



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date: 5/26/2021

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting Location: [Zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) – ID# 911 6597 4358

A. Call to Order

Chair Baskin called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: Baskin, Bryman, Diepenbrock, Payne

Absent: Harris, Staley-Shenk

Staff: Assistant Library Services Director Szegda, Recreation Supervisor Zeo

C. Public Comment

None.

D. Regular Business

D1. Accept the Parks and Recreation Commission minutes for the meeting of April 28, 2021 ([Attachment](#))

ACTION: Motion and second (Payne/Diepenbrock) to approve the minutes as presented passed 4-0.

D2. Recreation scholarship pilot program ([Staff report PRC – 21-011](#))

Assistant Director Szegda made the presentation.

ACTION: Motion and second (Bryman/Diepenbrock) to recommend the pilot scholarship program to the City Council passed 4-0.

D3. Recommendation to implement a pickleball court at Nealon Park ([Staff report PRC – 21-012](#))

Recreation Supervisor Zeo made the presentation.

- Ron Friedman - The closest available pickleball courts are in Palo Alto's Mitchell Park. Prefer the availability of drop-in play, and courts dedicated to pickleball.
- JD Tappe – Painted pickleball lines can't be black. Limiting play to an hour won't work – players come and go on all 4 courts. Check with players before striping courts.
- Jim Carson – Objects to fee for key. Suggests waiving key fee at Nealon Park.

- Carol Dressler – Try making courts exclusively for pickleball until 3PM. Try waiving key fee for 6 months.
- Alison Elliott – Consult Palo Alto and Mountain View for ideas about how to manage courts and implement pickleball programs.
- Susan Erhart – Would like to see temporary striping at Kelly Park remain. Cross-town transportation barriers exist for Belle Haven residents.

ACTION: Motion and second (Diepenbrock/ Bryman) to recommend a 3-month trial program of pickleball to be installed at Nealon Park court #5. The trial program includes signs installed noting court use rules, pickleball to have priority, key required, and key holders will be notified of trial program. Reservation system to be blocked for court 5. Motion passed 4-0.

E. Informational Items

E1. Department update: COVID-19 recovery ([Staff report PRC – 21-010](#))

E2. Parks and Recreation Commission tentative agenda calendar ([Attachment](#))

By acclamation, the following were added to the tentative agenda calendar:

- June - Review tennis usage survey results
- Unscheduled – three month review of pickleball trial installation

F. Commissioner Reports

F1. Individual Commissioner reports (Commissioner Bryman)

Commissioner Bryman gave the report.

G. Adjournment

Chair Baskin adjourned the meeting at 8:18 PM

Nick Szegda, Assistant Library Services Director

Minutes approved at the June 23, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting