



Public Hearing

Naming a Meeting Room in the Frances E Brooks Conference Center after Barbara Chavez

November 15, 2022

Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department

Background

Naming Parks and other City Facilities

- Approved January 27, 2012
- The Parks, Recreation & Community Services department submits a staff report
- Council makes the final determination

Policy Criteria

- Council Member recommended the naming for Council Consideration
- The Council request was made at the September 13, 2022 meeting
- The September 27, 2022 City Council item requesting setting a public hearing for November 15, 2022





Barbara Chavez

- Born May 11, 1952
- Natural Activist– Highschool she supported Cesar Chavez & Dolores Huerta in the United Farmers & East LA Walkouts
- Moved to Fontana in 1987- teacher in LA Unified
- Relocated to SB County preschools.
- Fontana Unified School District—continued her fight for justice & equality in education for students and their families
- First Latina President of the United Steelworkers Local 8599 (2003-2006)
- Labor Advocate for 25 years
- Regional Delegate for California and the Hispanic Inland Empire Chamber of Commerce



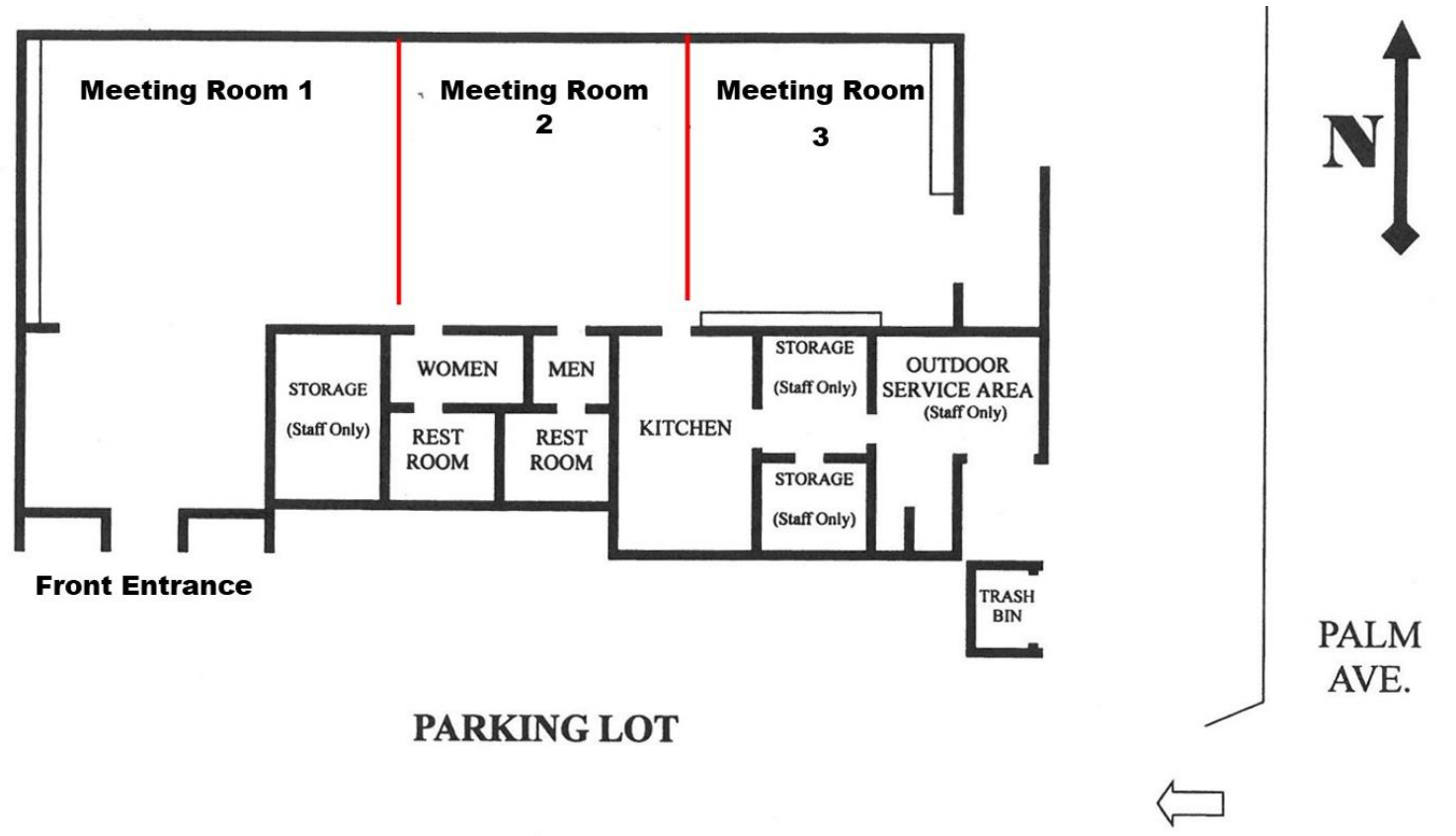
Barbara Chavez

- 2018 she was appointed to the City of Rialto Planning Commission had recently been selected Vice Chair
- She was a member of the Fontana School Board (2009-2016) living in Rialto within an area inside the Fontana School District boundary.
- She was instrumental in opening first Dual Language Immersion Spanish Program, Dolore Huerta International Academy in Fontana
- A few days before her passing she participated in the groundbreaking of the Rialto Village Marketplace project
- Great Leader, Mother, Grandmother, Friend
- Giving spirit who always cared for others



Recommendation to Honor Barbara Chavez by naming Meeting Room 1

Frances E Brooks Conference Center at Rialto Community Center





←Option A



←Option B What the Senior Center Has

Wall Plate Options



Recommendation

- Open the Public Hearing and consider naming meeting room 1 after Barbara Chavez

