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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors  
330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

RE: The Proposed South Lake Tahoe Recreation Center as a Replacement Facility for the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center

Dear El Dorado County Supervisors:

The El Dorado County Commission on Aging, after due consideration, has agreed to support the concept of the proposed, recreation complex, and community meeting center to be built within the 56-acre project in South Lake Tahoe, as a multigenerational/senior facility.

The Commission on Aging wishes to express appreciation and thanks to the many people with whom they have interacted in recent months for their cooperative and attentive responses.

The Commission desires to continue to be a positive influence in the development of an outstanding and practical legacy facility for the use of all of the citizens of South Lake Tahoe and El Dorado County. The Commission on Aging appreciates the opportunity the City has offered to provide input from the point of view of the Senior Community, who will be the beneficiaries of many of the services offered by such a facility. To this point, we will endeavor to continue to be a strong partner for ensuring the best outcomes for everyone.



The goals of the continuing collaborative involvement by the Commission on Aging will be:

- The continuation of a report by Joe Irvin, South Lake Tahoe City Manager, at the regularly scheduled Commission on Aging meetings;
- The enhancement, without reduction, of seniors' access to all existing services as well as new programs;
- Facilitation of senior participation engendered by the increased availability of ; scheduling, spaces allowed by the increase in size, additional hours of operation, and expanded facilities of the proposed building in contrast to the current Senior Center;
- Establishment of branding and naming of the proposed facility to include senior adults with a prominent, public strategy including the use of readily perceivable signage which may result in financial advantages to the City and the County;
- Support ongoing discussions for examining the feasibility of establishing an Adult Day Care program, not necessarily as a part of the proposed Recreation Center;
- Early participation in additional discussions and planning of the proposed facility, as it relates to the seniors of South Lake Tahoe for whom it is our privilege to be advocates.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Shervey". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Steve Shervey, Chairperson  
El Dorado County Commission on Aging

cc: Don Ashton, Chief Administrative Officer, El Dorado County  
Don Semon, Director, El Dorado County Health and Human Services  
Richard Todd, Program Manager, El Dorado County Older Adult Services  
Joe Irvin, City Manager, City of South Lake Tahoe