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MISSION STATEMENT

The Community Center at Mackle Park focus is to improve the quality of community and family life by creating and maintaining an intergenerational, multi-cultural, full-service Community Center that provides social, health, recreational cultural and educational opportunities for all.

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**2014
Informational Plan
Mackle Park Community Center**



The City of Marco Island
50 Bald Eagle Drive
Marco Island, FL 34145
Phone: 239-389-5000
Dated: January 2014

**Sponsored by
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Committee**

WHY A NEW BUILDING?

- * Present Center Inadequate
- * Repairs impractical, too costly
- * 85% resident use
- * Quality of Life
- * Mackle Park ranked #2 Marco attraction by trip advisor



QUALITY OF LIFE

- * "Quality of Life" is vital to the community for families, full-time/seasonal residents
- * Over 86 programs with 15,000 participants
- * Over 50% adult usage
- * Best (cost effective) deal in town
- * New building would double square footage resulting in adding 40+ new programs



PRESENT CENTER STATUS

- * Built in 1986 by Collier County for 8,000 full-time residents
- * Presently 16,000 full-time residents, 40,000 seasonal residents
- * Only one 3,000 sq. ft. community room for programs
- * Turned away 12,000 participants due to lack of program space



REPAIRS IMPRACTICAL

- * Not energy efficient or hurricane proof
- * Not ADA compliant, requires multiple repairs
- * Approximately \$500,000 to repair current building
- * Need to maintain existing building if capacity is not increased, annual repairs costly
- * Needs exceed capacity

Existing Community Center



TIME IS RIGHT

- * Right size and right price, doubles building size
- * Increase in full-time residents and high school students on the island adding increased pressure on facilities and schedules
- * Proposed construction is staged so that the center is never closed
- * Cost and interest rates are low
- * Funding to be determined



2014 REFERENDUM

- * The proposed project may be voted on by referendum in the August primary election at no cost to the City
- * Make your opinion known and vote in favor of our new Mackle Park Community Center!

New Community Center

