

Frequently Asked Questions About the Proposed Clubhouse at The Preserve at Oak Meadows

During the planning process, the Forest Preserve District hired Daniel Wohlfeil Design, Ltd. of Elmhurst, Illinois to develop concepts for the proposed clubhouse. The District also met with stakeholders, hosted two public open houses on June 7 and June 12, posted the plans on the District's web site and gathered feedback in person, by mail and email to gather input on the project.

Below are responses to some of the most frequently asked questions about the project.

What is the timeline for construction of the building?

The District anticipates bidding the construction project in 2018.

What is the capacity of the building?

The maximum capacity of the larger option is 220 inside the building. The smaller option would provide flexible capacity by utilizing the outdoor space.

What is the project's budget?

The budget for the project has not been established at this point. The District is interested in gathering feedback from the public and other stakeholders about the project before committing to a budget number.

Is the intent that the project will be used year-round, similar to some other newer or newly renovated clubhouses in the area?

The District intends that the clubhouse would be used year-round and could be used for a variety of uses including other District educational programming outside of the golf season.

Would the District consider delaying the clubhouse project until the new course opens and can evaluate how the course is utilized?

The renovated course is to open in 2017 and the earliest that the clubhouse project would be let for bid is the latter part of 2018. During that time, there will be opportunities for the Board of Commissioners to evaluate the utilization of the course and how that may affect the proposed clubhouse.

Would the District consider adding more features to The Preserve at Oak Meadows clubhouse as the area becomes more popular?

The District will continue to evaluate new opportunities to complement the offerings at the clubhouse as they arise.