

Our Library, Community Building, and Senior Center at 6104 Auden St. are a centerpiece of our community, and their fate was the determinative issue of the May bond and council elections, in which a clear majority rejected plans to relocate them. On July 14th, City Council unanimously approved the creation of a Facilities Utilization Task Force. This Task Force, which I was privileged to co-sponsor with Council Member Rainsberger, will be composed entirely of residents, with care taken to include input from all sides of the former debate. This group's purpose will be to:

- Identify how residents currently use these buildings, both individually and collectively
- Determine the additional uses that residents want from these buildings
- Ascertain how the desired uses may change in the future as technology, population, and demographics shift.

The Task Force's meetings will be public and its processes will be fully transparent. Its report will serve as a guide for current and future City Council members as to how to renovate, improve, and, as necessary, replace these buildings, so that all West U residents will be able to benefit from the amenities they provide.

If you are interested in serving on this Task Force, please visit www.westutx.gov/boards.