

Fife Senior Community Center

Fife, Washington

Merritt worked with the community, city council, and steering committee to develop an overall approach to the civic campus. This campus would be built over a number of years and would include a senior center, a swimming pool, an existing fire station, and city municipal facilities. The first component of the plan was the senior center.

The Senior Center was developed for senior citizens' use and for joint community activities. The spaces include: a reception area, living room/formal gathering area, staff offices, small meeting rooms, pool tables/ping pong table area, commercial kitchen, and a large multi-use space divisible into four smaller spaces. The building can accommodate up to 400 people at an event and divide into a number of simultaneous events from an aerobics class to a senior citizens lunch. Weddings, receptions, and community celebrations all are a part of the success of this facility.



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