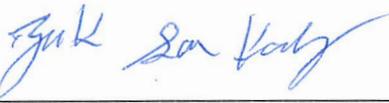


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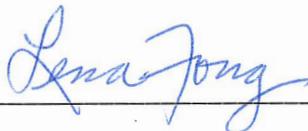
### The "Healthier Senior"

"Since I started coming to the center, I've stayed active enough to avoid the chronic health issues that usually lead to expensive ER visits. By funding this program, you're actually saving the city from the much higher cost of my potential long-term medical care."

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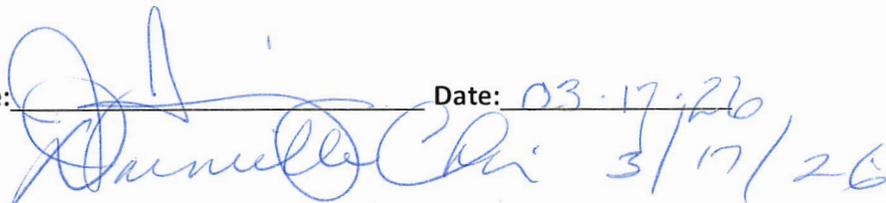
### On Social Isolation

"Playing mahjong here keeps me from sitting home alone, which we know leads to depression and high-cost hospital stays for seniors. You aren't just funding a game; you're funding the social connection that keeps my mind sharp and my doctor visits low."

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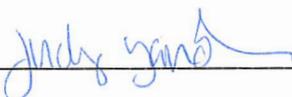
### Aging in Place

"The support I get at Belle Coolidge is the reason I can still live independently in my own home instead of moving into a taxpayer-subsidized care facility. Investing in this center today is pennies compared to the thousands of dollars it would cost the public to house me in a nursing home."

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### Brain Health

"Collaborating on projects at the center keeps my memory strong and delays the onset of cognitive decline. Keeping our minds healthy here prevents the massive financial drain that dementia and memory care place on our local social services."

Signature:  Date: 3-17-2026

**The Local Economy**

"When I come to the center, I spend my afternoon and my pension at the nearby restaurants, Supermarkets, the post office, shops, and cafes in our neighborhood. If you take away my reason to come to this part of town, you're also taking away the local tax revenue I generate as an active, mobile consumer."

Signature: Laura Chan Date: 3-17-26

**Volunteer Power**

"The center is where I meet other seniors to learn about voluntary activities at a women's shelter, pet sanctuaries, feeding the homeless, donations to food and clothing banks. By keeping us engaged here, you're maintaining a workforce of volunteers who provide thousands of hours of free labor to help this city run."

Signature: Dawn A. Yung Date: Mar. 17-2026

Dear Mayor McCarty and Members of the Council,

**SUBJECT: Petition to Preserve Senior Programs at Belle Coolegge Community Center**

We, the undersigned residents and supporters of our local community, respectfully ask that the City preserve the senior programs at Belle Coolegge Community Center. Belle Coolegge provides essential services that cannot easily be replaced elsewhere.

- **Vital support for seniors** – Many participants rely on these classes as their primary social connection, helping reduce isolation and depression.
- **Large Asian senior community served** – Activities such as Mahjong and cultural art classes provide culturally meaningful engagement for many older residents.
- **Low-cost, high-impact programming** – Many of these activities require minimal staffing and are often volunteer-supported, making them among the most cost-effective programs in the city system. Extremely cost-effective.
- **Health and wellness benefits** – Social engagement among seniors helps prevent cognitive decline, depression, improves mental health, and may reduce long-term healthcare costs. Active seniors are healthier and less reliant on public health services
- **Strong community participation** – These classes are consistently well attended and provide an important sense of belonging for many residents, provide Language friendly social circles

We respectfully encourage the City to explore alternatives to program cuts, such as:

- Partnering with volunteers or community organizations
- Seeking grants or sponsorships to support senior programming
- Prioritizing high-participation, low-cost programs like those currently offered at Belle Coolegge

Preserving these programs would demonstrate the City's commitment to supporting the well-being, cultural inclusion, and dignity of its senior residents.

**These programs save the taxpayer money in the long term.** Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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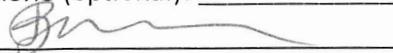
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