

Current Newton Senior Center Information

5,924 Net Square Feet of Programs + Support Space

2,860 sf Circulation, Walls, Stairs, Elevator & Mechanical Spaces

9,944 sf Total Building Area Including Exterior Walls

Types of Spaces:	%	No.	
84 Types of Activities	5%	4	Office Space
	10%	8	Services for Seniors
	76%	65	Activities within a Multipurpose Room
	1%	1	Unprogrammed Space
	3%	2	Dedicated Space (store, computer)
	1%	1	Kitchen
	4%	3	Outdoor Activities

Multipurpose Rooms - Spaces that can be used for many different activities

Size of Multipurpose Rooms	%	No.	
	7%		Rooms can be accommodated in a room that serves up to 10 people
	88%		Rooms can be accommodated in a room that serves between 11 and 49 people
	5%		Rooms can be accommodated in a room that services between 50 + people

Types of MP Activities	%	No.	
65 Requests	30%	20	Fitness/Exercise Rooms
	23%	15	Meeting Rooms
	8%	5	Dining
	11%	7	Arts and Crafts
	9%	6	Educational
	3%	2	Club/Group Space
	3%	6	Table Games (cards, etc.)
	6%	4	Performing Art Space

NewCAL Questionnaire Information

205 people responded to online and printed questionnaires or

75 people filled out 1 activity or service request per questionnaire/narrative

130 people filled out 2 or 3 activity/service requests per questionnaire/narrative.

701 individual activities/services were requested. People often asked for more than one activity/service per request.

Questionnaire 3: 2% (3) Age 31-50, 43% (79) Age 51-70, 55% (101) Age 71+

Types of Spaces	%	No.	
701 Total Requests	2%	11	Office Space
	4%	29	Services for Seniors
	57%	399	Activities within a Multipurpose Room
	4%	27	Unprogrammed Space
	17%	119	Dedicated Spaces
	1%	10	Kitchens
	6%	39	Outdoor Activities
	3%	18	Trips
	4%	24	Gym
	1%	9	Pool
	2%	14	Other
	0%	2	Program Storage

Multipurpose Rooms - Spaces that can be used for many different activities

Size of Multipurpose Rooms	%	No.	
	24%		Rooms can be accommodated in a room that serves up to 10 people
	64%		Rooms can be accommodated in a room that serves between 11 and 49 people
	12%		Rooms can be accommodated in a room that services between 50 + people

Types of MP Activities Requested	%	No.	
399 Requests	21%	84	Fitness/Exercise Rooms
	18%	71	Meeting Rooms
	6%	24	Dining
	8%	30	Arts/Crafts
	16%	62	Educational
	7%	28	Club/Group Space
	10%	40	Table Games (cards, etc.)
	8%	32	Performing Art Space
	4%	16	Art Display/Openings
	3%	12	Ping Pong

Dedicated Spaces are for activities or services that need specific equipment or rooms

119 Requests	%	No.	
	19%	22	Fitness Exercise Equipment
	14%	17	Billiards
	13%	16	Health Room
	4%	5	Teaching Kitchen
	22%	26	Computer Rooms
	6%	7	Work/Maker Shop
	11%	13	Store
	6%	7	Café
	1%	1	Senior Housing
	4%	5	Greenhouse

Outdoor Activities	%	No.	
39 Requests	33%	13	Outdoor Fitness Classes
	5%	2	Bocce
	46%	18	Pickle ball
	16%	6	Gardening