

Question #1: What uses/ scenarios would you like to see at the Foundry?

Be a true community center

There are already enough tech companies in Kendall. Need a center that helps connect community to city resources but not just STEAM-which is a trend not a solution...Art center, a place where all people of the community, no matter their financial means can experience, create and engage in their

"Maker space"- Companies that fabricate units, components, systems-light industrial-connect to local elementary high schools

Space for non-profits

Visual arts, educational, home economics, adult education

Take advantage of the big, well lit open space that this place once was. Probably up to 50% of the existing floor infill could be reinstated without compromising the openness that use to be the defining characteristic of the building

Space for non-profits

STEAM w/innovation, non-profits, groups like Tech Stars

STEAM Center, Arts & science integration for education, professionals & innovative start-ups, Cambridge Arts Council, creativity, cross collaboration

A STEAM Building-integrating Arts with Science and Technology

Community Arts Center. Science space, similar to the Somerville Artisan's Asylum but including performing artists. Including a community green screen

Community Arts Center with Arts Magnate School

A neighborhood fresh market, office or research space, a restaurant on the third floor (to take advantage of the views)

Labs, school

Mixed use, some community use, some residential parking

STEM/Start-ups

Arts/design & STEM= STEAM- Innovation incubator space; (this might be easier to get funding for brick & mortar) An arts/multicultural building ala

Open raw space to be used by visual artists as workspace & perhaps a small gallery

Anything that makes Kendall more into a residential neighborhood. Mixed use: doctor's offices, nursery, lawyers etc. Food court, maybe residential,

Affordable office space. Artists Community space, grocery, shared work space, maker space

Non-profit, non-profit start-up space, very short duration but very low rent

Non-profit organizations-public good in general. CFI Process! New computer museum specifically, public event space for non-profits. Lower fees than

Event space! Similar to the Armory (so the city can make money from something like Harvest fest) but also rentable for alternative events. Gut it and

Community/ Senior Center, East end House incubator for businesses, Deborah Mason, (this would help earn money to support the building) Gymnasium for the Charter High school (they have to walk to MIT to use their facilities?)

Community Arts Center with theater, rehearsal spaces & shop space; coupled with education and tech/ small business start-ups where everyone would

A Community Center that holds various classes to bring the community together. Examples: dance classes (ballroom, swing for adults, and dance classes for teens) arts & craft classes: senior activities/teen activities, informative speakers

community Center for both seniors & young people where they can learn & socialize, Classes in the arts, family economics, etc.

Bottom floor-shared use heater and film space. Open spaces reserved for arts /sciences that require short term large space use. Rates adjusted for commercial vs. non-profit use. Top Floor- the Chic but with a favor for those who mix tech and the arts Knock out the first floor ceiling

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Affordable gym to help adults/ children stay healthy, a building with One on One mentors than can help youth with resources that guide them to reach their goals. Dance studio for youth to practice for upcoming "Cambridge got Talent", building to help the homeless.

Area needs to connect to the vibrant Kendall Square with East Cambridge

Non-profit use-space for people to gather, parties etc school programming, exhibition space

Being involved in a 4 year project in the Kennedy School-Longfellow School, I would like to see the Foundry used for educational purposes. Build on the STEAM Conference and have an Art Studio for students k-8, which could involve many institutions in the area. It could be a combination of Science /engineering Lab and technology center to reinforce the work being done at the elementary and middle school levels. for Cambridge children to aspire to seek jobs in these important fields , we must better equip them with the necessary knowledge and skills. They need to have the academic credentials

Artisan/craft:/maker/furniture/woodworking, metal working 9not just two dimensional art, studio space. Commercial kitchen/ commissary/training space/fashion incubator & shared uses...round the clock activity...all demographics, welcome & active w/food service component, respect for industrial Cambridge Museum (on the history, art and culture of the city)

It must follow the Alexandria agreement , of course. It should remain owned by the city, which should build performance space inside and can hire a company to manage it or even better do so competently itself, leasing out space to local arts groups and nonprofits. The leases should be to maintain the building, not to make a profit. I'm not opposed to some use as incubator or low-cost startup space, especially for media-related business, but

Jobs & Culture Incubator, Individual office space; shared resources/spaces; and performances spaces . Types of shared technology could be media software & computers; 3d printing; high quality large format ink or laser; shared equipment could be a kitchen for catering, cooking businesses; metals

At least 1/2 of the space should be dedicated for the following uses: -Innovation labs, studios, spaces available to the young people of Cambridge where they can learn about STEAM themes including the design process, the arts, including media making, coding, etc.-Programs that provide STEAM -related learning experiences to youth and studenta.-Community-based non-profits that suppor the learning and overall developmental needs of Cambridge young people -Exhibition space-Theater/Drama workshop space-Incubation space for start-up/entrereneurial concepts started by 30-and under

Youth/low-income persons-run business such as café'/bookstore/salon; affordable, pay-as-you-can restaurant. A tinkering /marker space for mixed generations to learn and repair appliances, make art, engineering, bike repair. A multi-use programming space, for youth or adult meeting, plus art/meeting/performance space. A co-working space for non-profits and youth run business & limited space for entrepreneurs willing to provide

After School Programs, Indoor year-round playground, WHOLE Foods Supermarket, Temporary location for King open School during renovations, so families can continue to walk to school, charter school, Public metal-and wood-shop

There is a severe shortage of studio space for artists in Cambridge. I have lived in Cambridge for 25 years and have never been able to find a work space in the city. I have rented studios in Somerville, Arlington, and Waltham and have been looking for an affordable space for nearly a year.

Marker-Spaces,

Explore the possibility of incubator spaces for light industry within the creative sector. Small scale manufacturing stuff. Printmaking studio, clothing manufacturer, etc. Artist housing would be very attractive and would allow for a built in group of people who could/would maintain any other common