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VETERANS AND SENIORS WELCOMED BACK TO LONG BEACH SOCIAL HALL

Century Villages at Cabrillo Social Hall Provides Onsite Meeting and
Recreational Space for Residents



Long Beach, CA, November 2, 2016 – Officials from the Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (CDC) celebrated the grand re-opening of the Century Villages at Cabrillo Social Hall (Social Hall) located in the City of Long

Beach. The Social Hall is the central recreational and meeting space for the 27-acre Century Villages at Cabrillo (CVC) campus which houses and provides services for Veteran and non-Veteran individuals and families.

The CDC provided \$500,000 in Homeless Service Center Funds (HSCF) from the Fourth Supervisorial District to support the renovation of the Social Hall, a multi-purpose space with opportunities for individual and group activities. The renovations at the Social

Hall included additional American with Disabilities Act (ADA) upgrades. The infrastructure was upgraded with new electrical wiring, floor and subfloor replacements, and new roof installation. The stage at the front of the hall was renovated to provide new entertainment opportunities and a large media screen wall. The aesthetics create a more comfortable environment with the additions of air conditioning, improved lighting, and updated landscaping. New furnishings enhance the ambience of the Social Hall to provide respite to residents and guests. The Social Hall is also home to the U.S. VETS Career Center, where the central spaces were re-positioned to improve resident connectivity to jobs, health, relationships, and education. Free Wi-Fi was also added to help residents with their leisure and business needs.

The grand re-opening commemorates the special legacy of support from Supervisor Don Knabe to the CVC community. “Our goal was to revive the Social Hall so that CVC residents would have immediate access to resources and



a place to establish themselves as part of a vibrant community, said Sean Rogan, CDC Executive Director. “This state-of-the art facility is now ready to serve CVC residents for years to come.”

For more information on the development of the Social Hall, please contact Brian D’Andrea, at (310) 642-2059. All media may also contact Elisa Vásquez, Public Information Officer for the CDC, at (626) 586-1762.

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