The following ideas were presented in the Public Input Session that was held on October 15, 2018 in the Walkup Building.

Aesthetics – “quality of welcome”  
 “quality of civic mindedness”  
 Signage “Town Hall”  
 Information Center  
 Lots of light  
 Rocking Chair Theme

“Montreat Style”- Stone/Rock (natural, rounded, similar to Montreat buildings)  
 Porch  
 Earthy tones  
 Similar to buildings that surround Lake Susan (i.e. The Left Bank)  
 Arts & Crafts Style, timber frame

Welcoming-exterior Where is main entrance?  
 Glass/light  
 Rocking chairs

Grounds & Landscaping Native plants (diverse) in compact spaces (firewise)  
 Water feature  
 Pocket park by the stream  
 Open pavers for parking (permeable)  
 Landscape including parking lot  
 Seasonal trees  
 Minimal amount of maintenance

Interior Aesthetics Needs to feel like a business  
 Visible structure (timbers)  
 Natural wood  
 Similar to Assembly Inn  
 Big attic (storage of documents)  
 “non”-offices  
 Efficiency  
 Arts & Crafts  
 Open Spaces  
 Bathrooms for public

Other Suggestions Exterior of current Town Services Building (complimentary)  
 Security  
 Serving dual needs with restrooms  
 Space with availability for new wiring  
 Historical furnishings that relate to Montreat