

## Community Center Partnership and Planning Analysis SLI

### Public Process Summary

#### Staff Working Group:

- Membership: 7 Parks employees (including 3 division directors), 1 CBO staff, and 2 Council Central staff
- Function: Perform research, collect data, formulate options
- Meetings: met weekly from January through May, periodically thereafter

#### Community Center Advisory Team (CCAT)

- Membership: 3 Parks employees, 2 union representatives, 2 Associated Recreation Councils representatives, 2 Park Commissioners, 1 Council staff, 1 City Budget Office staff, 1 teen and 2 senior representatives, 2 members of the public
- Function: Receive presentations by Working Group, ask questions about and give feedback on research direction, help formulate options, and advise the Department throughout
- Meetings: twice a month from late January through early June

#### Public Meetings

- February 2, Miller Community Center, World Café format, general questions about community center operations and partnerships.
- June 15 and 16, Bitter Lake and Jefferson Community Centers, presentation of options and answer questions about them.

#### Recreation Division Employee Meetings

- December 2, 2010, World Café format, general questions on community center operations
- April 21, Miller Community Center, presentation of draft options, feedback on options

#### Survey

- Rating each of 9 options on a scale from 6 = “strongly support” to 1 = “do not support at all”
- Final question allowed general comment
- CCAT rated options at their last meeting
- Public rated options on-line or on hardcopy
- Survey was available June 8 – July 8
- A total of 451 survey responses were received, 151 included a general comment
- Survey results provided to Mayor and Council

### **Community Centers SLI Discussion**

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