

CITY OF WALNUT
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA
CREEKSIDE PARK
780 CREEKSIDE DR., WALNUT
JULY 19, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER 7:00 P.M.
2. FLAG SALUTE COMMISSIONER MUNGUIA
3. ROLL CALL COMMISSIONERS CAJULIS, LEPP, MUNGUIA, PEDERSEN & POLLALIS
4. MINUTES REGULAR MINUTES OF APRIL 19 & JUNE 21, 2022
5. PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION REORGANIZATION
 - A. ACM-CS/PW/Rooney Assumes Gavel
 - B. ACM-CS/PW/Rooney to Accept Nominations for Chairperson
 - C. ACM-CS/PW/Rooney Presents Gavel to New Chairperson
 - D. Chairperson to Accept Nominations for Vice Chairperson
 - E. Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Commissioners Assume New Seating Arrangement on Dais
6. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Any person may present public testimony at this time. If any person wishes to address the Parks and Recreation Commission on any item on the agenda or on any other matter, please present your testimony at this time, and please limit your comments to three minutes. The Commission may choose to remove the item for discussion.

The Chairperson may impose reasonable limitations on public comments to assure an orderly and timely meeting. When addressing the Commission, please write your name and address on the sheet provided on the podium.

7. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS
8. CONSENT CALENDAR
 - A. Parks and Maintenance Report for June 2022
Recommendation: Receive and file.
 - B. Administratively Approved Park Use Requests June 2022
Recommendation: Receive and file.

C. Recreation Division Activities Summary June 2022

Recommendation: Receive and file.

9. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

10. DISCUSSION

A. Walnut Ranch Park Tennis Court A: Extending Pickleball Pilot Program and Determining Feasibility and Costs for a Permanent Facility

Staff recommends that the Parks and Recreation Commission advise the City Council to:

1. Extend the seven day a week pilot program through December 30, 2022
2. Explore the feasibility and develop cost estimates to either:
 - a. Convert Court A for pickleball play
 - b. Add pickleball courts to the park property located immediately east of Court C.

11. COMMISSION ITEMS

12. STAFF ITEMS

- A. Upcoming Recreation Programs/Events
- B. Memorandum to City Council re: Walnut resident use of Recreation Facilities at Mount SAC College
- C. August Meeting

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

14. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of the Parks and Recreation Commission
of the City of Walnut

A regular meeting of the City of Walnut Parks and Recreation Commission was held on Tuesday, June 21, 2022.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by C/Pedersen at 7:04 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE: Commissioner Pedersen

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Commissioners, Lepp, Munguia, Pedersen & Pollalis (arrived 7:17pm)

ABSENT: Commissioner Cajulis

Also present at the meeting were Assistant City Manager-Community Services/Public Works Rooney, Deputy Community Services Director Barcelo, Community Services Superintendent Bumia & Executive Assistant Vermeer.

MINUTES:

No quorum to approve April 19, 2022 minutes.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

CONSENT CALENDAR:

C/Munguia made a motion, seconded by C/Lepp and carried 3-0, to accept items 7A – 7C under Consent Calendar as recommended.

AYES: Lepp, Munguia & Pedersen

ABSENT: Cajulis & Pollalis

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR:

DISCUSSION:

C/Lepp made a motion seconded by C/Pedersen and was carried 4-0, to have Parks and Recreation Commission move forward with drafting a memorandum to send towards City Council to help seek communications and usage of athletic facilities at Mt. San Antonio College and open the discussion on whether it be fee based or open to public hours.

C/Pollalis made a motion, seconded by C/Lepp and was carried 4-0, to request that City Council authorize the removal of emergency call boxes in four City Parks.

COMMISSION ITEMS:

STAFF ITEMS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Executive Assistant

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of the Parks and Recreation Commission
of the City of Walnut

A regular meeting of the City of Walnut Parks and Recreation Commission was held on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by C/Pollalis at 7:01 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE: Commissioner Pollalis

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Commissioners Cajulis, Lepp, & Pollalis

ABSENT: Commissioner Munguia & Pedersen

Also present at the meeting were Assistant City Manager-Community Services/Public Works Rooney, Deputy Community Services Director Barcelo, Community Services Superintendent Bumia & Executive Assistant Vermeer.

MINUTES:

C/Cajulis made a motion, seconded by C/Lepp and was carried 3-0 to approve the minutes on March 15, 2022.

AYES: Cajulis, Lepp, Munguia, & Pollalis

ABSENT: Munguia & Pedersen

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

CONSENT CALENDAR:

C/Lepp made a motion, seconded by C/Cajulis and carried 3-0, to accept items 7A – 7C under Consent Calendar as recommended.

AYES: Cajulis, Lepp, Pedersen & Pollalis

ABSENT: Munguia & Pedersen

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR:

DISCUSSION:

COMMISSION ITEMS:

Mount San Antonio College Recreation Facility Use Policy

STAFF ITEMS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Executive Assistant



AGENDA ITEM 8A

- Consent Calendar
- Discussion

WALNUT PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

AGENDA DATE: JULY 19, 2022

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

VIA: Mary Rooney, Assistant City Manager- Community Services/Public Works

FROM: Melissa Barcelo, Deputy Community Services Director

SUBJECT: Parks Maintenance Report for June 2022

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission receive and file the Parks and Maintenance Report for June 2022.

BACKGROUND:

This report is prepared and provided for the Parks and Recreation Commission for review and information on the current status of the maintenance and operations of the City of Walnut's Park system.

The Maintenance Division of the Community Services Department manages general park maintenance at all City parks. General maintenance is performed largely by a landscape maintenance contractor and some by the City staff. The general maintenance includes mowing, edging, hedging, pruning of shrubs and trees, as well as the monitoring of rodents and pests. It also includes irrigation audits and playground inspections. Restroom maintenance services are provided by the custodial contractor. Park restrooms are open and maintained seven days a week, with the exception of two holidays per year (Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day).

City parks with sports fields are maintained at an optimum level through the services of sports field specialists. City staff augments the maintenance services through regular inspections and audits of the fields.

City maintenance staff also performs special projects in all parks including graffiti removal and playground equipment repairs. In order to conform to California playground standards, staff performs playground inspections on a weekly basis.

Additional maintenance activities for the division in June included the following:

Arroyo:

- Treated for gophers during the month.

Butterfield:

- Removed graffiti during the month.
- Replaced nets on basketball court.

Country Hollow:

- Conducted weekly inspections of park.

Creekside:

- Installed new drinking fountain near the playground.
- Cleared drain in men's restroom.

Heidelberg:

- Conducted weekly inspections of park.

Lemon

- Treated for fire ants during the month.
- Repaired potable water mainline, poured new concrete pad for backflow.

Norm Ashley:

- Conducted weekly inspections of park.

Snow Creek

- Treated for Fire Ants during the month.
- Treated for gophers during the month.
- Installed new irrigation valve at park.

Suzanne:

- Treated for Fire Ants during the month
- Removed graffiti during the month.
- Treated for gophers during the month.
- Installed new rolling chain link gate of Softball Field #3.

Walnut Hills:

- Conducted weekly inspections of the park.

Walnut Ranch:

- Cleared both drains in women's restroom.
- Treated for Fire Ants during the month.

RELATION TO MISSION STATEMENT:

We will enhance civic pride by offering superior facilities and programs.



AGENDA ITEM 8B

- Consent Calendar
- Discussion

WALNUT PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

AGENDA DATE: JULY 19, 2022

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

VIA: Mary Rooney, Assistant City Manager - Community Services/Public Works

FROM: Chris Vermeer, Executive Assistant *CV*

SUBJECT: Administratively Approved Park Use Requests – June 2022

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission receive and file this informational report.

ANALYSIS:

Attached, please find a list of park use requests that were administratively approved during the month of June in addition, staff included requests that were administratively approved since April and have been reviewed by the Commission during previous meetings.

RELATION TO MISSION STATEMENT:

We will enhance civic pride by offering superior facilities and programs.

Location	Date	Day	Start - End Time	Event	Attend/Qty
Creekside Picnic Area	Apr 2, 2022	Saturday	12:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Birthday	25
	Apr 9, 2022	Saturday	12:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Birthday	80
	Apr 16, 2022	Saturday	11:00 AM - 08:00 PM	Picnic	45
	Apr 23, 2022	Saturday	08:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Family	30
	Apr 24, 2022	Sunday	11:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Birthday	75
	Apr 30, 2022	Saturday	01:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Birthday	45
	May 1, 2022	Sunday	12:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Birthday	60
	May 14, 2022	Saturday	11:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Birthday	40
	May 15, 2022	Sunday	12:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Birthday	30
	May 18, 2022	Wednesday	09:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Picnic	130
	May 21, 2022	Saturday	12:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Birthday	15
	May 22, 2022	Sunday	01:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Birthday	30
	May 26, 2022	Thursday	08:30 AM - 01:00 PM	Picnic	135
	May 28, 2022	Saturday	10:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Birthday	30
	May 29, 2022	Sunday	09:30 AM - 01:00 PM	Birthday	40
	May 31, 2022	Tuesday	09:00 AM - 02:30 PM	Picnic	120
	Jun 1, 2022	Wednesday	09:00 AM - 02:30 PM	Picnic	130
	Jun 11, 2022	Saturday	10:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Picnic	25
	Jun 18, 2022	Saturday	10:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Birthday	30
	Jun 25, 2022	Saturday	08:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Picnic	35
Jun 26, 2022	Sunday	04:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Birthday	55	
Lemon Creek Picnic Area	Apr 2, 2022	Saturday	12:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Baby Shower	75
	Apr 3, 2022	Sunday	08:30 AM - 02:00 PM	Birthday	40
	Apr 9, 2022	Saturday	11:00 AM - 08:00 PM	Picnic	95
	Apr 10, 2022	Sunday	12:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Birthday	100
	Apr 16, 2022	Saturday	09:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Picnic	35
	Apr 24, 2022	Sunday	11:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Birthday	25
	Apr 30, 2022	Saturday	12:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Birthday	60
	May 1, 2022	Sunday	11:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Birthday	25
	May 7, 2022	Saturday	01:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Baby Shower	50
	May 13, 2022	Friday	11:30 AM - 01:30 PM	Vejar School Picnic	55
	May 14, 2022	Saturday	09:00 AM - 07:00 PM	Birthday	80
	May 15, 2022	Sunday	11:00 AM - 07:00 PM	Birthday	80
	May 21, 2022	Saturday	12:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Birthday	15
	May 22, 2022	Sunday	12:30 PM - 07:00 PM	Birthday	40
	May 28, 2022	Saturday	11:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Baby Shower	65
	May 29, 2022	Sunday	02:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Picnic	15
	Jun 4, 2022	Saturday	04:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Birthday	75
	Jun 5, 2022	Sunday	03:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Birthday	30
	Jun 10, 2022	Friday	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	WVUSD - Rec Activities	80
	Jun 11, 2022	Saturday	08:00 AM - 08:00 PM	Picnic	80
	Jun 12, 2022	Sunday	01:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Picnic	40
	Jun 18, 2022	Saturday	10:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Birthday	80
	Jun 24, 2022	Friday	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	WVUSD - Rec Activities	80
	Jun 25, 2022	Saturday	12:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Birthday	70
	Jun 26, 2022	Sunday	12:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Picnic	100
	Snow Creek Picnic Area	Apr 2, 2022	Saturday	10:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Birthday
Apr 16, 2022		Saturday	10:00 AM - 06:00 PM	Picnic	40
Apr 23, 2022		Saturday	10:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Birthday	10
Apr 24, 2022		Sunday	11:30 AM - 03:00 PM	Picnic	25
Apr 30, 2022		Saturday	01:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Picnic	60
May 7, 2022		Saturday	10:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Picnic	40
May 14, 2022		Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Birthday	100

Snow Creek Picnic Area	May 21, 2022	Saturday	02:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Picnic	50
	May 29, 2022	Sunday	11:00 AM - 06:30 PM	Picnic	30
	Jun 11, 2022	Saturday	12:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Picnic	50
	Jun 12, 2022	Sunday	10:30 AM - 03:30 PM	Picnic	30
	Jun 18, 2022	Saturday	12:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Birthday	30
	Jun 25, 2022	Saturday	10:00 AM - 08:00 PM	Birthday	50
	Jun 26, 2022	Sunday	10:00 AM - 06:00 PM	Baby Shower	30
Suzanne Picnic Area	Apr 2, 2022	Saturday	11:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Picnic	100
	Apr 3, 2022	Sunday	03:00 PM - 06:30 PM	Birthday	40
	Apr 8, 2022	Friday	08:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Suzanne Middle School	100
	Apr 9, 2022	Saturday	09:00 AM - 07:00 PM	Picnic	60
	Apr 16, 2022	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Picnic	100
	Apr 23, 2022	Saturday	10:00 AM - 06:00 PM	Birthday	40
	Apr 24, 2022	Sunday	12:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Birthday	50
	Apr 29, 2022	Friday	07:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Suzanne Middle School	150
	Apr 30, 2022	Saturday	11:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Birthday	50
	May 1, 2022	Sunday	08:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Picnic	40
	May 7, 2022	Saturday	11:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Picnic	25
	May 14, 2022	Saturday	03:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Picnic	149
	May 21, 2022	Saturday	09:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Picnic	50
	May 22, 2022	Sunday	01:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Picnic	50
	May 28, 2022	Saturday	12:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Birthday	50
	May 29, 2022	Sunday	11:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Picnic	50
	Jun 5, 2022	Sunday	04:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Picnic	35
	Jun 11, 2022	Saturday	12:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Baby Shower	149
	Jun 12, 2022	Sunday	10:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Birthday	50
	Jun 18, 2022	Saturday	10:00 AM - 08:00 PM	Picnic	100
	Jun 25, 2022	Saturday	01:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Birthday	75
	Jun 26, 2022	Sunday	10:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Baby Shower	60



AGENDA ITEM 8C

- Consent Calendar
 Discussion

WALNUT PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

AGENDA DATE: JULY 19, 2022

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

VIA: Mary Rooney, Assistant City Manager - Community Services/Public Works

FROM: Jamie Bumia, Community Services Superintendent *JB*

SUBJECT: Recreation Division Activities Summary

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Parks and Recreation Commission receive and file this report.

BACKGROUND:

This report is prepared and provided for the Parks and Recreation Commission for review and information on the Recreation Programs that occurred during the month of June.

SENIOR PROGRAMS:

SENIOR CURBSIDE/HOME DELIVERED NUTRITION LUNCH PROGRAM

Staff continues to coordinate the County Nutrition Program for older adults, which had been a congregate meal program at the Walnut Senior Center. The program continues to operate as a hybrid pick-up/home delivery programs. Those residents who cannot leave their home continue to receive home delivered meals, while others are scheduled for drive-through (no contact) pick up. Los Angeles County has extended the curbside service to continue until further notice.

SENIOR DINE-IN NUTRITION LUNCH PROGRAM

As of June 20, Los Angeles County has reinstated the Senior Dine-In Nutrition Lunch program. The Dine-In program is open to older adults aged 60 years and older. Currently we are serving hot meals Monday through Wednesday on a first-come first-serve basis. To participate, guest must complete an intake form, check-in opens at 10 :30 am with meals served from 11 :00 am to 12 :00 pm or until food is available.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Luau Dinner and Dance

On Friday, June 24, the Senior Center held a Hawaiian Luau Dinner & Dance. The event featured the band, Global Affair, an authentic Hawaiian show by Da Hula Studio and prizes. A Hawaiian themed meal was catered by Da Kine Hawaiian Grindz Catering. The attendance for this dance was sold out at 120 guests. Participants enjoyed the evening festivities and all were given a special mahalo for attending. Oakmont Senior Living was our event partner with a contribution of \$500.

OLDER ADULT CLASSES:

Heart and Soul Line Dance classes have been in full swing offering lessons twice a week. Monday classes are perfect for the working older adult and scheduled for 6pm. Thursday classes are perfect for the retired person, scheduled for the morning at 9:30 am. These classes are a perfect way to good heart health without the constant strain on joints and easy to follow. All levels are welcome and no partners necessary.

Registration for the summer session of classes began on May 1 and continued through the month of May with online registration. Participants unable to register online or needing assistance are able to contact Mt. SAC directly or visit on any schedule date to speak with someone in person. Classes began the week of June 20.

TEEN CENTER:

The Teen Center Summer hours are now open starting June 6 to August 5. Fees are \$75 per teen. Teen Center summer hours will be Monday through Thursday from 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Teens in 6th through 12th grades enjoy activities including sports, crafts, board games, movies, air hockey, table tennis, foosball and pool.

The Youth and Family Group Counseling program is conducted every Monday at 6:00 pm at the Walnut Senior Center.

SPORTS LEAGUES & CLASSES:

Open Gym hours for Table Tennis, Badminton, and Basketball are available in the morning from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Walnut Gymnasium and volleyball on Tuesdays from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Uptempo Basketball Academy held one of their three camps in June. The camp was held June 13 – June 16 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. This four day camp hosted 59 participants that were engaged in multiple skill learning drills and scrimmage games on a daily basis. Uptempo will hold two more camps; one in July and one in August.

Walnut Youth Basketball (WYB) summer season registration began games on June 18th. Each team practices once a week for an hour. The summer season will conclude on July 30th. WYB season is for children in grades K thru 8th, it is a co-ed league.

The extended pickleball pilot program from May 30- September 2, 2022, allows for pickleball play seven days a week. Staff has been seeing more consistency on the weekends with community members learning and playing pick-up games of pickleball.

SUMMER CAMPS AND AQUATICS:

Camp Crawdad

Camp Crawdad is back this summer hosting two, four-week sessions. A nominal registration fee of \$100 per resident participant and \$110 for non-resident is required to assist with the cost of the program. The registration fee covers a camp T-shirt, water bottle and one session (four weeks) of fun activities. Camp Crawdad meets Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 11:30 am at Lemon Creek Park. Registration is ongoing. The first session of Camp Crawdad began on Monday, June 6 and had a total of 80 registered participants, designed for participants to be grouped into pods.

Each registered participant received a Parent Handbook upon registering. This is to encourage the parents and campers to read together and learn about the camp and what it has to offer. Included in the Parent Handbook is a calendar that shows the different themed weeks of Camp Crawdad. Staff has themed all eight weeks and has structured activities specifically around each theme. Overall, participants experience a fun mix of activities each day, some of which include morning workouts, sports, games, and arts and crafts.

Camp Movin' n' Groovin (CMG) is back this summer to host ten weeks of fun programming. This camp is appropriate for youth ages 7 to 14 years. It includes an assortment of activities designed to get children "moving" as well as crafts, trips and snacks. In the month of June CMG was completely sold out with 40 campers each week. Campers enjoyed themed weeks called Summer Vibes, Soakin' Fun, Myth Busters, To Infinity & Beyond, and Out n' About. Field Trip days are on Wednesday of each week and included trips to Knott's Berry Farm, Corona Del Mar Beach, Pacific Park, El Capitan Theater, and John's Incredible Pizza.

The Walnut Valley Unified School District allocated time at the Walnut High School pool this summer. While this time is truncated from prior years, it most importantly permits the City to offer Tiny Tots, all swim levels (1 – 5), private lessons and adult lap swim. Current staffing levels also work well with the allotted time. Group and private swim classes began May 31 as well with classes starting at 9:30 am and running approximately 30 minutes throughout the day. The Aquatics program will run for 10 weeks and will also have lap swim for adults.

The Recreation Division Sharks Swim Team for the summer began practices May 31 practices are held Monday through Friday from 7:15 am to 9:15 am. The Sharks Swim coaches are

working on scheduling meets with surrounding cities like La Verne, San Dimas and Duarte prior to the SCMAF San Gabriel Association meet that will be held July 23.

SENIOR/COMMUNITY EXCURSIONS:

Excursions are in full swing all while staff continuous to take a cautious approach to booking excursions. Capacity for trips is currently at 70% and will increase to 100% in June. Masking is no longer being required on the bus, however most venues still require mask and vaccinations.

Senior Excursions

Channel Islands Escape

Tuesday, June 7 Sold Out (44)

Breakfast with the Beatles

Sunday, June 26 Sold Out (44)

Community Excursions

Dana Point Whale Watching

Tuesday, June 18 Sold Out (44)

RECREATION CLASSES:

Recreation classes are introduced two new programs this summer. The Hip Hop Dancers and Hollywood Superstars offered though Talented Arts have been well received with a total of 39 students participating in the classes.

Webby Dance Ballet, Jazz and Hip Hop and Creative Dance, Young Rembrandts Drawing classes, Da Hula Studio, Heart and Soul Line Dance and International Line Dance continue to hold strong numbers for the summer. Classes are offered both at the Senior Center and Gymnasium.

MR: jb




AGENDA ITEM 9A


- Consent Calendar
 Discussion

WALNUT PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

AGENDA DATE: JULY 19, 2022

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

VIA: Mary Rooney, ACM: Community Services/Public Works 

FROM: Jamie Bumia, Community Services Superintendent 

SUBJECT: Walnut Ranch Park Tennis Court A: Extending Pickleball Pilot Program and Determining Feasibility and Costs for a Permanent Facility

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission advise the City Council to:

1. Extend the seven day a week pilot program through December 30, 2022.
2. Explore the feasibility and develop cost estimates to either (a) convert Court A for pickleball play or (b) add pickleball courts to the park property located immediately east of Court C (photo attached).

BACKGROUND:

On May 25, 2022, City Council approved an expansion of the two day a week pilot program by allowing Tennis Court A at Walnut Ranch Park to host pickleball seven days a week, from May 30- September 2, 2022. The original program was approved by Council on December 8, 2021, allowing Tennis Court A to be dual striped for tennis and pickleball use on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The six-month pilot program began on January 11, 2022.

In order to mitigate the impacts of using Court A and to provide more tennis courts for recreational use, staff secured Courts 4, 5, and 6 at Walnut High School to be open for free public play Monday through Friday from 3PM-9PM and Saturday and Sunday from 9AM-6PM. This free use will continue as long as WVUSD approves our facility use application.

ANALYSIS:

Despite the summer heat wave, Walnut pickleball play has been steadily growing, largely in the evening hours as shown in the attached Table.

Staff has been able to monitor the tennis and pickleball usage at both Walnut Ranch Park and Walnut High School and has observed that both locations and sports are being heavily utilized in the evening.

The pilot program establishes that Walnut residents are still interested in playing pickleball. Expanding the program to include play opportunities in the cooler months while exploring options to add permanent courts will give the Commission and Council more time to determine the viability of investing modest or considerable capital funds to create a more permanent place for the sport and will support continued pickleball play.

RELATION TO MISSION STATEMENT:

We will collaborate by encouraging open discussion.

Attachments:

1. Table: Pickleball and High School Participation Numbers
2. Potential Pickleball Courts Location

ATTACHMENT 1

Pickleball Participation Numbers

Walnut Ranch Park

Date	Time	Total
Wednesday, June 1	2:00 p.m./ 6:00 p.m.	6
Thursday, June 2	5:30 p.m.	12
Saturday, June 4	2:00 p.m.	6
Sunday, June 5	12:00 p.m.	4
Monday, June 6	6:00 p.m.	10
Tuesday, June 7	5:30 p.m.	14
Wednesday, June 8	1:00 p.m./ 5:30 p.m.	9
Thursday, June 9	5:00 p.m.	7
Friday, June 10	5:00 p.m.	8
Saturday, June 11	12:30 p.m.	2
Sunday, June 12	10:00 a.m.	4
Tuesday, June 14	6:00 p.m.	15
Wednesday, June 15	5:30 p.m.	4
Thursday, June 16	6:30 p.m.	12
Friday, June 17	5:00 p.m.	10
Saturday, June 18	10:00 a.m.	3
Sunday, June 19	11:00 a.m.	3
Monday, June 20	5:30 p.m.	7
Wednesday, June 22	6:00 p.m.	8
Thursday, June 23	6:30 p.m.	10
Friday, June 24	4:00 p.m.	4
Saturday, June 25	9:00 a.m.	2
Sunday, June 26	10:30 a.m.	8
Monday, June 27	6:00 p.m.	11
Tuesday, June 28	5:00 p.m.	7
Wednesday, June 29	6:15 p.m.	12
Thursday, June 30	6:00 p.m.	9
Friday, July 1	5:00 p.m.	6
Saturday, July 2	11:00 a.m.	4
Sunday, July 3	10:00 a.m.	5
Tuesday, July 5	6:30 p.m.	10
Wednesday, July 6	6:00 p.m.	11
Thursday, July 7	6:30 p.m.	9
Friday, July 8	4:00 p.m.	5
Saturday, July 9	10:00 a.m.	2
Sunday, July 10	10:30 a.m.	0
Monday, July 11	6:15 p.m.	15

Tennis Participation Numbers

Walnut High School

Date & Time	Courts (4, 5, 6)	Total
Wednesday, June 1 at 12:00 p.m.	5 & 6	4
Saturday, June 4 at 9:30 a.m.	4	2
Tuesday, June 7 at 5:00 p.m.	4 & 6	6
Tuesday, June 14 at 5:15 p.m.	4 & 5	8
Friday, June 17 at 2:00 p.m.	—	0
Monday, June 27 at 4:00 p.m.	—	0
Thursday, July 7 at 3:00 p.m.	5	2
Saturday, July 9 at 10:00 a.m.	—	0

Walnut Ranch Park

Adjacent to Existing Tennis Court Location - 20101 Amar Road, Walnut, CA 91789

