

Good evening City Council Members,

My name is Maren Neufeld and I am the president of the Culver City Council of PTAs.

I am here tonight to request a waiver of fees to rent the Senior Center on April 29th and 30th for this year Honorary Service Awards Dinner and Show.

As you all know, over the past 5 years, this show has been the event in Culver City that brings both School and City together to recognize those who do the most for our Children and Youth. This year's show is called, "100 Years of Volunteering", because of the Culver City Centennial, and we will be honoring those organizations in Culver City that have gone above and beyond to support all of our Culver City Schools.

This year we are asking for a waiver of fees because, Council PTA has very little income and the awards show is not a fundraiser. We have more programs that we are supporting now such as the Backpacks for Kids Program, College Scholarships and the Culver Closet. We would like the rent money to go to these programs rather than rent if it is possible. Most of you have been in our shows and all of you have seen them. We work very hard all year to make sure that the awardees feel appreciated and that the evening is special for everyone who attends. This year in particular, we have many more that will be attending, because we are awarding organizations.

Thank you

Cost of renting Senior Center for 2 nights+\$3000plus