

DATE: November 2, 2015

AGENDA ITEM # 4

**TO**: Senior Commission

**FROM**: Candace Avina, Staff Liaison

**SUBJECT**: Staff Report

## RECOMMENDATION:

Receive Staff Report

### **BACKGROUND**

Page 5 and 6 of the City of Los Altos Commission handbook describes the role of the Staff Liaison.

#### **DISCUSSION**

# Senior Commission Recommendation to City Council

At the Los Altos City Council meeting of October 13, 2015 the City Council took the following actions...

Action: Council affirmed that, should a bond measure pass, there will be space dedicated to senior use adjacent to uses that will be exclusive to seniors during hours to be defined, that the actual size of rooms and use will be further refined, and that the combination of dedicated and exclusive spaces will equal at least 10,000 gross square feet.

Action: Council unanimously directed the Parks and Recreation, Senior, and Youth Commissions to continue working on defining programmatic uses for the community center and relevant program adjacencies in and outside the community center.

## Grant Park and Community Center Senior Program

The Grant Park and Community Center Senior Program celebrated their one year anniversary on Wednesday, October 28, 2015. The anniversary was October 21, 2015.

#### Senior Programming

## Smoke Detector Program

The Sunset Rotary of Los Altos will be changing out batteries or install new smoke protectors free of charge to those who sign-up for this service at the Senior Program on Saturday, November 14, 2015.

## Holiday Food Drive

Throughout the year, low-income families "shop" for weekly groceries at the Mountain View/Los Altos Community Services Agency's food and nutrition center. This Holiday season, help CSA provide a good meal and the holiday spirit to hundreds of families in our community by donating:



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- Baking mix (Pancake mix, pie crust & filling, cake mix & icing)
- Crackers
- Spices (Salt/pepper/oregano/ basil)
- Hot cocoa, coffee, tea
- Potatoes (Boxed & canned)
- Canned gravy & sauce mixes
- Pudding & Jello
- Special treats (Nuts, chocolate, dried fruits, & brown sugar)

Donations may be brought to the Senior Program at Grant and Hillview during the months of November and December to help the Mountain View/Los Altos Community Services Agency provide for local low-income families.