

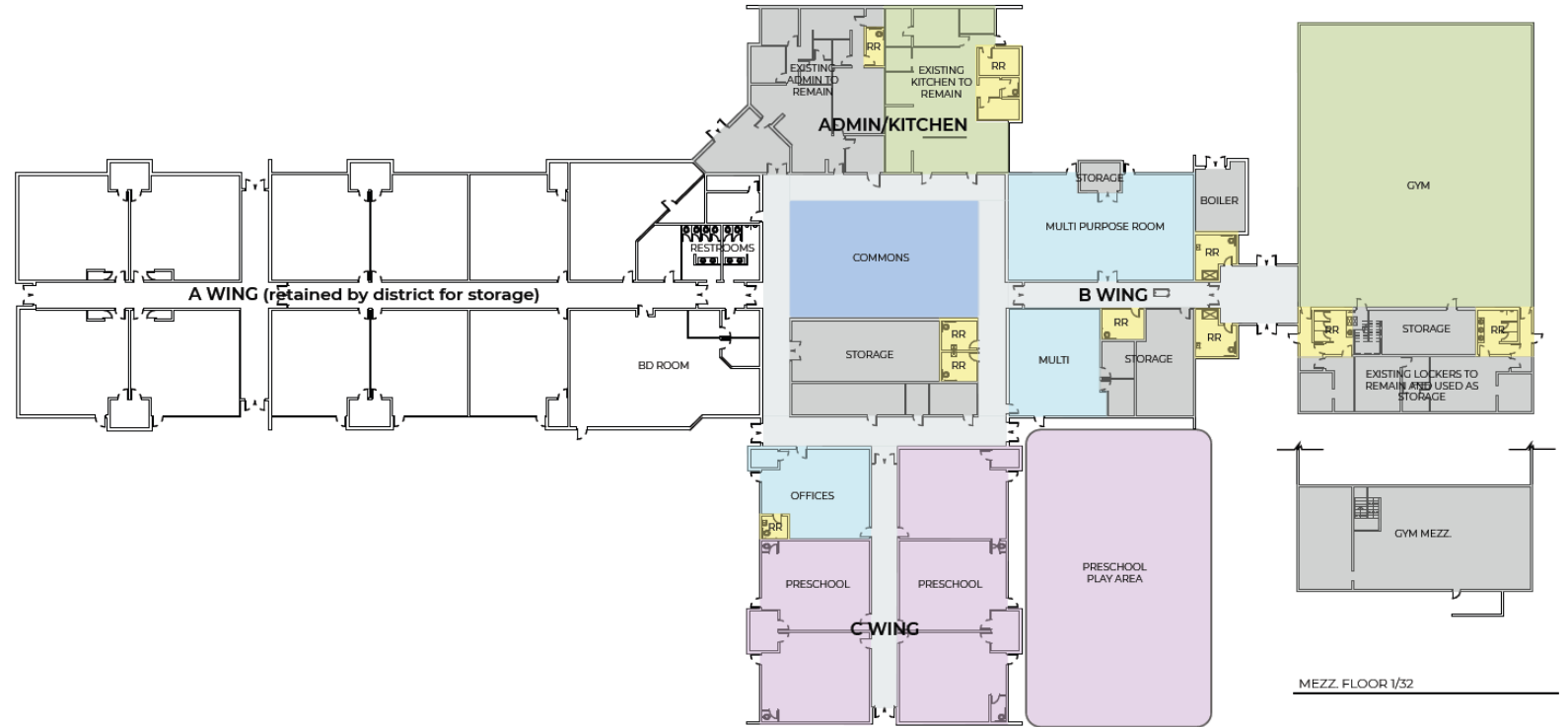
District Update

May 8, 2024- City of Sisters City Council Presentation



Community Recreation Center Update

- Signed 25-year lease with Sisters School District (everything except A wing)
- Bid packet for indoor remodel update and timeline
- January 2025 target date to open to community



Current Site

- Restricted access
- Amenities outdated and/or in need of repair
- Not designed to be multi-use and multigenerational





New Site Goals

- Community park that serves all ages
- Increased ADA accessibility
- Maintains space for current and future district programs
- Meet community needs as informed by recent and new outreach

Community Park

- Preferred concept, including preapproved amenities, approved by board of directors in April 2024
- Conceptual design was informed by community outreach, data pulled from recent reliable surveys and plans, and district operational needs





Highlights

- Community park is approximately 8 acres of land and will be open from dawn to dusk
- Amenities include maintained green space, pre-k playground, 5–12-year-old playground, eight pickleball courts, picnic shelter, paved walking path, cover multi-use basketball courts, and outdoor restroom
- New community park will help address the following needs identified in the City of Sisters Park Master Plan:
 - Increase level of service including outside of city center
 - Paved walking trail (ADA access throughout park)
 - Eight pickleball courts
 - Two new/updated playgrounds
 - New picnic shelter
 - New outdoor restrooms

Funding and Timeline

- Approx. \$1.325 million dollar project
- Submitted Local Government Grant Program (LGGP) application in April 2024
 - 40% match required to be funded which is currently made up of private donations, district funds/staff time, volunteer hours
 - Need to secure an additional \$125,000 to meet match
- If grant is not funded, project will be phased out.
- Assuming is funded, construction would start in Spring of 2025



Questions?

