

Date: June 8, 2017

ARPD Commissioners
2263 Santa Clara Avenue
Alameda, CA 94501

Dear Commissioners,

The question is who serves whom? Why do we, as consumers of a product at the Mastick Senior Center not have a voice in this matter? As seniors, why do we not have a voice in the decision making process at Mastick, as it pertains to course selection? The APRD staffs answer is that they and they alone know what is good for us. Have the APRD staff become experts in the area of course selection for seniors or for that matter curriculum? This is a major problem, is that, there is no process for the seniors to voice input in the course selection at the Mastick Senior Center. The center has volunteer committees in Advisory, Bingo, Thrift Shop and Architectural. Why the exclusion in the area of course selection? Which leads to my next question, how much money is generated from the senior center classes and how is it spent?

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edmond Lee', written in a cursive style.

Edmond Lee, Mastick Senior Center volunteer