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Subject: Hi Christine,
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Hi Christine,

There have been some changes to our Citizens Advisory Committee and I am wondering what direction to take in the future. Our Advisory Committee has evolved into a cohesive, interested and involved group. I want to see it succeed, but feel that some changes need to be made in order for this to be.

Over a year ago the membership included seven individual Commissioner Appointments, one representative from the Tallahassee Senior Foundation, and one representative each from the Bradfordville, Ft. Braden, Miccosukee, and Woodville Community Center Focus Groups. That totaled twelve members, plus me. Now, I am not sure how many community centers even have focus groups, so I'm not sure if we have the same criteria for membership and if each community is adequately represented. Even before the change in focus groups, we were still missing representatives from Chaires/Capitola and someone from the northwest quadrant (where there is no community center yet).

I would like to propose a change in membership criteria. There is already representation from each of the Commissioner's districts, but lopsided representation from the community centers. I would like to eliminate the community center focus group representation, and increase each commissioner's individual appointments to two each. This would provide adequate and equal representation from all areas of Leon County.

I imagine this suggestion needs to go before the Board, but I am not sure how to go about doing this. Should I propose it as an agenda item, or should you? Your feedback on this whole issue is most welcome.

Attached is the list of who has attended, and who has been absent for the last six meetings.

Thanks for your help on this, Susan

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