venue, Pool Hall / Lounge, Cafe, Art Center, "Lans" video/computer gaming area, band practice space, Recording studio, Arcade, Indoor Skate park.
- \* We need more retail, consumer focused shops in the downtown area, the moorhead center mall is PATHETIC, turn it into a grocery store...Whole Foods preferably
- \* More music venues for up and coming bands
- \* Performing Arts Center, Science Museum, more art museums, better and more libraries, bigger and better zoo, and public art centers.
- \* A place for teens to hang out without the pressures of alcohol and drugs. A safe and cool hangout
- \* We need a place that takes an active role in fostering the arts at a community level. A venue that gives a broad spectrum of artists a place to showcase the products of their labor. As is we have a few locations that fulfill a portion of these needs, but we are lacking an anchoring point for the creative energies that are so abundant in this city. What we need more than anything is ability to shine.
- \* youth center / music venue
- \* We really need a workout facility with an indoor pool that is close to 13th Ave. and 45th St S. There are so many housing complexes in this area, and I know it would be well used and appreciated.
- \* youth centers and music venues. what's better than getting kids off the streets, away from parties, and not trying to sneak in to bars?
- \* A general need for more music venues that are all-ages.
- \* A not so high priced music venue (The Venue, Playmakers, Fargo Civic Center, etc..) A place for local musicians, which the number of local bands and artists is skyrocketing, to call their home.
- \* More extensive libraries or music venues that have room. Bars are so small and are always booked with bands from the local colleges and universities so it would be nice to have a more spacious venue to showcase more talent.
- \* Moorhead could use a good community workout facility and a swimming pool. Fitness clubs are too expensive and the Romkey pool is not in an ideal location for many residents.
- \* a good local music venue or just a community center for the youth to hangout at is needed in FM. a public indoor skatepark would be amazing. the current outdoor one has so many bad influences on kids. excessive underage smoking, fighting, and litter galore. don't get me wrong, the outdoor skatepark is awesome, but some of the people it attracts aren't.
- \* A safe place to hang out, could include restaurants/fast food, too.
- \* more venues
- \* Yes! Fargo-Moorhead really has nothing available for the "under-21" crowd; there are plenty of bars, etc. for those 21 and over; there are no places with music (clubs/dancing places) for under 21 people. We have 3 main colleges in the F-M area, and two community colleges - how is there NOTHING to do in the area unless you're 21? That isn't fair.
- \* YOUTH CENTERS! there is nothing for teenagers to do in the fm area but get in trouble. i remember when i was a teenager in the area and we would sit around and try to think of something to do and would usually end up doing nothing. kids want a fun place to hang out.

\* Yes, there needs to be more offered to the youth in this town. We have 'ok' retail, which could use improvement, but we need something to draw positive attention to this town. I've been to other small town which have had things to offer that we don't have, like a venue with a small coffee shop and arcade inside.

\* A community center that targets youth/young adults (16-23) would be great.

\* A venue for local and traveling bands.

\* Music Venue, or another arts center or museum.

\* The FM community definitely needs more options for youth. We need to implement more all-ages shows or more "hang out" places where we can be free to just be with each other

\* Indoor Skate Park, All ages music venue

\* Venue for music and dances.

\* No.

\* no comment

access would be easy for them as well as others in the community and region. Most people have to travel to the Twin Cities to see particular bands, and have an in between that plays quality music would make it more accessible for more Minnesotans and neighbors alike.

ball courts, etc. The main focus should be an 8 lane, 50 meter long by 25 yard wide pool with a separate diving well. Our community needs this kind of facility for our two college swim teams in Moorhead and especially our high school and club swimming teams.

\* Something for people under 21!!!! For how many colleges we have in this town (and Fargo) we sure have a lot of people between the ages of 18-21 and the only real option other than movies and bowling is to sit at a random house and drink, and we dont want that! Why not give them an option to go hang out at a place without alcohol!!! I think it is not only a necessary thing in the FM community but would help tremendously on underage drinking!! HELP?! :)

\* A place for younger kids from 14-20 to go and hang out. Dance facilities or club like places would be nice for them.

\* A new library is needed in Moorhead.

\* Theater space

\* As mentioned above, if the power plant would be a great spot for the local youth to hang out at. Many young people around the area cannot find much else to do around town, with the little money that most do have that is.

\* local hangout place for young adults

\* Youth Center

\* What I listed above would be nice to have in the FM community.

\* More music venues!

\* YES! Communities always seem to be stumbling head over heels to build community spaces for young children and senior citizens. A great city should have balanced venues for every demographic. The youth crowd (15-21) often gets overlooked. This seems like it could be a very inspirational space for the city, so why not inspire the young adults who are filling our fine colleges and universities. --give them a piece of the city as well. It seems as though you have the square footage (as well as a large site) available to allocate some space to this type of cause. It would great to see this space turned into a community museum/public space. A venue for concerts and events would be amazing. Way to go Moorhead!

\* youth center(possibly with 18+)

This is a community that has a lot of youth and young adults (especially with having 3 colleges). These people need something new to do to deter them from drinking and drugs.

\* We need venues for our youth to gather.

\* A place for youth interested in creating and performing music

\* A icecream parlor

\* A Youth Center, seriously, this town needs a place. There are too many kids getting into trouble and going down the slippery slope of alcohol abuse since there's not much for 14 or 15 to 20 year olds to do...

\* We need more music venues.

\* not really, (see above)

\* Music Venue!!!

\* Venues for concerts, way to get the community bands out there more.

\* We most definitely need an outdoor concert stadium or venue.

\* I think that it would bring in a lot of money if the FM community would build a music venue!

\* A NEW MUSIC VENUE!

\* We need thing to do for teens and middle aged adults besides drinking. A club, music venue, indoor skate park, or possible apartments. Not far from NDSU, MSUM or Concordia.

\* No.

\* Music Venue

\* Places where kids and residents of all ages can go express themselves without worrying about being discriminated against, being looked down upon and treated like human beings rather than burdens on the community. A place where kids can practice playing in a band or acting, keeping them off of drugs and away from crime.

- \* There needs to be a good place other than the schools for kids to go and express themselves and expand their minds in new creative ways.
- \* Music Venue or Concert Hall. Something devoted. We only have colleges and bars.
- \* I believe that we really need more places to hold concerts. Both fine arts concerts and concerts by local high school and college bands. Music is a great way for youth to channel their energy and provides a safe place away from drinking and doing drugs. Fargo Moorhead does not offer enough places for these types of concerts. I would like to see a venue where both local and touring acts can come and perform.
- \* More publically supported artist's spaces in general. Aspiring artists dont tend to make the most money, and renting good studio space can be very expensive. Having a resource as simple as an empty room can mean the difference between the next Van Gogh and Flipping burgers. It is a great way to add culture and vibrancy to any community.
- \* Performing Arts Center, bigger zoo, Science Museum, Aquarium.
- \* A new performing arts center.
- \* I would like to see a public fitness center.
- \* Medical clinics for the uninsured
- \* The FM community needs a youth center for the arts.
- \* Music venues, places for young adults to be entertained, etc.
- \* More music venues.
- \* indoor activities that are affordable. We use the pool nearly everyday in the summer. It would be great if my kids had a place to run (open gym?) and swim and play. I remember going to the Moorhead High pool in the winter when I was a kid, as far as I have been able to find out that is not an option anymore. I can't afford to put my kids in all of the winter activities that are offered, and those usually only run for a month or two.
- \* -Local Venue, Pool Hall / Lounge, Café, Art Center, band practice space, Recording studio, Arcade, Indoor Skatepark
- \* Yeah the FM community could develop alot of great facilities once the economy turns around and people are more comfortable investing some money.