

Killeen Senior Centers Townhall Question and Answer July 22, 2021

Stella Lawrence-long time senior center member

Where and when were the re-engagement meetings advertised for the Bob Gilmore construction? The meetings were advertised on the City of Killeen Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Website and phone calls were made to Senior Center members.

Sandra McCleney-5 years as a senior center member

If construction has not started why are Seniors not allowed to utilize the Rosa Hereford Killeen Community center? The building is being packed up which can make it difficult to conduct a full program of activities while preparing to vacate the space. We are conducting facility rentals at the Rosa Hereford Killeen Community Center and we plan to have monthly events at the facility leading up to the start of construction for the Seniors in this area.

Penny Schmidgall-4 months as a senior center member

Can the ceramics/pottery class have Craft room 1, instead of moving between room 1 and 2 on Fridays? Staff will meet with the ceramics class to see availability of space on Fridays.

Trudy Perrault-22 years as a senior center member

Are they going to demolish the existing Bob Gilmore Senior Center and what will go in its place? The Bob Gilmore Senior Center will be demolished due to structural issues. The remaining space could be utilized for a few different options such as a parking lot, pavilion, or garden. Plans have not been decided on how to utilize that space once demolished. The new facility will have a wing dedicated to honor Bob Gilmore. This includes hanging pictures from Bob Gilmore, reusing furniture, and the entry hallway will be lined with bricks from the Bob Gilmore.

Mercedes Diaz 8 years as a senior center member

Thank you to City Staff for the support that was offered during the COVID-19 hiatus and for all the hard work that they do to make us feel welcome each day.

Stella Lawrence 5 years as a senior center member

Will the showers at the renovated Rosa Hereford Killeen Community be separated? The existing showers at the Rosa Hereford Killeen Community Center will remain in the men's and women's locker rooms. The space will be programmed for seniors at specific times of the day and for the youth. There will be times (mainly in the evening) where both generations would occupy the space.

Stella Lawrence-5 years as a senior center member

Will or has the HVAC system been improved to combat the spread of COVID-19? We will discuss this with Randall Scott Architects and share our findings.

Teresa Del Rosario-Ceramics Instructor

How many kilns will the Rosa Hereford Killeen Community Center have?

Will there be storage for ceramics and other craft activities? There will be 2 kilns, possibly 3 at the Rosa Hereford Killeen Community Center and we will have plenty of storage in all rooms as well as an outside storage facility.

Veronica Garza

How does the budget reflect supply purchases or do instructors have to purchase supplies for their classes? The Senior Center has an annual approved budget for supplies. We have purchased supplies that are shared among the class members. There is no expectation for

instructors to purchase supplies for their classes. Based upon the class, members may need to purchase tools and supplies.

Unknown

Will the Rosa Hereford Killeen Community Center be in compliance with the American with Disabilities standards and regulations?

Randall Scott Architects, the General Contractor and Building Code inspectors will ensure the new facility meets all ADA requirement.

Unknown

Will the HVAC controls for the Rosa Hereford Killeen Community Center be in the building?

These controls will be housed on the City of Killen Information Technology Network. Essentially they are controlled through staff's computer.

Unknown

When and where will the next Senior Townhall meeting be held? The next Townhall meeting will be held at the Rosa Hereford Killeen Community Center on Thursday, October 14 @ 1:00pm