



## *City Council Memorandum*

**To: Mayor Fasbender & City Councilmembers**  
**From: Phil Vargas, Sports & Recreation Coordinator**  
**Date: 5/6/2024**  
**Item: Pickleball Court Rental Policy & Fees**

**Council Action Requested:**

Approve proposed pickleball court rental policies and fees.

**Background Information:**

Prior to the construction of the new pickleball and tennis courts at Roadside Park in 2023 we did not have a rental policy in place for those courts. With the popularity of pickleball and the multiple rental requests we've already received we feel there is a need for a rental policy for pickleball courts similar to our rental policy for athletic fields.

**Pickleball Court Rental Fees:**

- Residents - \$20/court/hour
- Non-Residents - \$40/court/hour
- A pickleball court rental gives the renter exclusive use of the rented court(s). A maximum of 4 courts can be rented at any one time leaving a minimum of 4 courts available for public use at all times.

**Pickleball Tournament Rental Fees:**

- Residents - \$100/day
- Non-Residents - \$150/day
- A pickleball tournament rental gives the renter exclusive use of all courts during the duration of the tournament. The City of Hastings & the Hastings Pickleball Association are the only organization that can host pickleball tournaments at this time until we get a better understanding of demand.

We will consider adding tennis court rentals in the future if we see more of a demand for them.

**Financial Impact:**

Potential new revenue from renters.

**Advisory Commission Discussion:**

On April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 an overview of the proposed pickleball court rental policy and fess was provided to the Parks & Recreation Commission. Commissioners were appreciative of the consideration, research, and effort in organizing this proposal. The PRC made a motion to support the policies and fees and forward the proposal to City Council for approval.

**Council Committee Discussion:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

- Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes - 4/17/2024



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**Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda**

Wednesday, April 17, – 6:00 PM  
*City Hall – Council Chambers*

I. Call to Order 6:00 p.m.

a. Determination of Quorum

Present: Commissioners: Dwight Smith, Scott Zuzek, Ceil Strauss, and Wendy Loomis. Parks and Recreation Director, Chris Jenkins and Sports and Recreation Coordinator, Phil Vargas

Absent: Commission Chair, Bruce Karnick, Commissioner Craig Santelman, and Carl Bower

Quorum Present: 4:7

II. Pickleball Operating Procedure and Fees 6:05 p.m.

a. Phil Vargas, Sports and Recreation Coordinator

Sports and Recreation Coordinator, Phil Vargas presented a drafted Pickleball Court Rental Policy and asked for a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission to the City Council for a new policy. Park Commissioners asked about leagues, rentals, pricing, hours, & public access. Commissioner Smith motioned to approve the proposed policy. Commissioner Loomis seconded the motion.

Motion approved 4:4

III. Department Updates 6:30 p.m.

Director Jenkins provided a summary of Department projects including the Lake Isabel Project, Arena Refrigeration and Roofing Project, Trail Wayfinding Signage, Trail Reconstruction Project from East 31<sup>st</sup> Street and South to Tuttle Neighborhood, and Veterans Athletic Complex.

Meeting Adjourned 6:35 p.m.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

All times are approximate

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