Originally built in 1988 by Housing for Independent People, MidPen Housing purchased Dent Commons in 1997 and rehabilitated the community to preserve its affordability.

Designed for families and individual residents, Dent Commons provides convenient access to a community kitchen, shared living space for relaxation, and a laundry facility. It also shares a community facility with neighboring MidPen community Vivente II, which includes a computer lab and laundry facility.

The community is near many schools and within walking distance of a park, large mall, and a VTA Bus stop with direct access to VTA Light Rail and CalTrain stations.