



Cleveland & Woodley Park Needs a Living Room

A Plan to open the Village Square.

What's Missing Today in Ward 3?

A third space for older adults. A place to gather, connect, and thrive in the heart of our neighborhood.

Programs Without a Home

The Village relies on borrowed spaces — libraries and faith communities — for individual classes, but never a permanent gathering place.

No Dedicated Senior Wellness Center

Ward 3 has no senior wellness center, leaving older adults without a neighborhood anchor for health and wellness programs.

Transportation Creates Barriers

Inconsistent transportation options create barriers - as seniors are shuttled to multiple locations depending on the activity without any consistent home base.

Our older adults deserve better than borrowed spaces and scattered programs. Right now, we're facing a critical gap in community infrastructure.

The Vision

A Place to Drop In

There's nowhere to stop by for a cup of coffee and friendly conversation on a Tuesday morning.

A Space to Linger

After a lecture or class ends, people scatter because there's no comfortable place to stay and connect.

A Room That Belongs

Older adults in our neighborhood don't have a space that truly belongs to them — a place that says "you're welcome here, always."

"Most older adults want programs and services in their own neighborhood, eliminating transportation obstacles and fostering the dignity of aging in place."



Imagine This: A Morning at "the Village Square"

Walk into a bright, comfortable and welcoming space in the heart of Cleveland Park. Coffee is brewing. A puzzle is underway. Laughter carries across the room. In the next room, someone checks blood pressure — no appointment needed.

Chairs are set for a lecture later. For now, it's simply a place to sit, to talk, to belong. A familiar face waves. You settle in and realize ... this is community.



Drop-In Welcome

No reservations, no agenda — just come as you are



Health & Wellness

Preventative care and screenings right in your neighborhood



Real Connection

Casual conversations that turn into lasting friendships



Needle in a Haystack: This Space Won't Come Twice

Finding accessible, affordable, well-located space in Cleveland or Woodley Park is nearly impossible. **This opportunity is genuinely rare — and it's available right now.**



Heart of Cleveland Park

Steps from Metro and the bus line, making it easy to reach for older adults across the neighborhood

Accessibility Built In

Second floor location with alley access designed for walkers and wheelchairs

 **Spaces like this in Cleveland Park come along once in a generation.**

Step Inside the Village Square: Where Our Community Will Come to Life



Health & Preventative Care

Quarterly health screenings for glucose, cognition, blood pressure, hearing, sight, and vaccines. Wellness events that keep our community healthy and thriving.



Connection & Community

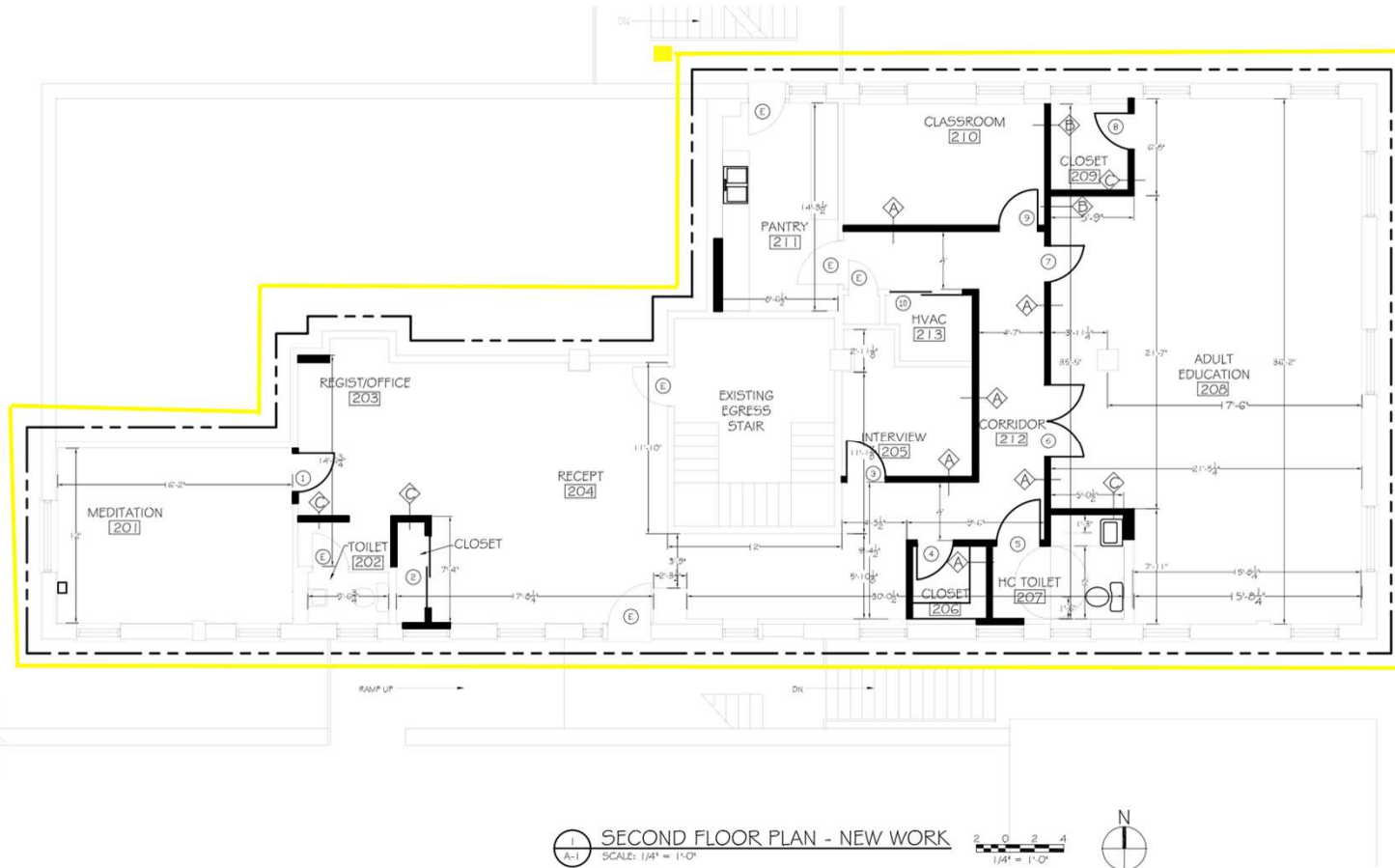
A casual gathering lounge where coffee is always on and puzzles are always in progress. Social events including concerts, lectures, and community suppers that bring us together.



A Neighborhood Hub

Shared space for community groups, cross-generational partnerships, and a platform for local leadership. Both Village member events and programs open to all older adults in Cleveland Park.

A Space Large Enough to Accommodate

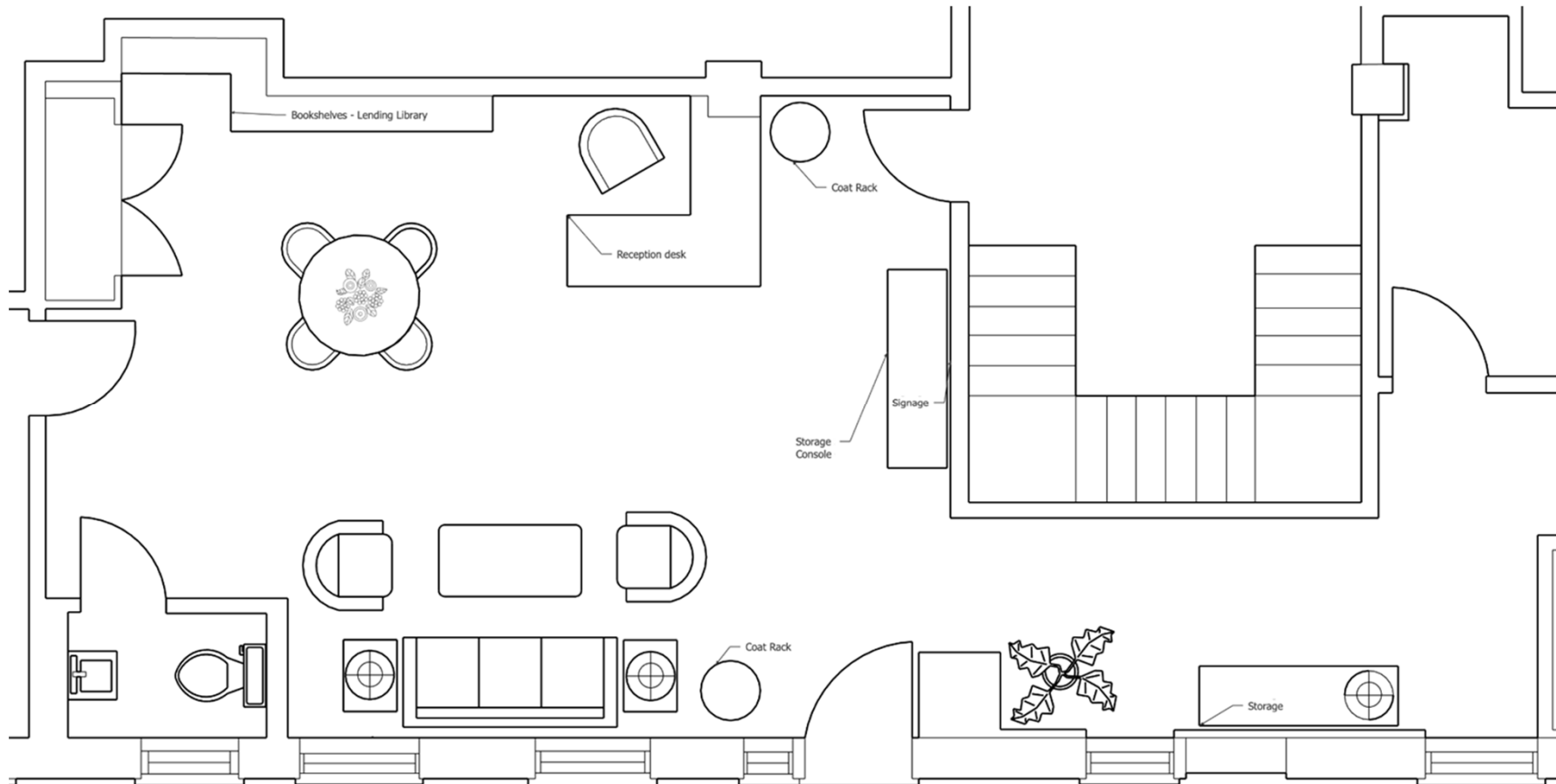


2,900 Square Feet

- Large meeting room,
- small conference room
- two offices
- casual lounge area,
- full kitchen, and
- two bathrooms (one accessible)

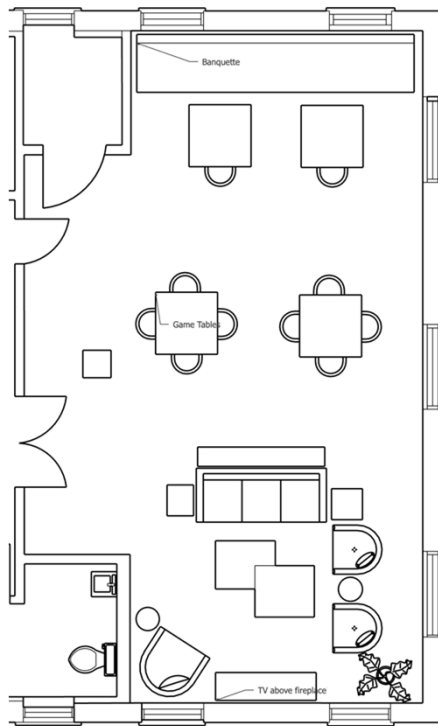
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A Comfortable Lounge and Welcome Area

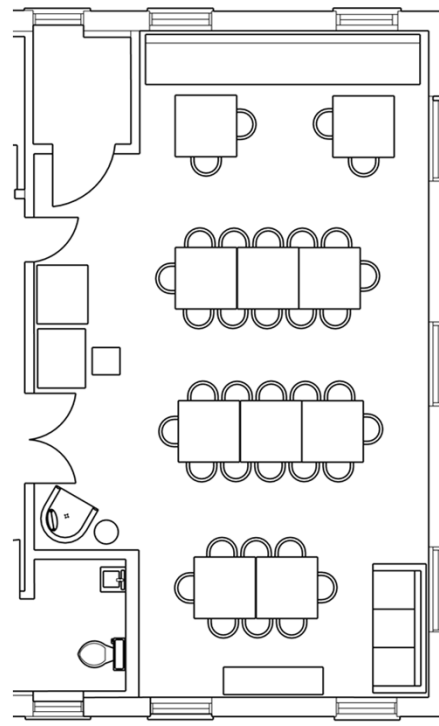


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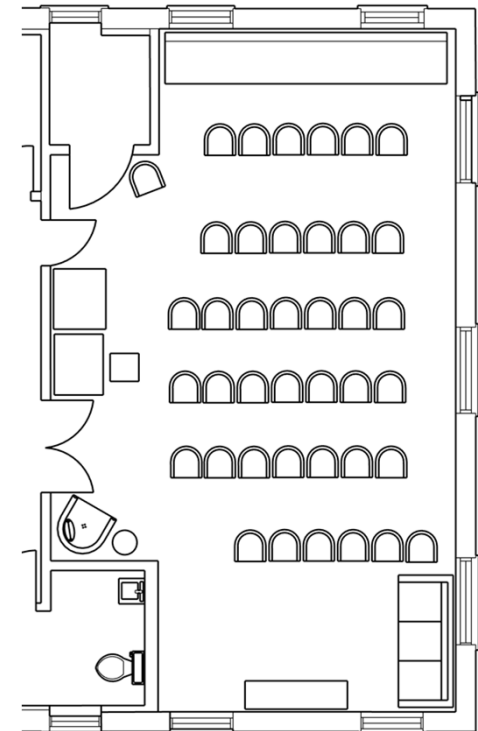
Flexible Living Room and Event Space – 3 Ways



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A Needed Infrastructure Improvement for Older Neighbors

The Village Square will be fundamentally different from library classrooms, donated and borrowed space, or even the future Tenleytown senior center. This is a neighborhood-based, drop-in friendly, multi-use space built by and for our neighborhood community.



Social Isolation Is Rising

Loneliness among older adults has reached epidemic levels, with devastating health consequences



Aging in Place Requires Proximity

Older adults thrive when services are within their own neighborhood, not across town



Missing in Ward 3

Every neighborhood should have dedicated spaces for its older residents — we're building ours

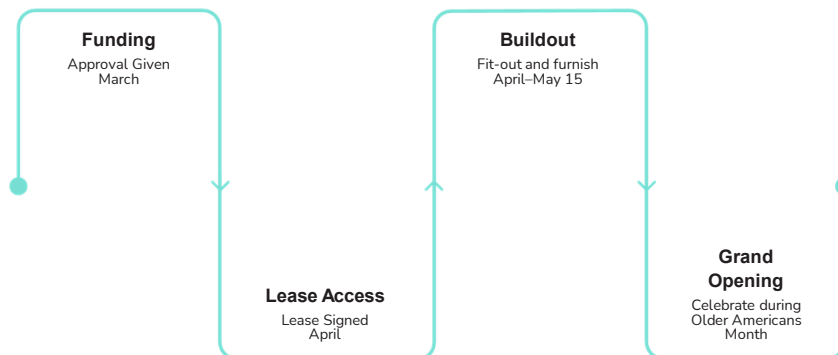


Prevention Saves Lives

Regular health screenings and preventative care reduce long-term healthcare costs and improve quality of life



The Cleveland Park Village Square will open this May, Thanks to Funding from the Washington Home Foundation



Be part of creating a living room for our entire
community — and a game changer for older adults.

-  **Pledge Your Support**
Commit to being part of this movement
-  **Join the Planning Team**
Help design programs and operations
-  **Contribute Financially**
Support one-year lease funding and buildout
-  **Spread the Word**
Tell your neighbors and friends



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