

Help design a health center!

Tribe wants Kilkich residents' ideas

The Coquille Tribe is planning a new health and wellness center, and we want Kilkich residents' thoughts about it.

Project leaders are in the early stages of design work. They're gathering suggestions from Tribal families, employees, patients and Kilkich residents. Their goal is a wellness center that incorporates a wide range of treatment options, while fitting into the Kilkich community.

"We want everyone's input," said Fauna Larkin, the Tribe's Operations Director. "Everyone living at Kilkich has a stake in this project, even if you're not a Tribal member or a patient of our clinic."

Current plans call for filling in two cranberry bogs behind the existing Community Health Center. The new center would be built on the newly leveled land. But the plans are intentionally vague at this point, to let community stakeholders help fill in the details.

Some of the questions that need answering include:

- Where to put the building on the site
- Size, shape and orientation
- Options for energy efficiency
- Priorities for using the new space
- Street access and traffic flow
- Using traditional designs and materials

Also undecided is what to do with the existing health center building. Even though it's outdated and too small for the Tribe's growing health-care needs, the building could house lots of other uses.

As the design process moves ahead, the Tribe is pursuing financing for the estimated \$11 million project. Tribal leaders hope to use a low-interest federal loan, grants and tax-credit financing to help build the center.

Use the back of this page to share ideas about the project's site plan.

Speak your mind

- Tribal leaders want opinions from Kilkich residents about building a larger, state-of-the-art health and wellness center.
- Residents are invited to a dinner and discussion at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at the Community Plankhouse.
- The January meeting of the CIHA board also will feature discussion of the wellness center. Watch for details about the date and time.
- You can use both sides of this page to submit ideas. Add more pages if you like.
- Please drop off your comments at the CIHA office or the Community Health Center lobby.
- Or email your ideas to annachavez@coquilletribe.org.

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COMMENTS



Please return your comments to CIHA or the Health Center.

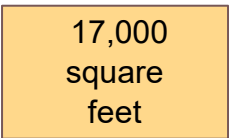
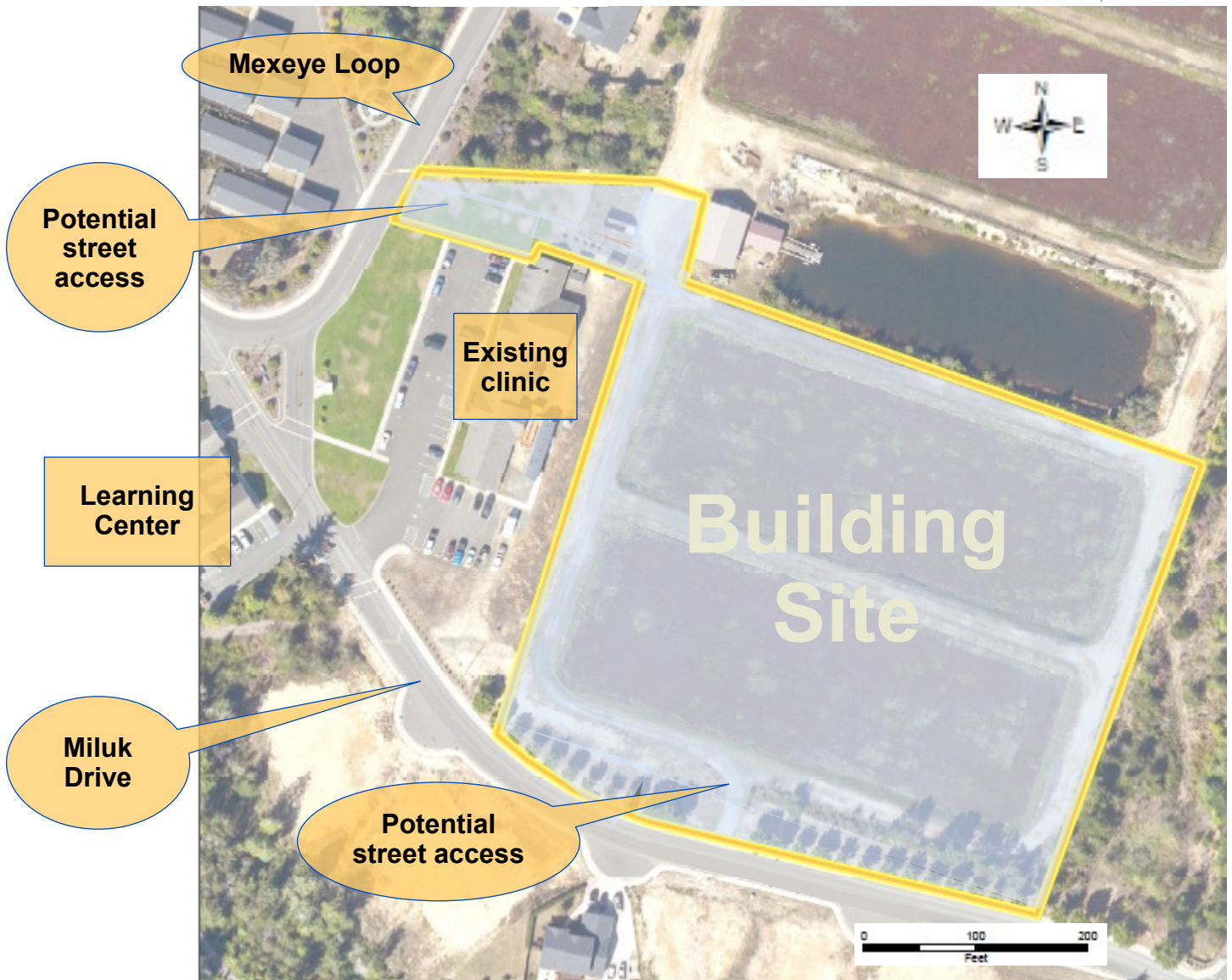
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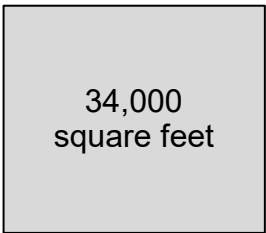
Draw it yourself



The new wellness center must meet the Tribe's health-care needs while fitting our community. Sketch your ideas on the diagram below.



At the scale shown above, the building would be about this size (but not necessarily this shape).



We need about this much parking, laid out one way or another.

Questions for designers

1. Where would the new health center work best on the intended building site?
2. How should it be shaped?
3. Do we want one building, or separate structures for different functions?
4. Which side is the front entrance?
5. Where should cars enter and exit?
6. How tall should it be?

More information and space for comments are on the other size of this page.