



# Our Path to Better Bathrooms





Built 1935

Additions 1970's



# Our Mission

The Carvel Ukrainian Cultural Society was established in 1928 to provide cultural, recreational, and educational opportunities for its members and the community, and to preserve Ukrainian customs and language for future generations.

# Our Objectives

- \* To foster community spirit and participation through inclusive events;
- \* To support and foster the cultural development of Ukrainian traditions, education and folklore;
- \* To research, record and catalogue Ukrainian history in the Country, the Province, the County, the Division; with emphasis on the immediate area that is represented by the General Membership and Society supporters.



# Not Just Ukrainian

- \* Elections
- \* Dinner & Dances and Jamborees
- \* Fitness, Craft & Other Programming
- \* Perogy Suppers
- \* Tech Fest
- \* Commercial Kitchen
- \* Alberta-Approved Farmers' Market
- \* Meetings, Events & Private Rentals





# Carvel Area & Beyond

Population:  
Hamlet of Carvel - 17  
Division 5 - 4,821

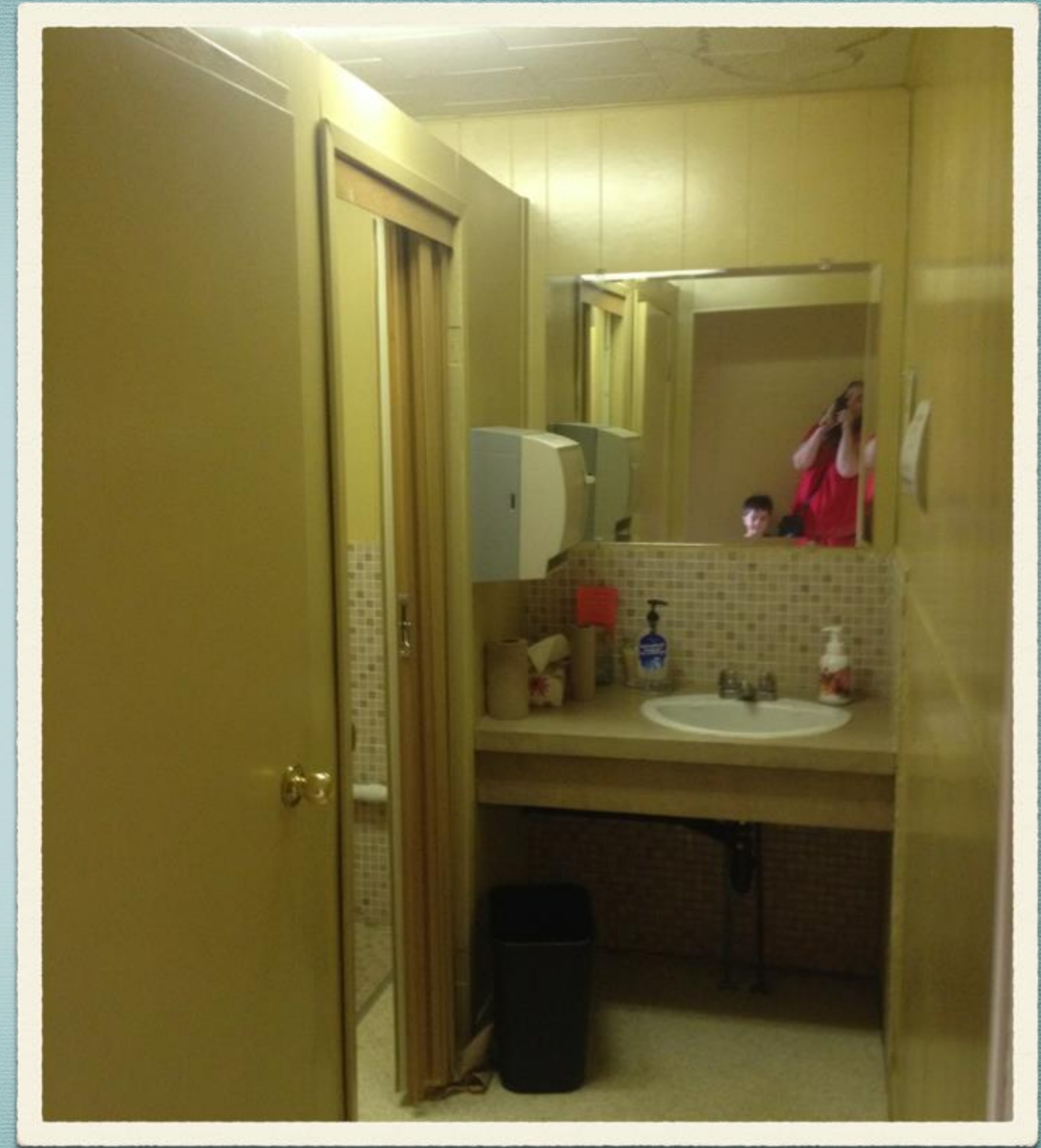
Over 2,000 people are  
expected to visit Carvel Hall in  
2015, 1000% increase over 10  
years

Visitors include residents of: Parkland County, Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, Edmonton, St. Albert, Lac St. Anne, Buck Lake, Mundare, Barrhead, Sangudo, Sherwood Park, Calmar, Calgary, Victoria, Whitehouse, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Toronto, California, Australia, England, Ireland, France, Cyprus, Spain and more.



# Accessible Washrooms = Sustainability & Relevance

Visitors today expect barrier-free washrooms and building codes require them. Without the ability to provide this basic human right the community will fade away.





# Multi-Use Space

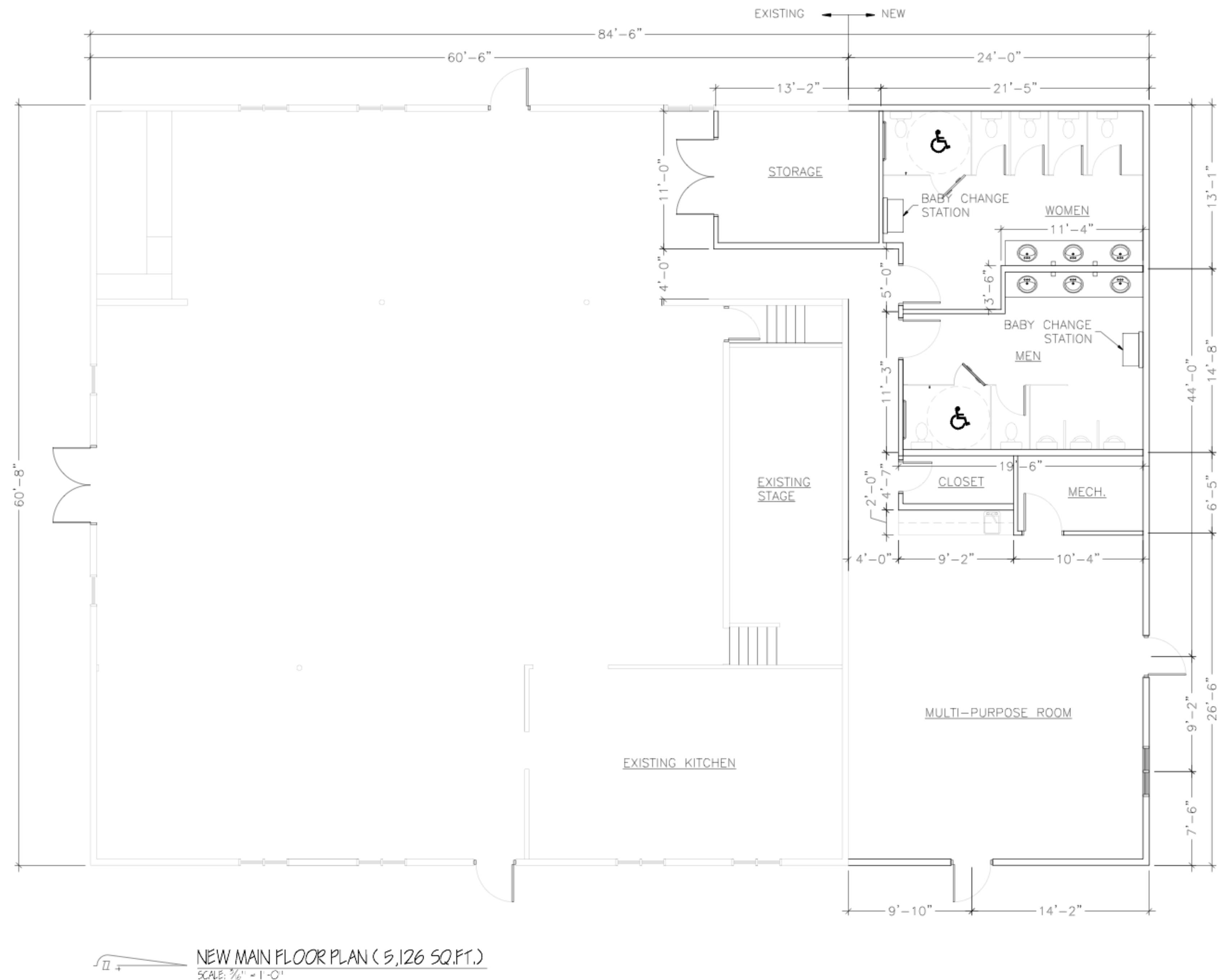
Including a multi-use space as part of the washroom development makes sense!

- \* Allows maximum construction efficiency
- \* Fills a need for groups, businesses and others to rent a small, efficient space for meetings, parties, etc
- \* Offers a revenue-generating opportunity for sustainability
- \* Provides continuity of programming and operations while the existing facility undergoes future maintenance renovations
- \* Enhances other programming by allowing concurrent activities such as child minding during programming, a critical need



# Building for the Future

An extension housing  
barrier-free washrooms  
& a multi-use space





# Our Project Plan

We are in stage 2 of a 6 stage plan

- \* Building Development Planning
- \* Fundraising
- \* Bid Tender Process & Selection
- \* Construction
- \* Grand Opening
- \* Follow Up



# Funding Plan

- Government grants:
  - \* Canada 150, Parkland County, New Horizons for Seniors, and Alberta CFEP
- Corporate grant opportunities submitted:
  - \* CO-OP Community Spaces, FCC AgriSpirit, Peavey Mart
- Corporate giving programs (on-going):
  - \* TransAlta, Trans Canada, ATB Financial, Servus
- Fundraising campaign for private business and individual donations launching July
- Continued fundraising activities including: Fall Perogy Supper, Farmers' Market, new Commercial Kitchen Rental Program, and community programming



# Challenges

- \* Vibrant community, yet small number of active members
- \* Costs continue to rise and without significant grant contributions the project will become impossible
- \* Not a Registered Charity so cannot issue tax-deductible receipts for large donations



# Parkland County as a Key Partner

- Financial support through the Major Sustainability Grant
  - \* Will allow for capture of matching funds at a significant level
- Consider issuance of tax-deductible receipts at a \$5,000 threshold
  - \* Attractive to donors desiring a tax-deduction
- Support a long-standing, sustainable community organization to continue community service