

**ACTION ITEM  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**DATE:** August 18, 2009

**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Anthony J. Romanello, ICMA-CM  
County Administrator  
**ISSUE:** Discussion on the Senior Center



**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

**BUDGET IMPACT:** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:** (1)

- [1] E-Mail dated 8/10/09 [ ] Reso/Ord/Proc #
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**REVIEW:** [ ] County Administrator's Office \_\_\_\_\_

- [ ] Consent Agenda [ ] Other Business [ ] Public Hearing
- [ ] Discussion Item [ ] Presentation [ ] Unfinished Business
- [X] New Business

**PRESENTATION BY:** Joe Brito

**ELECTION DISTRICT:** N/A

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**From:** Anthony J. Romanello  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2009 2:36 PM  
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**Cc:** Christopher J. Hoppe; Ron L. Billingsley; Marcia C. Hollenberger  
**Subject:** Senior Center

Gentlemen –

You have received a petition from users of the County's Senior Citizen Center. The Parks Department provides the following information with respect to their request. Please let us know if you need more information.

*As you know, the seniors occupy space at the Rowser Building. At this location they engage in a variety of activities to include the Senior Exercise program. This program has been typically scheduled in Room A (the Gymnasium). However, in order to accommodate revenue generating summer camp activities the room was reprogrammed. As a result the Senior Exercise program was moved to another room. This move prompted the recent senior's petition.*

*In working with the Senior's Program Manager, it has been determined that the Senior Exercise program will not experience any additional schedule or time shifts in Room A of the Rowser Building following the conclusion of our Summer Camp program on August 7, 2009. In other words, beginning August 10, 2009 the Senior Exercise program will resume its regularly scheduled days and times in Room A. This schedule will continue until December 20, 2009.*

*Room A is a space that is available to all users and is not considered part of the Senior Center. We understand that frequent changes of time or location are disconcerting to class participants, and it's difficult to juggle the numerous recreation programs in the few spaces available to the Department. Room A is needed for summer camp programming, special events and other PRCF revenue generating programming needs that may arise.*

*For now, the seniors have exclusive rights to Room B, the Library, and Room C of the Rowser Building Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will continue to support their programming needs.*

*Parks staff will be working with other Rowser users in the coming months to reschedule programming. We hope this will provide Senior Exercise a permanent location in 2010 and beyond.*

Anthony

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