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Dear Chair Rutherford and Commissioners:

As a long-time supporter of and advocate for our Costa Mesa Senior Center, I was pleased to see the April report for activities and services for our residents and users.

Covid dramatically impacted our senior population. And it is evident that folks are returning to the center!

- An increase in members!
- An impressive recognition of tireless volunteer hours and service!
- Seniors are now enjoying welcoming back long-awaited trips!
- An increase in MOW, Wellness Calls and TRIPS!

Thank you to staff for ensuring the CMSC is a welcoming space with a variety of opportunities.

A final thought and comment...

I would like to suggest that there be an update or report provided by the CMSC's Social Worker and her activities.

On Monday I attended the Artist reception at the Center. I was approached by several members who were so pleased with the SPOTLIGHT. The formatting, the color and the information is getting rave reviews. One senior commented to me, "I can't wait until that brochure arrives in my mailbox. I spend a whole day making plans and filling up my calendar. Thank you!"

Couldn't have said it better myself.

Best regards and thanks for your service!

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