

Community Council
June 16, 2022
Special Meeting Minutes
Town Hall

In attendance: Sandy Stein, Debbie Brander, Tahera Parvez and Betsy Yagla

1. The meeting began at 9:30 am.
2. The group discussed the Community Center and what types of activities and programs should be considered. They discussed:
 - Central point of entry for residents
 - Welcome center for new residents – welcome desk / person / touch screen kiosk
 - Need “owner” of the building with person identified to run activities/answer questions; be a resource (part-time staff); someone to organize and orchestrate & coordinate programs
 - Co-working space – permanent/dedicated (quieter space)
 - Large swing space and smaller quiet space
 - Media technology for meetings, movies, etc.
 - Multiple use spaces
 - Room rentals on weekends/evenings
 - Birthday party space – need “kitchenette” – frig/sink & supply cabinets
 - Meeting & study space
 - Young family space to hang out together – manipulatives for smaller & older kids; quiet space, nursing mothers; downtime (kids under 5)
 - Space to showcase artists – exhibits – create a community feel in building
 - High school students – after school – game room/leisure room (after school)
 - Create partnerships with other local organizations
 - Place to meet for coffee/light fare –
 - Bring kids and hang out – play games, tutoring, meet friends
 - Covered pavilion for picnics/events/programs (standard meeting spot)
 - Types of seating available – patio with bistro seating (not just picnic tables); variety of seating
 - Space for small kids – climb on trucks/rocks
 - Possibility to expand Town Green Pavilion
 - Small stage for performances

- Programming on library lawn (HVAC & traffic are noisy on other side)
- Need paths to navigate for seniors

3. The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.