

COMMENTS

Project Name: Raleigh Senior Center
Owner: City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation
HH Project Number: 08-018

Date and Time of Meeting: April 14, 2009, 3:00 pm
Location: Hayes Barton Methodist Church, 2209 Fairview Road, Raleigh, NC

Date Recorded: April 14, 2009
Report by: Andrea Frysinger

Public Input Meeting #2

Written comments received prior to Public Input Meeting #2 include the following:

Praise for Senior Center designs

- 7 – Accolades for both Senior Centers
- 1 – Accolades for Whitaker Mill
- 29 – Accolades for Millbrook Exchange

Comments regarding arts and crafts

- 3 – Requests for a sink in the art room
- 1 – Request for an elevator to transport art supplies
- 15 – Requests for ceramics space and a kiln
- 1 – Request for an area to sell crafts
- 4 – Requests for a larger art room

Comments regarding restrooms

- 2 – Requests for larger and better restrooms
- 1 – Request for a “family” restroom with space to assist handicapped
- 1 – Request for more women’s restrooms

Comments regarding parking

- 2 – Requests for covered entrances at Millbrook Exchange
- 1 – Request to have handicapped parking close to the covered entrance at Millbrook Exchange
- 1 – Request for a drop-off area at the front door of Millbrook Exchange
- 1 – Request to preserve trees when designing parking areas
- 1 – Request for parking close to the entrance

Additional comments received

- 1 – Request to utilize volunteers for staffing of Senior Centers
- 2 – Requests to make seniors a priority when scheduling for the Senior Centers
- 1 – Request for ceiling fans in all rooms
- 1 – Concern that the “foul ball” screen will not work and will need to be reconsidered
- 1 – Requests for improvements to current Senior Center buildings
- 4 – Requests to build these Senior Centers soon
- 1 – Request for a floating/dance floor in the aerobics/dance studio
- 7 – Requests for large meeting spaces
- 1 – Request for a seating area with tables

- 2 – Request to eliminate Resources for Seniors space
- 1 – Request to have Resources for Seniors run the senior center
- 1 – Request for a shuffleboard court
- 1 – Request for a walking track
- 1 – Request for an elevator