

Building Vision Task Force Survey Results

North Holland Reformed Church

In the spring of 2012, the Consistory set up the Building Vision Task Force to investigate the facility needs of NHRC and to present a report that makes recommendations and identifies priorities relating to building changes/ improvements/projects. The team collected input from the Congregation through the means of a survey. The results are summarized in this presentation.

Survey Results - Demographics

- A total of **72** individuals replied to the survey.
- Age Demographics*:

Age	# of respondents
30 or younger	10
31-40	10
41-50	14
51-60	15
61-70	10
71-80	06
81+	06

- Membership/Regular Attendance Demographics*:

# Yrs membership	# of respondents
1-5	22
6-10	10
11-15	02
16+	35

* not all respondents provided demographic data.

Survey Results

Members were asked to keep our Vision: *“Intentionally sharing the love of Jesus through compassion-filled hospitality”* in mind when rating each point on a 5 point scale (1=Strongly Disagree, 5=Strongly Agree).

1)North Holland's Exterior

a)extends an open, welcoming image	3.6
b)has clearly identifiable entrances to welcome visitors	3.4
c)has sufficient wheelchair/senior parking spots	3.8
d)has sufficient open parking spots	4.1
e)provides safety (is well lit and surface does not contain obstacles)	3.5
f)is an area of significant concern to me	Y(18), N(45)

2)North Holland's Worship Area

a)provides adequate seating to welcome visitors	3.9
b)provides a comfortable place to worship	4.3
c)provides good acoustics/I can hear	3.7
d)is designed so that I can see the pastor and the screen	3.9
e)is sufficiently wheelchair/senior accessible	3.5
f)is an area of significant concern to me	Y(16), N(44)

3) North Holland's Restrooms

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|---|--------------|
| a)are sufficiently wheelchair/senior accessible | 2.8 |
| b)are easy to locate and clearly identified | 3.1 |
| c)provides safety (are well lit and do not contain obstacles) | 3.6 |
| d)are easy for children (with assistance) to use | 3.6 |
| e)is an area of significant concern to me | Y(19), N(44) |

4) North Holland's Narthex (fellowship area behind the Sanctuary)

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| a)provides good acoustics (I can hear and carry on conversations) | 3.4 |
| b)allows for ease of movement | 2.3 |
| c)is sufficiently wheelchair/senior accessible | 3.0 |
| d)has sufficient chairs/couches to sit | 3.3 |
| e)provides safety (is well lit and does not contain obstacles) | 3.9 |
| f)is an area of significant concern to me | Y(34), N(27) |

5) North Holland's Nursery

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| a)extends an open, welcoming image | 3.9 |
| b)is sufficiently wheelchair/senior accessible | 3.5 |
| c)is easy to locate | 3.1 |
| d)provides safety (is well lit, etc.) | 4.1 |
| e)is the right size for the number of children/infants | 3.4 |
| f)is an area of significant concern to me | Y(12), N(47) |

6)North Holland's Classrooms

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| a)are easy to locate | 3.2 |
| b)have sufficient room for holding classes | 3.6 |
| c)are sufficiently wheelchair/senior accessible | 3.4 |
| d)provides safety (is well lit and do not contain obstacles) | 3.8 |
| e)is an area of significant concern to me | Y(13), N(44) |

7)North Holland's Library

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| a)is large enough to hold our library resources | 3.3 |
| b)is easy to locate | 3.3 |
| c)is sufficiently wheelchair/senior accessible | 3.0 |
| d)provides safety (is well let and does not contain obstacles) | 3.5 |
| e)is an area of significant concern to me | Y(10), N(50) |

8)North Holland's Fellowship Area (downstairs next to kitchen)

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| a)extends an open, comfortable and welcoming image | 3.1 |
| b)has clearly identifiable entrances to welcome members and visitors | 3.0 |
| c)is sufficiently wheelchair/senior accessible | 3.4 |
| d)provides enough room for church functions | 2.8 |
| e)provides safety (is well lit and does not contain obstacles) | 3.7 |
| f)is an are of significant concern to me | Y(31), N(27) |

- 9)North Holland's Youth Group Room/Chapel
- a)has adequate room for activities 3.3
 - b)provides safety (is well lit, etc.) 3.9
 - c)is sufficiently wheelchair/senior accessible 3.3
 - d)is easy to locate 3.7
 - e)is an area of significant concern to me Y(20), N(38)
- 10)North Holland's Pastoral and Staff Offices
- a)are easy to locate 3.9
 - b)are conducive to pastors and staff being accessible to me 3.9
 - c)provide a welcoming atmosphere 3.9
 - d)is an area of significant concern to me Y(12), N(45)
- 11)North Holland's Kitchen
- a)has enough ovens, refrigerators, sinks, etc. for our needs 3.0
 - b)has sufficient area for food preparation 3.1
 - c)has a convenient layout 3.0
 - d)is an area of significant concern to me Y(23), N(39)

Most Important Building/Facility Needs

Write in Summary

- Narthex
 - size/space
 - traffic flow
- Fellowship Area
 - size
 - accessibility
 - multipurpose room idea
- Kitchen
 - updated
 - more appliances (refrigerators, dishwasher, new range)
- Youth Room
- Accessibility/Clear Entrances
- Parking Lot
 - resurface
- Sanctuary
 - balcony- difficulty seeing screen