

4b. If you visit Downtown Napa seldom or monthly, please complete the following statement: "I would visit Downtown Napa more if...." Please select your top 3 choices.

Shopping and retail

Department store shopping - Macys, Nordstroms, etc.

better shopping

there were more events

there were interesting community events

more shops

more quality retail and restaurants

better shopping

Better stores

better shopping like we have at the Outlets, better retail stores

improved shops/movie theater

better shopping

better shopping

If we had stores that cater to women. How about some high end chain stores. We are not St. Helena

lets bring in the big ticket stores and the tax revenue.

better retail shopping; better street flow

better boutique and affordable shops

more attractive shopping

more/better shopping

Starbucks!

Shopping

More stores geared towards locals needs rather than selling tourist goods

different types of stores and ease of getting around

Better and More Shopping

shopping was better

Stores I would shop

better shopping choices, better hours

Copie was open again and new stores/shops were downtown

better higher end stores

More shopping variety

I am downtown daily for my work BUT as a consumer, I would like more retail shops

decent shops

more vibrant shopping options

There was more shopping

more services & shops

more shops

Shopping

There was better shopping available like downtown walnut creek

Need shops that will DRA (foot) traffic i.e St Helena, Sonoma

More Flagship stores "Pottery Barn"

Better choices of shopping; don't need all the nail salons, nor a Subway in a brand new building and

More upscale shops

more unique boutique experiences, merged with eclectic dining options: not enough range with ethnic

more shopping opportunities

More to offer in mid to upper scale retail

greater variety of stores and restaurants

better shopping

better shopping for residents, shops open later, reasonably priced restaurants (not Mexican or Chinese)

non-wine retail available

Better stores

Local merchants were more watchful of people they hire. Some people that work downtown are

Better shops and restaurants

Shopping was better: clothing, furniture, appliances, shoes, household items as well as specialty shops

MORE FUN SHOPS

There were more stores and they stayed open in the evening.

places to shop, movies etc

better shopping and arts

MOST SHOPS ARE TERRIBLE

men's shopping

KOHL'S

more coffee shops

Retail hours

if things were open later

more shops were open in the evening

places stayed open past 6pm

Stayed open later

stores stayed open later

Shops did not close so early

places open longer

businesses were open Sundays/evenings

Stayed open later

places were open later

If it was open later

if places were open later and there were more.

Later retail store hours

shops were open later

retail open in the evenings

There were things activities to do that I could afford.

Stores were open later, even if on Thurs and/or Fri evening

Retail stores stayed open later

Things open later

Shops were open later

shops stayed open past 5

shops all close at 5:00 PM, right when I need them open

if there was more affordable shopping and cafes

if the businesses were open in the evening.

businesses stayed open later

Streets and parking

easier parking

uncoordinated traffic patterns and more family oriented dining

parking

Parking was more convenient

traffic and parking was better

If parking was easier

Parking

parking
more parking
Better Parking
Free Parking
More and easier parking!
parking
Better Parking
parking was easier
fix the dumb streets in this community so that we can drive without ruining our suspensions.
more parking
there was better parking!
Roads were better
the streets were neater.
parking was better
poor parking
better parking

Activities for families and youth

Movie nights or music in the park continued
There were more hang outs for young adults (better night life)
Poetry readings, local artist concerts, or film viewings.
more family friendly places
More for children to do
family friendly businesses

There is a real need for current stores that target a younger population. Examples would be to allow upscale second hand stores, current cosmetic boutiques, such as Benefit Cosmetics that targets teen to forty something girls (mill valley) has done great
it wasn't made ONLY for tourists, kid friendly
more things for kids
More family events
if they actually had things to do there for teens!
More things for 18 year olds to do

Community spaces

there were more places to hang out (shopping, eating, outside eating)
more small areas of benches and trees and fountains
More leisure/attractive rest areas
more benches
more community gathering places central to quality shopping and food
Green space, preferably in the form of a square adjacent to the Courthouse (doing away with parking

Affordability

I had more spending money
Places for ordinary folks. Inexpensive restaurants and shopping. I am happy that Kohls is coming to town.
I had more money
More economic for families
more affordable places to go
Reasonable pricing at stores

Vacancies

too many vacancies and few interesting shops
Fewer vacancies, longer hours, local serving businesses.
stores were not boarded up
stores weren't boarded up
it had WAY less vacant storefronts!!!
there were fewer vacancies
George Altimura was not allowed to force Napa Establishments I frequented out of business so he
Fewer empty spaces in buildings

Downtown character/ sense of place

if there was a there, there
People were living downtown
high occupancy rate; more places to shop; shops are OPEN evenings and weekends!
there was more music, art, liveliness
If the shopping and restaurant district were tighter--better for foot traffic. I'll come more when Kohl's is here.
additional activities outside of shopping. Attractions, art, education, green activities, something interactive, relaxing, etc.
had more stores or places with things happening
it wasn't a ghost town
There was a greater variety of businesses

Restaurants and nightlife

need an adult nightclub(s)
There was a strip club to go to. Strippers are people too.
more nightlife / live music, bars, clubs, etc.
nightlife
decent shops and night life
More nightlife
Night clubs, more restaurant, more life!!!
late night bars, clothing stores
More Restaurants w/full bars
More unique full bars
more nightlife
If there was more of a night life

Bike-friendly and bike accessible

Better connection to bike trail by Wine Train tracks.
safe bike paths
more bike lanes and racks
If there were parks and bike paths

Congestion/ construction

when the construction is over.
Construction was complete
was more organized as a district to visit
less congested, too much building going on.

Events and attractions

more attractions
had more attractions
more events in general

there were exciting events
more community events
If there were more events that attracted me to downtown..farmers markets with vegetables...

Local-serving businesses

There were stores that were suitable to attract locals not just tourists.
non tourist businesses
could buy a tooth brush
Less Expensive Places to eat for locals as opposed to tourest.
more local serving businesses

Other

Further commitment to enhance and improve
we wouldn't waste \$ on it
i work in downtown napa
I work downtown so i answered as if i came seldom (as i do for non work related things)
If it was friendlier
None of the above
I knew more places
downtown daily
We come more frequently in summer.
The City would conduct all business in English, which is our official language.
There were fewer loitering teenagers.
public restrooms

5. What do you do when you visit downtown Napa? Please check all that apply.

Public facilities and services

library
library
Library
Library
Library, river walk
go to the library!!
Library
library
library
visit govt. offices
library
Go to the library
Go to library
library
library
go to the library
go to LIBRARY
library
Post Office
Post Office, Library
Go to Post Office!
Go to post office
get mail, go to meetings

Post Office
bank
mail at UPS Store
Post Office
Credit Union
bank, postal services
See Optometrist
banking
bank, post office
visit chamber office
Bank
Post Office, bank, library
banking
bank
post office
Library!; Farmer's Mkt (if area by Copia applies); Napa resources, e.g., SBDC; kid/family activities,
e.g., Scientopia
go to library, daughter's dance class, post office
Library, grocery, bank, pick up food to go
Library, Ox Bow, City Hall, Bank,
Preschool
class
take my children to school
Drop children off at school
Kids school

Wine tasting

wine taste, city hall
wine tasting
museums
Wine Tasting Room
Wine tasting
wine tasting
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wine tasting

Work/ volunteer/ civic engagement

Volunteer
Work with diff businesses
attend work related meetings
Business meetings
meetings over coffee
meetings
Meetings
Chamber of Commerce meetings
attend meetings, check mail
Meetings
city-county govt. mtgs.
charity meetings
meetings
husband works downtown
Attend government meetings

Meetings
go to civic hearings and meetings
attend meetings

Live/ visit friends and family

live
we live downtown
Live in the heart of downtown so all of above
Pick-up family member
I live here
Live downtown, Walk, Ride Bike

Bars/ nightlife

Bars
bars
A glass of wine with friends
for drinks
Bars at night
Wine Bars
Wine Bars
drinks
there was more nightlife
cocktails
bars
drink/socialize
Drink
Go out for drinks
nightlife
Nightlife

Retail stores

get porn at pleasures
only go to one store
Cigar place
Wish Shops were better
to stores
Chef's Market
go to the hardware store
Shop and window shop
get a coffe at Napa Vly Roasting Co. or ice cream at Anette\\\'s or Ben & Jerry\\\'s

Used to shop at Bookends before George Altamura closed it because he wanted an empty building

Leisure/ physical activity

services - dance studio
walk
walk dogs
Stroll through plaza
walk
Yoga
coffee, walk baby in stroller
Napa Running Company group runs

walking
Walk the RIVER!
walk
Cycling

Oxbow and farmers market

Oxbow
go to Oxbow Market
Oxbow
Wine tasting@ Oxbow & other merchants
Special events meaning Oxbow Locals' Night & Farmer's Market
farmer's market
Farmer's Market

Art, festivals

Art Openings
attend festivals
LOVE Jarvis!
museums

Other

look at the homeless people
We miss Mervyns
to feel a vibe of a small city and enjoy the experience. it doesn't have to be about spending money
but feeling the community.
drive through on my way other places
Drive through crossing town, when the flood control fiasco is not blocking the streets
Would love to use more outdoor spaces and have attractive areas and shops to go to
NOT the movie house: It is filthy!!!
Watch the development
Nothing. There is nothing to do downtown.

7. What places do you like best in Downtown Napa? Please check all that apply.

Restaurants

many of the great restaurants
restaurants & wine tasting
Restaurants
Gillwoods
restaurants (general)
Downtown Restaurants
Dining
food
Outdoor eating areas
a variety of the restaurants, Pearl, First Squeeze, Angele to name a few
restaurants
Restaurants
Compadres
Mexican Restaurants
Restaurants and wine bars
Wine Bars

Restaurants
Restaurants
Restaurants
sushi mambo
Elements Restaurant
Pizza Azurro
restaurants
wine tasting lounges & restaurants
restaurants
Restaurants
Napa River Inn
restaurants
restaurants
restaurants
co-op wine tasting sites
Gillwood's
restaurants
Celadon
restaurants
restaurants

Specific retail stores/shops

cp thrift store
Cake Plate
Napa Roasting Co.
Betty Girl's, Antique shops & Cake Plate
cake plate & sift

I own commercial property downtown Los Gatos and I'm telling you if you get the right retailers in, people will come. Napa is a beautiful historic town that just needs quality shops to draw foot traffic
La Pelle Skin Spa & Boutique

Cake Plate
variety of retail shops
Roasting Company and Running Company
CakePlate
ubuntu
Inti and Beaded Nomad
Chef's Market
Bounty Hunter, Uva
Mustard Seed
Bounty Hunter
ZELLERS

Specific areas/ districts

the river front-sweetypie's-library-angel resaurant area :)
new hotel and riverfront
The oxbow is way over priced, walkway along the river would be great if there was good shopping and salon services downtown
great river district restaurants, the future river with docks, boats and people gathering by river (on trail, plazas, cafes)
Main Street and extended north businesses
main street

First Street

Historic buildings

Rehabbed historic buildings

Historic Buildings

Would love to see the old theatre utilized! That could be a great magnet.

old courthouse

New buildings and destinations

New Napa Riverfront Bldg

New hotel

Copia renewed

Parks

fuller park

skate board park needs some TLC

plaza

Museums/ theater/ art

museums

Quent Cordair Fine Art

Jarvis Conservatory

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Other

need more entertainment

all worthless

my work

United Methodist Church

There is no best. Downtown is a MESS and not a place most people consider a destination.

close to my home, easy to walk to.

Blue Oak School

my house

churches

Bookends is no longer an option thanks to George Altimura's love of empty buildings

Wells Fargo my Bank

seat of govt.

Bilcos

We need a bigger movie theater

Exertec

American Legion

10. What, if any, changes do you want to see happen Downtown in terms of activities, amenities or uses? Please check all that apply.

Streets and pathways

Need two-way streets

Fewer vacant spaces/traffic is hard with one ways

1st street goes the wrong direction. It makes it easier to get out of downtown then get into downtown

Make 1st St 2 way
Bus service for evening events from St. Helena, Yountville, etc
Make First Street 2-way
No more one way roads
Less one way streets
make 1st St one way INTO Napa from Highway 29
Change direction of traffic on 1st and 2nd
revise 1 way streets
two way streets

make first street a two way street, parking is terrible and I think the one way street moves people out of napa not into napa. Tourists are always confused by directions. I live on Second Street
Make 1st stree one way into town, not out of town
get rid of 1-way streets
Do away with the oneway streets on First and Second
Bike lanes & routes along the river
Make First and Second Street Two-way
two way traffic not one way
Street layout is disjointed, not concentrated enough with attractive shopping, dining, entertainment options

Character/ sense of place

more character - it feels boring now
it feels boring now, needs to feel more interesting
healthy liveable community
model for smart/green community development
multi-story buildings 5-10 stories
Green the downtown
pedestrian only area (no cars)

Food and restaurants

more ethnic, affordable restaurants
more sidewalk coffee houses
more higher-end restaurants
more light fare lunch time eaterys
old spagetti factory in down town
affordable restaurants
affordable restaurants

So many restaurants are closed Sat noon! Thats when I often have time to go downtown for lunch!
a good brew-pub

Parks and public spaces

Safer parks. No drugs in Fuller Park. More shady areas to be cooler in summer.
parks for kids - so I can shop then let my kids run around safely (a fence to keep them from running onto the street)
Improved skate park with lighting
make a park accross the river from the new riverfront buildings
Turn old Marvins into a grassy Park!!!
public dock on Napa River at Veteran's Park

Veteran's Park is not people friendly - poor landscaping, no flowers, tiny trees, very unattractive;

Nightlife, art, entertainment

A rock n roll bar, please, no more wine or jazz
more arts/movies/entertainment
more artistic venues that are affordable. For example smaller theatre, galleries for "up and coming" artists, and music.
a strip club would be a great addition. Strippers are people too. How about a "Hooters" too.
REVIVE old movie theater
More Art!
more live music, but not nightclubs or dancing necessarily
revive the uptown theater
Movie theater that focused on independent films

Retail

Major upscale department store!
Nordstroms!!!!!!!!!!
Mid price linens store
Don't close up all the retail so early
Think Walnut Creek!

We need nationally recognized businesses in downtown to get ppl. to shop and not go out of town...
Better high end stores
The shops need to become more current and fun. Such as current make-up boutiques MAC Benefit, etc. Needs a fun play gym where moms and dads can meet eachother while the kids learn social and motor skills like a Gymboree!
Better shopping choices. I currently drive to Marin or Walnut Creek to go shopping. If we even had a Macy's here it would be more convenient and bring in a lot of revenue. I'd rather spend the money in Napa but the shopping here is awful!
More stores open sunday
Mollie Stone's grocery store
a good shoe store & a drugstore
Bring Vallergas Back!
book stores !!!
a big bookstore
we need stores that will keep us all from driving to Marin County's The Village, Walnut Creek, or Healdsburg!!!!!! Must have a livelier flow of people on sidewalks night and day; get the river docks in ASAP!!!; bring Veteran's Park plaza alive with perform

For families and residents

more family/child friendly spaces
more childrens activities
More Places for Teens to go, to keep them from skateboarding and loitering around downtown!
Help with getting youth activities like a skating rink, recreation for all ages
activities for our young people
resident friendly
fill up the empty stores by attracting businesses that RESIDENTS will use not just try to attract tourists
Make it for the People of Napa. Not for the Tourists.
non tourist business
variety of stores for locals
activities need to be diversity friendly

Signage/ streetscape/ aesthetics

beautification/flower baskets

garden,water features

get rid of A-frame signs

Use more interesting colors on new and refurbished buildings to create a better total look for downtown

clean up the trashy homes & shops

All over signage in Napa is in need of improvement.

Clean up creek near "Mervyn"!!

improve Napa River aesthetics

Maps people love big maps to look at makes them feel there is all these places to go to more street cleanup

Clear the overgrown vegetation behind the Mervyn's Building--it feels dangerous there, and there are always shady-looking people taking shelter there by the river. Put more real police on foot/bike patrol in Downtown.

landscaping

cleaner and nicer landscaping

Vacancies

No more vacancies!!

less vacant store fronts

cleaned up vacant stores

Ask Mr Blight to sell or remodel his properties

fill the empty stores and not with more nail salons

Force owners of downtown properties to either open a business, rent to a business or sell the property

fill vacant buildings

fill vacant buildings; fine property owners who leave buildings empty!

Get rid of Altamura slum lords - and their desered buildings

store fronts for vacant buildings

Stop Altamura from closing everything. Give us back an Indi book store.

Fill the empty buildings

fill those vacant buildings, George A!

Clean up and fill vacant buildings

Bring back the business or equivelents that George Altamura has shut down due to his love of empty buildings

Other

Not another Bank-does not increase foot traffic

get the unsupervised skateboarders off the streets and sidewalks

security in parking garages

Stop wasting & when it will be underwater from global warming anyway.....

all worthless

Improve customer service

Reborn Copia!

parking

I have a longer statement

Complete River Walk

Blow up the Napa Town Center

Figure out a way to keep gangmembers and punks OUT

Move the county offices out of downtown to a corp. park where they belong!

drain pond on roof of Merrills; put in a video arcade for kids to have something to do!

Town center is not visible to any foot traffic. It difficult to find parking
more public restrooms
free parking
Better parking
Think downtown sonoma
better bicycle parking
flood control
make it easier for people to open and maintain businesses in downtown Napa
More and easier parking - short term parking to pick up food from restaurants really needed
get the jail out of the center of the city!!!!
Would like to see more storefront parking
Community Center
Elimination of car dealerships and train across from the Hatt Building
Re-open Uptown Movie Theatre and add more coffee shops

14. Briefly, what are your ideas for creative, viable uses on the Copia site (highlighted in yellow below)?

Community and family uses

make it useful for both local and tourist interests. What about a community garden, an ice rink for families, a place for Chef's market.
Community education facility with classes for all ages - babies to seniors; sports, art, dance etc. Also, use gardens for a Master Gardener program!
family community center
County funded cultural center; inexpensive community-use space; mall; nice movie theater and activity center
Just that it be a place the public and enjoy.
Make it available for community events, weddings, etc.
Community garden, space for teen center, public pool open year-round, yearround farmers market grocery store. Outdoor space as park
Something that will appeal to adults and kids. Have one large section as a tasting room for multiple wineries. Exhibits and play areas for kids.
The gardens should be kept and maintained for children and families to enjoy. The building should be used as an indoor place for family activities.

It would be wonderful if the gardens were open to the public for events and for activities with children
Community Center, Public Gardens, Art Museum, Ice Staking rink, Something for kids
Something for families science center, miniature Exploratorium, academy of science, etc.
Restaurants that Napa dose not have Panera Bread, Amici's East Coast Pizzeria, Cheese Cake Factory, etc.
Preserve the gardens and make a more family friendly area.
family friendly things to do year round
A family-oriented space and community-oriented. Perhaps a community garden and then city hall along with utilizing the cooking/kitchens.
Make an all ages center, with dancing, like a club atmosphere
Keep the gardens/create a family friendly space for leisure, learning, and exploring. The building: some sort off theatre/museum for locals/tourist
Special events like Proms, weddings, etc. Indoor market for when it rains or otherwise inclement weather. Culinary Institute as has been suggested.
Wonderful place for kids, families, locals, visitors. Something similar to Turtle Bay in Redding; interactive exhibits, history, great play structure

Anything that will be a true draw to our wonderful downtown. As long as it not only for the tourist but also for us locals.

Multi-use community and convention center for kitchen, garden and theater. Feature intl speakers, performers, authors, farmers with interactive programs

Convention Center Family friendly museum, and add a park to include play equipment for kids make it use for locals not just for tourist

Children's museum Conference space Community Theatre New School - River School

Prefer more family oriented activities and restaurants

We need a community center. Rent out for special events, visitor information, concerts. Keep it local(not a winery from San Jose!)

make something geared for the teen - to young adult crowd to keep them occupied youth center, add a public pool, and create something for kids/teens/families to do mixing sports, music, entertainment, education...

Use for community activities Put in a FUN dance club / bar. Make it something for local kids like science center, skating, ice skating, etc..

Something like a Discovery Museum. Some place that is family-oriented. Also available to kids on rainy days... Napa has very limited options for kids.

Create a center for sustainable living utilizing the biodynamic gardens farmers market etc. or a Community family center w/ a pool rink, sports compl

A public facility, combo Park/open space with food available. Entertainment, concerts, plays, etc., with open space so people can enjoy the river.

A community center with a big pool the size of the college pool open all summer, a skate rink, a stage for local artists a park for hosting events

Community Center for meetings, theatre, art shows, concerts, etc. Make gardens into community gardens. Educational events and displays.

a community center for art classes/ outdoor theatre to play on screen/ off screen movies and performances... community garden...

More activities for children and families. Affordable programs designed for locals...not just tourists! Keep the south parking lot as is and allow for special events and outdoor gatherings. Building should have daily uses but more special events at night

A PLACE FOR TEENAGERS

Make is more than just wine and arts. Make it a true cultural center to be enjoyed by the locals and not just tourists

I would love to see something for Napa families. This community is so tourist driven that family fun activities are forgotten.

Things for children and teens to do that is cost efficient or free. Alot of people can't afford to send their kids to karate, gymnastics, etc.

Community Center for locals, not for outsiders

affordable cooking classes (\$25-\$30 ea.), 6 or 8 a day, by local and visiting chefs. Venue for large events like high school proms, etc.

community center

Make it a downtown center for Kids, things to do, the teenagers have nothing but the skate park, boys girls club is located too far from town.

Do NOT let any of the land, parking, open space and landscaped areas be developed. Use for all public celebrations; rent building for conferences

Community uses, much like Harry Price/John Salmon are proposing

More events with senior citizens in mind. Variety of musical and other entertainment.

anything family oriented..not just for tourists

Make something that is family friendly for both residents and visitors.

Anything to benefit the locals

1) Turn it into a much needed community center! 2) Turn it or another unused building downtown into a facility for nonprofit agencies to co-locate.

something for locals.. i know tourist attractions is what brings people here but we need something for kids again. like a skating rink and game room

Turn it into a community center and convention center. Hold activities for locals as well as conventioners.

Community Center with classes and movies, event venue, Napa Valley Museum, Visitor's Center, Farmer's Market, Retail.

Community focused events center that includes: - Kids events - Seminars for local people - Place for local artists and musicians to show their stuff!

An Event Center - restore the gardens for weddings. Return the Farmer's Market to the parking lot.

A community center where high school students can take community taught classes. The Napa youth need more activities geared towards them.

I would like to see it used for community both business and residents. Also don't limit this box to 150 characters if you want a real answer.

Anything for teens in Napa. There is very little for them to do!

Community and youth cultural and arts center.

Family oriented activities

Inexpensive events to draw in locals, cafes, shops

A Napa Valley Cultural & Educational Center with a restaurant.

Uses should be public/private. Create a revenue stream by renting the spaces out, but reserve times/dates for public events. Lots of cooking events!

More affordable so locals can enjoy it too.

They tried to be too chic and charge too much to learn about heirloom tomatoes! Use Copia for kids and adults. Make it friendly. Sports, arts, eats.

Use Copia for local as well as tourist use. The old movie night was great!

Something diverse that includes activities geared toward the early/late teen. A place to go for fun and/or creative learning that stays open late.

something for kids and families like the exploritorium.

Family-friendly educational experiences -- movies, eating, etc.

There are hundreds of parents who stay home with young kids (0-5 years)- add an affordable family friendly cafe and a playstructure.

Turn it into a dance hall and/or game center for the youth that live in Napa. Put restaurants that the locals can afford to take their families to.

Community Center and Educational Site

Community center

A community cultural and recreational center with classes, performances, events, meetings and gatherings throughout the year for both young and old.

Something that incorporates the needs of families and children in the Valley. Not another wasteful non-profit. Should be a business model only.

There needs to be a "peoples market" Copia and Oxbow are way over priced. Outdoor music with current music, and an open grass area for picnics, etc

Make it more friendly to a greater cross section of people rather than just high end people

Use the building as a community center -someplace where many groups can rally support for various causes, and we can bring the community together.

Community activities center (for music, art, conferences, etc.) with activities and events appealing and affordable to all age groups & audiences

Allow residents to use the gardens for community gardens, affordable events, use by the schools for fund raising events, to be used for agency events

Turn it into an outdoor theater, and something family freindly. Allow the NVUSD use the garden area for education purposes.

A dynamic Community Center for people of all ages. Have a kids art gallery, a children's theatre. Let non-profits use the space for fund raising.

We need more shops tailored to teens. We need stores like Hollister, Abercrombie & Fitch, Aeropostle. We dread driving to Concord or Fairfield mall.

Childrens Museum or something that benefits the local families of Napa, as well as an added attraction for families visiting Napa Vally.

Community center

local need first, art entertainment better theater or movie complex. community use ie local produce market even wine or grape oriented marketing.

Anything Family Friendly. Let's concentrate on the locals for once.

Make it something more family oriented, perhaps more towards children.

community center live entertainment venue (not alcohol based) Art Gallery or museum

Showcase vibrancy of all ethnic groups in the valley. Community rooms, for meetings, local art, entertainment, activities, Convention availability.

A family center with indoor and out door activities

something that serves the general public (not just for the wealthy or the poor). a school would be great.

community center; public gardens; oxbow like development; park; move city offices there.

A Community Center, like the one in Sonoma, where you can go for enter- tainment and also take various classes there. Also have casual restaurant.

Utilize it for the citizens of Napa. Performing arts use; such as for stuent events- music, ballet, plays. Sports, ice skating.

An inclusive, *community-centered* venue focused on arts, education. It could support local artist performances and exhibitions, classes for community

Recreational site that can be used by families durring the day and used as night life, entertainment, durring the night.

A small convention center Movie theater for art and films Outdoor film festival during the warm months Cooking facilities as an extension of CIA -

Community Center for public uses, mixed with small rentable retail/food/wine spaces, like Oxbow Market

Expand Oxbow Market? Maintain gardens as public space? Continue and expand Farmer's Market

Family friendly activities venue

Community center, vistors center, music and movie events, farmers market, chefs market,

Sorry, I wasn't prepared for this question. Something for Napa Youth: Water park, teen club, skate board park,

Create a gathering place for locals as well as tourists. There aren't enough affordable places or activities for Napa families

Use it for a facility for a community events. At holiday time, maybe have a craft fair for local crafters.

Make it available for non-profit groups.

Youth Fun Center for ages 7-25! Mini Golf / THings to do for the younder crowd and teenagers.

Museum, conference/event hall, Movie theater. Arcade, Exploratorium. We need places were families with kids who visit can go to play.

more community focused; moderately priced "classes" focused at cooking, wine, gardening that would appeal to both locals and tourists; entertainment

A community center modeled after Sonoma Community Center, filled with art classes, a public swimming pool, community garden, family/teen activities!

A community oriented use.. an arts center for all schools,cooking school, or an entertainment complex. Something culturally interesting, not a winery

Special events and education center, interactive cooking school for singles, couples or family vacations.

Less of a museum approach, but keep the events such as weddings, concerts, farmer's markets.

Roller Skating rink. Concert area. Something for the people of Napa. Not for the Tourists. Everything is about the Tourists. Make it out new Cined

A community owned center that supports local activities as well as visitors, supported by the hospitality industry.

a mdrive in threater would be nice. something that would benifit everyone. little ones to adults

A community Center that could be appealing to all ages--museums, interactive learning facilities, involvement in grounds, gardens; local theatric venu

Community arts and education/ not-for-profit

NEW PREK-12 CHARTER SCHOOL AND ART STUDIOS AND PARK

Napa Valley Ecology Center - a center for non-profits, artists and educational institutions interested in sustainability - a green think tank.

Using this as a venue for local artists, craftspeople, musicians...this would be a perfect venue for subsidizing & having concerts fairs of artisans

Educational, events for school - college students or services for people who are not as lucky as the rest of us are.

Copia should be a community run, non profit organization to support the downtown businesses and attract tourism/locals to the downtown district.

A school (Napa JC expansion?) or museum.

cooking school, some kind of unique school,

Make it into an attractive and cost competitive exhibithion hall, so that shows like the annual Unified Wine Symposium can take place at Copia.

Copia should be perserved as a public space. Arts and Cultural complex housing several nonprofit arts organizations, performing arts venue.

Make an art gallery, community park with facitities for varied activities, use it for music performances, put in restaurants, house a farmer's market

Make it a community performing arts center, with space for administrative offices for performing groups, common box office, remodel performing space(s)

It would be great to see an art museum on the site --- much like Sonoma Museum in Town of Sonoma. Or like Scottsdale Center for the Arts.

Economics are the hardest part, but that aside, maybe music-oriented (school/performance venue), cooking school, non-profit center, N.V. museum

Music venue, art studio space, indie restaraunts (not run like Julias was by Copia)conference hall Entertainment, fund raising venue, group performances, Exhibits

An art, music, and science center for all ages.

Performing arts center

International University- exchange program

1. Community space for performances. 2. Community space for kids!!!!!! 3. Community ART space!!!!!!!!!!!!

Create a rich community and cultural center. Move the Napa Valley Museum to the space, bring an affordable restaurant, weekend activities...

I vision maintaining its "art" focus with events displays, etc. A good restaurant within would be a great draw. I also see music venues

Art gallery, like MOMA, featuring bay area artists. As a local that's lived here my entire life, I would prefer to see art unrelated to wine or food.

Make it a popular concert venue and arts theater-- it will bring visitors, money, and recognition to the town.

create an artist workshop area, as well as more galleries and more family activities.

Music and meeting venue.

Turn into a museam. Convention Center. Culinary School.

This should be used as an events & conference center. They could do numerous types of concerts, performances, conferences, art shows, etc.

Community Performance Art Center

Copia should be a showcase for local resources and goods. Art, natural history exhibits, I loved the interactive gardens.

Turned it into an adult gathering place geared for the local residents providing food and music venue.

Music that changes genre to cater to all types

Fine Art Museum like Moma or De Young-Family Gardens with summer activities-concerts ect.

Rent it out for free or low-cost community events like public art shows, live theatre and/or movie nights, themed soirees, gift markets, fundraisers

Turn it into an affordable artist and/or chefs center, where locals can afford to rent space and/or buy goods and services.

Would be great to see gardens converted to community farm/learning center, see

<http://www.petalumabouty.org/programs/the-bounty-community-urban-farm/>

Napa desperately needs a community arts center we should use Benecia as a guide.

Use theater for events, no restaurant, use for events and art. Keep the gardens if possible. I like what Harry Price is considering

Move the Napa Valley Museum to the Copia site.

Use the facility as a college or a convention center. Both will inherently draw more people into the downtown area and its businesses.

Live/work spaces on the south side of First St. Move the Napa Valley Museum to the Copia building.

Center for the arts - but bring it to the people - a casual place to see concerts (inexpensive ones), a movie theater that shows independent films

conferences, and free non profit fund raisers, community enhancing programs, wine tasting events educational uses

Performing Arts Center

Gardens continue, restaurant, town center, Public museum and event center, NOT BIG

CORPORATE CONCESSION this place should be a cultural center,

I think the city should donate it to Blue Oak School for a unified campus!

allow the Visual and Performing Arts to be used and scheduled by locals. create Visitors center there. mix non-profit with for profit.

No more development. Museum (free for kids and Napa City residences). Periodic entertainment activities. School extension.

Some art related venue. This time with proper management.

a creative Art Center offering classes in Dance, Art Making, Theatre, Cooking, Gardening.... A new movie theatre would be great also.

Community Arts & Cultural Center with co-located staff from several arts organizations/ non-profits/ city & county staff sharing resources.

Pair with the school district to become the district garden for children to learn and garden at; studies show they eat fruits and vegetables from it.

ANIMAL PRESERVE THAT COULD TAKE A SMALL DONATION \$3 FOR KIDS TO SEE AND LEARN ABOUT WILDLIFE. THINK LINDSAY WILDLIFE IN WALNUT CREEK-

art museum, special activities cultural events.something besides wine tasting. The gardens could be used for the benefit of the Food Bank recipients.

Community art and conference center for Napa Valley non-profits!

Creating a performing arts center providing musicals, plays, and movies, art exhibits and local art and talent venues. The garden should be maintained

Local artists gallery, studios

Break into smaller venues for artistic purposes, i.e. small theater groups, small amateur art, small music, etc. to be rented on daily, weekly basis.

More music and art

Use to public , wineries, businesses, art shows, lectures , more restaurants, music etc.

Convention center for businesses and visitors

Meeting space, conference center, cooking school

Some sort of convention center to attract national corporations/associations, and which will play off and be interactive with the new and coming hotels

As an event planner, we are sorely missing a type of high end corporate conference center for corporate incentive travel.

We are very sad that Copia is gone. We enjoyed the gardens tremendously. We would love to see the gardens remain. Convention center?

I would like to see Copia reopen as a conference center with a wine theme

Conference Center for mid size, mid week business travel.

Perhaps a convention center, which would add to economic vitality of downtown Napa.

Use it as a convention center for corporate events-The taxpayers sure were screwed on this one.

The city didn't care about flood control until Copia!

Conference center to support new hotels and bring visitors to town.

Copia would make a good small convention center - something Napa needs. Many special musical and cultural events could also take place there.

convention activity

convention center

Convention site. Move Napa Museum in Yountville to Copia.

Conference/events center to serve hotels, city; theater; interactive food, wine & arts; maximize public use

Conference facilities, showcase Napa Valley vintners, growers, Land Trust, serve as starting point for visit to Napa Valley

a small conference center to help fill all the new and empty hotels the city keeps approving.

The Copia site should be sold to and converted to a large scale convention center. This would increase tourism and provide a greater benefit to downtown

Convention center.

Napa desperately needs a CONVENTION CENTER. Copia could fill this need almost instantly. There could be no better use for this white elephant.

Turn it into a business convention and meeting center & have special seasonal events that can last into the evenings.

A convention and meetings center for all hotels - city wide. Or approach the Guggenheim or other major museums as a museum with focus on food & wine.

More weddings and corporate events. Let them actually make a profit!

convention center, the inside is so cold and stuffy, needs some warmth. Recreation & community center for Napa.

A convention center for local downtown hotels

Make it a conference and convention center with excellent marketing and management.

Conference and meeting center, including for local events like concerts, movies, events as well as for conferences for visitor groups. Art exhibits.

Use as the Robert Mondavi Napa Convention and Community Center, Lease to the CIA for culinary school Napa City Hall Extension

Meetings and conventions; education. CIA campus sounds interesting.

Conference or convention center, cooking classes, extension of Oxbow Market Community Theater

Utilize as conference center, move Tourist Center and Napa Valley Museum to site, community gardens for families, venue for local performing art group

Napa Convention Center

Turn into a Convention Center.

conferences/meetings/events school/college Hotel

Use as a convention/event center.

Conference Center, food and wine education, (no art, maybe local artist shows only) outdoor concerts, movies in summer. tourist information and tours

Artisan shops Conference Center

convention and viticulture education center

Conference center/facility; or re-purpose into public-access gardens, and educational venue (additional campus capacity for local schools).

conference center

I don't have a clue. You can't turn it into a mall. We can't even fill the town center. Make it a convention center.

A convention center perhaps for group meetings, events, additional concerts or functions that are too large for say the Opera House.

Convention Center Special Events

Convention/meeting site. Culinary center for classes/retail space. Museum. Local arts center coop for display/sales/classes.

A convention Centre

Use as a convention meeting hall. City could attract larger groups for small conventions etc.

City and/or county operated conference center and event space.

larger conference center

Convention Center Center for the Arts

Potential Convention Center, public space, park, public art/sculpture Live music venue, Farmer's Market

Conference center Educational facility CIA is good idea with Divide it up into a small mall like the Oxbo

Conference Center

I believe that it has a great opportunity to continue to be an event site. Weddings, Corporate events, local festivals will thrive managed well.

It should be a small convention center, this would allow mid-week business traffic that is needed even in the height of season.

Conference & meetings; lease office space; maintain gardens; restaurant; with focus affordability for the local community and residents.

Conference area supported by local hotels. Mixed uses of housing, retail, office.

conference center

Conferece space;rotating wine tasting; retail presence for wine trade groups; live music venue (for rent);lease restaurant;screen unique movies

Meeting and event space

Visitor and/or convention center

It should somehow be tied to the new Ritz Carlton as a convention center annex. All of the unique traits found in Copia should remain in-tact.

A convention center. A restraurant and upscale nightclub. A museum of the Napa Valley & wine business. Throw some vintage cars in the mix & your busy.

Community center. Concerts. Movies. A place to hold the Chefs Market, the Farmers Market, various educational opportunites.

Make it a cultural center where locals as well as visitor are both welcome to it.

Conference, hotel and restaurant space. Would love to see a kid's center - playground or indoor play center.

Use it as a conference center, wine tasting shops, city hall or community meeting place

A conference center, meuseum and restraurants

Convention Center, concert hall, retail center

Wedding , special events, conventions, art museum. there are so many auctions and fund raisers ,even proms and High School dances should be kept local
convention center with hotels and a visitor center

Building be part of a convention center. South gardens be a community garden.

Visitor and Conference Center

Convention location supported by all local hotels

conference center. community center, entertainment

I would like to see it used as a venue for conferences and meetings. With the number of hotel rooms in town we could use a place for conventions.

Copia should be converted into a Conference & Community Arts/Events Center for locals and visitors. Gardens should be converted to community gardens.

To rent it out for community events and private events. Such as school reunions, weddings, birthday parties, etc. Also, community gardens.

#1 as a Conference center; additionally use demo kitchen to film nat'l. cooking shows; outdoor entrtnmnt. venue; designate area for small art museum

Should be used for large, medium and small private and public events. Concerts, weddings, wine tastings, auctions, retirement parties, etc.

Conference center for hotels to use/rent on the second floor. Wedding site. Locate a cooking school there with Napa JC. Restaurant , wines etc.

Convention center, entertainment, food and wine - extention of Oxbow market. Public Park, river access.

convention center

Keep Copia as a community asset for events, conventions; facilitate economically viable uses: hotel, retail, restaurants, retail to promote the area

Community Center Visitors' center - information hub for the Valley Community Gardens

Make it a conference or community center- something for community benefit with a solid business plan that draws out-of-town dollars to Napa

Turn it into a convention & art center. The grounds are ideal for perminate and rotating art sculpture exhibits. Interior for rotatating art exhibit.

Convention Center/add hotel

Restaurants and conference center, wine tasting, visitors center.

base camp comes to mind. A starting point for tourists, etc. Day or multiday activities of varied interest could be mapped out, suggested.

convention center

An event center that holds weekly/nightly local events like music, clubs. Maybe even a visitor center-like facility.

conference and meeting center special events - concerts use the movie theater for arts films

gardening and cooking classes retail space

Revamp it to suit convention center uses for tasteful conventions.

meeting and conference, education, retail, restaurant, housing

Convention, visitors center. Large improved public accessto the Napa River

A conference center utilizing the kitchens and gardens

An expo center, where 15 times a year it is utilized for conventions or corporate seminars. Or a large "one-stop" tasting room that wineries fund.

Convention center, and also community center for annual large events

Community & conference center for service clubs,non=profits events/meetings as well as business/industry conferences. Museum. Green business

Conference center, museum, art-house movie theater, anything that has NOTHING to do with wine for a change! Some variety would be nice!

Turn the Copia site into a convention center. Add a meeting hall to the current Copia buidling. Sell the parcel of land South of 1st for hotel dev.

A conference centre for both tourists and locals; use large spaces for community events, too; KEEP GARDENS & a great cafe showcasing Napa wines & food
Visitors center, arts council, NV Museum, cooking classes, movies; rent for meetings, performances, events.

Arts and entertainment/ retail/ mixed uses

Conference center Public meeting space Weddings and concerts Public park Mixed use building on South lot including housing.
Convention, hotel, mixed-use
Hotel, conference center, and restaurant
mixture of daytime shopping, food, theater and nighttime restaurant/club
make it a multi-use entertainment and business showcase type of facility.
movie theater; museum of art with rotating exhibitions
I would like to see it used for multiple retail stores. Also, the outdoor amphitheater to continue to be used. Don't waste the space like Copia!
Nighttime shopping! Add a yogurtland! Draw in more teenagers from the area!
Convert to a retail facility. Maintain the grounds for public access to the gardens and paths.
Commercial retail mall, movies, wine, food, nursery, park. OR sell it to UC or CSU for educational purposes. A university is what Napa needs
conference center, wine tasting hub, better link to Oxbow market, main visitor experience, event venue, part of a community center
An emporium of different shops, conference center, cooking school, something like "A Taste of Monterey" business model could fit nicely in there.
another shopping destination, indoor mall with art galleries, restaurants, etc. Maybe a national department store to anchor it. But keep gardens etc
Outdoor entertainment, art, museum, lower priority would be business uses such as food and wine festivals or education (CIA),
link Copia to the Oxbow Public Market by building a covered walkway. Continue to use Copia as a food and wine center but with an emphasis on retail
Community gardens; arts and entertainment of quality and affordable. Not high culture.
I THINK IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE A BIG FAMILY STYLE PIZZA PARLOR WITH ACTIVITIES GOING ON AROUND THE SURROUNDING PROPERTY...SOMEWHERE FOR FAMILY TO GO
Make it a world class art museum or something to attract visitors to from around the world.
I would like it turned into a multiplex movie/IMAX theater with food court/restaurants and ice skating arena - a la Metron in SF
Open air concerts, rotating art shows, things along those lines.
Outdoor events and entertainment - Music, Art, open it up for rental, civic meetings, community center.
new movie theater concert hall? extension of Oxbow Market-it doesn't even compare to SF Ferry Bldg The shopping mall to take NTownCtr's place
Utilize for world class museum with a SMALL section devoted to wine industry, as most visitor would rather visit the winery than read about.
Something to do and eat later than 8PM. Food stalls opened late or night time activities.
Family friendly restaurants, recognized retailers, childrens activities.
It's one of the rare big box spaces we have (and don't need more), so convert it to a nat'l retail anchor: Nordstroms, Crate & Barrel, Pottery Barn.
make it a club for adults/young people to attend dj's playing. Inside skate park for the kids.
the outdoor concerts were great - can be used for family friendly events, wine education/cooking events, etc
Water park, Movie theater, and ice skate rink combined with specialty stores, plaza and food in a covered outdoor setting.

Turn Copia into a lively entertainment venue for adults---niteclub, concerts, etc.

High-end food court

Hmmmm, another place like oxbow market, or a NICE shopping center preserving the beautiful outdoor seating with olive trees and gardens.

Outdoor concerts, art gallery, local theater, conventions

1. Make it a brothel modeled after Mustang Ranch. 2. Keep the theater for XXX rated movies. 3.

Provide housing for the Strippers for the new clubs

entertainment center River activity center[docks for kayaks, canoes, etc]

new movie theater or concert hall. movie theater will be for locals and tourists, but also will boost activity at our mediocre oxbow market

It's architecture probably prohibits use as for-profit center for community, including arts, education, business function space for rent.

Allow several restaurants to open in the space--I see CIA is interested and that would be a great draw to downtown for tourists

Showcase for local artists, cinema, tourist info, events, attractive for locals. Gain support from hotels who will benefit from it.

Concerts-in and outside, Movie theater, shops, restaurants that locals can afford,

Local artists studios/displays, local music studios. Art movie house.

Turn it into a shopping center where smaller merchants, artists, and craftsman can sell goods.

Similiar to Oxbow but geared more towards the smaller v

restaurant like Julia's Kitchen, art displays, food/wine classes/seminars, variety of music events indoors and outdoors

More chain retail shops, new movie theater, affordable food court (with more ethnic food varieties), recreation center

New entertainment complex with multiplex movie theater, live theater, family entertainment.

concert venue

Maybe put in some type of night life for the younger adults. Downtown is mostly deisgnated towards the age of 40+ and is not that appealing to young

entertainment venue & multiple restaurant options

Some kind of established activity that occurs every weekend during the summer that people can rely on - concerts, outdoor movies, something like that.

Tourists are seasonal, we need interests for our community. Shopping, other than Targt & Walmart would be a good start to keep our dollars local.

An I-max theater or a park or a concert hall in and outdoor

Night Club, Night Club, Night Club!!! With a 24 hour full service restaurant,(diner)

Music and entertainment venue

Mixed use: College-run restaurant day, commercial eatery in PM; movies/live entertainment in theater; Senior Center/Day Care; retail/party space

Might make a nice new spot for a movie theater.

can it be subdivided to have a mini-mall like the Oxbow along with some retail and still house a cooking school, restaurant, and other art/education.

Night life, entertainment: Dancing, Movies, Outdoord movies and picnics.

Expand the Oxbow Public Market Concept.

Multiplex movie theater, boutique hotel, public open space, office uses, nonprofit headquarters, or some combination of these.

Outdoor Dining, Walking Path which is more visible to ward off transients from infesting areas where tourism and local attraction are of interest.

Concerts, farmers market,playground,

concerts(indoor & outdoor) resturants(bristo style) farmers market

REpoen as a series of restaurants and wineries, keep the farmers market

Costco would be nice

Entertainment-anything that would be child/family friendly and affordable.

a night life with music and a bar

Expand the Oxbow concept.

A children's art & food educational venue, with family eating areas, community summer theatre, evening mini concerts, ethnic food court, open market.

Create: Night club with Eating and dancing. Reasonably priced. Create: Place for locals to have fund raisers Create: Plays, Concerts, Chamber office.

Combined cinema complex and possible convention center for the hotels

Move the Cinedome to that location. Multi-use entertainment facility.

Shopping of retail and speciality shops

Shopping Center, Farmer's Market, Live performing arts center.

Open it to more dining opportunities on the river. Cafes etc. The more locations for people to relax and enjoy the scenery the better, w/new hotel too

Turn it into a condo project with it's own theater, restaurant and land for personal gardening

Varied uses; not just food & wine...we already have an excess of wine shops. A mix of retail, shops, related businesses & community service use

Nigh life, night clubs, entertainment, theater, shops. Napa must has more life, more attractive, more activity, more and more things to make.

Put oxbow in it and expand

Retail - extend Oxbow Market concept High end education such as international language Cooking school with national TV exposure

Mountain Winery. Quality entertainment

It's a perfect space for a larger indoor nightclub and art gallery. If there was a really nice dance floor and affordable restaurants more folks woul

Make it like the metreaon, but with food and wine classes too, or anything artsy

Need more public concerts, like Mondavie has, but here for local in the town of Napa. Most of all we need more nightlife.

Maybe a shopping mall with more choces of stores?

entertainment venue for movies or concerts community center (Like the Sonoma Community Center) community garden

Extension for NVCC, Conference Center, entertainment center, continue outdoor concerts, Keep Robert Mondovi's legacy alive

1) turn the building into a shopping mall with regional/nationwide stores 2) turn the gardens into a community garden or parking for the shopping mall

Use the Metreon in San Francisco as a model. Retail and entertainment.

Convert it to a movie theater

Continued live music and event space. Keep up beautiful gardens, perhaps in conjunction with a landscape/nursery business. Cheap movies in theater

Keep gardens as event site. Estend oxbow market to copia building.

Movie Theater

I used to attend Thursday night concerts, Friday night movies, and many festivals they held there.

More of these types of activities please!

Very sad to see Copia and Julia's Kitchen not make it. I might suggest an upscale dance club/ bar/ resturant? Keyword is UPSCALE!

Add hotel(s) add more experiences, entertainment etc.

A Mall like a European Plaza with old world architecture but the great shops like Pottery Barn, William Sonoma, Restoration Hardware, Sephora, Apple

Restaurant and NightClub....'or'-- Reasonably priced Dept.Store.

Make it part of the NVCC, auditorium, expand the Oxbow and make it into an indoor/outdoor mall, live music, night club

Turn it into a restaurant / bar / night-club

Retail space with national brand stores

What about a shopping mall with very good quality and affordable stores.

Event center- concerts, wine tasting, art and other local events to attract visitors--but for profit; Movie theatre; cooperative wine tasting facility

Shopping center with brand/national name stores, one of kind stores,

Expand the Oxbo Market into a new and improved version of Napa Town Center

Comedy show's, Nightclub, dancing for adult's.

A new and improved movie theatre. Or a nightclub!

Brewpub/live music venue. See Yoshi's on Jack London square. Break it up a bit and parts can be rented for events, etc. Needs day & night events.

Theatre, restaurant and shopping. Sorry, I don't have any super creative ideas for the Behemoth. I don't really think of it as a downtown.

If keeping Copia, then more cost friendly events, family friendly events, and have it advertised! Keep the gardens, add more regional shopping.

A food and music section like the North End in Boston or North Beach in San Francisco. It would of course have to be smaller but it should aim at

A combination of: Residential housing - condo/loft style unit; large community garden; large community park/plaza with cafes (use the outdoor kitchens!

Locate the new theater in proximity. (movie)

Keep it as is, sell the South Garden for new retail/housing opportunities, maintain the Children's Garden, conduct wine/food tastings, restaurant...

Copia should offer a variety of entertainment to both the local and tourist markets to be able to survive - great location and venue for this.

affordable restaurants.....art classes.....movies, theatre productions, music

Shopping center. Convert to a park.

Forum for movies and entertainment

movie theater, concerts or catering for weddings and large corp. groups.

I think this becomes a movie theatre, outdoor music venue, and mixed retail space.

entertainment center that makes money

New movie theater, ice skating rink, miniature golf/batting cages/paddle boats etc....

concerts, events

Theatre for films and live music with a couple of affordable dining choices.

A multi-use development for various businesses and/or community facilities. Small local performance venue, affordable community studio and galleries.

Copia should be used for theater, films, events and the arts. Music events outdoors are an important part of the Napa Valley lifestyle

Museum of Modern Art

County museum and retail space

an art gallery! a farmers market! A college/school? a place for music, concerts and such?

meeting center, outdoor concerts, wine bar with friendly people.

Needs to be used as a hybrid facility. Education, entertainment, community center, restaurant, night club, convention center, etc.

New cinema Cooperative wine center select office space; office share, rental conference center

Traveling art exhibits, CIA, Napa Valley Museum moved from Vets Home, entertainment, keep the gardens

Glad this isn't my problem! We don't have enough nightlife. I'd like to see the theater used to run programs and movies.

Small retail (services, bike shops), small grocery, international food court, wine bars, small plazas, mixed use (living/working/retail)

multi-group center; eg cooking classes, vit/enol classes, conference center, museum, restaurants (plural), concert venue on that amphitheater,

The Copola site might be a good place for open air events, live shows, outdoor theater. Go to the Sonoma square on a Sat.eve.in June and get inspired!

New hotel could work. An art center (focused on art and art education but not just wine based). It should be preserved and used for events/a tourist center/a museum? Please don't let it become another Merrills or let those lovely gardens die.

Create a larger social atmosphere that will feed off of the already existing oxbo market. Add some nightlife and retail.

Use it for public events (like live music), farmer's market, public gardens/park area make into the movie theater, shops, garden center nursery. concerts and special events

The outdoor concerts were the best! I would be nice to continue with that form of entertainment.

Concerts; affordable cooking school; a place locals can market their products.

use it for concerts and classic movies at reasonable prices, as for the building itself there is a lot of wasted space and is not user friendly.

HAve it be a shopping location. With not expensive shops but reasonably priced for locals. Have it be an attractive shopping area an extension of oxbo

a shopping center would be nice long with something for the night life.

Movie theater. Family friendly area with restaurants that are kid-friendly, kid stores, things for kids to do.

Addition to the public market with more shops and activities

cooking classes restaurants and shops friendlier to local residents

I would like the Napa Valley Museum move to this spot. More local people could attend events here.

Could also house visitor center and tourist relat

I think using it as the Farmer's Market location. Not only is it ample space but it potentially could be more business for Oxbow & neighbors

Movies Theater Conference center family activities garden community

Flea Market, or shops like Yountville 1890

Indoor promenade, creative space for all ages. Affordable for younger people and day time shopping for families. Use the Riverwalk behind the building

Sports and recreation

minor league baseball stadium

Napa is in great need of a public swimming/recreational complex. We also need new movie theaters, including one for plays, (200-300 seat)

creating a roller rink or a skating rink

Cyacking or Canoe rentals site

biking/walking trails amphitheater mini golf zoo

Indoor Sports Facility, Indoor Children play center to include affordable dining for families.

Something other than wine related.

Outdoor fountain for kids to play in on warm days out front, high-end retail space, indoor

sports/fitness complex-tennis, soccer, hockey, etc.

Maybe a multiplex sportscenter for kids and teenagers would be good.

Turn it into a world class tennis center where tournaments and an annual prestigious "Napa Open" can be held. If space allows, public botanical garden

Ice skating rink. Shopping area.

Copia would be an ideal site for a Parks & Rec. Center for Napa. Add a pool and it could be a great place for the youth/families of Napa to utilize.

Community garden and activity area for gentle sports such as croquet, frisbee, badminton, and bocche ball. Kayak launching.

Parks, gardens, and open space

Family-friendly park; continue garden and offer as educational and/or income generation; Exec. retreat/team bldg; Community resource shared ed/comm use

This site does not need to be developed. Napa is over crowding, give Napa's fresh air. A park with picnic seating overlooking the river would be nice.

community farming/gardening, park, outside concert venue,

I would like to sit down in a shady enclosed place where my son can run around without me running after him.

Please preserve the gardens. Make them public gardens like before OR co-op garden spaces where folks can grow veggies, fruit, & flowers & we can visit

Provide horticulture training in the garden. Give crops grown in garden to the Salvation Army kitchen.

Convert the building to a new movie theater.

Keep the gardens. Community center or affordable shopping/dining. (Unlike Oxbow)

SAVE THE GARDENS!!! Put more of a permanent year round farmers market in the parking lot and even encourage locals to manage the gardens.

living history farm for children to learn how napa used to be; nature preserve for city children; nothing to do with wine or food.

Community garden for young to learn sustainable life skills, young people to show off their talents, book star performers to bring revenue to hotels

public garden! We spent many hours enjoying the kid's garden. Even more so when it was coupled with farmers mkt and music!

public gardens, museums, music area

A downtown marina, free public dock / mooring would be fantastic. It could bring in boaters (tax revenue) from all over the bay. We waste our river access

Community gardens, water features, chickens.....what old Napa was and is...agriculture

Keep the Farmers Market twice a week! Keep the beautiful gardens! Put in a theater to bring in touring theater companies with new plays.

Open space, parks, local vendor retail,

Kate.... Just a thought: remove the Carithers Building and parking structure behind it. Replace with a park! You'd have a GREAT view of the old courthouse! Move County employees to COPIA! Now you have a park in the middle of town (Like Sonoma) and hence parades, picnicing, fashion shows etc!

Easy huh??? YEA RIGHT!!!!

Bulldoze that building that came out of silicon valley office park/campus. Make it a park with amphitheatres and open air market for small vendors

Large public park with available water activities. Something to attract locals and tourists alike.

Something outdoors. I loved the new pathway behind the Copia building that lets you walk along the river. A nice open park and garden.

Community garden Community events at Copia Food/wine tastings Concerts Outdoor plays Family events

public park, community vegetable garden, public performance/event venue, working artist studios with associated class and retail space.

Community Garden concept Use of Conference space for other hotel/lodging operations

Conference center, openspace and park, small hotel

My twins are 3 1/2 and they loved being able to go to the gardens, see the animals, look at the staircase fountains, etc. Make them a public park!

Community Garden!

make it a park!

turn it into a community park and center for youth, singles, seniors and community events.

I think it should be a community garden space and meeting place for everyone

a park/garden

community garden- bring in the schools, rehabilitation programs, and people with disabilities- get their hands in the dirt! or 4 year college campus?

Make into a park and keep gardens and kids garden as a public space. Use COPIA as a community center and for community education and events.
Gardens - community garden School Apartments Movie Theater Restaurant Museum
Park and state of the art playground
beautiful park for family picnics and young children's playground
park, place for events, food vendors,
Year round quality farmers market. Public gardens - master gardeners community type garden. Park and community center. Keep parking avail for oxbow
City gardening project. All people can learn to garden & help cultivate the land.
it would be graet to involve all adults and kids to grow a community garden and provide elevated plots for the elders and handicaps.
Community Gardens and composting Keep public access to outdoor concerts!! Farmers Market
Small ETHNIC restaurants (no more high- end).
I like the idea of "public gardens". Expand the Farmer's Market. Napa Valley museum. Nature preserve/natural history exposition.
Public Plaza, picnicking (policed for the homeless), outdoor music venue??
Turn it into a park that has access to the River. Use the building as a convention center or rented out for weddings etc..make it affordable!!!!!!!!!!
I wish that the gardens had been kept up for the enjoyment of all. Perhaps encourage the CIA in St Helena to open a school here for non-professionals.
Public gardens, music, events

Offices, civic buildings, city administration

How about city offices??? Get city employees out of downtown.
I would love to see the food network come in and take it over. Food and wine are to Napa what country music is to Nashville. This could be huge for us.
County offices, City Hall, community center
New Public Works Offices.
The two options are consolidate all city services in one location or create a retail center with restaurants and/or entertainment open past 5.
1. Winery 2. New Movie Theater 3. City Hall
New City Hall location
Make it the new City Hall. It could house the Police Department and the Fire Department Administration.
Create one city center for all city business.
Have all City offices be in the COPIA location.
City Civic Center/hub for local events
Consolidate all city and county offices onto the COPIA property so that the heart of downtown could be retail, dining, entertainment and personal serv
Make it a Civic Center for the County.
City or private Office in current space; retail/event space as Oxbow outgrows itself.
Create Professional office building since it has easy parking access. Specialty shops an extension of the Oxbow
Would love to see City Offices located there, or some sort of Community Center, Visitor's Center, Gallery and Gift Shop, Kid Zone, Tourist Wine Making
Visitors center, town hall and community center with movie theatre
Blue Oak School Unified Campus or high school. District school building
A multi purpose building for all to use. Like a civic center. Maybe an extension of the Fair, during the fair. A building to house school funtions.
consolidate government offices into one place or make it a conference center for Ritz carlton
Invite large corporations to make it there national headquarters.

Have the city take it over. It's a good location for events, farmers mkt, concerts, Shakespeare in summer. Rent it out for these things.
Centralize all the city & county facilities -- making it a one stop shopping for business. Include the DMV office, too.
I assume that rice paddy is out of the question, mosquito abatement et.al. Napa Community Hall? A place for groups to meet, a rally point for Napans.
Not soome sort of meeting or convention place. I think it might be a good City Hall if the City would consolidate locations and sell off the old ones
City Hall and Civic Center
High end, high tech, workplace. A "hub" that joined silicon valley & Napa Valley. Housed Cisco, Pixar, Apple, etc employees through co-op model.
school, Convention center, Recreational Facility
Some type of public/private enterprise.
Perhaps a new City Hall location for all departments, Conference Facility for companies/corporations in and from out of town.
Please don't turn this into an office building. Possibly bring in additional vendors to broaden the oxbow experience.
Move the library to that location.
New City Hall Convention Center Keep both north and south gardens
office building
Use space for City and County offices.
Offices, convention area, community meeting place
Napa City Hall New Movie Theatre Public Custom Crush Winery Facility Cooperative Farm Napa
Convention Center

Food and wine

A school for all waiters and waitresses to become more educated on serving wine and food in the Napa Valley. Or a shopping center.
I loved going to Copia for the cooking classes, local wine tasting/food tasting events, and the summer concerts. I would attend again for all of these conferences, special events. MORE for foodies, tie-ins w Oxbow. KEEP THE GARDENS UP AND USE FOR EDUCATION
Copia could continue it mission to educate on food and wine. Perhaps it could host a night club to provide music and dancing Thurs thru Sat.
a center wine, food and the arts would be lovely...
Cooking School Entertainment
Move chefs market there.
a pretty & affordable wedding site, Kids/teens classes like gardening & cooking (since it has those features already) Convention ctr for wine/food biz
I would like to see COPIA become the wine & food gateway to NV - a place where visitors begin their visit with education and concierge services.
C I A should use the facility for teaching/resturant as an offshoot of their St. Helena campus.
Southern gardens made into community garden.
A conference/recreation (ice skating) center or a campus for food&wine education. It should be something that focuses on destination:wine/food/tour
the concept of Copia is great--it just failed to be relevant and engaging. More programs, more activities that are showcase our great wine/culinary
I think it would be good to keep it connected to wine, food, or entertainment. Wine Tasting bars
Extension of Farmers Market Theater or movie
A "Food Museum"--sort of the same idea as Copia but with more of a focus on everyday eating and farming; a wider range of attractions
culinary center

The south side should remain open for parking. The building should be converted to a culinary academy, conference center, or shops.

Daily farmers market; conference center; public auditorium; community gardens

Culinary Institute of America seems to be the best option at the present time.

Copia could consolidate several functions: Napa Museum Food, Wine & Culinary Arts Museum (original concept) Ind. funded wine communication & training c

The concept of Copia was good, but lacked the ability to evolve and stay interesting, especially to locals. Need more space for comment... even brief

Some sort of arts/cooking classes/concerts/entertainment.... basically, a friendlier Copia!

same idea - food and wine center, but run better

I really like the idea of continuing the site for food ie CIA, wine and the arts, but maybe on a more local level as in NAPA ONLY!

The only thing I can see using this space would be as an extension to the CIA in St. Helena.

Make Copia into a Wine/Food event venue. Portion to rent, hold live performances, Access to the Napa River & Trail. Environment Activity Center

COOKING SCHOOL

Copia had good ideas, but never seemed to impliment them in a way that attracted visitors and encouraged locals to frequent.

I like the possibility that the CIA might purchase and keep Copia with the Wine and Food focus. Also use for community events and river concerts.

A conference center for Wine, Food and the Arts.... "I am serious!"

Basically, what it was supposed to be but not so high end! And with a management group that truly believed in HOSPITALITY!!!

I would just like Copia back done properly, something like that a cultural, food and wine experance, Maybe access to it via the river from downtown.

I would like Copia to return to what it was, but more enhanced with the marketing aspect. Maybe make it a winery with full public access and amenities

1st choice, make it the CIA and a Cultural Music performance center. 2nd choice, make it the New City and County seat of government!

gourmet grocery store and outdoor farmers market fruits and vegetables

same as before but more affordable and family friendly

I have not personally given it any thought, but wonder if we might continue on the same theme of wine food and arts but sub let space to many vendors

Bring back Copia and Julia's Kitchen. It was a great place and fantastic facility. Too bad it had to close.

Culinary school, conference center.

I would like to see Copia used as it was originally planned for food and wine education and special events.

Coalition for Copia Solution

Re-name it, re-open it, focus COPIA on Napa Valley, not an east coast idea of NV should be. That was the ori. downfall. Good Luck

A cooking school annex of the CIA

Turn it into the center for wine, food and the arts. Charge an entry fee and hardly ever change what's going on so that no one will come back a second time. No, wait, that's been done. Seriously, turn it into a convention center.

rebuild copia, help keep it running

The Original idea would be great, but have it run by a professional not a commitee of volunteers
culinary academy, fine dining, entertainment venue, movies, live plays,
Something food and wine oriented, like the CIA or Oxbow Market
cooking school, viticulture UC extension?

Create true dynamic wine related center. Center would offer tasting, wine classes, restaurants etc
Bring in the Food Channel for a live cooking show "Napa Kitchens" with various chefs from the area;
Visitor Center; adjunct conference space; more idea

Gourmet/Foodie type businesses with cooking classes and a viable restaurant in the Julia's Kitchen
space. Special Event Rental.

Re-open Copia.

keep food and wine the focus and don't let the gardens go to waste, maybe a community garden
were the product could be sold at the farmers market with

I would like to see it be quite similar to copia. The dinner/movie nights... a bit of
food/wine/culture/art/museum...

cooking demo school working demonstration gardens theater (live, movies and outside) restaurant
and bar with live music touristy foody store

No question that it should reflect the primary activities of Napa--wine, grape growing, food and
cooking. Education, demos These are why people come here

Make it a real winemaking school (Davis extension or other). Open up a small part to public for tours
(\$) to help fund.

Farmers Market year round. Outdoor festivals for Earth Day, etc.

Wine/ Culinary University

A culinary center with fine dining and classes and shops geared toward cooking

Center for Hospitality Education and Celebration. Plan as a destination for visitors and create enough
content for locals to want to visit.

Restore to what it once was, if possible.

culinary school training center for "green" trades concert and business meeting center city hall

I was sick when I heard Copia had to close. I LOVED going there with friends/guests for theatre.

concerts, art, etc. I'd like to see much of the same

Convention/special events Extension of Culinary Institute, Greystone Community events

I'd love to see Copia come back. Perhaps the space could be mixed-use offering retail, rental
housing, gardens, and a high-end restaurant.

permanent outdoor farmers market. keep it as COPIA. offer more films in theater. Sell it to the CIA,
make it a public friendly south napa campus.

If the CIA or similar took over to maintain the quality of experience for: locals, festivals, classes on
food/wine, gardens/children's gardens, etc.

World-class hospitality, wine sommelier/wine service, and restaurant management university. Napa
Valley should be recognized leader in these areas.

I would like to see Copia used as a school or training center for those in culinary arts and/or an area
featuring live music and art.

I like the idea of the CIA there, or even the Napa Valley Museum, but also maintaining the outdoor
concert venue.

Partner with CIA for consumer cooking and wine tasting classes; set up condominium spaces for
boutique wineries; wine blending, horticultural classes

COPIA was great at the point at which it closed -- sad that once it discovered itself and was catching
on, it was too late financially.

Education in food and wine like proposed CIA campus but with added link to community schools k-
community college level for age appropriate field study

Something with class, like the CIA proposal.

CIA Culinary Center

I would make it into the Napa Wine and Cultural Center. Music, Art, Food and Wine Anything that
enhances life.

Something similar with MUCH MORE than COPIA had (it was a poorly used space!), or an
Exploratorium space, (in San Fran.) or Entertainment Center!

Wine and food and other drinks (scotch) tasting and events. CIA events and tasting and dinners. Since it was initially designed for food, wine, and arts, renew that mission with a non-profit that would encourage local participation.

Is it possible for a multiuse structure with maybe a skating rink and other activities available.

It is an awkward space. Remodel it to be a combo events/conf center and multi winery tasting center (like the Press Club in SF)

Community Focused seamless with Oxbow Public Market.

Make it a extension to Oxbow, concerts, art exhibits, small clubs, movie theater. Farmers market, community gardens.

something with a family component

Conference Center Culinary Academy & School

* World headqtrs, web/wine/solar firm * Discovery Chnl Museum and Megastore * Wild West/Indian Museum Campus

Host activities for non profit organizations - perhaps an open center for the healing arts etc..... a helping center for the less fortunate....

A well supervised community center featuring dances for all age groups and genres.

Save gardens for farmers market. Allow investors to open more local attractions, like Oxbow but later hours, liquor licenses etc

A nightclub for local talent, and dance hall. You could also use some of the space for a dining (the outdoor cafe). Plus there is plenty of parking.

venue for wine, food and the arts and related demonstrations, the uses originally planned; also, entertainment, weddings and parties, community events

I like the idea of it being part of the CIA.....it goes along with the Oxbow theme of food and wine and the Napa experience.

The facility lends itself to educational uses. CIA or other school could make use of gardens and demo kitchens. Technical school

I think that we should keep Copia as it was before, full of fresh vegetables and fruit trees around maybe a park and playground for kids.

CIA would be a great addition. I would love to see them still use the gardens for cooking. We REALLY enjoyed the kid's garden.

CIA satellite campus with cooking and wine-tasting programs and a restaurant. Or a small boutique hotel/condo development. Or a movie theater.

Maintain/improve and use the gardens. The original concept was good but poorly executed. Tie in with the ox-bow and insist on good management.

It should still focus on wine, food and the arts but the ridiculously narrow, elitist management style of the early Copia should be 'exorcised'.

I would love to see it reconstructed in a more exciting venue of the original idea of wine, food and the arts. In a new, well managed way,

Invite the hospitality industry to go together and provide a one stop shop for winery and food exploration; or expand the Oxbow public market to it.

Make it available to all venues. Hotel, cities, organizations, etc. Let it tell the real story of the wine industry.

CIA

1) CIA sounds a good fit 2) Community convention center 3) Restore COPIA to what it was doing in its last year or two, sans the big debt.

Other comments

Tear it down and turn it into affordable housing.

Keep gardens... provide housing - event space

A viable entity that won't suck funds from the City of Napa ... be it a nonprofit or for profit. A non-duplication of something we already have.

I am encouraged by the local effort to make use of the Copia site/buildings/gardens. This is the group that Harry Price is helping lead.

We do not have control so let the market dictate. NGOs just are not good at running businesses.
i have no interest in copia
amusement park

This requires a lot of thought. You need to start with the economics and sound retailing practices, which Copia and the Town Center didn't.
something not as expensive as copia was for admission
It should be something that people can walk to from downtown or vice versa. Until people feel safe doing this, whatever is done with it will not succeed

Whatever works for Napa, just do not let the building sit vacant like the building at soscol and third
Needs to be a public/private partnership that develops economic opportunities for downtown, but still preserves some space for events.

make it into a private owned tax paying business

Please do not allow the property to go into disrepair. If someone could rent for special occasions, CIA cooking classes, nature classes (NV University involving the CIA at Greystone would be a great idea

A visitors center to replace one buried in the Town Center; site for public events.

make it for use by small business.

cooking school, entertainment area for children, shopping area

I think the best possibility so far is for the CIA to buy and use it - all of it if possible. I really hope the entire property can remain intact.

Movie theater, homeless shelter, or tear it down and make it a park.

Invite a national think tank, to bring a new interest to Napa County Training institute, for something OTHER than food or wine - WE NEED VARIETY!

No ideas at this time.

Read about possible plans...I think the CIA taking it over would be interesting. Entertainment would be great to continue there. Must bring visitors

It's great site and setting. I'm looking forward to whatever goes in there.

food channel, community gardens, something high end, we have enough low income crap in napa, we need sophistication, elegance, and class...

Take it down and start over. it's too tall, too ugly, unuseful.

It needs to be an integral institution that is open, relatable and available to locals/tourists alike. The gardens especially need to be preserved.

The big spaces were black holes. Chop up rental space more like Oxbow with "booths" for vendors within large spaces--Creates better experience energy.

It is hard to say because bridge work I never use street anymore. oxbow overpriced, bad hours, not open early

parking lot for downtown/wine train and then shuttle because the new hotels downtown need valet area. something 4 drunks so good peeps stay downtown

I don't really have any.

I loved Copia and was so sad to see it go. My only hope is that whatever replaces it attracts people to Napa there by improving it's economy.

Develop it into a for profit area. DON'T do the proposed non- profit take over of the site. It is just re-doing what did not work but with a room tax.

Increase the outdoor concert season...right now it is really too short.

Why limit the word count if you want ideas?

get out of the way and let the market develop it

A tenant that is community friendly that will properly utilize the existing facility

Let the business community deal with Copia, deal with the deadbeat, so called homeless, and remember there is a whole of this town West of Jefferson.

The ideas posted in the Napa Life newsletter.

Downtown Napa's failure to thrive started in the 1960's and 1970's "renovation." Napa should look just like Walnut Creek with a river....