



Memo

Date: January 13, 2021
To: BPRW Commission
From: Sarah Carter-Program Coordinator-Champlain Senior Center
Gary Rogers, Recreation Superintendent
Cindi Wight, Director
Re: Support for changing the name of the Champlain Senior Center

The Champlain Senior Center has gone through two name changes within the last 40 years. It was referred to as the Interfaith Senior Center in its early inception and then changed to its' present name in the late 80's.

As our society is aging and active 60 plus adults are participating at the center a more appealing name reflecting this active age group is needed.

We propose the name change from Champlain Senior Center to C.O.R.E. Adult Center to identify location and to reflect the ever growing 60 plus population and encourage active adults to participate. The current members of the Champlain Senior Center are in support of the name change.

This name encompasses adult activities offered @ the C.O.R.E. for the adult population and does not categorize age within its name. As a reminder, C.O.R.E. is the identified name of the area we rent from Champlain Housing Trust at the Old North End Community Center. It stands for Center of Recreation and Education.