

Upper Arlington Community Center Timeline
Community Center Task Force (city attorney's office document)

Members of the Community Center Task Force, the below timeline is intended to provide you with an understanding of the City's past history regarding community centers.

- 1981: Resolution No. 7-81 declared the amount of taxes that may be raised by levy for recreational purposes. First tax levy for a community center. Failed
- 1987: Resolution No. 5-87 created a Citizen' Task Force Committee on Arts and Recreational Facilities to explore community center
- 1987: Resolution No. 16-87 amended resolution 5-87 to allow an extension of 120 days
- 1987: November 9, 1987 Council adopted the recommendations of the task force
- 1988: Ordinance 65-88 to appropriate funds in order for the City Manager to contract for architectural services for a community center
- 1990: Ordinance 82-90 authorized the City Manager to enter into contract with Danter to conduct a Cultural/Conference Center Feasibility Study. This was to be for a 300-400 seat auditorium for performing arts
- 2000: Resolution 9-2000 enlisted residents to evaluate development of a community center. They were charged with providing a comprehensive report to City Council. 11 members were named. They had 120 days to issue a report.
- 2000: Ordinance 114-2000 appropriated funds in support of expenses associated with the community task force created under Resolution 9-2000
- 2000: Ordinance 117-2000 authorized the city manager to enter into contract for consulting services for the Community Center Task Force
- 2001: Ordinance No. 69-2001 authorized the City Manager to increase the contract with ETC to perform a public opinion survey for the proposed community center
- 2002: Resolution 2-2002 tax levy for the UA Joint recreation District in the amount of 1.5 mills. Failed
- 2002: Resolution 9-2002 established a Joint recreation district to provide recreational facilities for the City of Upper Arlington
- 2002: Ordinance 132-2002 authorized the City Manager to enter into contract to purchase Kingsdale for \$12,650,000 (14.248 acres)
- 2002-2003: Community letter on why the City did not move forward with purchasing Kingsdale
- 2007: Ordinance No.73.2007 City Council passed an ordinance to purchase the Kenny Road Church (2.8 acres \$1,850,000.00) for Parks and Recreation to serve as additional recreation space. Residents petitioned for a referendum to overturn this Ordinance.
- 2007: Ordinance No. 85-2007 Council repealed Ordinance 73-2007 due to referendum
- 2013: Ordinance 12-2013 The City's Master Plan is amended and the words "community center" are removed from the master plan document
- 2016: During Northam Park discussions some Council Members stated they will not move forward with a Community Center without a vote of the people. This was not a formal action by City Council