

October 14, 2021

Kensington Police Protection and Community Services District
Kensington Community Council
Re: Community Center Use Fees

Dear Directors of the KPPCSD and KCC:

The Kensington Improvement Club (KIC) fully supports KPOA's proposal for a Community Partnership Program for the use of space at the Community Center. This proposal is realistic, sensible and recognizes the long-standing value of the K-Groups to the community life of Kensington.

KIC was formed one hundred years ago to support community beautification and civic improvement projects. KIC's major activities include public landscaping and maintenance oversight, community education and awareness, safety, annual public Town Hall meetings, and public Candidates Forums in election years. KIC Board Members wrote, edited and published the book "Kensington Past and Present", chronicling Kensington's founding, its governmental structure and growth and development. We've been here as a force for community advocacy for this past century, and look forward to continued service to Kensington citizens.

KIC generously donated to the renovation of the Community Center. We are a low-impact user of the building that strives to leave the facility in excellent condition after meetings. Given that our annual membership dues are only \$10 per year, rental of the Community Center would become a major expenditure in KIC's budget. Considering KIC's ongoing service to the community, we strongly urge the adoption of KPOA's Community Partnership Program for use of the Community Center space.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Linda Lipscomb, KIC Board President