

Reuse Meeting Feedback
Northside Community Center, 6:30 pm
October 1, 2009
Attendance: Adults 18, Youth 17

1. What are the most important services, in priority order, that you want delivered at this facility?

- Continue services offered now at Center
- Continue youth programming like:
 - Flag Football
 - Basketball
 - Dance (Hip-Hop)
 - Sewing Class
- Field trips to skate parks
- Continue health/wellness programming:
 - Tai-chi
 - Exercise programs
- Senior Nutrition
- ESL Classes
- Citizenship Classes
- Bilingual-Bi-cultural staff
 - Hindi
 - Punjabi
 - Standard Mandarin
 - Spanish
 - Tagalog
 - Japanese
 - Vietnamese
- Senior Case Management
 - Social Services
- Continue Youth Leadership Classes
- College preparation classes
- Free or low-cost Health Screening/Workshops
 - Blood Pressure, pulse, & weight.
 - Screenings for anemia, diabetes, cholesterol, and colorectal cancer.
 - Nutritional and medication counseling & referrals if needed.
- Senior events
- Cooking Classes
- Community meeting space
- 7-day operation
- Cultural Programs/multicultural dances
- Facility rentals

2. What qualities are most important to you in the services offered at this facility? e.g., staffing, cost, cultural programs, accessibility (days and times), etc.

- 7 days a week and longer hours of operation (Weekend and Evening)
- Multilingual staff (Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese, Filipino, Hindi, Punjabi, Japanese)
- Quality Staff
- Continuity and stability of services

3. Who should provide these services?

- City of San Jose continue to provide services
- Open to established non-profits
- Youth can fundraise so City of San Jose continues providing services

Comments

- “The City of San Jose must continue to provide services. At first, the transition from the Filipino Community Center was difficult, but since the City PRNS has taken over operation, they have established stable programs for youth, seniors, and the community and most importantly, open to all cultures. The City must continue provide these services.”
- “Will new group be required to continue services currently being provided?”
- “Are there any non-profits interested or in mind for Northside?”
- “Does the City have a good non-profit in mind?”
- “Keep Northside open to everyone.”
- “Will existing community groups using facility, be permitted to stay?”
- “The Northside Community Center has a history of providing services to Filipino seniors. The Center should continue providing these services to that group.”
- “Keep providing multicultural services to the community.”
- “Continuity is important and if it is working, the City should continue providing services.”