

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH COMMITTEE ON AGING
ISSUES IDENTIFIED AT COMMITTEE MEETING**

JUNE 6, 2006

Reponses to the Question:

“What are the current and future issues, needs, and concerns of the Plymouth Senior Center?”

1. Why are people over 60 not coming to the Senior Center?
2. How do you define “Senior”?
3. Is the name “Plymouth Senior Center” appropriate or should it be called something else?
4. Where do/would you go for senior resources/education/recreational opportunities?
5. What programs would the community like to have available?
6. Does the community know Plymouth has a senior center and is so, does it know what it provides/offers?
7. If you are a senior, do you attend programs at the center?
8. If you’re between 50 and 60 would you like to attend programs and if so, what?
 - Recreations (specify)_____
 - Socialization
 - Educational
 - Cultural
 - Spiritual
 - Support
9. Have you come to Senior Center for noon meal? If no, why not?
 - Don’t like food
- 9a. What could be offered/changed to participate?
- 9b. What food choices would you prefer to have available to encourage you to attend?
10. For those attending how do you feel about:
 - Location
 - Programs offered
 - Staffing?
 - Food
 - Resources/information/referrals
 - Atmosphere/welcome environment
11. Plymouth Intergenerational Coalition – Introduction
 - Table format to rank/react to:
 - Opportunity to interact with young people
 - Volunteer

- Teach/share skills
- Joint community service projects
- Opportunity to share resources and create “synergy” to maximize limited resources
- Opportunity to learn issues/experiences of another generation

12. Do you support the concept of an Intergenerational Center? Is yes, (define support)?

13. Would you be willing to pay a membership fee?

14. Is the Senior Center a worthy opportunity for you to consider volunteering your time?
(categories)