

# Morris Dill Courts

## Council Policy and Operational Changes



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# What is Pickleball



# Background

- The 2018 Recreation Assessment prompted changes to courts
- The policy needed to be revised
  - Adopted in 1988
  - Revised in 2006 and 2011
- Policy and additional uses discussed at Recreation Board
  - Rec Board hearing February 28, 2019 & March 28, 2019
  - Notifications sent to all residence within 300 feet of courts

# Policy Changes

- Expand the public use of the courts for a variety of “racket sports”
- Assign court daily management, scheduling, permitting and programming to the Recreation Department
- Allow the courts to be open to the public free of charge; Reservations permits required for groups

# Operational Changes

- Noise Reduction
  - Planting bushes/shrubs
  - Noise reducing fence screens
- Parking
  - Installation of second automatic gate
- Court Scheduling
  - Reservation Permits for groups
  - Reservation times between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm for 2 hour blocks

# Operational Changes

- On Site Management
  - adjusting roles to provide recreational staffing at Community Center
- Signage
  - State update policy language and have contact information
- Additional Pickleball Lines
  - complete the installation of the pickleball lines on court 4

# Recreation Board Recommendation

- Recreation Board recommended all operational Changes
- Also recommended the use of a foam ball unless permit was obtained
  - Staff has concerns about this specific recommendation
    - City provided foam balls will be lost or stolen
    - Concerns of ball durability
    - The game is not played with a foam ball
  - Enforcement will be a challenge**

# Fiscal Impact

- Fencing can be purchased with General Fund Savings this fiscal year: Estimated at \$30,000
- Plantings and landscaping: \$1,000 Completed
- Installation of additional gate: \$2,000 In progress operations budget
- Additional pickleball lines on court 4: \$850 from operations budget



# Recommendation

- Staff Recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution amending Council Policy 200-3 the Morris Dill Courts and uphold the operational and facility changes as recommended by the Recreation Board but deny the alternative ball use recommendation.

# Questions?



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