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Subject: City Council Meeting 11/10/20: Item 5 on the Agenda - Agoura HILLS Calabasas Community Center

Dear Mayor Weintraub, Mayor pro tem Bozajian, Council Members Mauer, Shapiro and Gaines, I am a long time resident of Calabasas as well as long time member of the Agoura Hills Calabasas Community Center. The Community Center is unique and being on the west side of Calabasas it is easy for me to get to and use. When open I mostly use the weight and exercise room, occasionally played volleyball or badminton in the gym, and attended meetings in a meeting rooms..

It is a fine gym with excellent lighting. Before moving to California I played volleyball for many years on a competitive travelling team out of NYC competing in tournaments mostly in the Eastern USA. I played in numerous gyms and few were as nice as the gym in our Community Center.

The staff report says the gym floor needs replacing and a leaky roof needs to be repaired. Million were spent to build this gym and it seems a shame to let the building deteriorate because maintenance is required. The roof needs to be repaired ASAP before the rainy season starts causing water damage that can be expensive to repair. I wonder, was the gym floor damage because by the leaky roof?

I hope City of Agoura Hills and City of Calabasas can find the money to make the repairs to the Community Center,

I would like to see AHCCC reopen when it is safe. It is unique. When open all age groups used the Community Center for a variety of activities. Always loved going to the gym on weekends and seeing young kids playing basketball. The large main gym is great. It has two full courts used for sports that include pickle ball, basketball, badminton and volleyball. It even has a rock climbing wall. The fully equipped weight room includes free weights, weight machines, thread mills, and stepping machines to name a few. There are also rooms available for meetings, classes and special events like weddings. It even has locker rooms with showers.

As a senior citizen I miss the opportunity to get some exercise. Please find the money to make essential repairs and do not let the facility deteriorate. Then hopefully the time will come when COVID-19 is under control that the Community Center can safely reopen.

Thank You
 John Suwara