

Bus Barn Theater

While we unanimously felt the Bus Barn Theater is a community asset and should remain in its present location, we did not give it very high marks for its current attractiveness or effective use of the space (both exterior and interior). The interior is being used as well as can be expected, there just needs to be more of it and perhaps some assemblage in different configurations in response to exterior improvements. Most of our numerical ratings were in the 2 to 2.5 ranges, although Sociability garnered a 3.

1. Our group felt the "funky look" of the theater could be built upon.
 - Add greater availability of food/drink.
 - Improve Signage - especially from San Antonio and Hillview Roads
 - Add a Lobby with food, gathering spots, and restrooms
2. Utilize the park outside and flip the entrance to be across from The History House
 - Create connecting plazas - Develop socializing opportunities (food added)
 - Leverage soccer activity
 - Make it theatrical from ALL sides
 - Add fun lighting
3. Keep space BUSY.
 - Eliminate "island in a parking lot" feeling
 - Expand the theater's shop area and add storage (including costume storage)
4. Utilize area under beautiful oak trees
5. Identify funding sources.