

## Andrea Draeger

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Dear Park & Recreation Committee Members,

Our group, Dodge County Republican Party, is a not for profit community organization in Watertown. We primarily hold monthly “conservative coffee” meet-ups at coffee shops around the county where we enjoy coffee and conversation. Our meet-ups are always free and open to the public. Our most popular and well attended meet-up is the one we have at Two Sisters in Watertown every several months, but we have outgrown the space. In addition, we are holding a Women’s Tea at Literatus Bookstore. (The theme this month is book-club-focused with Author Nancy Wild sharing insights from her book about the need for civility in public discourse.) The news of this meet-up is also getting popular, and I’m concerned that we will eventually outgrow this space as well. The frequency of the Women’s Tea meet-up will be determined by how often attendees are interested in meeting, and we’re still gauging interest. In an effort to keep our meet-ups free and open to the public we are asking that you approve our application to be one of the not for profit organizations that are able to use the Senior Center without the fees that would be associated with fundraising or private events.

How often we would ask to use the space would be determined on availability and interest in more or less frequent meet-ups.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

Laurie Hoffmann, Treasurer, Dodge County Republican Party  
And  
Jack Yuds, President, Dodge County Republican Party

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