

Q12. Assuming the City were to build a NEW community recreation center in Merriam, what do you believe should happen to the school building where the current Irene B. French Community Center is located? From the following list of options, please check the TWO options you would most support.

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	Yes	No
Q12-1. Demolish the building and convert the site to open parkland/greenspace	17.4%	82.6%
Q12-2. Demolish the building and develop new outdoor park facilities to encourage use	36.2%	63.8%
Q12-3. Sell the property at the highest offer	22.8%	77.2%
Q12-4. Do not relocate the Irene B. French Community Center & continue operating it as-is	13.2%	86.8%
Q12-5. Not sure	23.6%	76.4%
Q12-6. Other	13.2%	86.8%

Q12. Other:

Q12-6. Other	Number	Percent
A new facility would cost so much more than the current expenditures.	1	1.4 %
Add on to original building	1	1.4 %
Arts/museum	1	1.4 %
as possible.	1	1.4 %
Build a new center on the west Antioch Elam site	1	1.4 %
Build new building on existing lot if can handle parking	1	1.4 %
Build the new one attached to old one and utilize as much of the old one		
Buy property around the current space demolish the old and build		
Co working space	1	1.4 %
Convert it to a history museum for city	1	1.4 %
Convert to all art gallery/theater space	1	1.4 %
Convert to food pantry for poor.	1	1.4 %
Convert update old pool.	1	1.4 %
Demolish and build new center	1	1.4 %
Demolish and develop but in context of Merriam Dr. Master		
Demolish and put something there to attract the kind of traffic		
Demolish and rebuild	3	4.3 %
Demolish building and build tennis courts and volley ball courts.		
Demolish building, rebuild on current site.	1	1.4 %
Demolish it for off leash dog park.	1	1.4 %
Demolish the building & build a new on that space	1	1.4 %
Demolish the building; build the new building here	1	1.4 %
Demolish the center and build a new pool there	1	1.4 %
Demolish. use land for community center	1	1.4 %
Designate as historical and convert to art gallery	1	1.4 %
Designated as historical and see or operate as a museum	1	1.4 %
Dog park off leash	1	1.4 %
Don't demolish a beautiful building and historic value; find another use for it	1	1.4 %
Food pantry food kitchen to serve free meals daily	1	1.4 %
Have an architect firm redesign the Irene B French community center	1	1.4 %
Historic preservation	1	1.4 %
If possible, use the site for a new community building	1	1.4 %
If structural possible, gut the building and use new park facility, as large 'shelter" or outdoor theater.	1	1.4 %
It is such a historic building it would be sad to lose it. However, losing money on it because it is outdated isn't financially sound. Tough call!	1	1.4 %
It's a beautiful building - leave as is!	1	1.4 %
It's a historical building. Do not destroy it.	1	1.4 %
It's a landmark and lovely building. Hate to see it demolished.	1	1.4 %

Q12. Other:

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Keep history intact, keep some parts	1	1.4 %
Keep 'original' bldg - use for art, etc.	1	1.4 %
Keep art center rooms and perhaps some meeting rooms.	1	1.4 %
Keep open as a museum	1	1.4 %
Keep original 1911 building for art gallery, increase green space, move recreation center to Vavra Park (connect to Aquatic Center).	1	1.4 %
Museum child's center; city buildings offices.	1	1.4 %
Merriam needs a dog park.	1	1.4 %
Museum	1	1.4 %
No new facility! Demolish old one and convert to green space!	1	1.4 %
None	1	1.4 %
Old K-mart parking lot is much more convenient.	1	1.4 %
Put up for a vote, before spending our money	1	1.4 %
Plaque history/park	1	1.4 %
Preserve the building and convert to offices or something.	1	1.4 %
Renovate and expand building on site.	1	1.4 %
Re-purpose the site.	1	1.4 %
Rebuild in same location.	1	1.4 %
Renovate and re-purpose as historic structures for community events.	1	1.4 %
Restore the building but add on additional facilities to make the building more useful to residents. I would use the facility as my main exercise facility if there were enough cardio machines to accommodate lots of residents or if there was an indoor lap pool.	1	1.4 %
Still use it for meeting space	1	1.4 %
Try to preserve historic building and find suitable use.	1	1.4 %
Turn into museum or historic landmark	1	1.4 %
Use it for the market place across street parking more vendors.	1	1.4 %
Use it as a historic building.	1	1.4 %
Use part of the current center with the rest new built/ remodeled.	1	1.4 %
We don't use	1	1.4 %
Would like to stay but if new build. Maybe made into lofts	1	1.4 %
Leave historical part of the building	1	1.4 %
Make it a museum	1	1.4 %
Turn it into community space	1	1.4 %
Work with SM school district for after school programs	1	1.4 %