

History Museum  
Fred Kent/Place Game  
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1. courtyard, garden, community museum, homey, cozy, warm, rustic, not showy, beautiful, interesting, location, great possibilities! Party potential for the patio, entertainment during daytime, inner grounds, very pretty natural potential, buildings adjacent – nice setting, clean, simple, artistic, art, so much potential to be more and host more people, more use.
2. add better signage to invite people to visit, add seating to invite...to enjoy the courtyard and garden, add events, coffee, ice cream ongoing to invite to use space, leave lights on so people can enjoy it at night and use it at night, expand uses with banners, flags, coffee, ice cream, signage! Connect it to the library and the center.
3. more publicity, signage, outdoor seating, make it a regular destination, improve parking, advertise it, hold events, community gatherings, fairs, more tables/chairs, fun activities. Coffee cart, ice cream 7 nights. Sitting area and picnic area. Create community room for events, could be shared with the library, create a sense of connection between the buildings. Enlarge the mission to be a cultural museum that would include history but allow for more variety to bring in wider audience. Re-landscape for better appearance and more thoughtful use of space. Ice cream vendor in summertime everyday, soup vendor during winter. Access from downtown, better crossing, more of a feeling of part of downtown. Connect with other activities with library and bus barn and have events with music, maybe a regular music event.
4. Dark, not many people would go here, it's too secluded and hidden. Even out patio and replace lighting, make more of a destination – expand use/identity that is more than a museum and open to entire community who would then enjoy those uses. Exec Director indicated that a 200K improvement is on the table – no details specified. No one to ask, it's dark and closed at night.
5. volunteers, community groups, location foundations such as LACF, Packard, SVCF. For events, use musicians, artists, clubs.