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PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND SENIOR CENTER TASK FORCE MEETING

Meetings on Friday, Oct. 23 and (newly added) Tuesday, Oct. 27 will gather community input.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 21, 2009 — The public is encouraged to attend a meeting hosted by the Ann Arbor Senior Center Task Force to discuss options for either sustaining the activities at the Senior Center in a financially-responsible manner, or for providing seniors with reasonable access to activities at alternative locations. Public input is sought, and your comments and ideas are welcome.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Ann Arbor Senior Center

(1320 Baldwin Ave. adjacent to Burns Park)

This is an additional meeting option to the one taking place 1 – 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 at the Senior Center.

The Ann Arbor Senior Center annually serves approximately 500 adults, ages 50 and better, who visit between 12,000 and 15,000 times per year. The facility offers educational and health-related classes, meals and social opportunities including trips and a variety of clubs.

The Senior Center Task Force was created in June 2009 and is comprised of Community Services Area staff members as well as two city council members, one Park Advisory Commission member, two current senior services experts, two Ann Arbor citizens with Senior Center advisory board experience, one Burns Park neighbor and two at-large Senior Center patrons. If you have questions about the meeting, please call Facility Supervisor Pam Simmons at the Ann Arbor Senior Center, 734.794.6250. To learn more about the center, visit www.a2gov.org/senior.

Ann Arbor has 114,000 residents, spans 27.7 square miles, and was named the No. 1 Healthiest Hometown in the U.S. by AARP The Magazine in 2008. Other notable recognitions include: No. 27 of the top 100 U.S. cities to live in by CNN/Money Magazine in 2008, as well as the fourth smartest city in the U.S. by Forbes Magazine. The city's mission statement reads: The city of Ann Arbor is committed to providing excellent municipal services that enhance the quality of life for all through the intelligent use of resources while valuing an open environment that fosters, fair, sensitive and respectful treatment of all employees and the community we serve. You can follow Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation on Twitter at <http://www.a2gov.org/twitter> and be our fan on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/annarbor.parks>.

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