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Function and Concept:

Open, building wide social center for eating and informal interaction. May be used for large events after lunch service. May be open for breakfast or dinner, in addition to lunch.

Typical Floor Area:

17-20 sf/seat
Excludes area for kitchen.

Capacity:

100+

Technology and Furnishing:

Provide flexible and foldable furniture to easily reorganize space. Flexible lighting is also useful. Wireless internet, power, and data access available. Provide electric outlet access at column and wall locations. Mobile units to provide collaborative or presentation equipment, such as projectors or video conference units.

Adjacency and Access:

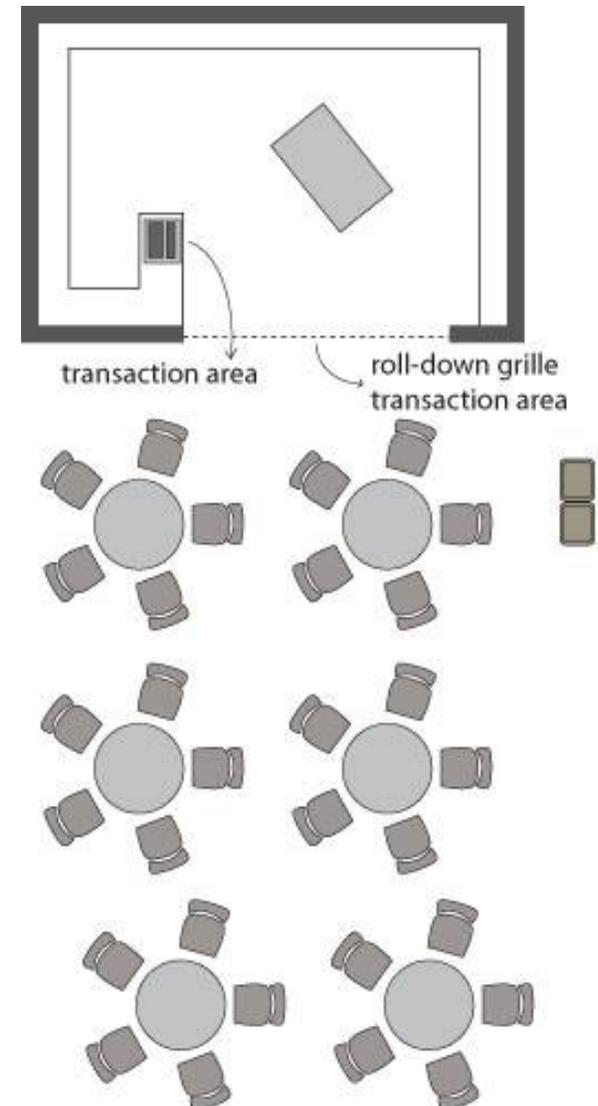
Ideally close to perimeter windows for access to natural light and outside views. Located near exterior on first floor to allow adjacency to outdoor seating and easy access by visitors and employees. Also, determine requirements for adjacency to freight elevators and loading dock.

General:

Noise from this space needs to be contained from the open work area. Flexible seating to accommodate larger events when not in service.

Design Suggestion:

Consider food service as the “heart” of the organization. Look to encourage interaction between disparate organizations or divisions. The space may support programming that considers outside speakers or presentations. Evaluate possibilities to combine with other functions such as reception or conference centers.



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