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TO: Fellow Lemoore City Council Members
FROM: John Gordon
RE: Lemoore Senior Citizens Center Funding

I hope you had an opportunity to read the Commission on Aging letter's to the Lemoore Senior Citizen's Board. The one promising recommendation is that the Center could contract with the Commission on Aging to have their lunches made for \$3.25 per meal. This would reduce their cost per meal.

The ad-hoc committee discovered that the Senior's weekly Bingo game has a set payout. Frequently, the Center loses money on nights that they do not have enough Bingo players. The Center can remedy this problem by scaling the Bingo payout to the number of participants.

The ad-hoc committee learned that the Center's Board would like to do "fish fry" type of events but lack the man power to host such an event. I talked to a leader in one of Lemoore's service clubs about hosting an event on behalf of the Center. The response was very positive and the club needs a presentation to move forward. I hope we can create a model that encourages our service clubs to step forward.

In conclusion, two ad-hoc committee members shared Councilman Murray's concern that the Senior Center needs to set up a yearly budget. Without a budget it is hard to have yearly goals and objectives for the Center to pursue.

Note: Feel free to publish this memo.