



# CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

City Council Interoffice Communication

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members  
**From:** Erik Peterson, City Council Member   
**Date:** April 11, 2016  
**Subject:** **CITY COUNCIL MEMBER ITEM FOR THE APRIL 18, 2016, CITY COUNCIL MEETING – RE-DESIGNATION OF RODGERS SENIORS' CENTER**

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## STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

With the construction of the new Seniors' Center in Central Park and the moving of senior services from the Rodgers Seniors' Center at 17<sup>th</sup> St and Orange Ave, the facility and parkland should be re-designated for other Park, Recreation and Community Services programs and activities. As discussed at the April 4 City Council Study Session, there is a need to further evaluate the condition of the existing buildings and parkland to determine the most appropriate use for that property.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. Direct the Community Services Department to follow the public process under the purview of the Community Services Commission to determine appropriate uses for the two-acre parcel of parkland, including opportunities for open space, park amenities, and a dedicated veterans' memorial hall on the property.
2. Direct the City Manager to work with the Community Services Commission and the Community Services Department to present to the City Council a plan for the use of the parkland, including indoor space for a dedicated veterans' memorial hall.
3. Direct Community Services Staff to continue to program the Seniors' Center and Senior Outreach Center for community programs and veterans activities in the interim.

**Xc:** Fred Wilson, City Manager  
Ken Domer, Assistant City Manager  
Joan Flynn, City Clerk  
Janeen Laudenback, Director of Community Services  
Michael Gates, City Attorney