



RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

QUINLAN COMMUNITY CENTER
10185 NORTH STELLING ROAD • CUPERTINO, CA 95014-5732
TELEPHONE: (408) 777-3120 • FAX: (408) 777-3137
CUPERTINO.ORG

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Meeting: December 13, 2018

Subject

Report on Senior Center Volunteer Advisory Council

Recommended Action

Accept and discuss report on the Senior Center Volunteer Advisory Council

Background

The Senior Center Supervisor coordinates program ideas and engagement with a Volunteer Advisory Council. This Council serves to advise the Recreation Supervisor (See Attachment A).

Discussion

The Council has been active for more than 50 years. They meet between 6 and 10 times per year and are a registered 501(c).

The Council's status allows the Senior Center to offer its popular Bingo program.

The Council has up to 4 members on the yearly-elected board. The Council is comprised of at least one member from each of the social groups that make up the daily Senior Center activities, including but not limited to: Bingo, Host/Hostess Committee, Karaoke, Ping Pong, Tennis, The Better Part, Desk Volunteers, Kitchen, Rhythmaires, Needlecraft, and Newsletter Collating.

In January 2009, the City's Senior Citizen Commission voted unanimously to recommend that City Council abolish the commission, due to the duplicative work being done by the Commission and the Advisory Council. On February 3, 2009, City Council voted unanimously to dissolve the Senior Citizen Commission, based on the recommendations of the Senior Citizens Commission, Volunteer Advisory Council, and City staff (See Attachments B & C).

Sustainability Impact

No sustainability impact.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact.

Prepared by: Jeff Milkes, Director, Recreation and Community Services

Reviewed by: Jeff Milkes, Director, Recreation and Community Services

Approved for Submission by: Jeff Milkes, Director, Recreation and Community Services

Attachments:

A – Volunteer Advisory Council By-Laws 11-20-17

B – Staff Report 02-03-09

C – City Council Minutes 02-03-09