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I'm concerned about meeting space ~~now~~ used by Tri-River CSH extension for classes now that would be sold off.
Also for the saddling tree program.

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What will happen to the present covered arena + practice arena? The new "Riverside Civic Arena", has a dirt floor for rodeos + horse shows, but I doubt that it would be available for riders just to practice daily horse riding. Would the present fairgrounds arena be kept? I feel that it's fine, even without a new totally enclosed top or any of the suggested improvements. If it could be made totally enclosed, I feel that permitted riders would be willing to pay more than the current \$30⁰⁰

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a month charge to help fund a new roof or enclosure + the 4-H kids could go to 10.10. it for beer or a smaller beer...

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Why could ^{not} part of the fairgrounds be retained for non-profit activities like 4-H, community gardens, + an "urban" farm like they have at Old Stapleton in Denver. Urban Farm in Denver gives kids a place they can learn about the best aspects of our agrarian culture. They have a horse riding program that has helped children who have been in trouble + made them more responsible individuals. The idea of the Civic Center is OK, but why not expand on the opportunity to give the more underprivileged adults + children the chance to garden + enjoy activities that produce their own money for the city.

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I think an indoor arena would benefit the community greatly. My concern is for the gardens + arboretum that master gardeners have worked so hard to create + maintain. I thought the proposed plan a bit grandiose however for Grand Junction. The community (people) lacks the sophistication and foresight to see this through. (I believe) A new library couldn't even get financed and built here.

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