

From the City of Lawton

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

The City of Lawton is working alongside Delta Nutrition Project – a lessee of the HC King Center – to further investigate a black substance found in the kitchen area of the center on December 6, 2019. An inspector is scheduled for testing December 13; results are expected to be received by December 19.

By contract, Delta Nutrition – which sponsors and operates a nutrition program – is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the kitchen facilities. Additional details of the lease agreement can be found in the attached document.

Upon discovery of the substance, Delta Nutrition opted to suspend services at the HC King Center. Building Maintenance staff of the City of Lawton inspected the remainder of the building during routine maintenance operations on December 6, 2019, and found no cause for concern. Such inspections are carried out on a routine basis. The recreation center remains open for other services administered by the City of Lawton.

Additional information will be relayed to the media and community as it is made available in regards to this matter.

Thank you.

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