



**CITY OF MORRO BAY
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
A G E N D A**

*The City of Morro Bay is dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of the quality of life.
The City shall be committed to this purpose and will provide a level of municipal service and safety
consistent with and responsive to the needs of the public.*

**Regular Meeting - Thursday, November 19, 2015
Veteran's Memorial Building - 5:30 P.M.
209 Surf Street, Morro Bay, CA**

Chairperson Drew Sidaris

Vice- Bob Swain
Jeffrey Cox

Kevin Carroll
Al Romero

ESTABLISH QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

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- When recognized by the Chair, please come forward to the podium and state your name and address for the record. Commission meetings are audio and video recorded and this information is voluntary and desired for the preparation of minutes.
- Comments are to be limited to three minutes.
- All remarks shall be addressed to the Commission, as a whole, and not to any individual member thereof.
- The Commission respectfully requests that you refrain from making slanderous, profane or personal remarks against any elected official, commission and/or staff.
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- Any disruptive activities that substantially interfere with the ability of the Commission to carry out its meeting will not be permitted and offenders will be requested to leave the meeting.
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A. CONSENT CALENDAR

A-1 Recreation Department Status Report
Staff Recommendation: Receive and file.

B. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

C. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

D. NEW BUSINESS

D-1 Program Evaluations: Kids' Club 2014/15, Kids' Camp 2015, 2015 Summer/Fall Adult Softball League, 2015 Estero Bay Flag Football, 2015 Labor Day Classic, 2015 Youth Futsal, 2015 Brian Waterbury Memorial Rock to Pier Run & Rock'n Around the Pier Half Marathon,
Staff Recommendation: Receive and file.

D-2 Consideration of a Recommendation to City Council Regarding Conversion to the Del Mar Park Hockey Rink into Permanent Pickleball Courts
Staff Recommendation: Discuss and make recommendations.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

F. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to a regular meeting scheduled at the Veteran's Memorial Building, 209 Surf Street, on November 19, 2015 at 5:30 P.M.

This agenda is subject to amendment up to 72 hours prior to the date and time set for the meeting. Please refer to the agenda posted at the Morro Bay Community Center, 1001 Kennedy Way, for any revisions or call the department at 772-6280 for further information.

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AGENDA NO: A-1

MEETING DATE: 11/19/2015

STAFF REPORT

TO: Recreation and Parks Commission

DATE: 11/19/2015

FROM: Recreation Services Division Staff

SUBJECT: Recreation Department Status Report

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Commission review the current Status Report and accept for file.

SUMMARY:

The following is a brief review of the status of current projects/programs.

City Website/Recreation and Parks Pages/Facebook

Staff continues to add content and update the webpages as needed including calendar items such as program sign-up dates. The department is using the City's Facebook page to announce program registration, upcoming events, and other important as well as interesting information as it arises. Staff now are also assisting local organizations by helping to share their community events on the newly renovated website and on social media.

Estero Bay Community Radio – The Rock 97.3

Staff can be heard on The Rock 97.3 every Monday morning at 8:10 a.m. Staff is using this time to promote our programs, activities, facility rentals and special events. Staff has invited various community groups that support recreational elements to join them on occasion.

Recreational Classes

Recreational Classes that focus on various physical fitness and enrichment opportunities to enhance the quality life of each participant.

Morro Bay Senior Citizens, Inc. (MBSCI)

The Morro Bay Senior Citizens, Inc. is currently conducting a membership drive for 2016. If you are 55 or older, join the MB Senior Citizens, Inc. the organization that helps support senior services and activities (as well as other local charities). The MBSCI continues to offer BINGO on the 1st Friday of each month, along with their exercise and enrichment programs.

Adult Softball Summer/Fall League

The Summer/Fall Summer League concluded in October. Registration for Spring Adult Softball will begin at the end of January.

Rock'n Roar Middle School Cross Country Meet

The 2nd Annual Rock'n Roar Middle School Cross Country Meet was held on October 13. Over 225 boys and girls in 6th through 8th grade participated from the local Middle Schools. The run was a

beach run.

Estero Bay Youth Soccer

Estero Bay Youth Soccer finished its regular season on November 14. Morro Bay hosted the U10 Girls tournament, while Los Osos hosted the U10 Boys and U12 Girls, Templeton the U12 Boys and Paso Robles the U14 Boys. Estero Bay Youth Soccer will be having 1 All-Star team this season—a U10 Boys team. They will be playing in 2 tournaments in December—South Bay Shootout and Orcutt Cup Classic.

Estero Bay Youth Flag Football

Estero Bay Youth Flag Football League concluded on November 5 with a final game under the lights at Lila Keiser Park. 13 Boys and Girls in 2nd through 5th grade participated. The league was registered with NFL Flag Football.

Estero Bay Youth Basketball

Registration for the 2015 Estero Bay Youth Basketball League concluded on November 13, 2015. Assessments are slated to be held on November 21 at Morro Bay High School Old Gym. New this year is team sponsors to assist with the cost of the jerseys. For \$90 a team you will get your business name on the jersey and a name/logo on the banner to be hung in the gyms. For more information on sponsorship, please contact Karen at ksweeny@morro-bay.ca.us. Sponsorship forms can be found on the sports website www.leaguelineup.com/mbsports on the handouts page. Volunteer coaches are being sought. Be a hero in a child's life and volunteer to coach today.

Kids' Club Children's Center

Kids' Club currently has a full enrollment for the 2015/16 school year. Kids' Club is a before and after school program for Del Mar Elementary students in Transitional Kindergarten through 5th Grades. Kids' Club is located on the Del Mar Elementary School campus and is open every day school is in session for before and after school enrichment.

Rockies – The Morro Bay Teen Center and Skate Park

Rockies is a safe and healthy alternative for local youth. The Teen Center is currently open to all youth in 7th through 12th grades. The Skate Park is open to all ages and helmets are required. Rockies is open M-F/3-7 p.m. & Sat. /1-7 p.m.

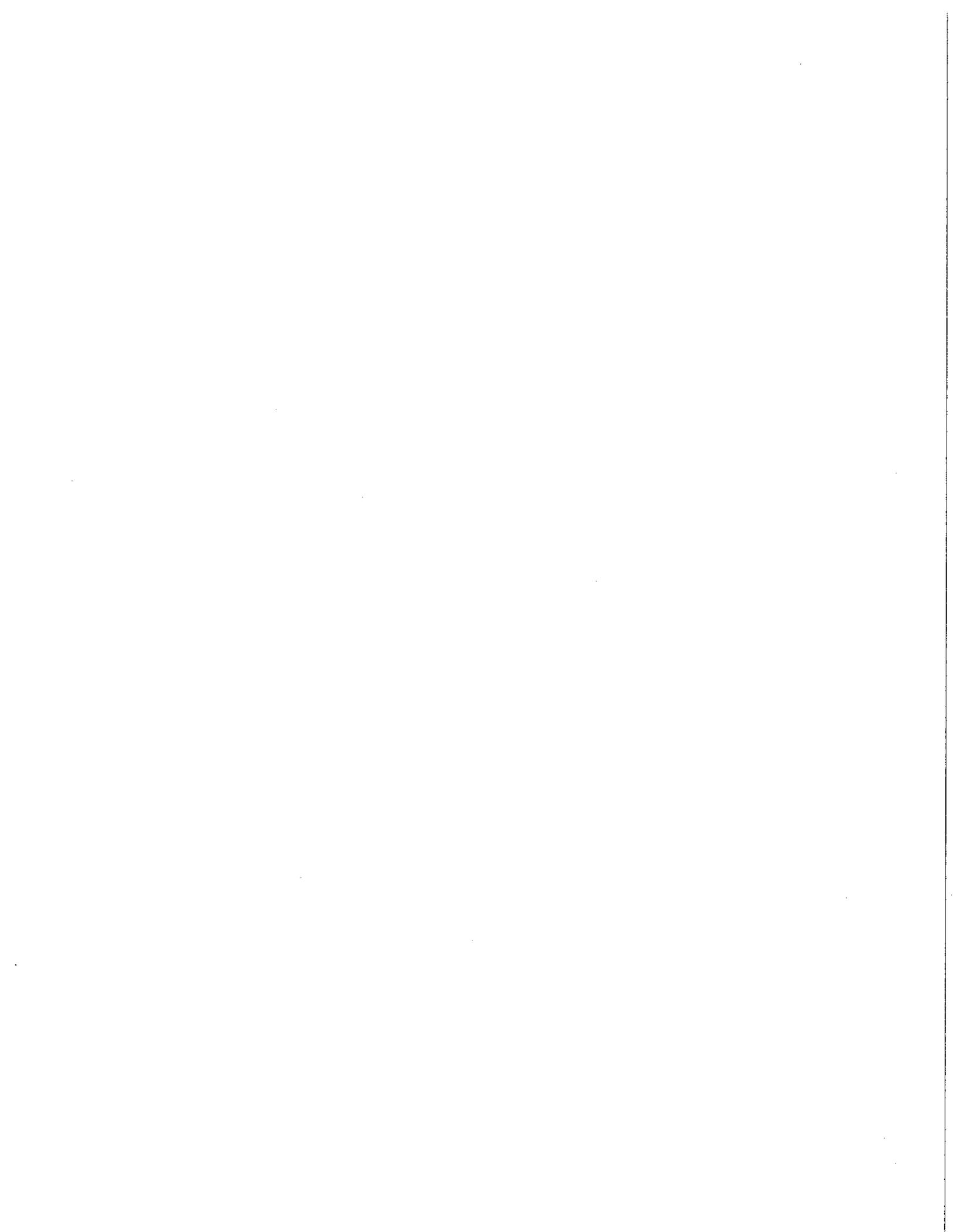
Morro Bay Teen Action Club (TAC)

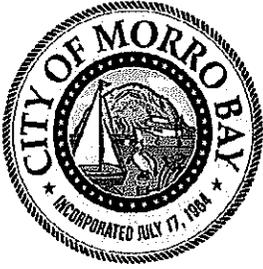
The TAC continues to participate in the Adopt-A-Park program at Lila Keiser Park. TAC continues to actively seek community service opportunities within the city because it is part of their mission to “give back to the city” for providing teenagers a place to go after school. The TAC recently assisted with the MB Historical Society Honors the History of Veterans in Morro Bay event on Sunday, November 8th. The TAC will be volunteering during the upcoming MB Merchants Holiday Street Faire.

Park Projects

While overall parks management and maintenance is now under the umbrella of Public Works, the Recreation Services Division continued to plan and manage new parks projects, such as playground additions or upgrades, adult equipment projects and more. Staff are currently working to finalize a request for bids for a \$50,000 renovation to the Tidelands Park playground, are reviewing a partnership with the Morro Bay Seniors, Inc. for permanent Pickleball Courts at Del Mar Park, is investigating

adult fitness equipment stations (and potential locations, perhaps spacing them out along the Harbor Walk or some other area), and are also excited to begin reviewing the potential for a disk golf course at Del Mar Park. Funding, of course, is very limited, and while planning can occur, not all of these projects will necessarily come to fruition.





AGENDA NO: D-1
MEETING DATE: 11/19/2015

Staff Report

TO: Recreation and Parks Commission DATE: 11/19/2015
FROM: Heather Salyer-Frith, Recreation Supervisor

SUBJECT: Program Evaluation – Kids’ Club 2014/15

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Commission review and accept this program evaluation for file.

FISCAL IMPACT: *This program is classified under the Merit Service Category, which has a target revenue goal of 70-79% cost recovery of program and support costs.*

Program Costs:

- Staffing: \$139,108 (hourly with employer paid benefits)
- Supplies: \$8,184
- Uniforms: \$2,496
- Professional Development: \$190
- Fingerprinting: \$370
- Licenses: \$484
- Phone: \$2,167
- Support Costs: \$10,286

This is the indirect cost of staff time spent outside the daily operations of Kids’ Club and additional fees that are accrued through the registration program. This cost is calculated on a per child basis according to the Cost Allocation Study and is based on the maximum capacity of 50 children per day as per California State Community Care Licensing Regulations. However, it is important to note that more than 50 children are enrolled in the program.

Cost Allocation: \$5.55/child per week
\$278 X 37 weeks

Total Costs:	\$163,285
Tuition Revenue:	\$114,725
Net Revenue:	(-\$48,560)
Cost Recovery:	70%

SUMMARY:

The City’s before and after school enrichment program has evolved over the past 40 years to meet State regulations and mandates. Kids’ Club has become a valued program to Del Mar Elementary students, faculty, and parents. Staff has pro-actively pursued program and support costs reduction, while keeping fees within the reimbursement

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ceiling set by the State of California for child care subsidy.. The online payment option has been a success with most payments being made online. Online payments have reduced the support costs of the program and will continue to be encouraged by offering discounted rates for online payments. Staff has also been able to partner with the SLO County Food Bank to provide State mandated snacks at no cost to the program. Kids' Club is classified under the Merit Service Category and thus, consistently recovers 70-80% of program and support costs.

BACKGROUND:

In the mid 1970's parents at Morro Elementary approached the Morro Bay Recreation Department and Recreation and Parks Commission with a proposal to provide after-school activities for students at Morro Elementary. The Department and Commission concluded that an after-school playground program operated by parent volunteers and supported by the Department was within the Department's goals and thus Partners (name used prior to Kids' Club) was developed. Partners met 3 times a week after-school at Morro Elementary on the playground. Parent volunteers provided several group activities and overall playground supervision until 4:30 p.m. With time, Partners expanded hours and days of service over the next several years.

In the early 1980's the State of California developed and expanded child care mandates to include after-school programs for school-age children. Partners, as it was currently operating, was not within those new and expanded mandates and thus, Kids' Club was developed.

Kids' Club is licensed by the State of California in accordance with the Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing Division regulations. Kids' Club is located at Del Mar Elementary and operates concurrently with the San Luis Coastal Unified School District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Staff working at Kids' Club meet and often exceed the minimum education and experience for their job titles as outlined by the State of California. Additionally each employee is processed through the State of California and has cleared all background procedures. State inspections occur every 3 to 5 years and are conducted by the Department of Social Services. Kids' Club was last inspected in October 2014 and was found compliant with all regulations. Kids' Club continues to meet and exceed all standards set by the State of California and follows all State mandates and regulations including class size, staff qualifications, and nutritional standards.

DISCUSSION:

Del Mar Elementary continues to be an excellent location for Kids' Club. Kids' Club has a superb relationship with Del Mar Elementary School, especially the current Principal Janet Gould. She is very appreciative of the program and services Kids' Club provides to the students and families of Del Mar Elementary School.

Staff continues to develop a tuition/payment structure that is affordable to families while being fiscally responsible. When adjusting fees (which were done for the 2014/15 school year), Staff review and consider the ceiling limits set by the State of California for child care subsidy. If Staff were to raise fees beyond the State ceiling rate, Staff would have

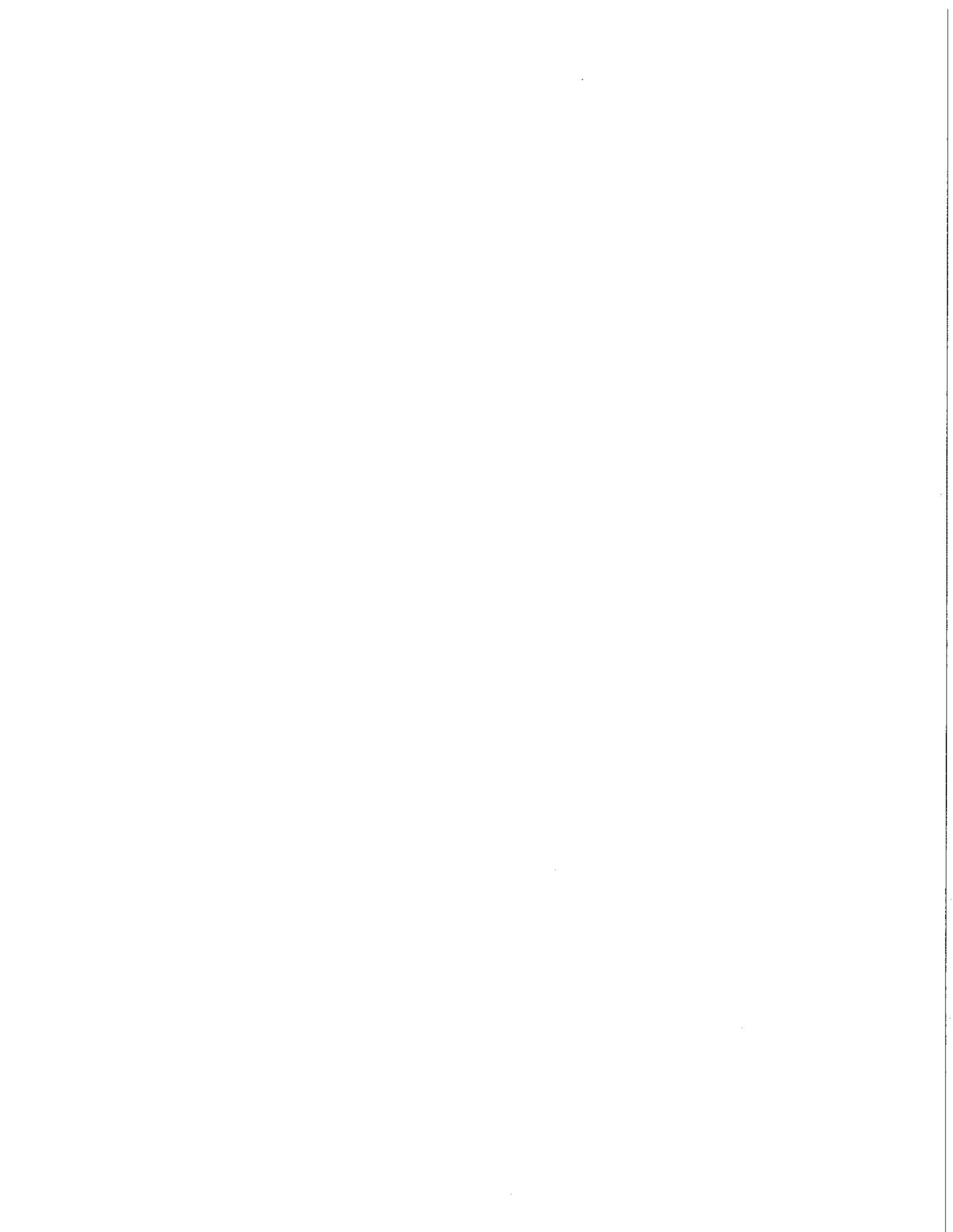
to collect the difference directly from the parent. State subsidy is granted to the very financially needy and would be a tremendous burden on those families that struggle just for the basics. Typically, the State reviews and adjust the ceiling rate annually based on area market rate. Processing tuition payments has proven to be labor intensive and has been a focal point for staff in the past, however, with the addition of an online payment option the processing of tuition has become more efficient. To increase these online payments, Staff has aggressively promoted this option by offering discounts. Currently it is estimated that 65% of all families enrolled in Kids' Club choose the online payment option, thus reducing the program support costs.

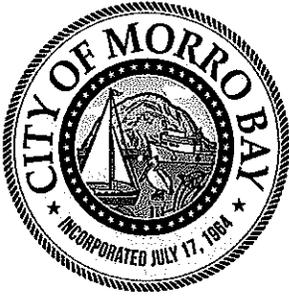
While Kids' Club offers daily activities that develop essential skills children need to grow into healthy, productive members of society, on occasion Kids' Club participants get the opportunity to participate in special events and field trips. Below is a listing of some events/trips Kids' Club participants experienced during the 2014/15 school year:

- Patriots Day
- Lights On After School
- Earth Day
- Del Mar Open House
- Garden Club
- Mermaid and Pirate Parade
- MB Farmers Market
- Many trips to Del Mar Park

CONCLUSION:

Kids' Club provides quality before and after school enrichment opportunities that help develop children's social, emotional, physical, and cognitive skills. Kids' Club meets the Morro Bay Recreation Services Mission Statement by providing a quality service that is essential and necessary to live a healthy, enriched life. Staff continue to provide this service to our community families in a responsive and courteous manner.





AGENDA NO: D-1

MEETING DATE: 11/19/2015

Staff Report

TO: Recreation and Parks Commission **DATE:** 11/19/2015
FROM: Heather Salyer-Frith, Recreation Supervisor
SUBJECT: Program Evaluation – Kids' Camp 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Commission review and accept this program evaluation for file.

FISCAL IMPACT: *This program is classified under the Merit Service category, which has a target revenue goal of 70-79% cost recovery of program and support costs.*

Program Costs:

- Staffing: \$112,709 (hourly with employer paid benefits)
- Volunteer Hours (204): \$2,040/expenditure savings
According to the Independent Sector, the State of California currently values volunteer time at \$24.75 per hour, however, for this report minimum wage of \$10/hour is used.
- Rent: \$3,688
- Field Trips: \$7,294
- Supplies: \$2,840
- Cell Phone/Telephone: \$387
- Uniforms \$428
- Support Costs: \$6,550

This is the indirect cost of staff time spent outside the daily operations of Kids' Camp and additional fees that are accrued through the registration program. This cost is calculated on a per child basis according to the Cost Allocation Study and is based on the estimated amount of 80 participants per week. Participation is estimated for this report due to flexible enrollment.

Cost Allocation: \$100/child (22 walk-in) = \$2,200
\$75/child (58 online) = \$4,350

Total Costs:	\$131,856
Registration & Field Trip Revenue:	\$109,375
Net Revenue:	\$(-22,481)
Cost Recovery:	83%

SUMMARY:

Kids' Camp 2015 offered children entering grades TK-6th a quality day camp experience during 8 weeks of the San Luis Coastal Unified School District summer break. Approximately 80 children each day participated in a wide-variety of activities and

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adventures that focused on wildlife and the great outdoors.

BACKGROUND:

Kids' Camp is located at Del Mar Elementary and utilizes two classrooms, dividing the children into each classroom according to grades. Among the many fun, exciting, and learning activities provided each day at camp, Kids' Camp also provides local and destination field trips. Kids' Camp collaborates with local organizations, such as, State Park Docents and the Kids at Sea program, that volunteer their time and resources, to enhance the quality of the each experience provided to participants. Kids' Camp employs approximately 35 staff members each summer, of which approximately 10 are titled Counselors-In-Training (C.I.T.). C.I.T. positions are reserved for high school students. The C.I.T. component is a specialized job training program implemented for those students. Kids' Camp is open 11 hours a day, Monday through Friday requiring various staff shifts. It is important to note that the State of California mandates a staff/child ratio of 1 qualified staff member for no more than 14 children and best practice recommends a staffing ratio of 1 qualified staff member for no more than 10 children. Because of flexible enrollment, Kids' Camp maintains an ratio no higher than State mandates and no lower than best practice recommendation. Kids' Camp offers a flexible payment and sign-up options, along with online payments. The online payment option has been a success with 72% of all payment being made online. Online payments reduce the support costs of the program and will continue to be encouraged by offering a 10% discount for online payments.

DISCUSSION:

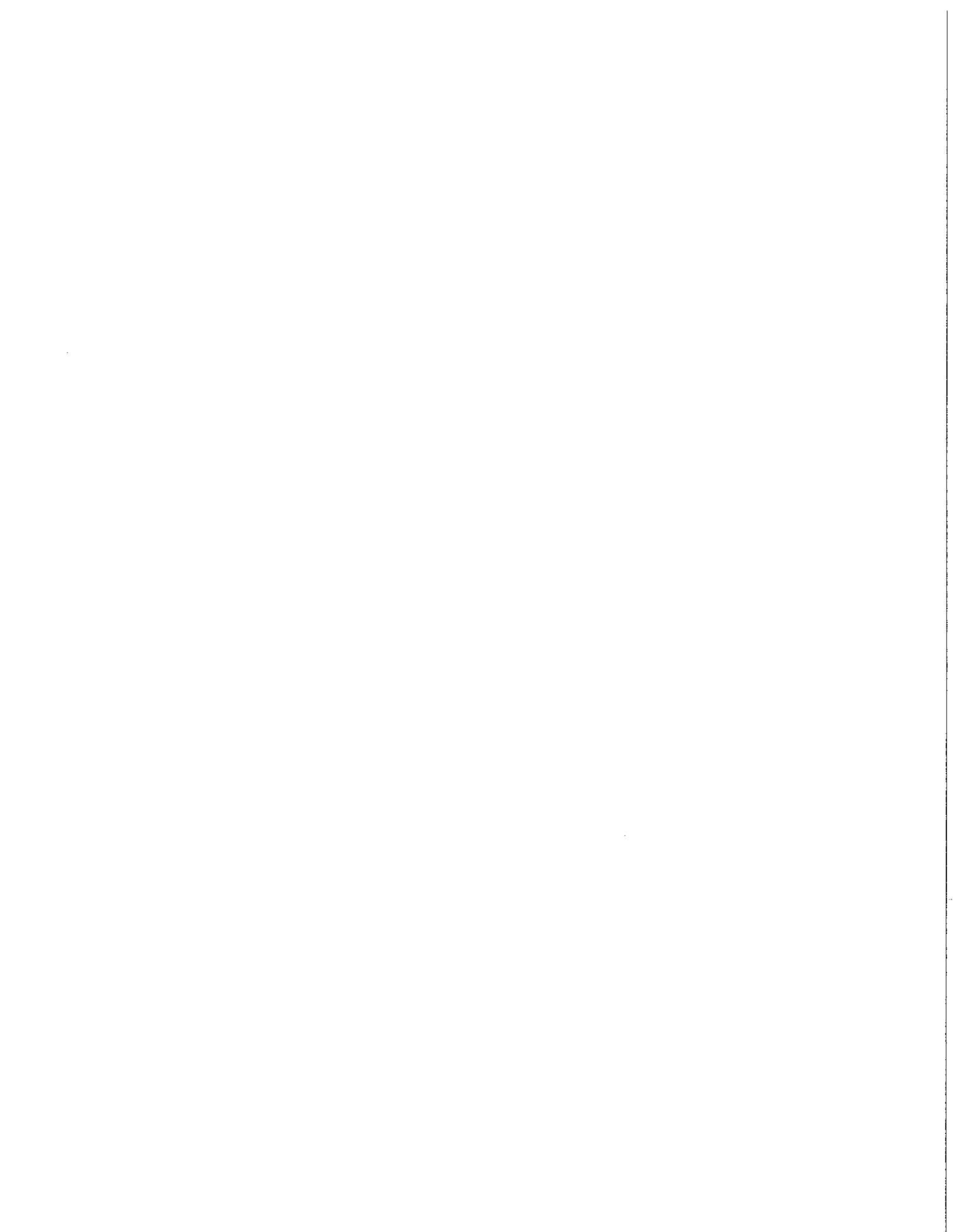
Kids' Camp is fortunate to have verbal partnerships with the Morro Bay State Park Rangers and Docents, along with the Kids at Sea program. These verbal partnerships have allowed Kids' Camp to offer unique opportunities that would otherwise be cost prohibitive. State Park Rangers and Docents volunteer their time at Kids' Camp (and at various off-site locations) to provide learning experiences and enriching activities for Kids' Camp participants. An example of this is during the Kids' Camp Camp-Out. All participants spend the day at Morro Bay State Park Campground (at no cost to the participant or program) and have the opportunity to participate in a wide-variety of engaging activities that are directly related to the Morro Bay wildlife lead by State Park Docents and Rangers. The Kids at Sea Program takes Kids' Camp participants deep sea fishing and bay touring at no cost to the program or participant. The Kids' at Sea program is dedicated to providing children the opportunity to experience deep sea fishing and learn more about the marine environment and habitat. These partnerships combined provided 204 volunteer hours and uncalculated donated expenses (materials, fuel, etc.) to Kids' Camp 2015.

The 2015 summer marked the 2nd year of accepting students entering Transitional Kindergarten (must be 5 years old by the first day of attendance). The number of Transitional Kindergarten students increased by more than 50% from 2014, to a total of 12 Transitional Kindergarten students in attendance and staff believe this number will

continue to increase with awareness. The summer of 2013, staff implemented a new theme focusing on wildlife and the great outdoors that was also used during the summer of 2014 and 2015. Kids' Camp 2016 will focus on a different theme while still incorporating great experiences, destinations, and guests.

CONCLUSION:

Kids' Camp provides recreational opportunities for children within the community. Kids' Camp meets the Morro Bay Recreation Services Mission Statement by providing a quality service that is essential and necessary to live a healthy, enriched life. Staff will continue to provide this service to our community families in a responsive and courteous manner, while evaluating the program for quality and effectiveness, making adjustments to the program as needed.





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Staff Report

TO: RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION **DATE:** 11/19/2015
FROM: KAREN SWEENEY, SPORTS SUPERVISOR
SUBJECT: Program Evaluation – 2015 Summer/Fall Adult Softball League

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Commission review and accept program evaluation for file.

SUMMARY:

The 2015 Summer/Fall Adult Softball League was held from July through October. There were 3 nights of play with 3 divisions-- Coed Division, Master's Over 50, and Men's D1. There were a total of 21 teams. During the Summer/Fall Adult Softball League we play 12 regular season games plus an end of the season tournament.

DISCUSSION:

This season, the Coed division had 10 teams. There were 2 teams that were tournament caliber teams, 4 above average teams and 4 average teams. To ensure everyone received a variety of competition we arranged the schedule so the top 2 teams only played the middle 4 teams, and never the bottom 4 teams. And the bottom 4 teams would play amongst themselves with games against the middle 4 teams. There were 8 forfeits this season, but only 2 when the upper 2 teams played the middle teams. For the end of season tournament we had the top two teams play each other, the second tournament were the middle 4 teams (by standings) and a third tournament with the lower 4 teams. The 2nd and 3rd tournaments were delayed by one week due to a transformer fire, but otherwise were played without incident. Unfortunately, the top two teams' final game ended in a forfeit. The umpire called the game in the 5th inning due to players from both teams getting upset with one another.

MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS:

Registration fliers were sent to all Spring Softball teams and those teams that participated the year before. Fliers were posted at the field. Social Media was used as was a press release to the Bay News.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenses:

Program Costs:

Balls	\$ 940.00
Chalk	\$ 300.00
Field Paint	\$ 600.00
Lights 2 hrs x 40 nights x \$19	\$1,520.00
SCMAF PMBF	\$ 840.00
Website	\$ 9.00

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Awards	
T-shirts	\$2240.00
Plaques	\$ 122.00

Staff Costs	
Field Preps	\$ 659.00
Umpires	\$2,622.00
Game Setup	\$ 625.00
Score/Standings	\$ 700.00
Scorekeepers 138 games	\$1,146.00
Total Direct Costs	\$12,323.00

Support Costs:

Cost Allocation 21 x 60	\$1,260.00
Total Support Costs:	\$1,260.00

Indirect Costs:

Light Surcharge 21 x \$20	\$ 420.00
Total Indirect Costs:	\$ 420.00

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$14,003.00

REVENUES:

Registration Fees:	\$12,075.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$12,075.00

Net Loss: <\$1,928.00>
Cost Recovery: 86%

This program classified Private Service with a target revenue goal of 80-100% (program costs + support costs). This program exceeds its target revenue.

PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Continue using the SB12 and Green Dot for Coed Softball, and the AD Starr .40 COR ball for Men's and Master's as long as we able to purchase them. ASA has changed to a .52 COR ball for championship play. (COR is the Coefficient of Restitution-how bouncy the ball is.)
2. Having one Coed Division did not work seamlessly. Middle teams complained about playing upper teams. In the future have two divisions—upper and lower.
3. Question whether to have a third season or keep the extended second season. Spring season has 10 games and the Summer/Fall season has 12 games. To complete 3 seasons would need to look at fewer games each season, like 8 games. An end of season tournament to be held for the top 4 teams in each division.
4. Photo Plaques are well received as a League Champion Award as are the t-shirts. T-shirts for the Summer/Fall League were long sleeve.
5. Some interest has been received about adding a Master's Coed Division (over 50 division) Will poll for interest and possibly look at adding to either the Spring or the Summer league.



AGENDA NO: D-1

MEETING DATE: 11/19/2015

Staff Report

TO: RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

DATE: 11/19/15

FROM: Karen Sweeny, Sports Supervisor
Lori Hashim, Recreation Coordinator

SUBJECT: Program Evaluation – 2015 Estero Bay Flag Football

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Commission review and accept program evaluation for file.

SUMMARY:

During the fall season, 13 boys and girls in 2nd through 5th grade participated.

Fiscal impact and recommendations follow. Cost recovery for this event is 67% with a net loss of \$531.00.

DISCUSSION:

We were approached at the beginning of the summer by MBHS Football Coach to add Flag Football. The Bay Area Pirate Youth Football League has been struggling to get players over the past few seasons and the High School is concerned about the future of its programs.

The City also had the opportunity to bring this program online because the School District no longer needed the City to manage its middle school sports programming. This was a good opportunity to shift City resources to a new opportunity for local youth.

The NFL Flag program was chosen as the model due to the cost of the program and the support from USA Football. When players register for the NFL Flag Program, we are provided with reversible NFL jerseys, flag belts and footballs. Additionally, players receive insurance and coaches receive online training.

Instead of painting lines weekly, we chose to purchase a port a field. These lines roll out in a matter of minutes and can be moved from location to location easily. We expect the lines to last a minimum of 5 years and most likely longer. When we take the initial cost of \$215 and divide it over 5 years, the cost per year for the field is \$43. Paint would be \$15 a week plus staff time. Over the six-week season the cost of paint is \$90 + staff time. By making this adjustment, the cost recovery improves to 73%.

MARKETING AND PROMOTION:

Marketing and promotion for this program was through social media, email to all active.com participants, press release to Bay News, fliers to the schools.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenses:

Direct Costs:

Balls	\$ 65.00
Portafield Lines	\$ 215.00
Field Lights 1 hrs x \$14	\$ 14.00
USA Football	\$ 500.00
	\$794.00

Staff Costs:

Referees	\$128.00
Field Set-up	\$198.00
Supervisor	\$256.00
	Total Direct Costs
	\$1,376.00

Support Costs: 13 x \$10

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Total Support Costs	\$130.00

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,506.00

REVENUES:

Registration Fees: 13 x \$75	\$975.00
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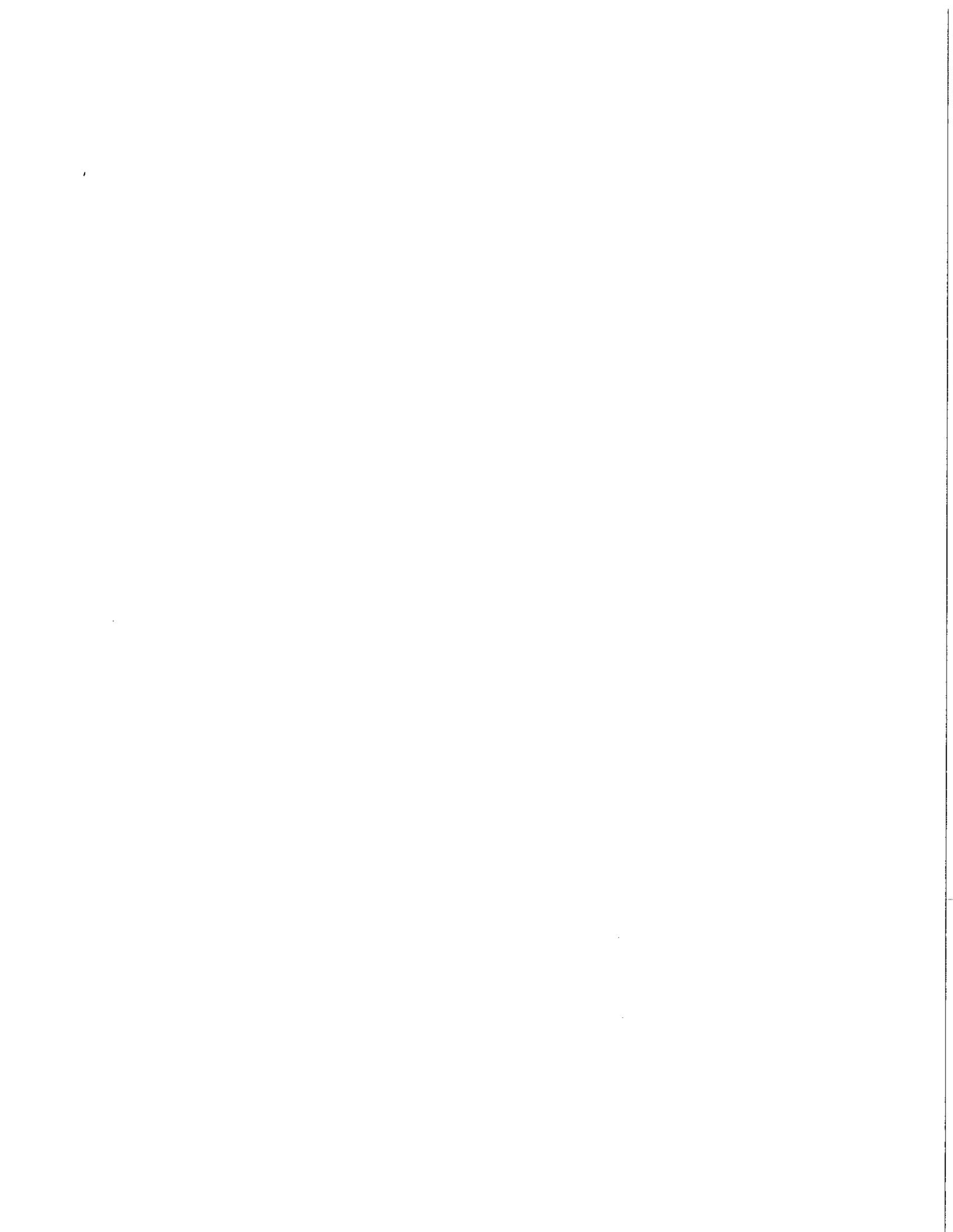
TOTAL REVENUE: \$975.00

Net Loss < \$531.00 >
Cost Recovery: 65%

This program is classified as an Merit Program with target revenue goal of 70-79% (program costs + support costs + indirect costs.) If we include the total cost of the field in this year's total, cost recovery is 67%. However if we divide the cost of the field over 5 years, the cost recovery is 73%.

PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Practices were held on Mondays and games on Wednesdays. Consider playing the Wednesday night games under the lights at Lila Keiser instead of during the day.
2. Work with the High School to see if a game maybe played on their field during the season.
3. When polled, parents liked having Flag Football during the Fall over the Summer due to vacations. However, would participation increase if held over the summer since many children are playing soccer?
4. Continue with NFL Flag. The cost of the equipment, uniforms and insurance is \$25 a child plus shipping.
5. Start registration in the spring before school is released for the summer.
6. We had 2 teams this year and they both practiced together. This ensured that all participants were receiving the same instruction. The coaches liked this and suggested that we continue to do so. As the numbers of participants increase, we would have all the teams in the age group practice together.
7. For this year, staff costs were a little higher to assist coaches with practices. Next year expect the only staff costs to be supervisor and referees. A savings of \$198.





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MEETING DATE: 11/19/2015

Staff Report

TO: RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

DATE: 11/19/2015

FROM: Karen Sweeny, Sports Supervisor

SUBJECT: Program Evaluation – 2015 Labor Day Classic

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Commission review and accept program evaluation for file.

SUMMARY:

The 2015 Labor Day Classic Men's Softball Tournament was held over Labor Day weekend (September 5 & 6). There were 18 teams in attendance, with four from the Central Coast area. Hinson's Tires of Morro Bay were the tournament champions beating Shattered Dreams in the final.

Morro Bay Lion's Club operated the snack bar allowing them to fundraise for their community service projects. Fiscal impact and recommendations follow. Cost recovery for this event is 103% with \$181.00 in total profit.

MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS:

Marketing and promotions were done through email and postal mail to past participants for the past 3 years, mailed fliers to Recreation programs in SLO, Santa Barbara, and Kern Counties, event on ASA tournament calendar and through social media. Also distributed event fliers at the summer softball tournaments at Lila Keiser Park.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenses:

Direct Costs:

Balls	\$284.00
Chalk	\$ 30.00
Field Lights 4 hrs x \$14	\$ 56.00
ASA Fees 21 x \$15	\$330.00
Sanction Fee	\$ 30.00
ASA Insurance	\$216.00
Vistaprint Fliers	\$ 35.00
Laminating Brackets	\$ 22.00

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Awards:

T-shirts	\$677.00
Plaques	\$ 73.00
Pictures	\$ 24.00

Staff Costs:

Field Preps	\$ 88.00
Umpires	\$882.00
Scorekeepers games x \$10	\$340.00
Field Set-up	\$229.00
Supervisor	<u>\$1,220.00</u>
Total Direct Costs	\$4,534.00

Support Costs: 18 x \$22.50

	<u>\$405.00</u>
Total Support Costs	\$405.00

Indirect Costs:

Light Surcharge 18 x \$20	<u>\$360.00</u>
Total Indirect Costs:	\$360.00

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 5,299.00

REVENUES:

Registration Fees: 18 x \$300	\$5,400.00
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TOTAL REVENUE: \$5,480.00

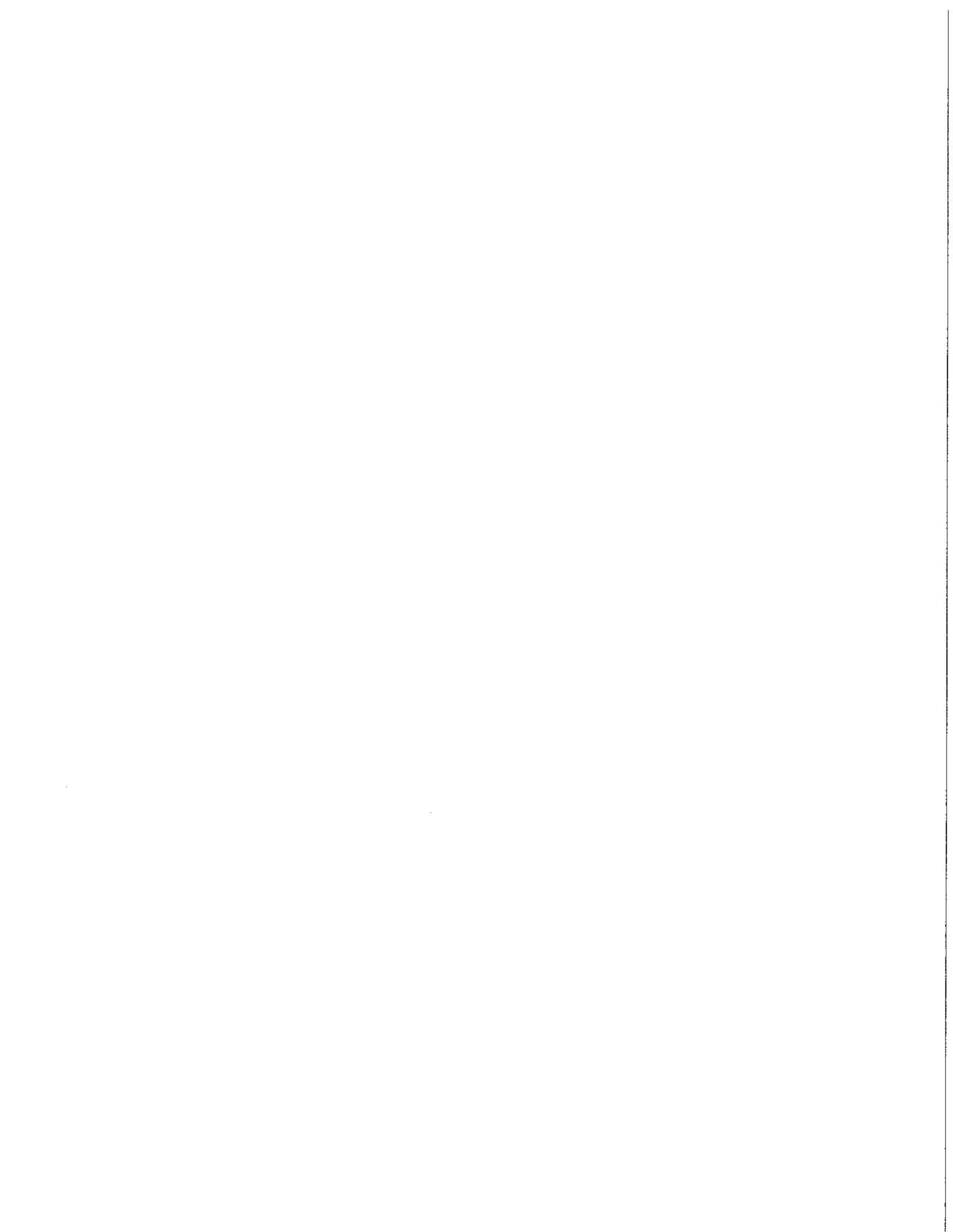
Net Revenue \$181.00
Cost Recovery: 103%

This program is classified as an Enterprise Program with target revenue goal of 100% (program costs + support costs + indirect costs.) We met our target revenue recovery goal for this program.

PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Registration continues to be a battle with most teams waiting until right before the event to register and pay. Offer an early bird incentive to teams that pay before a certain date. We require full payment 1 week before the tournament, however many tournaments are allowing payment on tournament day. Research this to see if more teams will participate.

2. Meet with City's Special Events Team prior to the event (June or July) to make them aware of the event and garner suggestions for success.
3. Call Morro Bay Garbage to request blue recycling containers for the event. Also request an additional dumpster for the event as the current dumpster is overflowing by the end of Saturday. Place second dumpster closer to the field to discourage non participants from using.
4. Continue to have photo plaques and t-shirts for team awards.
5. Research the possibility of having a bat manufacturer sponsor this tournament to decrease the use of "illegal bats" (no way to check to see if a bat has been altered). The sponsor would provide the bats for use during the tournament with the winning team leaving with the bats. Or increase the cost of the tournament by \$50 to be used to purchase three bats per field with the Home Run Champ taking one home, two bats to second place team and three bats to the first place team.
6. Work again with the Tourism Bureau to provide package deals to participating teams.
7. Tournament length is determined by the number of entries. If it is 21 or lower, the tournament can be completed in two days. If it is over 21, three days is possible.





AGENDA NO: D-1

MEETING DATE: 11/19/2015

Staff Report

TO: Recreation and Parks Commission **DATE:** 11/19/2015
FROM: Karen Sweeny, Sports Supervisor
Bob Marquardt, Sports Coordinator
SUBJECT: Program Evaluation – 2015 Youth Futsal

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Commission review, make comments, and receive program evaluation for file.

SUMMARY:

The 2015 Estero Bay Youth Futsal League was held from April 14-May 22, 2015. There were 144 boys and girls ages 5-18 participating (in 2014 there were 111). League play was coed with K-2nd, 3rd-5th and Jr High/High School divisions. Futsal was considered a perfect way to wrap up the sports year because parents as well as kids liked the non-competitive aspect of the games and that it was mostly focused on improving the skill of each individual player. There were no reported injuries this futsal season. This program is classified Merit Service with a target revenue goal of 70-79%. For 2015, this program recovered 100% of its costs.

MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS:

Methods of marketing and promotions used were emails to past participants, fliers to the local schools, press release to Bay News and fliers to basketball participants.

COST

Expenses:

Program Cost:

Gym Rental	\$ 3,568.00
Participation Awards	\$392.00
Goals	\$560.00
Referees	\$990.00
Gym Supervision (game days/open close)	\$ 1,792.00
Uniforms (coaches & participants)	\$1,824.00

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League Lineup Website Fee	<u>\$9.00</u>
Total Program Costs	\$9,135.00

Support Cost:

Cost Allocation \$12.29 X 92 (in Person)	\$1,131.00
\$10.00 x 52 (online)	<u>\$520.00</u>
Total Support Cost:	\$1,651.00
Total Expenses (Program + Support)	\$10,786.00

Revenues:

Registration Fees	\$10,805.00
Indirect Revenue	
28 Coaches x 12 hr x \$10.00	<u>\$3,360.00</u>
Total Revenue	\$14,165.00

Net (with indirect Revenue):	\$3,379.00
Net (without indirect Revenue):	\$19.00
Cost Recovery with Indirect Revenue:	131%
Cost Recovery without Indirect Revenue:	100%

ANALYSIS:

This program is classified Merit Service with a target revenue goal of 70-79% (program costs + support costs). This program recovers 100% of its costs with a net gain of \$19.00.

The savings we incur by having volunteer coaches is \$7,533.00. The value of volunteer coaches is derived from the Independent Sector Value of Volunteer's 2014 rate. However, we calculated the indirect revenue at \$10/hr., the cost of a part time employee if we were to hire coaches.

PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Continue to encourage parents to assist with the goals.
2. BOWNETS were used at both gyms this year. They are lightweight and easy to carry. Setup is fairly quick and easy. For those nights we had a third gym, the older metal goals were used.
3. Continue to educate coaches, parents and players about the rules of futsal.
4. Continue to have Middle School/High School division games on alternate nights from the younger divisions. Recruit the high school students to referee games.
5. Replace worn futsal balls.



AGENDA NO: D-1
MEETING DATE: 11/19/15

Staff Report

TO: Recreation and Parks Commission **DATE:** 11/19/15
FROM: Karen Sweeny, Sports Supervisor
SUBJECT: Program Evaluation – 2015 Brian Waterbury Memorial Rock to Pier Run & Rock'n Around the Pier Half Marathon

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Commission review and accept program evaluation for file.

SUMMARY

The 2015 Brian Waterbury Memorial Rock to Pier Run and Rock'n Around the Pier Half Marathon were held on Saturday July 18, 2015.

The Rock to Pier Run marked its 46th running of the event. There were 906 runners/walkers who competed in the event, with 972 registering. Participant's age range was 6-82 years old. The Overall Male winner was Cameron Miller from Bakersfield in a time of 29:47 (new course record). The Overall Female winner was Josie Frye of Clovis in a time 39:12 .

2015 marked the 4th running of the Rock'n Around the Pier Half Marathon. There were 216 runners registered with 211 people running the event. Participant's age range was 15-73 years old. The Overall Male winner was Curtis Kelly of Bakersfield in a time of 1:20.11 and the Overall Female winner was Lan Clayton of Salinas in a time of 1:31:47 (a new course record).

This event is classified as an Enterprise Service with a Cost Recovery target of 100% of Program Costs + Support Costs + Department Indirect Costs. Cost Recovery for this event was 123%.

The 2016 event will be held on July 9, 2016 with a 8:00 am start.

DISCUSSION

In 2015 we used Eternal Timing from Paso Robles for timing services. They provided assistance at the start with check-in and as well as at the finish line. Three buses were used to transport participants back to the Rock following the event. The Teen Action

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Committee assisted with food and water at the finish line and members of Morro Bay Foursquare Church assisted with packet pickup on Friday night and Saturday morning. A post event breakfast of eggs, sausage, hash browns, and strawberries were cooked and served by Shoreline Calvary Chapel.

Water was generously donated by Kitzman's Culligan Water. San Luis Distance Club was an event sponsor.

MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS

In 2015 we used several methods of marketing. We emailed all past participants in August of 2014 to let them know the date of the 2015 event and sent several registration emails—prior to the start of registration and prior to any price changes.

We also were a part of the Trail Runner Magazine Trophy Series and the California Half and Full Marathon Series. Our race information is posted on their event calendar as well as in the annual Trophy Series Edition of their print magazine. We have been a part of the Trophy Series for the past 6 years. Finishers of our event earn points for the event which can be added to other similar events over the year for an opportunity to win prizes. There are approximately 120 races in this series. This series specifically targets adventure runners.

2015 was the first time we were a part of the California Half and Full Marathon Series. In this series, participants have an opportunity to win an additional medal for completing between 3 and 20 half or full marathons in California over the year. This series has thousands of participants and is specifically targeted toward half marathon runners. Our participants asked if we would be a part of this series. The California Half and Full Marathon Series sends out weekly email newsletters with upcoming races to series participants and advertises our event on their website and mobile site. They have also invited us to market our event at the final Northern California Medal race of the year with a free booth space.

We sent fliers to running clubs and gyms in SLO, Santa Barbara, and Kern Counties. These were sent in May.

We were also listed on several running online calendars including Runner's World and Colorado Runner Magazine.

In the registration program we were able to collect information about how the participant heard about the event. Here are the numbers:

1: Print	1
2: Facebook	14
3: Active.com	43
4. Internet	43
5. Other	47

- 6. Declined to state 117
- 7. Past Participant 370
- 8. Family/Friend 384

COST ANALYSIS:

Expenses:

Timing Company	\$ 3,797.00
Three Ink (R2P& 1/2)	\$ 9,411.00
Ribbons Galore	\$ 723.00
Permits—County of SLO, State Parks	\$ 549.00
Bus	\$ 1,986.00
Portapotties	\$ 1,739.00
Finish Line Food	\$ 58.00
Medals (half marathon)	\$ 2,940.00
Overall Trophies (half marathon & R2P)	\$ 933.00
Plaques (half marathon)	\$ 366.00
Breakfast	\$ 3,150.00
Safety Pins/extra R2P numbers	\$ 160.00
½ Marathon Race Numbers	\$ 141.00
Bags	\$ 2,948.00
Dumpster	\$ 126.00
Banners and Posters	\$ 409.00
Miscellaneous supplies	\$ 647.00
½ Marathon Hats	\$ 1,315.00
Nuun	\$ 52.00
Trolley Signs	\$ 105.00
Starter's Pistol	\$ 97.00
Dolphin Water Pumps	\$ 99.00
Cal Half Marathon Series	\$ 300.00
Trail Runner Trophy Series	\$ 85.00
Uhaul (MB Uhaul)	\$ 126.00
Chair/Trailer Rental (Oasis)	\$ 150.00
Chalk (parking lot)	\$ 35.00
Pizza Friday night (volunteers)	<u>\$ 80.00</u>
	\$32,527.00

Staff: Friday night and Saturday \$ 3,017.00

Cost Allocation:

Registration in person 173 x \$3.50	\$ 606.00
Registration online 1015 x \$2.50	<u>\$ 2,538.00</u>

Total Expenses: \$38,688.00

Revenues:

Active.Com (R2P & ½ Marathon)	\$38,616.00
In office/Race Day	\$ 8,988.00

San Luis Distance Club Sponsor	\$ 200.00
Total Revenues:	\$47,804.00
Indirect Revenue	
Volunteer hours—122 x \$10.00	\$ 1,220.00
Total Revenue:	\$49, 024.00

<p>Cost Recovery 123%</p> <p>Cost Recovery with Indirect Revenue: 127%</p> <p>Net Profit: \$9,116.00</p> <p>Net Profit with Indirect Revenue: \$10,336.00</p>
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This program is classified as an Enterprise Service with Cost Recovery target of 100% of Program Costs + Support Costs + Department Indirect Costs. This program exceeded it's target Cost Recovery. The savings we incur by having volunteers is \$2738.00 as determined by the Independent Sector Value of Volunteer's 2013 rate. However for this evaluation, we used the indirect cost as \$10 hour, the cost we would have incurred if we used employees.

PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS:

Planning

1. Use Race Roster as registration platform. Too many issues with Active Network this year.
2. Use Eternal Timing for event timing. Also use arch again for starting line and Rock Finish line.
3. Improve the sound system at the start of the event and include the generator at the start. Make sure that generator is not set down on the sand.
4. Continue to have post-race music.
5. Continue to recruit sponsors to help with cost/in-kind donation. Offer sponsorship levels.
6. Continue to use finisher ribbons and medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each division for Rock to Pier. Tiles for Half Marathon winners for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
7. Continue with post event meal after the event back at the Rock (breakfast or lunch depending on time of the event).
8. Consider using recycled cotton shirts again for Rock 2 Pier. Research another supplier for Half Marathon shirts as we had requests for Ladies shirts.
9. Continue to have Portapotties at the start as well as the finish.
10. Use three buses to transport participants back to the start.
11. Have someone designated to announce awards and take pictures (both at start and finish).
12. Rent U-haul to transport start line equipment, shirts etc. Make Race Day set up easier as everything was in one vehicle.
13. Make sure that all race start supplies are placed in the cab of the U-haul. Box was buried under t-shirt boxes and delayed getting the start area set up.
14. Meet with Police Volunteers early to discuss assisting with parking.

15. Half Marathon time cut off time to be 3 hours. Cloisters loop will continue to be at the end of the race.
16. Remember no duplicate numbers for the Half Marathon and Rock to Pier, i.e. Half Marathon will have numbers 1-300, Rock to Pier 301+. Makes it easier to identify who is doing which event.
17. To encourage registration at an earlier point, have the event's price increase over time, i.e. May 4-June 4 Initial rate, increase \$5(R2P)-\$10 (1/2) June 5-July 5, and July 7-17 increase another \$5 (R2P) and \$10 (1/2).
18. Ask timing company if we can get a download of participants that pick up their numbers on Friday night so that we can more accurately account for t-shirts so after race day we don't have extras.
19. Work with Chamber or Visitors Center in arranging discounts for participants during race weekend.
20. Make sure all plaques/awards are checked for correct spelling and correct age groups when they arrive.
21. Order bags, and water bottles from the same company to save on shipping. Check with American Red Cross about metal water bottles sponsorship for the half marathon.

Event Logistics

General

1. Event Banners with sponsors at both the Rock and the Pier.
2. Make sure all mile markers are put out and are close to the water.
3. Water stations must be at water line so participants, especially the runners, don't have to veer off course. Water cups must be filled prior to the arrival of the runners.
4. Course Sweeper(s) a must for both directions to ensure that the course is clear.
5. Signs, signs and more signs. Have consistent size, color and design to improve recognition.
6. Purchase more water pumps to have at the water station to keep things moving faster.

Packet Pickup

1. Continue to use Auditorium for packet pick-up on Friday night (more room, less wait).
2. Have registration signs posted above tables as participants miss those placed low.
3. Have better crowd control for packet pick-up (Think Disneyland queues) Have person at front of line control where participants go. Maybe have computer stations have flags to indicate when they are ready for the next participant?
4. Have one location or point of contact for High School Cross Country Teams to check in. Make location known to coaches if we are aware they are coming. Pull their tags and shirts prior to opening packet pickup on Friday night.

Rock

1. Line parking lot on Thursday/Friday if possible.
2. Have a minimum of 3-4 people on parking detail throughout the event. One should be a crossing guard at the boardwalk access.
3. Have a person designated to hand out finishers medals at the Rock.
4. Have Mayor, City Council member or R & P Commissioner as the official race starter.
5. Stagger the start with a gun start for each group. Either use grouping from this year or have wave starts with different start times.

6. Look at different start setup to funnel participants better.

Pier

1. Split the snacks at the finish into 2 areas to be more efficient.
2. Have Rock to Pier finish higher on the beach with the Half Marathon participants turning lower to the water.
3. Have two people at split to direct finishers to the correct location for R2P finish and half marathon.

Cloisters

1. Mark Cloister's Loop with sidewalk chalk the day before.
2. Have a responsible staff member be in charge of Cloister's Loop with additional marking to identify entry point from the beach and exit point back to the beach.
3. Have a person on the beach with sign prior to point, one with a water/Gatorade station at entrance to Cloisters, and at least one or two along the loop.

Staff/Volunteers

1. Look at having volunteers and staff in different colored shirts and/or hats.
2. Have a staff/volunteer check in at each location (Rock, Cloisters, Pier) for people to check in with and receive assignments. Should not be Supervisor or Coordinators. Remind staff/volunteer to notify site supervisor when they are leaving to ensure adequate coverage can be maintained.
3. Have volunteers (maybe Seniors) assigned to water stations with Lifeguard Staff.
4. Have counters at aid stations to count number of runners/walkers passing so we have a more accurate count.
5. Have a bus stop person to greet participants as they exit the bus to direct them to the breakfast area.
6. Have a parking volunteer remain through the event to ensure that the buses can enter and exit safely and help participants at the cross walk.



AGENDA NO: D-2

MEETING DATE: Nov. 19, 2015

Staff Report

TO: Recreation & Parks Commission Members **DATE:** November 12, 2015
FROM: Sam Taylor, Deputy City Manager
SUBJECT: Consideration of a recommendation to City Council regarding conversion of the Del Mar Park Hockey Rink into permanent pickleball courts

RECOMMENDATION: The RPC should provide a recommendation to the City Council regarding whether to permanently convert the Del Mar Park Hockey Rink into pickleball courts.

ALTERNATIVES: RPC members can recommend leaving the rink as is or recommend additional options.

FISCAL IMPACT: Cost of the project is approximately \$37,800 including sales tax and a 10% project contingency amount. Morro Bay Senior Citizens, Inc. has committed to securing \$20,000 of that funding, which will be addressed below.

BACKGROUND: As part of the City's major Local Economic Action Plan process, Pickleball was identified as a potential economic improvement project as well as a major boost to recreational opportunities for the local senior population.

More than half of the City's population is aged 55 years and older, and this population has shared that they are seeking additional outdoor recreational opportunities above and beyond low-impact options such as walking paths, classes, or even fixed exercise stations (another project being investigated by staff).

The Morro Bay Senior Citizens, Inc. organization manages a Pickleball program for the City's Recreation Services Division. This program operates Monday through Friday at the Del Mar Park Hockey Rink.

The rink, which finished construction in December 1995, was initially popular with local roller hockey groups, based on historical documents staff has found. Leagues were created and given time on the rink. However, it appears that over time the children participating in those organizations have grown up and no longer participate at the same level. Roller hockey leagues are no longer part of the

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City's directly provided recreational opportunities and no group has a current permit (nor have they for any recent years we can find) for a reservation of the rink.

The local Pickleball group has increased substantially over the last few years, with about 150 members actively participating. There is a large opportunity to continue to grow the sport in Morro Bay considering the overall population, specifically of those over the age of 55. To that end, the group has been passionate in its advocacy of permanent Pickleball courts.

There is an opportunity to retrofit the Del Mar Park Hockey Rink into a permanent pickleball facility.

This would involve renovating the surface into appropriate courts, including with certified pickleball court paint and permanent posts and nets, along with windscreens and new fencing around the court. The Pickleball Club has requested that the hockey rink boards be removed, along with the existing fencing, and to have it replaced with new fencing. This is largely due to experience in other communities where rinks were retrofitted but the boards gave it the appearance it was still a rink and skating users caused damage at the courts by still trying to skate in an area with a surface not appropriate to that use and damaging permanent netting now at the court.

This staff report outlines the opportunity to convert the Del Mar Hockey Rink into a set of four permanent pickleball courts and provides information examining the pros and cons of such a conversion.

DISCUSSION

City Council members approved the overall Local Economic Action Plan initiatives at their March 24, 2015 meeting. LEAP Program Initiative #4 called for the following:

"Promote environmental assets of the area for residents and visitors to enjoy and to expand business and tourism results."

Key Step #2 of this initiative called for expanding "community inventory of recreational activities to promote tourism" and specifically identified pickleball development as a community resource to improvement community health and attract tourists.

To that end, staff, pickleball enthusiasts and a City Council liaison worked directly on reviewing these potential opportunities. To be frank, not much occurred for some time specifically related to the potential to create permanent courts. This largely occurred due to the lack of available funding for a completely new facility.

That lack of funding still exists today. It is likely that a brand new, non-retrofitted facility would cost several hundred thousand dollars. The City simply has nowhere close to that much funding, nor does it have available adequate matching funds to seek state grant assistance to make such a project happen.

The Morro Bay Pickleball Club is very active – with 158 active players on their email list based on a year-end report reflect October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015. This is likely one of the largest

coordinated groups of recreational enthusiasts the community has at this time. It seems appropriate that the Recreation Services Division seek the fullest opportunity to encourage even more participation for one of the most popular local sports for our community's adults (as well as visitors from other local cities and areas).

The group currently places temporary nets on the Del Mar Park Hockey Rink to play, and also utilizes the basketball courts – a total of six courts – each weekday with hours either 10 a.m. to noon or noon to 2 p.m., depending on the day.

The hockey rink has unfortunately deteriorated over time, with cracks in the pavement and the rink's sideboards rotting in several places. It is a fact that the City has not adequately maintained this facility. This is likely due to available funding, a challenge for any community after the initial capital project is completed.

This rink serves as the best immediate opportunity for permanent pickleball courts in the community, which could encourage increased participation as well as the opportunity for more visitor-serving events like tournaments or showcases of the sport.

The costs of the renovation are outlined as follows. It should be made clear that these are basic quotes for the cost of the project, and these could change after official bids are sought:

Repair & Resurfacing:	\$15,000
Permanent Posts & Nets (including installation):	\$2,000
Windscreen:	\$4,400
Removal of Old Fence/Wooden Boards & Installation of New Fence:	\$10,418

Total – rounded (before tax): \$31,818
Total – rounded (w/tax & 10% contingency): \$37,800

Funding for this project is available from two primary sources. First, the Morro Bay Senior Citizens, Inc. organization has pledged \$10,000 plus indicated the intent to fundraise an additional \$10,000 by January 30, 2016.

The remaining \$17,800 is available in City park impact fees.

Losing Multi-Use

It is clear that the Pickleball Club is very large and the most active user group of the hockey rink at this time. What is not as clear is how many others use the rink throughout the year. To help collect information about the users of the rink, staff placed a sign (picture attached) at the rink announcing the potential change of use and encouraging input to staff prior to this Commission's consideration of the issue.

Overall, staff has received very little feedback from this explicit signage. However, local Roller Derby enthusiasts were also made aware of the potential change and have provided feedback. The roller derby

group, while much smaller than the Pickleball group, has indicated it is an active user of the rink during the summer months in the evenings. The City doesn't have specific information on the activity of the group because it has never reserved the rink (likely unnecessary in the summer evenings because the rink does not appear to be used by many groups or even individuals) through the Recreation Services Divisions' facility reservation system. It did begin the process, but it does not appear they ever finalized a specific time for reservation.

But leaders of the organization have stated losing this rink would be a major blow to their sport in the area. They have indicated that there are only two such rinks in the county for use.

We also know that there may sometimes be pick-up games of roller hockey, futsal or other activities on the rink. Staff does not know how much use occurs because these activities are not generally permitted. The rink is not used enough it appears that many people need to seek a reservation for using it (this isn't unique – the same goes for many of the City's facilities, including the tennis courts, basketball courts, etc. – it's rare that they are directly reserved – but it does impact statistical analysis of use).

Staff wants to make it clear that we recognize this impact of losing a multi-use facility. The RPC should have a healthy community conversation about this fact – removing a facility from multi-use to a single use will reduce opportunity for other, smaller groups and individuals who may be used to utilizing the facility.

This is the most difficult part of the conversation. At the same time, it is appropriate to consider whether maximizing use of the facility could be appropriate. Right now, the Pickleball Club is somewhat limited in that the City has not allowed it to have more extended hours of usage because it is a multi-use facility. The group would very much support longer hours of use, which would encourage even more people to utilize this facility, including those who would like a structured program time after work hours.

And that is staff's biggest interest in the potential retrofit of this facility: Maximizing a community facility's use is a huge opportunity.

Were the courts to be made permanent, staff would also like to review the potential for monetizing Pickleball at the facility in some minor way – and very specifically to ensure that the facility is maintained well in the future. As noted above, the hockey rink has become somewhat dilapidated due to a lack of specific funding for its maintenance. Based on the existing membership of the Pickleball Club, it is not outrageous to project potential revenue of \$3,000 to \$6,000 annually to help upkeep the facility. That would be just \$5 per month for a membership to participate in the Pickleball Club's scheduled activities (to reiterate, the Senior Citizens, Inc. runs this club on the City's behalf at scheduled times). It could also provide for additional revenue to add additional courts in the future (not necessarily at this specific site), depending on how popular the sport becomes.

Finally, staff has reviewed other locations across the City that could also potentially be retrofitted. Those have included the Coleman Park basketball court and seeking a partnership with the San Luis Coastal Unified School District for use of space at Morro Elementary. In the case of Coleman, pickleball players have expressed concerns with the higher winds in the area. The School District has generally declined the use of space at the school for any permanent facility. The Del Mar Park Hockey Rink is currently the

best space and opportunity for permanent courts.

While this would remove a multi-use facility from community use, it also could maximize a space that isn't necessarily used as much as it could be.

CONCLUSION: The RPC should provide a recommendation to the City Council regarding the conversion of the Del Mar Park Hockey Rink into permanent pickleball courts.

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Benefits of Bringing Pickleball to Morro Bay:

The Need for Permanent Courts

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I. Introduction

Pickleball was created in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, WA, primarily as a backyard past-time. As baby boomers began to reach middle age, it was embraced as a sport that was easier on the body than tennis, quick to learn, economical, fun, and social. It can be played by all ages, indoors or out. Singles or doubles play can occur on the same-sized court.

Pickleball is now played internationally, and has two governing bodies: the International Federation of Pickleball (IFP) and the United States of America Pickleball Association (USAPA). Tournaments have become an important source of revenue for a growing number of communities.

According to USAPA data, just five years ago there were approximately 850 places to play pickleball within the U.S. Today there are nearly 3,000. The total number of courts has risen from approximately 2,700 to 11,000. And the number of pickleball players across the United States has gone from about 6,000 five years ago, to nearly 150,000 today. With the end of the baby boomers now just turning 51, the gravitation to pickleball is only going to increase. Even schools have started to figure out they can have four times the number of students actively playing in the space of one tennis court. Pickleball provides a segue into tennis for some students, and a segue out of tennis for the middle-aged who want to remain active.

Currently, Florida and Arizona have the largest number of pickleball courts. California is rapidly gaining. The Central Coast had no public pickleball venues three years ago. Now there are at least thirteen, with more being added. Many venues have either built new courts, modified hockey and roller rinks into pickleball courts, or dual-striped tennis courts for both sports. Today, retired travelers in RVs travel the U.S. specifically looking for pickleball venues and tournaments.

For additional information, please see Appendix A: *Places to Play Pickleball.*

II. Play

The advantage of pickleball over tennis is that it is played on a smaller court, with a lighter ball, using an underhand serve. The result is a sport that is less taxing on the body but still provides aerobic and anaerobic benefits. There are certain rules incorporated to keep the ball in play, and to prevent opponents from simply running to the net and smashing the ball. It is fun, it is social, it is healthy, it appeals to all ages.

III. Equipment

Pickleball is played on a court that is 20 x 44 feet. The net is 34 inches high at the center, 36 inches on the ends. Four courts can fit in the space allotted for one normal tennis court, though two or three is more typical.

The game is usually played on a tennis-type hard-court surface, not clay or grass. A wiffle ball is used, with holes sized for either indoor or outdoor use. Balls may be orange, green, yellow, or white, though yellow is the most common color for tournaments.

Paddles may be wood, composite, or graphite. They are designed to meet USAPA specifications in terms of overall size and weight. Grips are similar in material to tennis racquet grips, and can be made bigger or smaller as necessary. Paddles range in cost from \$25-125, depending on the material.

IV. Scoring

Games are typically played to eleven, win by two. However that is often modified depending on the number of players waiting to get on a court. Pickleball has what is known as side-out scoring: players only score a point when the serving side wins the point. In some tournaments, games may go to 15, or even 21, sometimes with a win by two rule, but not always. Locally, because of the lack of courts, players often play "first to 7" simply so there is a rapid turnover of players on the court and a reduced waiting time to play.

V. Morro Bay Pickleball

Morro Bay pickleball officially began October 2, 2014, with three temporary courts at Del Mar Park. In the six months since pickleball began, a total of 1,316 have been on the courts. Players have ranged from 6 to 92 years of age, with the most common player being between the ages of 55 and 75. Visiting players have come from 8 states and 2 foreign countries. While the snowbirds have headed home, players from Paso Robles and Atascadero have already begun coming to Morro Bay to play pickleball, escape the heat, and stay for lunch.

The Morro Bay Pickleball Club currently has 94 members. The former Cayucos Pickleball Club decided to join Morro Bay, and have been active supporters of the club. There are another 56 players from around the County who have visited and played on the courts but call another town their home base.

Initially, play days were only on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but in January they were increased to Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays because of the high number of players. In March, Wednesday and Friday play days were added. Play is now Monday through Friday. A typical play day still sees between 18-30 players vying for space on

three courts.

For more detailed information, please see Appendix B: *Statistics on Morro Bay Pickleball*.

VI. Advantages of Morro Bay

Morro Bay currently has approximately 35 motels/hotels, two state park camping areas, and several RV parks. There are 68 restaurants, give or take a couple on any given day, and full services including: gas stations, grocery shopping, pharmacy, medical and health care practitioners, fire and police services, emergency medical service, movie theater, coffee shops, wine tasting, and a variety of shopping venues. It has free parking. It is dog- and kid-friendly. And it is the most centrally located town of the Central Coast, with easy access to San Simeon, SLO, and Paso Robles, etc.

It has weather that hovers at 60 degrees, plus or minus 10, most days of the year, making it perfect for outdoor play and tournaments any time of the year. It has numerous water sport activities, biking, and hiking. It is a walking town. As a result, it is an attractive location for visitors. No other town in the Central Coast, including Pismo, Avila, Cayucos, or Cambria, has all these advantages. Pickleball players have found it wonderful, but lacking one thing: enough pickleball courts!

VII. Tournaments

Pickleball tournaments can be an excellent source of revenue for a club, town, or city. Tournaments may be sanctioned by the USAPA, or they may simply be held for the enjoyment of local players.

Tournaments usually have two categories: competitive and recreational. These each include men's doubles, women's doubles, mixed doubles, and sometimes singles. Players typically sign up for two events. Competition is usually further divided by age categories. Tournaments may be double elimination, single elimination, round robin, or a combination. They may be one to seven days in length, depending on the number of courts available, and the number of competitors expected.

USAPA recommends figuring that it will cost \$10-12 per player to host a tournament. Entry fees are usually between \$15-30 per person. Publicity for a tournament is expected to begin at least three months prior to the event, and can be publicized on the USAPA tournament website.

The USAPA sanctions tournaments throughout the U.S., and it also holds an annual national tournament; towns and cities must submit applications to host this tournament. According to an article in *Sports Destination Management*, April 2015, the 2013 Nationals were the largest in pickleball history, with 648 players, coming from 39 states and five other countries. The Director of USAPA reported that there were 1,677 matches, 28 courts of play, and seven full days of tournament. The tournament had age

divisions as high as 85+. The article's author noted that "The sport [of pickleball] has been embraced by the baby boomer population..." and this sport "with the funny name is getting pretty serious... to the point of having designated facilities... [in hopes of attracting] national competitions."

VIII. Economic Impact

Prescott, AZ, requested that two of its tennis courts be modified into eight pickleball courts. Their goal is to run four tournaments a year, with an expected impact of \$195,000 for their town.

Middletown, OH, hosted their 7th Annual Middletown Senior Pickleball Tournament, with 100 players from ten states participating. They estimated \$118,000 in revenue, based on previous tournaments.

The 22nd Annual Iowa Winter Games included a pickleball venue for the second year in a row. In the first year, 55 players registered for pickleball, "a record for a new event." Of 4,222 participating athletes in 2014, 75 were pickleball players. The Games overall brought in just under \$1.5 million. Extrapolating that out for pickleball only, pickleball players brought in \$30,000 of extra revenue to the town.

At the 2010 Palm Desert International Sports Festival, 904 athletes competed in 12 venues, including pickleball (18.91%). Sixty-one percent of the athletes overall were males between the ages of 60 and 64. They spent an average of 1.7 nights in hotels, and most brought along a spouse or traveling companion. Expenditures by non-locals totaled \$353,111. Pickleball competitors comprised 27.21% of the total spending, more than any other group. It was noted that **"The length of time spent in the Coachella Valley and the number of athletes were the predominant factors determining the amount of non-local expenditures."**

IX. Tourism

The U.S. Travel Association (2014) reported that the top five reasons for leisure travel in the United States were to visit relatives, go shopping, see friends, dine in fine restaurants, and beaches. They also noted that one out of nine jobs in the U.S. depends on travel and tourism, that 2.1 billion trips were taken by Americans for business or leisure, and \$91.4 billion was spent on recreation/amusement.

California had the greatest number of domestic leisure travelers, 10.62%. Of 227.1 million person-trips through California, 81% were for leisure purposes. AARP (April 2015) also reported that consumers with heads-of-households over the age of 50 in California spent \$590 billion, a top-spending bracket.

Of 53.39 million trips that originated outside California, 76% were for leisure. The top markets producing out-of-state travelers to California were Arizona, Nevada, Texas,

Washington, Oregon, Colorado, and New York... all large producers of pickleball players! (Pickleball tours are now being offered throughout the United States, as well as to Japan and Spain.)

According to the local Tourism Bureau, hotel-motel receipts amounted to \$21.4 million for **Morro Bay** in 2013-14. The estimated economic impact of out-of-towners spending money during their stay was over \$43 million. The total number of estimated overnighters (including hotels, motels, campers, and vacation rentals) was between 529,075 and 793,702. Time spent in Morro Bay was 1.7 days with approximately an additional \$225 spent per room (*not* including lodging).

X. Morro Bay's Future

With twelve designated, permanent courts in Morro Bay, the potential for national tournament play is tremendous. With 6-9 permanent courts, there is similar potential for regional tournaments, and possibly national. With Morro Bay's infrastructure and overall appeal, it is already becoming a pickleball destination point.

There are currently several possible venues for permanent courts. These are presented in order of desirability:

1. Morro Bay Elementary School next to the Community Center (school district property);
2. Del Mar Park's current rarely-used faux grass tennis courts (city property);
3. The land between Coral and the drainage ditch along Highway 1 near the Cloisters (city property);
4. The lot where the Maritime Museum currently sits (city property);
5. The east end of the RV Park/Trailer Storage area on Embarcadero Way (APN 066-331-038), adjacent to Lila Keiser Park (city property); and
6. Land bordering DMP, going west towards Main Street (Chevron property).

A tournament of 260 players assumes (conservatively) participants from out of the area as comprising *at least* half of the total players. Figuring only 130 players from away, for a 3-day tournament, thereby spending at least 3 nights in town (and more likely 4, 5, or more), paying a \$25pp entry fee = \$3250 (\$6250 for 260 registrants). Based on local tourism data, the out-of-towners would additionally spend an average of \$675 during their stay (assuming only three nights) = \$87,750, *not* including lodging. And that is for a relatively small mid-week tournament.

Figure at least three tournaments a year, using the above figures, and \$263,250 is generated annually for the local economy.

XI. Court Costs

Without having a specific location in mind, it is difficult to know what the costs

would be. What is known is that estimates for permanent courts have run between \$6 and \$10 per square foot, starting from scratch.

Paso Robles converted their roller hockey rink into five permanent pickleball courts for \$20,000. They already had fencing and wind protection in place.

Atascadero striped three outdoor courts on the basketball court for under \$100, using volunteers and tennis-line paint.

Cambria is planning to build six permanent courts, with the total cost expected to be in the \$200,000 range.

A total playing area of 64' x 64' is recommended for each two courts, with a perimeter fence that is 10' in height, and 4' fences or netting in between each pair of courts (**see Appendix C: 12 Court Option**). Although north-south courts are often recommended, in Morro Bay east-west is preferred due to wind and sun conditions.

A report from Tennis Court Resurfacing and Repair Contractors Nationwide estimates the cost for pickleball courts at between \$10,000 and \$50,000 per court, depending on a number of variables. These include:

- > site preparation, grading, and drainage;
- > concrete or asphalt surface;
- > tree or other landscaping removal;
- > perimeter fencing;
- > access considerations, both to the courts and for players and spectators;
- > on-court accommodations (e.g., seating space for waiting players);
- > easement and setback requirements;
- > access to water and bathrooms, as necessary;
- > wind shields, with sound attenuation if near local residences or businesses;
- > willingness to utilize volunteers.

XII. Request

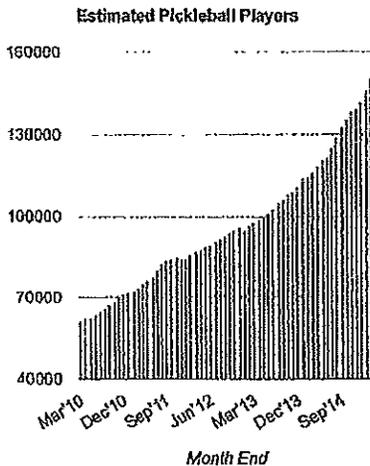
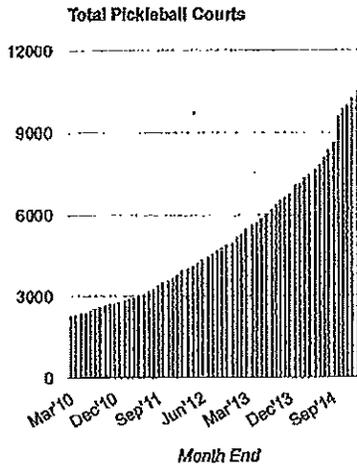
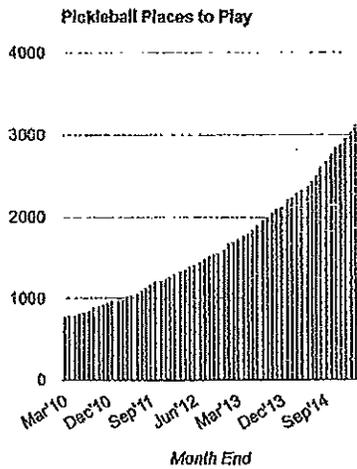
This is a formal request for twelve permanent pickleball courts in Morro Bay. Currently there are three temporary courts at Del Mar Park that require volunteers to set-up and take-down nets every day. This significantly limits when players can use the courts, eliminates play on weekends, and is not conducive to potential tournament play. While this has been a fine temporary solution, the reality is that pickleball has come to San Luis Obispo County, it is here to stay, and players are searching for well-maintained, properly built, and readily accessed courts. Morro Bay can either seize the opportunity, or be left behind.

Appendix A:

Places to Play Pickleball

Places to Play Pickleball — Player Estimates Apr. 14, 2015

	All	Atlantic	Atlantic	Great	Mid-South	Northwest	Great	Southwest	West	Canada	Other
		South	Lakes	Lakes			Plains			West	
Estimated Players	152697	17336 11.4%	32786 21.5%	30836 20.2%	8818 5.8%	7063 4.6%	8733 5.7%	19419 12.7%	14898 9.8%	11823 7.7%	1944 1.3%
Indoor Courts	5306	947	585	1599	438	356	383	278	334	414	78
Outdoor Courts	4934	578	1002	1005	173	278	296	666	780	159	49
Total Courts	10240	1525 14.9%	1587 15.5%	2604 25.4%	611 6%	634 6.2%	679 6.6%	944 9.2%	1114 10.9%	573 5.6%	127 1.2%
Number of Places	3145	550 17.5%	474 15.1%	842 26.8%	201 6.4%	203 6.5%	210 6.7%	240 7.6%	291 9.3%	151 4.8%	42 1.3%
Number of Members	7912	1055 13.3%	1091 13.8%	1408 17.8%	679 8.6%	637 8.1%	467 5.9%	1483 18.7%	1160 14.7%	76 1%	62 0.8%
Membership Percent (Members/Players)	5.7	6.7	3.7	5	8.5	9.9	5.9	8.4	8.6	0.7	3.5



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- Atlantic
- Atlantic South
- Great Lakes
- Mid-South
- Northwest
- Great Plains
- Southwest
- West
- Canada-West
- Other

- CT DC DE MA MD ME NH NJ NY PA QC RI VA VT WV
- AL FL GA NC SC
- IA IL IN KY MI MN MO OH ON WI
- AR LA MS OK TN TX
- AK ID OR WA
- CO KS MB MT ND SD SK WY
- AZ MEX NM
- CA HI NV UT
- AB BC
- Outside North America

Appendix B:

Statistics on Morro Bay Pickleball

STATISTICS ON MORRO BAY PICKLEBALL

Month/Year	Days Per Week	Total Players	Average Per Day
October 2014	2 - TTh	125	14
November 2014*	2 - TTh	119	15
December 2014**	3 - MTTh	104	13
*Holiday	**rain and holidays		
January 2015	3 - MTTh	204	19
(in January we also gave 2 public clinics: a total of 49 participants)***			
February 2-12	3 - MTTh	149	25
February 16-28	5 - MTWThF	191	21
February 2-28	TOTAL	340	23
(in February, we gave 2 public clinics: a total of 35 participants)***			
(one private clinic: 11)***			
(one public demonstration by Gold Medalists: 53 participants)			
March 2-31	5 - MTWThF	424	22
(first tournament: limited to 24 players - ~ 20 spectators, drop-ins)			
(one private clinic: 11)***			
***Clinic numbers were NOT included in the Total Players or Average Per Day			

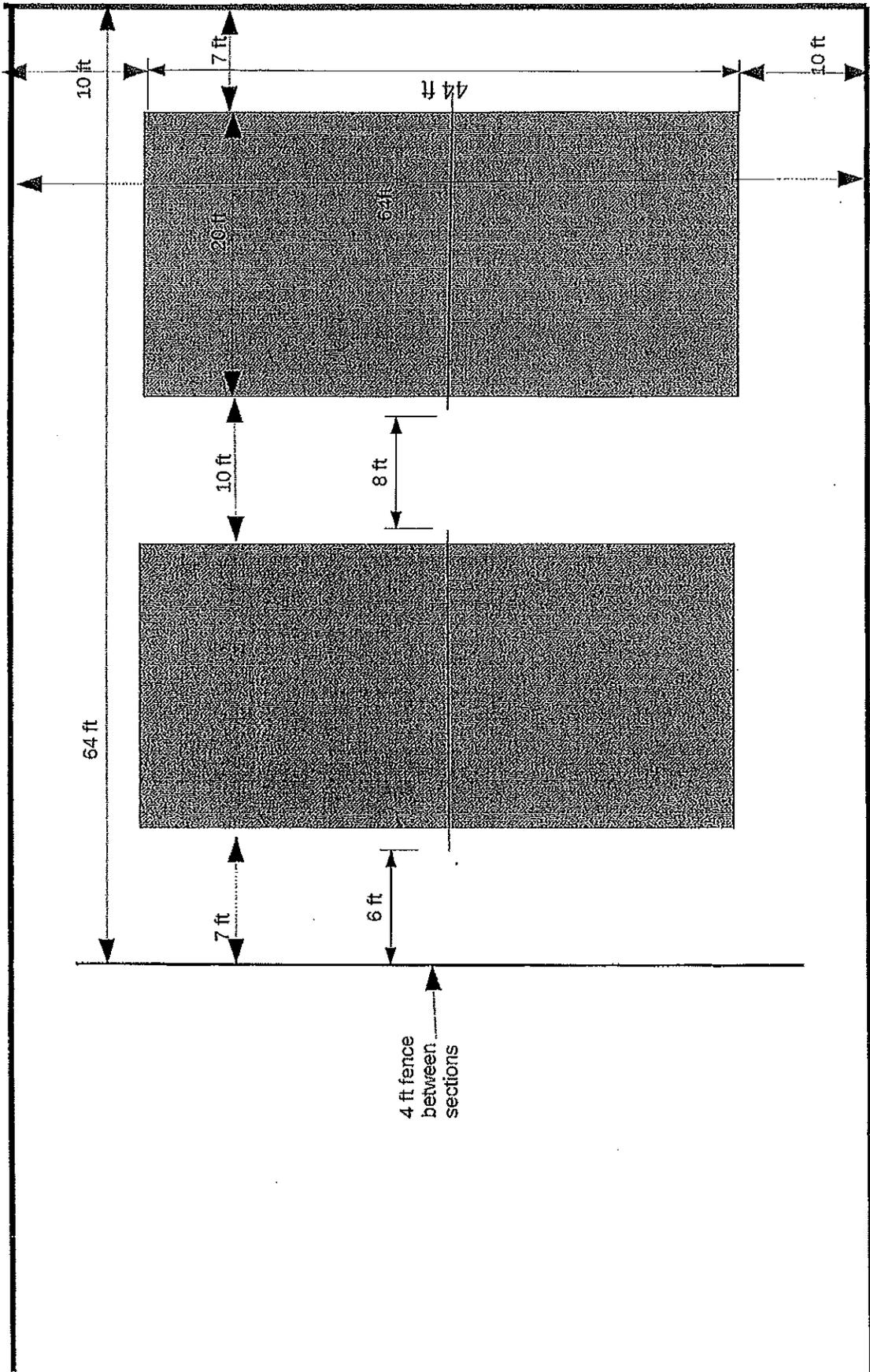
TOTAL Number of Players, October 2, 2014 - March 31, 2015: 1,316

Visiting players from OR, MN, MI, CO, KY, WI, AZ, WA, Canada & Thailand

Appendix C:

12 Court Option

12 COURT OPTION -- Layout of 1 of the 6 sections



Pickleball Morro Bay
Kathy or Robert Thomas
mpickleball@gmail.com 2/22/15

8 ft fence with windbreak

YEAR-END REPORT

October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015

MORRO BAY PICKLEBALL

Sponsored by Morro Bay Senior Citizens, Inc.

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April 2015	5 - MTWThF	347	17
May 2015	5 - MTWThF	235	17
June 2015	5 - MTWThF	459	21
July 2015	5 - MTWThF	380	20
(6 courts)			
August 2015	5 - MTWThF	409	23
September 2015	5 - MTWThF	416	22

TOTAL PLAYERS: 3,462

ONE YEAR REVIEW:

1. Advanced from 3 courts, 2 days per week, to 6 courts, five days per week.
2. Morro Bay Pickleball Club currently has 158 active players on their email list. This list includes players who play in Morro Bay at least 10 times

a year, but who may only live in the area for part of the year. Another 49 are on the drop-in list, meaning their home court is in another town, but they also play in Morro Bay. 50-60 *different* players are on the courts each week (some play once a week, some 5 times, etc..)

3. Offered a total of six free pickleball clinics to 106 participants, ages 4-94, at Recreation Services and Del Mar Park. Walk-on classes for beginners continue to be offered every Monday and Tuesday at Del Mar Park. Two clinics offered by guest coach.
4. Sponsored two all-day events of *Pickleball in the Park*: the first in February, with two Gold Medalists and 53 participants; the second in August, with five Gold Medalists, and over 125 participants.
5. Hosted two tournaments: the first in March, limited to 24 local players, round-robin, one day; the second in September, with a total of 67 players and 52 teams, five categories, double-elimination, two days. [The September tournament included teams from Mt. Shasta to the north, and Orange County to the south. Sixteen players stayed in hotels, 8 in RV parks, and 7 others stayed with friends.]
6. Special Olympics - Fourteen Morro Bay pickleball players offered lessons and play to Special Olympics athletes from Dubai, July 23, on their way to the Special Olympics in Los Angeles.
7. A total of five reports presented to City Council and Recreation Commission.
8. Submitted LEAP Proposal on "The Benefits of Bringing Pickleball to Morro Bay: The Need for Permanent Courts," a 12-page report sent to the Morro Bay City Council, Recreation Commission, and the LEAP committee, April 2015.
9. Hosted a total of 3,462 players from 11 states (OR, MN, MI, CO, KY, WI, AZ, WA, ME, WY, VA) and 3 foreign countries (Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica) on the DMP pickleball courts.
10. The Morro Bay Ambassador has visited every public and private

pickleball play venue in SLO County, some multiple times.

11. Attended the week-long First Annual USAPA Pickleball Ambassador Retreat with 146 ambassadors from across the United States and Costa Rica, in June.
12. Attended the ribbon-cutting for 6 new pickleball courts in Cambria, September 6.
13. Picklers have donated over 1000 hours of volunteer time to MBSCI/RSVP specifically for the promotion and maintenance of Morro Bay pickleball.
14. Assessed hourly court usage (tennis, roller hockey, and basketball) at Del Mar Park over a period of six weekends, June 6-July 12, 8am-6pm, and presented those statistics to City Council, Recreation Commission, LEAP, and Recreation Services (see separate report).
15. Researched and measured potential sites for permanent courts. Supplied drawings and lay-outs for 4-12 courts in four potential locations.
16. Applied for and received a USAPA grant to purchase an additional net and balls.
17. Participated in 9 interviews regarding Pickleball for local newspapers; was a guest on two radio programs, specifically about Morro Bay pickleball.
18. Currently engaged in USAPA Referee Certification process, as required for sanctioned tournaments.
19. Website developed and maintained by local pickleballers: morrobaypickleball.tumblr.com.
20. Have met three times specifically with City administrative officers regarding the need for PERMANENT, DEDICATED pickleball courts in Morro Bay.

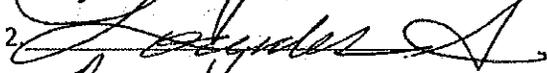
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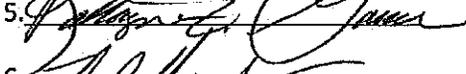
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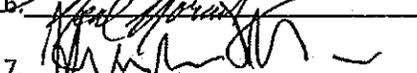
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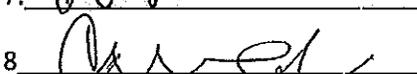
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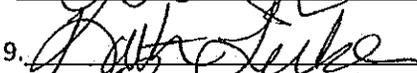
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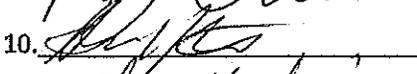
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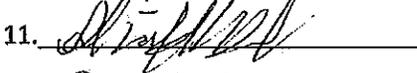
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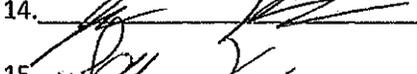
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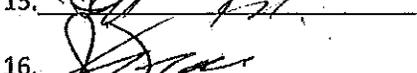
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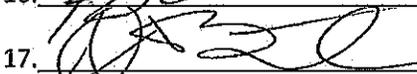
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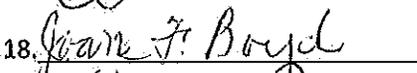
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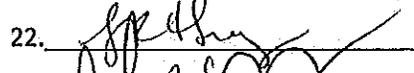
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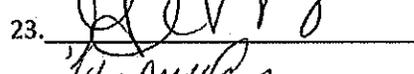
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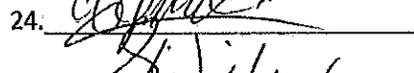
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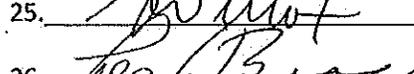
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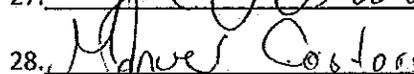
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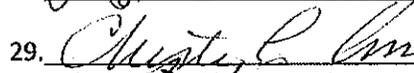
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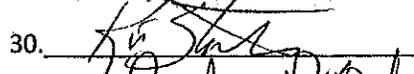
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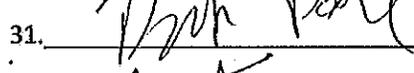
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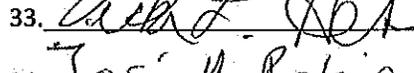
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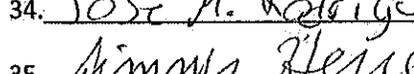
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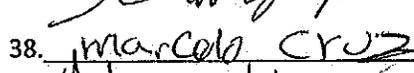
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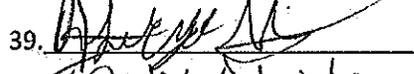
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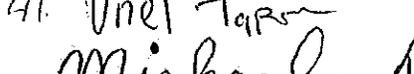
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To the Recreation Commission, David Buckingham, Sam Taylor, and the Morro Bay City Council:

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We, the undersigned, support the need for permanent pickle ball courts in Morro Bay. For the past year, we have played on hard cement with multiple cracks, we have played with temporary nets, we have played in wind using sandbags to hold the nets down, and we have done it all willingly and with great joy because WE LOVE PICKLEBALL.

The addition of permanent courts will allow more people to play, and give working people and children opportunities that they don't have with the current pickle ball court situation. We would appreciate your help in moving our goal of getting permanent courts forward.

Thank you

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MEMO

To: David Buckingham
Sam Taylor
Heather Salyer-Frith

Fm: Kathryn Thomas *KWT*

Dt: July 19, 2015

Re: Del Mar Park

On multiple occasions we have been told by members of the Recreation Commission and City Council that the courts at Del Mar Park, specifically the roller hockey rink, are "heavily used" on the weekends.

For six weeks, beginning in early June and going through mid-July, including the 3-day 4th of July weekend, we have had 8 people monitoring the tennis and basketball courts, and the roller hockey rink, at Del Mar Park. The courts were checked between 8am and 6pm every Saturday and Sunday (and one Friday) for usage.

Attached you will find the results. You will note that on one Saturday and one Sunday, a spotter literally sat at the courts from 7:30am-6:00pm each day noting every bit of activity. And it is not much.

We would like to request dedicated weekend hours for pickleball, specifically Saturdays and Sundays, from 9-11. There are people who work who would like the opportunity to play on the weekends, and now can only do it if they have their own nets, paddles, and balls. If we can find weekend hosts to set-up and take-down, we would like to be able to advertise that weekend use is now available.

Thank you for your consideration.

Del Mar Park Court Usage

Saturday, June 6, 2015

	Basketball Court	Tennis Courts	Roller Hockey Rink/activity
8-9	0	0	0
9-10	0	0	0
10-11	0	0	0
11-12	x	x	x
12-1	0	0	0
1-2	0	0	0
2-3	3	0	0
3-4	0	0	0
4-5	0	0	0
5-6	0	0	0

NOTES:

(x = not viewed during this hour)

(If someone arrived at - for example - 9:45 and left at 10:15, a mark was placed in BOTH the 9-10 and 10-11 time slots)

Sunday, June 7, 2015

	Basketball Court	Tennis Courts	Roller Hockey Rink/activity
8-9	0	0	0
9-10	0	0	0
10-11	0	0	0
11-12	0	0	0
12-1	4	0	0
1-2	0	0	0
2-3	x	x	x
3-4	0	0	0
4-5	0	0	0
5-6	x	x	x

Saturday, June 13, 2015

	Basketball Court	Tennis Courts	Roller Hockey Rink/activity
8-9	x	x	x
9-10	x	x	x
10-11	x	x	x
11-12	0	0	0
12-1	0	0	4 - Pickleball (from MB)
1-2	0	0	4 - Pickleball (from MB)
2-3	0	0	4 - Pickleball (from MB)
3-4	2*	2	0
4-5	0	0	0
5-6	0	0	0

* two girls practicing volleyball using a soccer ball - 20 minutes

Sunday, June 14, 2015

	Basketball Court	Tennis Courts	Roller Hockey Rink/activity
8-9	x	x	x
9-10	x	x	x
10-11	0	0	0
11-12	4	2	0
12-1	x	x	x
1-2	0	0	0
2-3	0	0	0
3-4	0	4	0
4-5	0	0	0
5-6	0	0	0

Saturday, June 20, 2015 (Robert sat at the courts from 7:30am-6:00pm)

	Basketball Court	Tennis Courts	Roller Hockey Rink/activity
8-9	0	0	3 - Pickleball (MB residents)
9-10	0	2	4 - Pickleball (MB residents)
10-11	2	0	0
11-12	0	2	2 - kids on a scooter & skateboard
12-1	0	2	0
1-2	0	0	4 - Pickleball (non-MB residents)
2-3	0	0	4 - Pickleball (non-MB residents)
3-4	10	2	0
4-5	0	2	5 - little kids soccer practice w/dad
5-6	2	1*	2 - roller hockey goalie practice, kid/dad

*10 minutes on tennis courts with a skateboard

Sunday, June 21, 2015

	Basketball Court	Tennis Courts	Roller Hockey Rink/activity
8-9	0	0	0
9-10	2	2	2 - Pickleball (MB residents)
10-11	2	2	0
11-12	0	0	0
12-1	2	0	3 - little kids with scooters
1-2	2	0	1 - little kid with scooter
2-3	0	0	0
3-4	4	0	0
4-5	4	0	0
5-6	x	x	x

Saturday, June 27, 2015

	Basketball Court	Tennis Courts	Roller Hockey Rink/activity
8-9	x	x	x
9-10	0	0	0
10-11	0	0	0
11-12	0	0	0
12-1	0	0	0
1-2	x	x	x
2-3	0	0	0
3-4	4	4	0
4-5	x	x	x
5-6	x	x	x

Sunday, June 28, 2015

	Basketball Court	Tennis Courts	Roller Hockey Rink/activity
8-9	0	2	0
9-10	0	0	0
10-11	0	0	0
11-12	0	0	0
12-1	0	2	0
1-2	x	x	x
2-3	0	0	0
3-4	x	x	x
4-5	x	x	x
5-6	x	x	x

Friday, July 3, 2015

	Basketball Court	Tennis Courts	Roller Hockey Rink/activity
8-9	x	x	x
9-10	x	x	x
10-11	10	2	21 - Pickleball (MBPC)
11-12	0	0	21 - Pickleball (MBPC)
12-1	0	0	7 - Pickleball (MBPC)
1-2	x	x	x
2-3	0	0	4 - Pickleball (Fresno)
3-4	0	2	4 - Pickleball (Fresno)
4-5	0	0	0
5-6	0	0	0

Saturday, July 4, 2015

	Basketball Court	Tennis Courts	Roller Hockey Rink/activity
8-9	0	2	4 - Pickleball (MB)
9-10	0	2	4 - Pickleball (MB)
10-11	0	2	4 - Pickleball (MB)
11-12	2	2	0
12-1	0	0	0
1-2	0	0	0
2-3	0	0	2 - Pickleball (out of towners)
3-4	x	x	x
4-5	0	4	0
5-6	1	1	2 - roller skating

Sunday, July 5, 2015 (Robert sat at the courts from 7:30am-6:00pm)

	Basketball Court	Tennis Courts	Roller Hockey Rink/activity
8-9	0	0	0
9-10	0	2	0
10-11	2	2	0
11-12	3	2	1 - Pickleball (practicing serves)
12-1	0	0	3 - kids on scooters
1-2	3	0	1 - teen roller skating
2-3	0	0	0
3-4	4	0	0
4-5	5	0	0
5-6	0	0	0

Saturday, July 11, 2015

	Basketball Court	Tennis Courts	Roller Hockey Rink/activity
8-9	0	0	0
9-10	x	x	x
10-11	0	0	0
11-12	0	8	2 - Pickleball (out of towners)
12-1	0	0	0
1-2	0	0	0
2-3	0	0	0
3-4	1	0	0
4-5	0	0	0
5-6	x	x	x

Sunday, July 12, 2015

	Basketball Court	Tennis Courts	Roller Hockey Rink/activity
8-9	0	0	0
9-10	0	2	0
10-11	0	0	0
11-12	0	0	0
12-1	x	x	x
1-2	2 (skating)	4	2 - very small bicyclists
2-3	5	0	1 - Pickleball (practicing serves)
3-4	5	0	1 - Pickleball (practicing serves)
4-5	2	0	10 - kids playing soccer
5-6	0	0	9 - kids playing soccer

From: Lisa Jones <ljones198@hotmail.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/10/2015 12:49 PM
Subject: Del Mar Courts

To Whom It Concerns:

I'm writing as a long time, local community member who is deeply troubled at hearing of the possibility of the Del Mar basketball courts being turned solely into a pickle ball court.

In itself, there is nothing wrong with the sport of pickle ball. But by this happening, it is taking away from members in the community that also like to participate in other sports. Children and adults alike who use the courts to practice and play all different kinds of sports. I just view this as an unfair move against members of the community.

I urge you to reject the proposal set forth to create a sole court for just the sport of pickle ball. That other community members have a right to use this venue as well. I appreciate your consideration of the above mentioned.

Sincerely,
L. Burgett

Sent from my iPhone

From: <daffyrisa@yahoo.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/10/2015 6:16 PM
Subject: Del Mar Hockey Rink

Dear Commissioners,

I want to thank you in taking the time to read this email. I am writing in regards to keeping Del Mar Hockey Rink as a facility for all sports to use as well as family. I am a member of the Central Coast Roller Derby and this place was where I first started to skate about 3 years ago. It continues to be a place we use for our practices as there are very little places to skate and accommodate for our practices.

Central Coats Roller Derby is a non profit organization who give to local charities benefiting women and children in our community. We are men and women of all ages who find a sport to get together, bond, help and encourage one another and give back to the community. Del Mar Hockey Rink is a place where we practice and a great meeting point from north and south county.

I am not against pickle ball, I believe there is other ways to accommodate with out having to eliminate on from the other. Our league is not the only league that uses this place. It is also utilized by our youth league as well as other leagues. I hope you please consider to keep the Del Mar Hockey Rink for not just our practices but for all sports and family who use this place.

Thank you

Marisa Cervantes

Sent from my iPad

From: Priscilla Warke <priscillawarke@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/10/2015 1:29 PM
Subject: Del mar park

Good afternoon,

I'm writing this email to hopefully persuade a decision to eliminate the skate rink at del mar park.

I use this park and it is the only place I can skate as many public places do not allow or want people skating on sidewalks or on school campuses where there is open space to skate.

Removing this spot would take away from a safe place for children to skate or ride their bikes. The roller derby league practices here along with the local roller hockey league that does pick up games here.

Putting in pickleball courts would take away the opportunity to participate in many different physical activities.

Please keep the rink.

Sincerely, Priscilla Warke

From: Helene McGreevy <hmcgreev@mail.brandman.edu>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/12/2015 2:09 PM
Subject: Del Mar Rink to become Pickle Court

Hello,

It has come to my attention that the Del Mar Rink may end up being used strictly for pickle ball. I question why a multipurpose rink should be taken away from the community to meet the needs of one group. Del Mar rink has been used as a practice space for local roller derby teams, hockey groups, and even soccer pick-up teams. As of now, all of these groups and those who play pickle ball are able to use this public facility. Why should the rink be devoted to only one activity? Public access should mean that everyone can have access to the rink. Please reconsider devoting Del Mar Rink to only one sport.

Best,
Helene McGreevy

Sam Taylor - Multi-Use Hockey Rink

From: Kid Colt <meant2bu@yahoo.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>, "jirons@moro-bay.ca...
Date: 10/26/2015 1:22 PM
Subject: Multi-Use Hockey Rink

October 26, 2015

Dear Mayor, Council Members and Deputy City Manager:

I'm writing to ask you to keep Del Mar Hockey Rink as a multi-use facility for all sports (hockey, roller derby, soccer etc) to use and enjoy.

My family has lived on the Central Coast my entire life. My wife and I have raised two children here. I have been a referee for Central Coast Roller Derby for the past 7 years. I also coached their WFTDA ranked travel team for 2 years. We hold many of our practices at the Del Mar facility.

I have seen many women gain confidence from playing this sport. I have watched friendships cultivate and grow from being a member of this league. I have seen our children grow up and play roller hockey and roller derby, following in their parents footsteps. Very often when we head over to Del Mar hockey rink to skate we sit and watch and wait for the soccer players to finish up their game, they too use the rink. I know we can all share the space like mature adults.

It would be a shame to take away the ability for all athletic entities to use this public facility. I would hate to see the sport of roller derby die out on the central coast due to no space to hold our practices. I hope that you will support this request and keep the hockey rink at Del Mar Park available for all sporting uses.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Robert J. Colt

Sam Taylor - Del Mar Hockey Rink

From: Jennifer Thompson <jeniferbal1@hotmail.com>
To: "drewsidaris@yahoo.com" <drewsidaris@yahoo.com>, "morrobayswains@gmail.c...
Date: 10/26/2015 3:09 PM
Subject: Del Mar Hockey Rink
CC: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>

Council Members and Staff,

I am writing on behalf of myself and Central Coast Roller Derby, urging you not to convert the hockey rink at Del Mar Park into a Pickle Ball Court. Central Coast Roller Derby was founded in 2006 and has been practicing and scrimmaging at Del Mar park since its inception. The City of Morro Bay has always been accommodating and was even kind enough to paint roller derby track lines on the rink at Del Mar Park a couple of years ago, something we have not been able to convince other local cities to do. There are not many places on the Central Coast that can accommodate our unique sport so we would hate to lose our practice space at Del Mar Park. The City of Paso Robles recently converted the hockey rink at Centennial Park, where we frequently practiced, into a Pickle Ball Court. We cannot afford to continue losing already rare practice space.

If you are not familiar with the sport of roller derby, I encourage you to check out Central Coast Roller Derby's website. <http://www.centralcoastrollerderby.com/about.php> We are a nonprofit organization dedicated to the empowerment of women of all ages. Since its inception, Central Coast Roller Derby has donated tens of thousands of dollars and thousands of volunteer hours to San Luis Obispo County charities. Roller derby attracts every type of woman imaginable and is a powerful force in advancing the lives of women and girls through sports and physical activity. I became a first time athlete when I joined Central Coast Roller Derby in 2005 and it was one of the best things I have ever done for myself.

Central Coast Roller Derby will be celebrating its tenth season in 2016 and we urge you to help us celebrate by allowing us to continue playing our sport at Del Mar Park.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Thompson
Aka Lush-iss Stompsom

Sam Taylor - Keep Del Mar Park hockey rink all purpose

From: Arwen Foster <ccrdmelonbrawler@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 10/27/2015 12:43 PM
Subject: Keep Del Mar Park hockey rink all purpose

Dear Commissioners:

I'm writing to ask the City of Morro Bay to keep Del Mar Hockey Rink as a multi-use facility for ALL sports to use and enjoy.

I have skated for Central Coast Roller Derby for 7 years, and am also part of the local recreational roller derby team Pacific Coast Recycled Rollers, as well as the local JR league. All teams are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization's dedicated to the empowerment of men and women and children of all ages. CCRD donates a portion of the proceeds from all our roller derby bouts to local charity organizations throughout SLO County.

CCRD was founded in January 2006. Our first practices were held at Del Mar Hockey Rink and we continue to use the hockey rink to practice and scrimmage 10 years later.

I know that you have been responsive to resident issues in the past, and I hope that you will support this request. With your leadership and support we hope you will keep the hockey rink at Del Mar Park available for all sports use.

Respectfully,

Arwen Foster

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Melon Brawler

Sam Taylor - Roller Hockey Rink

From: Greg Stanton <gstanton24@yahoo.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/1/2015 10:04 AM
Subject: Roller Hockey Rink

Good morning Mr. Taylor,

My name is Gregory Stanton and I am a resident of the Morro Bay area. In fact my 10 year old step son attends Del Mar Elementary School which is adjacent to Del Mar Park where the roller hockey rink is located. I am writing this letter because we (myself and two sons) use the rink two to three times a week, sometimes more after school and on the weekends to play hockey and skate for exercise. Although I can appreciate some people want to use the rink for other activities I would like to think that that surface could be used for multiple purposes. My concern is that if the town decides to remodel the rink my family as well as other I've seen skating there will have nowhere safe to practice the sport we love.

In conclusion I am stating that in my opinion the rink could be a shared use surface where residents can participate in different activities, not solely a pickle ball court.

Thank your for your time,

Gregory Stanton

Sam Taylor - Del Mar Park

From: Monique Hoyos <mhoyos5652@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/10/2015 12:56 PM
Subject: Del Mar Park

Mr. Taylor,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposal to install permanent nets at Del Mar Park's multi-use court. This court is a valuable asset to the San Luis Obispo County community in multiple capacities. It has served as a place for kids and adults to play hockey, soccer or just ride their bikes safely. It has also been the home of local Roller Derby leagues for many years. To permanently install nets to this space would take away so much, from so many people. I urge city officials to deny the request to put in permanent nets on this court and respectfully request that this pickle ball group learn to share the space as everyone else in this community has done without any problems for the past several years.

Thank you for your time,
Monique Hoyos

Sam Taylor - [BULK] Del Mar Skating Rink

From: "Jo Seaquist" <whateverjo@gmail.com>
To: <Staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/10/2015 1:23 PM
Subject: [BULK] Del Mar Skating Rink

Hi Mr. Taylor,

I'm writing on behalf of myself, my roller derby league Central Coast Roller Derby (CCRD), our sister leagues Cal Skate and Pacific Coast, and our local junior derby leagues, to appeal to The City of Morro Bay to keep the Del Mar skating rink accessible for our skaters.

We've been using this rink for a decade, since roller derby first started. So many of our skaters, from the veterans who created our leagues to our newest skaters, have learned to skate on this rink, and have practiced and practiced to become something more than good skaters. Our sport is unique. It takes women from all walks of life and welcomes them to become a part of a great sport and a tight family, with all the support that comes with that, regardless of socio-economic background, ethnicity, religion, education, sexual orientation, lifestyle, body size/shape, and skill level. We do this because that inclusion, the belonging, is central to what makes roller derby work.

Our sport creates powerful women from the inside out. We create the opportunity for women to be partnered as they work towards being in the best shape of their lives, through skill-building, exercise, proper nutrition, and a healthful lifestyle that includes goal setting and fulfillment, outdoor activities, bonding, charity work, and community involvement. Our sport, our leagues, our teams, are owned and operated by our players. We foster and teach sportsmanship, ethics, public relations, and business management. We are still growing and learning, but having built this, we pour our hearts into it, we want to share it, we strive to protect it.

We are daughters, sisters, mothers, grandmothers, wives. We are lawyers, artists, teachers, students, healthcare workers, counselors. We live on the central coast, we raise our families here, and we believe in making our communities thrive because they are ours. We do this by actively volunteering our services on a regular basis, hands-on and hearts in; we partner local charities not only through volunteering but also monthly fundraising, with the result of tens of thousands of dollars raised for local charities assisting women, children, families, and our furry friends too.

Roller derby is one of the fastest growing sports in the world, and increasingly includes children in the junior leagues, and men through co-ed and all-male leagues. It's a family oriented sport because derby isn't possible without the efforts and support of our families, and we celebrate together when we win or lose; we celebrate also with teams and families of our competitors.

What does it mean to us to have a local option for skating? It's vital. Skating isn't possible in most public spaces, and skating for derby practice is only possible on a rink. Del Mar has been so good for us, it's close enough for our skaters to make practice, it's a safe place for us to skate in terms of the surface and also the locale, and it's easy on our budgets---we are a non-profit organization operated

entirely from skater contributions and fundraising. We respect our practice spaces, we always wear safety gear and are fully insured, and we leave the space clean including when we need to clean-up after those who came before us. We're also happy to promote Del Mar rink and the City of Morro Bay in our marketing outreach, as local resources that make derby possible.

Finally, as much as we love and value our sport and practice spaces, we believe in coexisting with others who also benefit from the use of local parks and athletic courts. It isn't right to seek exclusivity for one sport, that estranges members of the community.

Please consider our appeal. I appreciate your time.

Respectfully,

Jo Seaquist
(Lana Luvhurts – Central Coast Roller Derby)
805-202-9471

Sam Taylor - Del Mar Park

From: Ruth Stewart <ruetheemail@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/10/2015 1:31 PM
Subject: Del Mar Park

Dear Commissioners:

I'm writing to ask the City of Morro Bay to keep Del Mar Hockey Rink as a multi-use facility for ALL sports to use and enjoy.

I have worked/volunteered with and for Central Coast Roller Derby for the past 3 years, and I have to say I would not know where I would be without this wonderful organization. Through them another league was created for kids ages 7-17 to become a part of the sporting world. We are the first full contact flat track roller derby league here on the Central Coast, established in 2006. CCRD is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the empowerment of men and women of all ages and as such, donates both time and money to local charity organizations and other community outreach programs throughout SLO County.

I have worked/volunteered for and with the SLOCO Jr. Derby Devils for the past 2 years as well as my son is one of the Junior Derby players. He has tried many sports in the past, but could never quite fit into any group until he found roller derby. These organizations have given him a chance to become a part of a team, have allowed him to grow and mature into a wonderful young man. If it weren't for public spaces like Del Mar park they would have no where to spend their afternoons getting in good exercise as well as bonding with others their own age in appropriate activities.

I have been a lifelong resident of San Luis Obispo County, and it really is sad to see the lack of spaces for kids to be able to get out there and have fun, not getting into trouble. A lot of these kids come from hard backgrounds, they have rough lives, beyond regular teenage growing pains, having this space for them to use freely gives them an outlet for their aggression, problems, and just gives them focus. The transformation I have seen with these kids over the past couple years is amazing!

On to Central Coast Roller Derby. Before joining these ladies I was unsure of myself, having gone through many life changes I could not find my voice, I did not know who I was anymore. This organization has helped me grow as a person, they have given me many more opportunities to give back to the community through various charities they assist with throughout the year, as well as giving back at every game they have. They are constantly searching out ways throughout the year, even in the off season to find volunteer opportunities throughout SLO County.

I believe SLO County is in desperate need of more organizations like this, where women and children can come, find themselves, and blossom as humans. This is where you come in.

You may be asking what all this has to do with the rink at Del Mar Park. Del Mar Park was the first place I ever attended a practice at. If it weren't there I may not have been able to join as lack of space would not only limit availability but if a place had to be rented the cost would most likely be passed onto us as members, which means I would not have been able to afford this sport, nor would I have come as far as I have today. On any given day when I got to Del Mar Park I see a variety of people using the area, for roller derby practice, basketball, hockey, I even saw a yoga group in there! My point is this court should remain an all uses court. So many in the community get great usage out of it, and it would be a shame to cut off the potential for more people who like me or my son just need a place to belong. I found my voice, will you leave the rink open for all to use, and for more to find their own voices and places in the community?

A little more background on our roller derby league: Our very first practices were held at Del Mar Hockey Rink in 2006 and we continue to use the hockey rink to practice, scrimmage and teach our children how to skate to this very day, almost 10 years later. In addition, several other area leagues also make use of Del Mar, including the only existing youth league in the county, the SLOCo Derby Devils.

I know that you have been responsive to resident issues in the past, and I hope that you will support this request. With your leadership and support we hope you will keep the hockey rink at Del Mar Park available for all sports use.

Respectfully,

Ruth Stewart a.k.a. Rue'TheDay

Head Non-Skating Official

Sam Taylor - Del Mar Park Hockey Rink

From: Andrea Urias <andreacoby@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/10/2015 1:31 PM
Subject: Del Mar Park Hockey Rink

Hello, I am writing this to oppose the Del Mar Hockey Rink be exclusively used for one sport. I myself play Roller Derby. I have skated at this hokey rink and i love it. I would hate for me and the rest of the community not be able to use it. It is a beautiful recreational space and I look forward to being able to use it along with different out door enthusiast to stay healthy happy and feeling young. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the meeting on November 19, 2015. I hope this email can represent my voice. Thank you for listening, Andrea Urias (805)478-6786

Sam Taylor - share the parks

From: melissa conrey <melissadae2001@yahoo.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/10/2015 1:36 PM
Subject: share the parks

To whom it may concern,

I am new to a skating sport and Del Mar Park is one of the spots that I've had the luxury of training on so I feel blessed that I had that arena open to me. I've heard that it is in jeopardy of becoming an exclusive, closed court for only one sport and I'm sending this email to put my vote in for sharing. Please consider keeping the rink open to all activities and open to the whole community who desire to play sports. Thank you for your time.

Melissa Conrey
760.214.5507

Sam Taylor - Please keep Multi use Court

From: Darlene Azevedo <oceans2darlene@yahoo.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/10/2015 3:08 PM
Subject: Please keep Multi use Court

Dear Mr. Taylor,

I've been roller skating since I was a kid. It is one of my most favorite activities, even into adulthood. I've skated at roller rinks, indoor and outdoor, basketball courts, parks, trails, pretty much anywhere there is open flat space that allows this activity safely. Here in SLO County, there aren't alot of places that are safe and conducive to roller skating. They are few and far between. There use to be roller rinks, but they have since closed down. It makes sense that this type of activity would be shared by Del Mar Park in Morro Bay as others enjoy this multi use park for many activities, not just basketball, but skating, hockey, and pickleball. Why should one activity take precedent over another? That doesn't meet the needs of everyone in the community. Not everyone enjoys or likes to play pickleball. Not everyone enjoys basketball. But if someone wanted to do either of those, a multi use court could meet both their needs. It makes sense for a public park to cater to the needs of more than one part of the population. Please consider keeping Del Mar Park as is so that more of us can share and enjoy the activities we love.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Darlene Azevedo

Sam Taylor - Del Mar Park Rink

From: Francesca Ardizzone <f.ardizzone15@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/10/2015 5:49 PM
Subject: Del Mar Park Rink

Dear Mr Taylor,

It saddens me to hear that the use of Del Mar Park is potentially going to be limited to a single sport use. Repurposing the location to be used only for pickleball goes against the ideals of a community park for. As a former employee of the Recreation & Parks department for many years, Kids Camp, Kids Club, and the Teen Center, I have many fond memories of the rink. It is a space where I witnessed many young kids of the Morro Bay community experience a "first" and bond with each other. Eliminating the free form use of the rink's open space takes away the opportunity for more local kids to experience the same.

Now as a roller derby player myself and a supporter of junior hockey it disheartens me to see two community groups potentially being forced to relocate. Del Mar Park is a centralized location for many individuals on the central coast who play those sports. Eliminating their space could mean the disbandonment of their leagues if they are unable to find a new home that still accommodates its members. These two sports, just like pickleball are very up and coming. But additionally they promote positive communities, a place to belong, a team, healthy alternatives and empowerment to many individuals of all ages. I hope my words and the voices of other help to advise how unfortunate it would be should the Del Mar Park rink become only a single use facility.

Sincerely,
Francesca Ardizzone-Van Hooser

Sam Taylor - Del Mar Rink, Use of Facility

From: Trinity Tyrant <trinityslocodevils@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/11/2015 11:21 AM
Subject: Del Mar Rink, Use of Facility

November 15, 2015

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to ask the City of Morro Bay to keep Del Mar Hockey Rink as a multi-use facility for ALL sports to use and enjoy.

I am a coach and board member for SLOCO Junior Roller Derby. I am also a parent of one of the youth skating for the league. SLOCO JRD serves boys and girls ages 7-17 across the Central Coast from Nipomo to Paso Robles. We are a non-profit youth sports league. We have many youth who have come to roller derby because they haven't been able to find other sports they are motivated by, or teams they feel they can fit in with. Many come to us with social-emotional issues, difficult family lives, and financial needs. Our league is a place where these kids can come and feel accepted, engage in healthy physical activity, make friends, and feel successful. We accept and teach all kids, no matter what their skill level or financial situation. Roller derby is the only sport my own twelve-year-old son has been able to find a passion for.

Currently, the rink in Morro Bay is one of only two places we can practice. It is in a location that is accessible by all kids across the Central Coast. We are only able to reserve the Santa Rosa rink in San Luis Obispo once a week due to its use by multiple sports recreation leagues. The Del Mar rink offers us the opportunity to practice more than once a week.

It is important to me that Del Mar rink stays open for all sports and for our league's use. We hope to continue to grow our league and increase the amount of practice times we can offer, allowing us to reach more kids. If we can no longer use the facility at Del Mar park, we will be limited to one practice a week. Thank you for your consideration of the keeping this facility usable for our kids, as well as other recreation leagues who benefit from it's availability.

Respectfully,

Amanda Corcoran

Coach and Board Member, SLOCO Junior Roller Derby

Special Education Teacher, Templeton Unified School District

8470 Paseo De Caballo

Atascadero, CA 93422

(805)400-8382

Sam Taylor - Save Del Mar Park

From: Kristen McLendon <kristenmclendon@yahoo.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/12/2015 8:42 AM
Subject: Save Del Mar Park

Goodmorning.

I wanted to share that I am a skater for Pacific Coast Recycle Rollers. I have skated at this location for the past 2years.

I would hate to see another spot taken away, that is used by so many.

Thank you for your time.

Kristen McLendon
Aka K-WowW #87

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

Sam Taylor - Pickleball?

From: Jerry Creath <jerrycreath@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/12/2015 10:54 PM
Subject: Pickleball?

Why pickleball? Why not a skate park? The one in San Luis is very popular and provides a wide variety of activities.

November 6, 2015

Sharon Bruce
1727 11th St.
Los Osos, CA 93402
805-704-7524

Morro Bay City Hall
Parks and Recreation Department
ATTN: Sam Taylor
Deputy City Manager
595 Harbor St.
Morro Bay, CA 93442

RE: Del Mar Park Hockey Rink

Greetings

Thank you for taking time to read this letter of concern. I am writing to you today because I have learned that a local sports organization has petitioned to use Del Mar Park hockey rink as a Pickle Ball Court. As much as I am an advocate for organizations that promote healthy and active lifestyles, I am dismayed by what is what is involved with the request for a Pickle Ball court.

I have been living in Los Osos for 14 years, and I was a residence of Morro Bay for several years prior. My Husband went to school at MBHS, which is where my daughter now attends high school. I think it is safe to say we are long standing members of this community. That being said, I feel fortunate to have a park, like Del Mar, available to us.

Regarding the Hockey rink and the basketball courts, my children use the space. My children's friends use this space. I use this space.

I am a member of Central Coast Roller Derby. I have been a member of this sports organization for 10 years. I have skated at Del Mar hockey rink for about 16 years. When CCRD began 10 years ago in 2006, Del Mar Park hockey rink is where it all started. To this day, we continue to skate there.

My concern about Pickle Ball comes from my past experience with what occurs when a Pickle Ball court takes over an open space. I am aware that a resurfacing of the court is requested, and

posts are installed to accommodate nets. Skating on the surface of a Pickle Ball Court is not an option. No more in-line Hockey. No More Roller Skates. I am not sure about Futsal, but I anticipate that is a sport that is affected as well. Each of these sports are activities that I have either participated in, or watched at Del Mar's hockey rink.

In my opinion, any sports organization that is willing to dismiss the validity of another group in order to serve their own needs is selfish and reeks of entitlement.

I look forward to the opportunity to speak during the upcoming meeting this month. I will see you on the 19th.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Sharon Bruce
Dale Bruce
Allison Bruce
Lucas Bruce

Pacific Coast Recycled Rollers
PO Box 1352
Templeton, CA 93465

October 28, 2015

Dear Commissioners:

I'm writing to ask the City of Morro Bay to keep Del Mar Hockey Rink as a multi-use facility for ALL sports to use and enjoy.

My family has lived on the Central Coast for 28 years. My husband and I have two children. I personally have been skating at Del Mar multi-use rink for 7 years now.

I skated for Central Coast Roller Derby for 5 years and was on the Board of Directors of the league for 2 terms. I retired from CCRD in November 2013

In November 2013, I founded, am the President of and run a pick-up travel team of 30+ skaters called Pacific Coast Recycled Rollers. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (Tax ID Number: 46-3997383) dedicated to the empowerment of women age 18 and over from up and down the coastline of California.

Pacific Coast Recycled Rollers hold some of our practices at Del Mar Hockey Rink in the summer months when it stays light later and on weekends throughout the year. We have a permit on file with the recreation department for our use. We very often skate scrimmages with and against Central Coast Roller Derby at the Del Mar rink to get practice for our upcoming games.

I know that you have been responsive to resident issues in the past, and I hope that you will support our request. We hope you will keep the hockey rink at Del Mar Park available for all sporting uses.

Respectfully,



Jennifer Jimenez

Aka: HydroJen

President

Pacific Coast Recycled Rollers

https://www.facebook.com/PacificCoastRecycledRollers/info/?tab=page_info

(805)423-2410

November 10, 2015

Dear Commissioners:

I'm writing to ask the City of Morro Bay to keep Del Mar Hockey Rink as a multi-use facility for ALL sports to use and enjoy.

I have skated for Central Coast Roller Derby for 2 years. We are the first full contact flat track roller derby league here on the Central Coast, established in 2006. CCRD is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the empowerment of men and women of all ages and as such, donates both time and money to local charity organizations and other community outreach programs throughout SLO County.

Our very first practices were held at Del Mar Hockey Rink in 2006 and we continue to use the hockey rink to practice, scrimmage and teach our children how to skate to this very day, almost 10 years later. In addition, several other area leagues also make use of Del Mar, including the only existing youth league in the county, the SLOCo Derby Devils.

I know that you have been responsive to resident issues in the past, and I hope that you will support this request. With your leadership and support we hope you will keep the hockey rink at Del Mar Park available for all sports use.

Respectfully,

William Stewart

November 11, 2015

Dear Commissioners:

I'm writing to ask the City of Morro Bay to keep Del Mar Hockey Rink as a multi-use facility for ALL sports to use and enjoy.

I have skated for Central Coast Roller Derby for 5 years. We are the first full contact flat track roller derby league here on the Central Coast, established in 2006. CCRD is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the empowerment of men and women of all ages and as such, donates both time and money to local charity organizations and other community outreach programs throughout SLO County.

I learned to skate at Del Mar park and we still use it to this day in the summer for our practices. We would even use it in the winter if there was lights as our practices are at 6:30pm. In addition, several other area leagues also make use of Del Mar, including the only existing youth league in the county, the SLOCo Derby Devils.

I know that you have been responsive to resident issues in the past, and I hope that you will support this request. With your leadership and support we hope you will keep the hockey rink at Del Mar Park available for all sports use.

Respectfully,

Marissa Perona

Julie Jensen-Chow
641 Los Osos Valley Road
Los Osos, CA 93402
julesjmj@gmail.com

November 11, 2015

City of Morro Bay
Parks & Recreation Commissioners
1001 Kennedy Way
Morro Bay, CA 93442

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing this letter to request that the City of Morro Bay preserve the community use of the Del Mar Park rink space so that multiple sports may continue to use it. To my knowledge the rink is used by many sports: roller derby, roller hockey, soccer and pickle ball. Individuals and families also use the rink for casual recreational use or workout use, like me and my family. This rink has provided me and my derby sisters and brothers a practice space to further our skills, work as a team, and elevate our game play. Central Coast Roller Derby alone has used the rink for ten years, and there are other local leagues and teams which use it too, including SloCo Derby (the local youth roller derby league), Cal Skate Roller Derby and the Pacific Coast Recycled Rollers.

On a personal level, I have used this space for four years since I joined roller derby, my five year old daughter learned to skate here when she was three and still practices skating at the rink, and my husband comes out and skates with us at times too. The league I belong to, Central Coast Roller Derby, and the sport I play are both amazing and empowering to participate in. The sport itself is all-inclusive and the teamwork, camaraderie, family atmosphere and commitment to community contribution is awe-inspiring. Our league members regularly give back to the community by volunteering and we contribute proceeds from our games to a different charity from around the county each time. Our league has contributed over \$27,000 in the last ten years to charities from these games.

I'm sure the pickle ball group has a great community atmosphere as well, and in my opinion, variety and collaboration support a thriving community. I advocate for a space that the entire community can use and share, and I know that my derby family would even work together to help the pickle ball players fund a space just for pickle ball if that is what they desire. As a group that struggles to find adequate practice spaces around the county ourselves, we understand. In closing, please consider the needs of the entire community and keep the Del Mar rink open to all uses.

Sincerely,

Julie Jensen-Chow

From: Frank Benneyan <fbenney18@hotmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 2:37 PM
Subject: Del Mar Park

I am a supporter of new Pickleball courts in the park. We visit the area frequently and have enjoyed using the temporary courts. Pickle ball is rapidly growing and will be in big demand by Seniors and middle aged players in your area.

Frank Benneyan
Fresno, California

From: "Dorothy I. Christie" <dchips@charter.net>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 5:32 PM
Subject: Del Mar Pickleball courts

Mr. Taylor,

My name is Dorothy Christie and I live on Anchor St, here in Morro Bay. I just want to let you know THAT I AM FULLY IN FAVOR OF PERMANENT COURTS. It is the only sport I can do well and have a great time. I am just not too coordinated, fell off my bike twice, need a stroller to roller skate, you get the picture.

Thank you for your time,

Dorothy

From: Michael Doyle <Mike.Doyle@fresno.gov>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/9/2015 8:45 AM
Subject: Del mar pickleball

I Think turning the hockey ring into permanent pickle ball courts is a wonderful idea. I live next to the Delmar Park and for three years have rarely seen anyone using the hockey rink. However since pickle ball has come to Delmar Park they have been using the court with a great crowd all week. Permanent nets would be a wonderful addition to the park. I currently only get to be in Morro Bay on the weekends and sometimes during the week however would love to play the sport.

My vote is a yes for the pickle ball courts.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Barbara <bkarush@yahoo.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/5/2015 9:42 PM
Subject: Let's make Pickleball Courts a permanent fixture in Morro Bay

I love being able to have easy access, both locally and financially, to one of the greatest games on earth. PICKLEBALL is joyous, full of fun, good cheer and camaraderie. It promotes the maintenance of good physical health by providing aerobic exercise when you're not even noticing!!! It sparks the competitive urge in a healthy way as well as allowing men and women to play on equal footing.

Seniors should be assured of having this sport being permanently available to us. Please recognize how much use this area of the park gets now that more and more of us are discovering this safe, healthy sport that puts smiles on all our faces when we think the word, PICKLEBALL.

PICKLEBALL FOREVER TO STAY IN MORRO BAY!

Barbara karush

Sent from my iPad

From: Janet Sorensen <janetsorensen1@yahoo.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 6:23 PM
Subject: Permanent PB courts

I LOVE PICKLEBALL!!!!

I'm 63 years young and love this growing sport!! It's great for seniors and young folks, as well. Wake up!!! Great revenue for MB with potential tournament play drawing PB players from around the US and world :)

Sent from my iPhone

From: Larry Landis <Irelandis@att.net>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/6/2015 9:17 AM
Subject: Permanent pickle ball courts

Dear Sam,

Your continued support of this project is much appreciated.

Best regards,
LCDR Larry and Susan Landis, USCGR (ret.)
454 Fresno Ave.
Morro Bay

Sent from my iPad

From: Bobbi Binder <bobbi.binder@me.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
CC: "K. W. Thomas" <mbpickleball@gmail.com>, Jean Hyduchak <hyduchak@aol.com...>
Date: 11/3/2015 6:46 PM
Subject: Permanent PickleBall Courts for Morro Bay

I am the newly elected President of the San Luis Obispo PickleBall Club and would like to offer my personal support as well as the support from the players at our temporary courts in Meadow Park to moving forward with permanent courts at Del Mar Park. I have played at Del Mar Park many times and although some of the cracks have been filled in, it is still difficult to play the sport of PickleBall on the uneven surface that currently exists.

As a former tennis player, triathlete, and an active senior (75 years young) I encourage you and others to vote favorably in this regard.

Respectfully,
Bobbi Binder
2221 King Ct. #38
San Luis Obispo, Ca
(805) 215-9028
Bobbi via iPhone

From: Cristine Carpenter <cristinecarpenter@icloud.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 7:03 AM
Subject: Permanent Pickleball Courts

I support permanent installation of pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it is accurate to say that these courts receive very little usage other than pickleball. This sport is fun, requires skill and is wonderful for those of us who are senior citizens.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cris Carpenter
Sent from my iPad

From: Jarred Partridge <jarredpartridge@yahoo.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 9:46 PM
Subject: Permanent pickleball courts

Hello Mr. Taylor,

I live in San Luis Obispo and I am an avid pickleball player. I often travel to Morro Bay to play at Del Mar Park because there is lots of players, great games, and tons of fun.

I am writing to let you know that I am in full support of permanent courts in Morro Bay.

Best Regards,
Jarred Partridge
Cell: 903-2992

(11/10/2015) Sam Taylor - Permanent Pickleball Courts

From: Ed <edboies@yahoo.com>
To: Sam Taylor <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/10/2015 1:15 PM
Subject: Permanent Pickleball Courts

Hi Sam,

My name is Ed Boies. I am 74 years old and we have been residents of Morro Bay for two years as of this November. I have played Pickleball for about six years starting when we lived in Ogden, UT. It is a great game for everyone and I believe the City of Morro Bay should install permanent courts. The game would then be available to all the residents when they choose to play. We now have four permanent tennis courts, one permanent hockey rink, at least one permanent basketball court, but no permanent pickleball courts. We need to convert one tennis court to four pickleball courts so this great game of Pickleball will be available to all the residents of Morro Bay just like tennis, basketball, skate hockey, etc. is.

Thank you for considering my request for some permanent pickleball courts.

Sincerely, Ed Boies, 2230 Hemlock Ave., Morro Bay

Sent from my iPad

From: Lora Reynolds <loradarcy@aol.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 5:39 PM
Subject: Permanent pickleball courts

Dear Mr. Taylor,

I and fellow team mates had the pleasure of coming to Morro Bay and playing a wonderful pickleball tournament at Del Mar Park the first week of Sept. It was a blast and my club here in Santa Cruz is already talking about when the next one will be. We stayed in local hotels ate at some of your wonderful restaurants. We did notice the courts were in a bit of disrepair some new ones would be absolutely wonderful.

Best Regards,
Lora Reynolds Santa Cruz Pickleball club..

Sent from my iPad

From: Geri <lvttgeri@yahoo.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/5/2015 5:22 PM
Subject: Permanent pickleball courts

Dear Mr Taylor

My husband and I had the pleasure of spending four days in Morro Bay this summer. We were on a two month pickleball tour where we visited more than 16 venues. The players organizing the play at Morro Bay were most welcoming and very well organized. The addition of permanent courts at Del Mar Park will only make a vacation at Morro Bay more attractive. We have already spread the word about how nice Morro Bay is as a vacation destination.

Sincerely

Geri Grodzinsky 702-616-0374

Sent from my iPad

From: Virginia Rarig <virginiamrarig@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/5/2015 6:06 PM
Subject: Pickle ball

Dear Mr Taylor,

I am in favor of having permanent pickle ball courts at Del Mar Park.

Pickle Ball is the game of the future. It is the fastest growing sport in the United States.

As a mother, grandmother and great grandmother my support of pickle ball has to do with its generational appeal.

The game itself requires only a paddle, ball and a court. It is a game that all people can participate in regardless of financial means or age.

It is a game that supports optimum health benefits for the people of Morro Bay.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Mrs Virginia Rarig

Sent from my iPhone

From: marieke smit <mariekesmit60@yahoo.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 3:53 PM
Subject: Pickle ball courts

To whom this may concern,

We need our permanent Pickleball courts at Del Mar park! Thank you.

Regards,

Marieke Smit

From: Robin Button <robin.button@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 10:35 AM
Subject: Pickle Ball courts

Dear Mr. Taylor,

My husband and I visit the central coast frequently, and almost always stay in Morro Bay. We are avid pickleball players.

We are both very much in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park and believe it would be for the benefit of many, not just senior citizens. It will go a long way to keeping folks active for as long as possible.

Thank you for considering our endorsement.

Lynn and Robin Button

From: Robin Button <robin.button@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 10:35 AM
Subject: Pickle Ball courts

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Thank you for considering our endorsement.

Lynn and Robin Button

From: Michael Teague <michael_j_teague@yahoo.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 10:52 AM
Subject: Pickle Ball

Mr Taylor,

My wife and I have been playing pickle ball at Morro Bay. We hope that the courts will become permanent. This is a sport that has become very popular with older people and we hope it will be supported by Morro Bay.

Thank you,

Mike and Linda Teague

Sent from my iPod

From: Keith <kmwynns@yahoo.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 12:02 PM
Subject: Pickle ball

I support the conversion of the rollerball/pickle ball facility at Del Mar park to a permanent pickle ball facility since it is currently used by a large number of players almost every day for pickle ball.

From: Barbara Burns <barbarabpt@aol.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 4:35 AM
Subject: Pickleball

Dear Mr Taylor,

I am in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at the Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the good of the community in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages but particularly seniors.

Thank you,

Barbara Burns

Sent from my iPad

From: <rickcarlstrom53@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 7:32 AM
Subject: Pickleball court usage

Sir

My wife and I are not yet full time Morro Bay residents, but we are property owners who have had an opportunity to play pickleball at the park. We've met wonderful , enthusiastic folks and look forward to be more active participants with the group as we transition into full time residents. I think with the extreme interest in this sport, it would behoove the city of Morro Bay to invest in this interest.

Rick and Karen Carlstrom

Sent from my iPhone

From: <daviddibiase@comcast.net>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/5/2015 9:06 AM
Subject: PICKLEBALL COURTS

Dear Mr. Taylor,

I recently played in a Pickleball Tournament in Morro Bay.

I stayed in your area for three days, spent around \$1000 on lodging, food, drink and entertainment, made some new friends from your city and decided to return several times each year to enjoy the ambiance your location provides.

I am a passionate Pickleball from Santa Cruz, as are many of my friends. Our local Pickleball Club has around 100 or so dedicated players. Many of us traveled to Paso Robles several times last year to play Pickleball. We all spend money and sing Paso's praises to our retired, financially comfortable friends back home. I have also been promoting Morro Bay after my recently very happy experience there and if you put in dedicated Pickleball courts I can assure you "They Will Come."

Thank you!

David DiBiase
daviddibiase@comcast.net
(925) 787-7722

Sent from my iPhone

From: Toni Mesecher <tmosos@yahoo.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 4:10 PM
Subject: Pickleball Courts in Morro Bay.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I have been a resident of the Central Coast for 49 years, and 41 of those years have been in Los Osos.

I feel blessed for my family and myself to be able to live here.

I discovered Pickleball about 8 months ago. What a thrill to have a sport like this available for seniors, and all ages, close to home. Whenever we have company I always mention Pickleball and many of our guests have heard of it and wish they had access to it where they live.

I and my friends play from once up to three times a week. Pickleball is fun, a challenge and good exercise. In addition to the positive physical side of it is the coming together of people who enjoy being outdoors and exercising with fun included. One of my friends has MS but attends the Morro Bay courts at least once a month. Kathy and Robert welcomed her and made her feel like a part of the Pickleball Family in Morro Bay.

She cherishes the times she plays and how everyone understands that she is not a top notch player, but that she is there to exercise and make new friends.

Again, Kathy and Robert are just wonderful with their hosting and teaching the game.

Let's add permanent Pickleball courts to the many exciting activities you can experience in Morro Bay.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. I sincerely hope Morro Bay will soon have permanent courts for all to enjoy.

Toni Mesecher
1351 Ramona Avenue
Los Osos, CA. 93402

Sent from my iPad

From: Mark McNown <markflyhi@yahoo.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 7:14 AM
Subject: Pickleball courts

We spent 3 weeks vacationing in Morro bay this past fall. We travel in an rv and choose destinations with strong pickleball clubs as we love the sport. The folks playing in your park are great and the addition of 4 permanent courts will add to the attractiveness of fellow picklers like myself and allow for larger tournaments bringing more tourist money to Morro Bay. Pickleball has become a huge sport among seniors and is gaining younger players every day. The health benefits alone are a selling point. I strongly urge you all to consider adding permanent courts. Thank You, Mark McNown
Tucson AZ.

From: William Bowen <wjbsab@att.net>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/5/2015 9:28 AM
Subject: Pickleball courts

I had the good fortune to be present at the beginning last Oct 2014. Thanks to the Thomas' Pickleball came to Morro Bay.

It has become a huge success. I have never seen a rollerblader, roller-skater or roller hockey event at the site. I'm sure they exist, somewhere. Do they bring revenue to Morro Bay? Pickleball does.

The growth continues.

William Bowen

From: Phil Sumner <philsumner@ymail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/6/2015 10:28 AM
Subject: pickleball courts

Pickleball has rejuvenated my physical fitness! The temporary courts at Del Mar Park are ok but they have irregularities that interfere with the ball's bounce. Play stops too often by adjacent court's ball coming on your court. Dedicated courts will reduce irregularities, balls under foot, and therefore injuries. Will be a great asset to the community and business.

From: Nancy Rarig <nar@onemain.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 6:57 AM
Subject: Pickleball Del Mar

Dear Stan,

I play pickleball daily at Del Mar Park. I am in support of installation of permanent courts at Del Mar.

Pickleball at Del Mar has had a profound impact on my life over the last 7months. To start with, on a physical level my cholesterol has gone down and my vitamin D levels have gone up! My Morro Bay Doctor asked me, "what are you doing differently?" When I mentioned pickleball he smiled and remarked, "I keep hearing stories like yours, keep it up!"

On an emotional level, I now have a passion in my life that feeds my soul. I have met many new friends bringing me an instant community of support and caring.

Mentally I am engaged. The focus, concentration and challenge required keeps my mind enlivened and alert.

I wake up every morning with a smile on my face. I get to go play with my friends! I get to get in shape in a fun way! I live in the most beautiful place in the world and now I have a place that supports my complete health and well-being.

Yes, I love it!! Please support our vision and hear our excitement!

And, don't forget to come out and play or just sit next to me between games..... I would love to show you who we are and what is fueling this pickleball force.

Thanks for listening!

Nancy Rarig

From: Marc Shouse <am.shouse@yahoo.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 2:24 PM
Subject: pickleball permanent courts

Dear Mr. Taylor,

My husband and I both started playing pickleball this year and love it! We play two to three times a week. We would play more often if there were permanent courts and we could go anytime. Weekends would be especially appreciated by those who still work. The four courts are always full with people rotating in and out. Often the other two courts are put up at the basketball court for beginners needing lessons or just to get more play time in since the other four courts are full.

Have you ever been out there to see how fun and full the pickleball courts are during the hours we have to use it? Please grant us our request for a permanent place.

Thank you,
Adrienne Shouse

From: Heidi <hm@zqyx.org>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 4:37 AM
Subject: Pickleball

Good Day

I am an USAPA Ambassador in Pagosa Springs Colorado.

I enjoy playing in Morro Bay when I am in town.

The group that plays there is way ahead of the curve in promoting the sport of Pickleball.

Dedicated courts go a long way to bring more people to town. It is a great activity for all ages.

The courts would get way more use rather than a limited to a specific time.

Heidi Moller

From: Marc Shouse <am.shouse@yahoo.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 5:46 PM
Subject: pickleball

Hi

Just would like to say that my wife & I support the permanent installation of pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. It would help promote outdoor activities, especially for seniors (you know, keep us off the streets).

Thank you

Marc & Adrienne Shouse

From: Sheila Bushell <sheilahb@cox.net>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/5/2015 4:55 PM
Subject: Pickleball

I am retired and live in Los Osos. I go Del Mar Park in Morro Bay to play pickleball. It keeps me fit and I love to play, so I am all for getting permanent courts put in.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Mugs Haugen <muglyrn@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 7:26 PM
Subject: Yeah pickleball!!

Hello Sam, my name is Mugs Haugen , I am a Cayucos resident who plays pickleball regularly at Del Mar park. I hope you will consider putting in permanent courts, it is an awesome all ages sport and is growing in numbers daily. If we had permanent courts we could host tournaments which would bring in people from all over which would help tourism in Morro Bay, even in the off season. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration on this matter! come out and check it out sometime?! Sincerely, Mugs Haugen

Sent from my iPad

Sam Taylor - Pickleball Courts

From: John Peterson <johnpeterson1952@yahoo.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 5:04 PM
Subject: Pickleball Courts

Mr. Taylor

I say on the fence a sigh saying you are going to convert your old rink into pickleball courts. That would be great. My wife and I pass through your town twice a year and it would give a a good reason to spend an extra week each spring and fall in Morro Bay instead of Pismo Beach. I like your town better.

John Peterson

Salt Lake City, Utah

Sam Taylor - Courts

From: "Dr. Kathryn Thomas" <ksw.phd615@gmail.com>
To: Sam Taylor <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 6:30 PM
Subject: Courts

Hi Sam,

Even tho I know you cannot possibly think Robert or I would be opposed to permanent pickleball courts in Morro Bay, I want you to have this formally, in writing: we want pickleball courts. **We want permanent courts.** We want them anywhere we can get them, and think Del Mar Park is a wonderful location for them.

BTW, altho I am a die-hard Patriots fan, I actually like the Seahawks (unless they go against the Patriots. Then, BOO Seahawks!) In fact, way back in the old days, when Jim Zorn was quarterbacking, I actually went to their pre-season practices when I was spending a lot of summers in Seattle. SO!

Thanks for all your help. I am really hopeful that this WILL HAPPEN.

Kathy Thomas
USAPA Pickleball Ambassador,
Morro Bay

Sam Taylor - pickle ball

From: Dana Wilk <golflhere@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 6:39 PM
Subject: pickle ball

Dear Sam,

I wanted to inform you of our support of permanent pickleball courts in Morro Bay. We think it would be a great asset to the town.

Best Regards,
Dana & Na Wilk
Standing Room Tents



Sam Taylor - Permanent pickleball courts in MB

From: Denis Snow <deniskahunasnow@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 6:44 PM
Subject: Permanent pickleball courts in MB

Sam-

I played in the last tourney your club put on and I think you guys (and the central coast picklers) deserve a permanent court. I found all the lines in the temp courts confusing (probably why we didn't medal [yeah, right!] in the tournament).

You have enough players to justify the conversion to permanent courts. If what was happening in that area before isn't happening now, it would be a shame to have them not used to their full potential.

Denis Snow

USAPA & Paso Robles Pickleball Club member.

Sam Taylor - pro vote for permanent Pickleball courts

From: Lawrence Rosen <lawrose7@yahoo.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 6:46 PM
Subject: pro vote for permanent Pickleball courts

Dear Mr. Taylor,

I am in favor of converting the hockey court at Del Mar Park into 4 permanent pickleball courts.

As of now, there are no permanent pickleball courts. Instead, we who play must rely on someone unlocking a supply cabinet to erect the nets. A permanent court situation would enable some of the approximately 125 people who play on these courts each week (~ 20-40 players/day) to play more often than the 2 hours/day M-F we are currently allotted.

As the Morro Bay population consists of 51% between the ages of 45-65+, pickleball, as a sport easier on the body than tennis, would appeal to this demographic.

Morro Bay is a city composed of many active seniors. We are simply asking for a permanent place to be both active and social in the outdoors; which, in the long run, might well serve this community's mental and physical health.

Thanks for your consideration of this matter.
Karen Schwarzmann
morro bay resident since 11/14

Sam Taylor - Pickleball

From: Robert Tapply <tbtapply@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 7:08 PM
Subject: Pickleball

We spend half the year in the Morro Bay area. We are so grateful to have found people who love PB as much as we do. Please consider installing permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. Pickleball in Colorado is growing leaps and bounds. So many seniors are now enjoying this sport. We enjoy all the seniors we have met in this area, and it's great that they too, want to stay active.
Thanks for your support.

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Buz & Tina Tapply
5143 LaCosta Ct.
Fort Collins, Co. 80528
970.215.0472 Tina
970.301.0039 Buz
tbtapply@gmail.com

Sam Taylor - Pro Pickle ball

From: "Stanley & Susan Craig" <scraig@morrobayrealty.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 7:14 PM
Subject: Pro Pickle ball

I am in support of the installation of permanent pickle ball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the good of the community in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages, but particularly seniors.
Thank you.
Stanley Craig

Sam Taylor

From: Donna Sims <donnassims@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 7:18 PM

I am in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar park.. It would be fantastic for this town! I'm a full time working person and unfortunately I cant play during the scheduled games and I absolutely love this game !

Sam Taylor - Pickleball

From: <judecoren@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 7:24 PM
Subject: Pickleball

I am in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the good of the community in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages, but particularly seniors.

Thanks,

*Jude Coren and Dave Ward
482 Estero Ave*

Sent from my iPad

Sam Taylor - Pickleball Courts

From: Bev Schalwitz <bschalwitz@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 8:08 PM
Subject: Pickleball Courts

I am an avid pickleball player in Morro Bay. I would like to encourage you and the recreation board to approve putting permanent Pickleball courts at Del Mar Park where the current roller rink is located. I have never seen it used by roller skaters when I've been at the park.

Thank you for any support you are able to give.

Bev Schalwitz
Los Osos resident for 47 years

Sam Taylor - pickleball courts

From: "Elliott K. Gong" <gong4it@charter.net>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 8:09 PM
Subject: pickleball courts

Dear Sam Taylor,

I very much in support of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park.
Not only is a good affordable outdoor recreational activities for us folks in Morro Bay but it attracts out
of towners.

Sincerely,

Elliott Gong

Sam Taylor - In favor or Permanent Pickleball Courts

From: "Lynn Neal" <lynn.neal@sbcglobal.net>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 8:21 PM
Subject: In favor or Permanent Pickleball Courts

Dear Mr. Taylor,

I am a resident of San Luis Obispo but I travel to Morro Bay when I can to play pickleball. I am in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be good for the community because it promotes outdoor recreational activities for all ages, but particularly seniors. Thank you.

Lynn Neal



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www.avast.com

Sam Taylor

From: Mark Tlalka <mrt4golf2@aol.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 8:45 PM

What a great game! I love playing in Morro Bay at least twice a week. I do not live in Morro Bay but would support a program.
Mark Tlalka

Sam Taylor - Fwd: Permanent PB Courtships

From: Greta Wing <egwing@frontiernet.net>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 9:04 PM
Subject: Fwd: Permanent PB Courtships
CC: Ed or Greta Wing <egwing@frontiernet.net>

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Greta Wing <egwing@frontiernet.net>
Date: November 3, 2015 at 8:49:46 PM PST
To: Ed or Greta Wing <egwing@frontiernet.net>
Subject: Permanent PB Courtships

*I am in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the good of the community in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all, but particularly seniors. Thank you.
Greta Wing*

Sent from my iPad

Sam Taylor - Permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar

From: Julie Brewer <jbrewer33@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 9:12 PM
Subject: Permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar

Hello Sam,

I'm writing to urge you to please install permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I am an avid pickleball player and I play in other local areas such as Paso, Cambria and Pismo as well as other counties and states too. Pickleball is growing leaps and bounds nationally and internationally. It attracts people from all areas to explore parts the country they would otherwise, possibly, not visit. I believe having permanent courts will attract visitors to our beautiful Morro Bay. Unlike other part time sports enthusiasts and people that infrequently use the Del Mar rink, the Morro Bay pickleball club is large, uses the courts consistently and is growing. I believe that every persons interest in the court does matter and I feel for the people wishing to maintain it as a hockey rink or something else they've grown accustomed to using it for recreationally. However, prior to pickleball at Del Mar, I walked my dog almost daily in the park and rarely saw the rink being utilized. It's a vote for the voice of the people and an interest to grow with the changing times and move toward accommodating a huge and continually expanding group of athletic middle to senior aged people in aerobic and social activity. Please vote yes!!

Julie Brewer
312-375-9766

Sam Taylor - Pickelball

From: Lisa Papaleo <jon41lisa@icloud.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/3/2015 10:49 PM
Subject: Pickelball

I am in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the good of the community in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages, but particularly seniors. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Sam Taylor - Pickleball in Morro Bay

From: Karen Frair <kfrair@charter.net>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 5:05 AM
Subject: Pickleball in Morro Bay

Mr. Taylor:

I am a resident of Cambria and an avid pickleball player. I don't get over to Morro Bay to play as often as I would like, but when I do I am always impressed with the dedication and enthusiasm of the players. You have a wonderful group of players who are fun to be with and willing to put in the hard work it takes to make a project succeed.

Our Cambria group began in 2012 and our permanent dedicated pickleball courts just opened for play this September. Our membership has been growing steadily since the courts opened and we've had new players and players from all across the central coast come to play since they heard about the courts.

Pickleball is truly the "fastest growing sport in America." The USAPA (national pickleball association) keeps a register of places to play pickleball across the country. Currently, the USAPA is conservatively tracking over 200,000 pickleball players and 9,863 pickleball courts in North America, with an average of 62 new places to play pickleball debuting across the U.S. and Canada each month! Both our club and the Morro Bay club are registered on the USAPA website (not every venue is) and I know out-of-state players have made it a point to play with both groups as they visit the California coast.

Although originally embraced by the senior population, the sport is continually expanding into other age groups. According to Becky Wesley, a spokeswoman for National Senior Games Association, "The popularity among seniors is creating a trickle-down effect, and pickleball is becoming more popular with schools' physical education programs and at recreational camps."

I realize that resources are limited and that there are many demands for those resources. But I hope the dream of permanent pickleball courts in Morro Bay becomes a reality as soon as possible. I know that there are many, many people in Morro Bay, Cambria, and across the central coast who share that dream.

Sincerely,
Karen Frair
Cambria, CA

Sam Taylor - permanent pickleball courts

From: Linda Reed <mynoseprints@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 5:56 AM
Subject: permanent pickleball courts

I wholeheartedly support permanent courts for Morro Bay. When I consider where I would like to "winter" I specifically look for a community that offers and supports pickleball. Many of my "snowbird" senior friends do the same....The personal benefits not to mention the "goodwill" benefits and even monetary benefits to the hosting town are not to be overlooked. Thanks for being open to moving forward and supporting this fast growing healthy option for people of ALL ages.

--

Linda Reed
Building the Human Animal Bond through Education and Heart Connection

Sam Taylor - Pickleball Courts

From: Jeff Napier <javawizard@aol.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 6:16 AM
Subject: Pickleball Courts

Hello Mr. Taylor,

Thank you for considering the matter of pickleball courts in Morro Bay. I am in favor, for the following reasons:

Having been in the roller rink area at many varying times of the day, I have seldom seen anyone using the space, except pickleball players. Only a few times in the past year, I have seen perhaps one parent and young child riding a bike, or playing soccer in that area. But already, 25 to over 50 pickleball players show up daily.

There are already over 100 members of the community involved in pickleball, more are learning the sport daily, and it has been rated as the fastest growing sport in America.

It is a great, health-building activity, especially liked by seniors.

Right now, with the temporary nets that are being used, working members of our community and children cannot play because the nets are set up only in late morning and early afternoon hours.

Thanks again,

Jeff Napier,
www.500Ways.com

Sam Taylor - Pickleball

From: Gordon Empey <gordon.empey@hotmail.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 7:00 AM
Subject: Pickleball

I just wanted to send you a note expressing my support for approval of conversion of the rink area at Del Mar Park into permanent Pickleball courts. I am a Morro Bay resident Senior who uses the current courts for recreation and exercise about 3 times a week.

Gordon Empey
935 Pacific St
Morro Bay
503-544-4142

Sam Taylor - Pickle Ball...

From: "dianeunheard@gmail.com" <dianeunheard@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 7:10 AM
Subject: Pickle Ball...

Mr Taylor,

I am in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the good of the community in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages, but particularly seniors. Thank you.

Diane Levison

Sent on the new Sprint Network

Sam Taylor - I support permanent Del Mark Park pickleball courts

From: <mccloudck@aol.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 7:43 AM
Subject: I support permanent Del Mark Park pickleball courts

Dear S. Taylor,

I am in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the good of the community in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages, but particularly seniors. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Linda S. Bailey

Sam Taylor - Re:

From: Saskia Steltman <saskiasteltman@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 7:47 AM
Subject: Re:

On Oct 30, 2015 2:18 PM, "Saskia Steltman" <saskiasteltman@gmail.com> wrote:

Sam Taylor,

I am proud to be part of the fastest growing sport in the US called Pickleball.
I have seen our group grow rapidly over the last few months since I started.
We hope that we can dedicate the courts at the Del Mar Park to Pickleball only.
We are there every day of the week!
We need the courts for our sport!

Sincerely

Saskia Steltman

Sam Taylor - Support for Pickleball

From: Nancy Foley <nancy9foley@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 8:54 AM
Subject: Support for Pickleball

Mr Taylor,

I wanted to again express my continued support for the upgrade and permanency of the pickleball courts in Del Mar Park. To see continued play with 30 to 50 players, or more, per day speaks to the need. Thank you again for your consideration of this important issue to the seniors and community of Morro Bay.

Sam Taylor - Pickleball Courts

From: Stillbigd <stillbigd@aol.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 9:09 AM
Subject: Pickleball Courts

Mr. Taylor,

I am a Morro Bay Senior who supports installation of permanent pickle ball courts in Morro Bay. I am new to the sport but have witnessed growing and enthusiastic support for it in our community. Seniors need something to do outside. We live in a beautiful area where outside sports can be enjoyed year-round and pickle ball is a perfect place for active seniors to meet, exercise and socialize. Please support the effort to establish permanent courts in our community.

Sandra McSpadden
614 Ironwood Court
Morro Bay, Ca

Sam Taylor - Permanent Pickleball Courts

From: Judi Boscaro <judiboscaro@yahoo.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 9:20 AM
Subject: Permanent Pickleball Courts

I am in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the good of the community in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages, but particularly seniors. Thank you.

Judi Boscaro
67 Year Old Active Senior

Sam Taylor - Permanent pickleball courts

From: Art Benzel <aezel380@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 9:29 AM
Subject: Permanent pickleball courts

Mr. Taylor: Permanent pickleball courts are the way to go. I am currently in Kauai on the north shore where the 3 indoor courts are being redone and the 3 outdoor courts simply with painted court lines are scheduled for resurfacing. My vacation destinations always take pickleball availability into consideration. I hope your recreational vision makes the right choice. Permanent pickleball courts will put your city in an elite destination location category.

Sam Taylor - Permanent Pickleball Courts at Del Mar Park

From: Marian <marian@pasela.net>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 10:32 AM
Subject: Permanent Pickleball Courts at Del Mar Park

Dear Mr. Taylor,

I am very much in favor of building permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. Pickleball is extremely popular with folks who no longer can play tennis, basketball, racquetball, etc. Yet it is an exciting sport for people of all ages so it's not uncommon to see old and young playing with and against each other. Dedicated courts would mean less time for set-up, more time for playing, and more available hours in the day to play.

It would be great to have permanent courts not only for all of our locals who are addicted to the sport, but it also is proven to bring in tourist dollars. The pickleball community at large is a traveling demographic who use the governing body's website to find out if there's pickleball in an area, especially with dedicated courts. If they is pickleball in the area, they stop, spend money at motels/hotels or RV parks, movies, restaurants, etc.

Thank you for your consideration.

Marian Pasela

Sam Taylor - Pickle ball

From: gary snider <garysnider7@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 10:41 AM
Subject: Pickle ball

I am in support of permanent pickle ball courts at Del Mar Park. This is a great exercise for all ages and the fastest growing sport with lots of people responding.
Gary Snider

Sam Taylor - Permanant Pickleball Courts

From: <cirtio@comcast.net>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 10:51 AM
Subject: Permanant Pickleball Courts

Morro Bay Recreation Commission,

I am writing in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. In addition to being good for the community by promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages I believe it will enhance the attraction of Morro Bay to those of us who visit from the Central Valley. My wife Yvonne and I recently attended two events hosted by your dedicated pickleball players and we had an enjoyable experience participating in both the "Fun Day" and the Pickleball Tournament. The additional of permanent pickleball courts will only add to the city's status as a destination location when we travel to the coast. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Cirilo Medina
990 Lorene Ave
Fowler, Ca, 93625

Sam Taylor - Pickle ball court

From: RichZ <razuniga@yahoo.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 11:28 AM
Subject: Pickle ball court

*I am in support of the installation of permanent
pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the
good of the community
in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages.
Thank you.*

Richard Zuniga

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Sam Taylor - Morro Bay Pickleball Courts Support

From: Joan Dallin <jdallin34@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 12:12 PM
Subject: Morro Bay Pickleball Courts Support

To Whom It Concerns,

*I am in support of the installation of permanent
pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the
good of the community
in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages.
Thank you.*

*Sincerely,
Joan Dallin*

Sent from my iPad

Sam Taylor - Re: Pro Pickle ball

From: Christine Johnson <cjohnson@morro-bay.ca.us>
To: stanleycraig111@gmail.com
Date: 11/4/2015 12:14 PM
Subject: Re: Pro Pickle ball
CC: STaylor@morro-bay.ca.us

Stanley,
Thanks for the input. I'm forwarding it to appropriate staff in Recreation.
Sincerely,
Christine

Christine Johnson
Council member, City of Morro Bay
805-305-3759
Cjohnson@morro-bay.ca.us

Sent from my iPad.

On Nov 3, 2015, at 7:27 PM, Stanley Craig <stanleycraig111@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello- There is a great future for Pickle ball! It is nationwide and growing.
We have done the observations and we know that pickle ball play FAR OUTWEIGHS any other group using the hockey rink (3500 pickle ball players played on the Del Mar courts our first year in existence). No other activity in Morro Bay has the number of players that Pickle ball has.
Please give your support for the 4 permanent courts at Del Mar Park.
Thank you for your time
Stanley Craig
Morro Bay

Sam Taylor - Re: Pro Pickle ball

From: Christine Johnson <cjohnson@morro-bay.ca.us>
To: susancraig111@gmail.com
Date: 11/4/2015 12:14 PM
Subject: Re: Pro Pickle ball
CC: STaylor@morro-bay.ca.us

Thanks, Susan, for the input.
I'm forwarding it to the appropriate staff member in Recreation.
Sincerely,
Christine

Christine Johnson
Council member, City of Morro Bay
805-305-3759
Cjohnson@morro-bay.ca.us

Sent from my iPad.

On Nov 3, 2015, at 7:23 PM, Susan Craig <susancraig111@gmail.com> wrote:

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Please give your support for the 4 permanent courts at Del Mar Park.
Thank you for your time
Susan Craig

Sam Taylor - Permanent courts in Morro Bay

From: Jean Hyduchak <hyduchak@aol.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>, Kathy Thomas <ksw.phd615@gmail.com>
Date: 11/4/2015 12:26 PM
Subject: Permanent courts in Morro Bay
CC: Jean Hyduchak <hyduchak@aol.com>

I am in favor of permanent pickleball courts in the city of Morro Bay. The senior of the area and all other age groups] as well will greatly appreciate your investment in their future. Thank you for your consideration.

Jean Hyduchak USAPA Pickleball Ambassador, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Jean

Sam Taylor - pickle ball courts

From: Alison Hoskins <alياهو.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 12:38 PM
Subject: pickle ball courts

*I am in support of the installation of permanent
pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the
good of the community in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages.
Thank you.
Alison Hoskins*

Sam Taylor - Del Mar Park Pickleball

From: Bill Schulz <mbschulz4-10s@comcast.net>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 12:39 PM
Subject: Del Mar Park Pickleball

S Taylor:

Congratulations to Morro Bay for considering installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. The fastest growing sport in our country and the one used significantly by your seniors will be a great addition to Morro Bay. Those of us in the Central Valley have always enjoyed our trips to the Central Coast and your new pickleball courts will only provide increased travels to your community. Thanks

Bill Schulz

Fresno Area Pickleball Host

Sam Taylor - Morro Bay Pickleball

From: Champagne Barbara <champagne_barbara@yahoo.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 2:19 PM
Subject: Morro Bay Pickleball

I support the permanent pickleball courts in Morro Bay. I've enjoyed playing in tournaments there, however, it is distracting with different lines and grooves in the pavement. Permanent courts would be a benefit to the community and visiting players.

Sincerely,
Barbara Ferguson
Paso Robles Pickleball Club

Sam Taylor - Permanent Pickle Ball courts

From: Judy James <jdjames57@gmail.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 2:39 PM
Subject: Permanent Pickle Ball courts

I am in support of permanent Pickleball courts in Del Mar Park.
I believe it would be good for the community.
In looking for a community to reside in, the availability of permanent courts has played an important part of my decision.

Judy James

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Judy

Sam Taylor - Pickleball courts in Morro Bay!

From: DONALD E DAILY <dailyd@prodigy.net>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 3:26 PM
Subject: Pickleball courts in Morro Bay!

I am in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the good of the community in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages. My wife and I both play (we're in our 70's) and we came over for the tournament and for the social event previous to that.

*Thank you,
Don and Sandra Daily
Fresno*

Sam Taylor - Del Mar Park Permanent Pickle Ball Courts

From: "John Connors" <connors@sbcglobal.net>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 3:29 PM
Subject: Del Mar Park Permanent Pickle Ball Courts

Sam,

I encourage you to support getting permanent Pickle Ball courts at Del Mar Park. It is the fastest growing sport in the US and great fun and exercise for all ages. It also attracts tourism from numerous other cities.

Thanks,

John Connors

Sam Taylor - Pickle Ball Courts in Morro Bay

From: george sward <glmsward@att.net>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 6:47 PM
Subject: Pickle Ball Courts in Morro Bay

Dear Mr Taylor

I would just like to add our voices of support for permanent pickleball courts in Morro Bay. My husband plays 2x/week on the courts in Fowler, close to us and has found it a wonderful recreational activity. [I can only play on weekends since I am not yet retired!] It is great and fun way to exercise and would benefit the entire community. Out of town folks would also use the courts if they were available . . . an additional draw for beautiful Morro Bay!

Thank you for your consideration of this matter,
Best regards,
Linda and George Sward
Kingsburg

Sam Taylor - Permanent Pickleball Courts for Morro BayHooray!!!!!!!!!!!!

From: Barbara <bkarush@yahoo.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 7:21 PM
Subject: Permanent Pickleball Courts for Morro BayHooray!!!!!!!!!!!!

I am in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the good of the community in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages, but particularly seniors. Thank you.

Barbara Karush
Sent from my iPad

Sam Taylor

From: <dvwenrich@gmail.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 7:49 PM

I am supporting the efforts to install permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. The sport is enjoyable, social, and a way to keep the community alive and healthy. Thank You for your time.

Sent from Windows Mail

Sam Taylor - Pickle Ball Courts

From: Patrice Lester <patrice.lester@att.net>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 8:12 PM
Subject: Pickle Ball Courts

I am in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the good of the community in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages, but particularly seniors. Thank you.

Jim and Patrice Lester

Sam Taylor - Pickleball courts

From: Elise Cassel <elisebc@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/4/2015 10:52 PM
Subject: Pickleball courts

Dear Mr. Taylor,

I strongly support installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. These courts would benefit the area's community by promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages.

Thank you,
--Elise Cassel

Sam Taylor - Local Pickleball Courts

From: Kelly Olson De Valdes <kellyodv22@aol.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/5/2015 6:32 AM
Subject: Local Pickleball Courts

Dear Sam Taylor,

I'm so excited to hear that the Morro Bay Recreation Commission is considering the request for permanent pickleball courts!

I am a single 42 year old mother of two teenagers, and all three of us have just started playing pickleball last May.

Let me say that pickleball is not just for the older generation. My teenagers love to play so much that they bring their friends from high school to play. It is truly is for all ages and a lot of fun.

Finding courts to play pickleball on is tricky and most of the courts in San Luis Obispo County are not permanent and have poorly marked lines that overlay tennis lines which confuses players.

I am HIGHLY IN SUPPORT of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. Please remember that pickleball players WILL drive the distance for good courts and we LOVE pickleball tournaments! I believe permanent courts at Del Mar Park is for the good of the community. You will be providing a small area for the entertainment and exercise of many locals. Just ask Arroyo Grande Parks and Rec about their stats on pickleball players to tennis players on any given day. They keep record and just recently realized how pickleball is reaching out more than they previously thought. The number of pickleball players is growing as it continues to spread to younger generations.

I would also like to point out that our County has held several Pickleball tournaments bringing in players from down south Simi Valley area, from Fresno, and from San Francisco area. Like I said before, Pickleball players want to get together and just play pickleball. But you have to have the pickleball courts.

Thank you for your time and your consideration. You are appreciated. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions for me.

Kelly Olson
cell # 710-0326

Sam Taylor - Pickleball Courts

From: Gail Chaney <gail.chaney@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/5/2015 7:29 AM
Subject: Pickleball Courts

I am in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the good of the community in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages, but particularly seniors. Thank you.

Sam Taylor - Morro Bay Pickleball

From: Gregg Whitfield <gregg1615@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/5/2015 8:00 AM
Subject: Morro Bay Pickleball

Hello Sam,

I would like to voice my strong approval for Morro Bay having dedicated Pickleball courts. I am an ex tennis pro who played through college, satellite pro tournaments in Europe, and became the Tennis Pro at Altadena Town and Country Club. I had always planned on playing senior tournaments, I just never thought that I would end up playing Senior Pickleball Tournaments. I have made the switch to this new game and am loving the game. There are new courts in Cambria, and nice facilities in Paso Robles and the Pismo Athletic Club. I drive weekly to both venues. As I have played Tournaments in Visalia and Escondido, I have met and talked to many players who now have their lives majorly impacted by this popular game. I feel that it would enhance the locals as well as promote travelers to beat the heat and come and stay in Morro Bay. There are many players who now make travels plans around Pickleball just as there are vacationers who travel to Paso and the wine activities. There are many tennis clubs that are converting one to two courts over to Pickleball. Cambria is a great example of how Pickleball is growing. With my skill set and desire to play a racket sport, I find it 100% easier to find a game of Pickleball verses a game of tennis. This sport is very appealing and relatively easy to pick up. The smaller court with lots of action provides exercise, social avenues, and competition.

I could not give a more positive recommendation for Morro Bay to get involved in the fastest growing sport in the U.S.A. Morro Bay is certainly one of the top destination towns for travelers and on the national website, <http://www.usapa.org/>, there is a menu of where to play. This is used by thousands of players and would place Morro Bay on the list.

Regards,
Gregg Whitfield

Sam Taylor

From: Chris Steiner <chrissteiner44@yahoo.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/5/2015 8:39 AM

I am in full support of permanent pickle ball courts at Del Mar Park in Morro Bay. With the baby boomers upon us and the ease of pickle ball vs tennis, is amazing. I have hip problems and enjoy pickle ball as it is much easier on my body!! Thanks! - Chris Steiner p.s. I currently play at Sotos Park in AG and we are hoping for permanent courts here soon also!

Sam Taylor - Pickleball

From: martin cochran <martycochran@charter.net>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/5/2015 8:58 AM
Subject: Pickleball

I am in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the good of the community in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages. I am 69 years old and I have lost 20 lbs. playing Pickeball. I feel I am in the best shape I have been in years. Please make this happen.Thank you.

Sam Taylor - Pickleball

From: Jeanne McNutt <jeannemcnutt@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/5/2015 2:39 PM
Subject: Pickleball

Dear Mr Taylor,

I am a part-time resident of Morro Bay for the last 6 years. What a wonderful community this is. I have just become involved with Pickle Ball and have found it to be very rewarding. It has encouraged me to become more active and healthier. It is a great source to meet other residents of this fine community. I must admit that my doctor has been very pleased that I am more active, now that I have turned 69 years old.

I am in support of the permanent Pickle ball courts that are now being considered. I believe that this will add even more attraction for the community.

Sincerely,

Jeanne McNutt

Sam Taylor - Permanent Pickleball Courts PLEASE

From: <Ravenleaf2@aol.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/5/2015 2:49 PM
Subject: Permanent Pickleball Courts PLEASE

I recently moved from Scottsdale to Pismo Beach & am playing more Pickleball than ever! My husband & I came up to the "demonstration" at Del Mar Park on August 19th and my friend & I are coming up to play and have lunch. ❤️ I don't live in Morro Bay so don't know if I can add my voice in favor of the installation of permanent courts but be assured there are many people outside of Morro that would be interested. People travel from city to city to play and to be in tournaments. Those courts need a little TLC. This is a very popular sport! Please consider making them permanent and available to us all on a regular basis.

Sincere thanks!

Bonnie Hudson
Pismo Beach

Sam Taylor - Permanent Pickleball Courts

From: "Sharon Bae" <sbae@erols.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/5/2015 3:57 PM
Subject: Permanent Pickleball Courts

Dear Sir,

As a 70+ senior resident of Morro Bay I find there are few athletic activities for active seniors my age. Pickleball has been a most pleasant exception. I strongly urge the city to designate permanent courts at Del Mar park so that we may play when it is convenient for us, as well as be able to participate in "pick-up" games as the younger residents do in their respective sports activities. It is unfortunate that the city doesn't offer more sports activities for residents my age, but having permanent, designated pickleball courts would certainly provide us with the opportunity to play whenever we wish and not just on specific days and times.

Sincerely,
Sharon L. Bae
2615 Maple Ave
Morro Bay

Sam Taylor - Morro Bay Pickleball Courts

From: Nichole Munro <nicholemunro@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/5/2015 4:24 PM
Subject: Morro Bay Pickleball Courts

To whom this may concern,

I am in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the good of the community in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages. Pickleball offer so many things to the city of Morro Bay and the community would benefit from it in more ways than you know! Personally speaking, we visit Morro Bay often and my family would love to see Permanent pickleball courts in Morro Bay. Thank you!

Cheers,

Nichole Munro

Sam Taylor - Pickleball courts

From: Bill Wilson <wilsonb1154@yahoo.com>
To: staylor <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/5/2015 6:58 PM
Subject: Pickleball courts

I am writing to express some thoughts on the proposed permanent pickleball courts. I want to share my enthusiasm for the sport that, unlike tennis or most sports for that matter, welcomes me to participate without restrictions. As an infrequent visitor I find it very valuable to be able to just show up at the allotted days and times and be assured of a good amount of exciting play with people of like enthusiasm and abilities. I believe this facet of the sport will propel it's popularity far beyond what we have seen so far. From what I have witnessed on several courts, this interest is growing rapidly. It is definitely the right time for permanent courts in Morrow Bay as the climate and local and visitor participation make this an ideal venue for the sport.

Sam Taylor - pickel ball

From: Jerry Thomason <jerrythomason8@yahoo.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/5/2015 7:56 PM
Subject: pickel ball

Please put in the new courts, it's great for tourism and your local people. I play there once a month and stay for dinner. My wife likes to eat in town. Thanks, J Thomason

Sam Taylor - permanent pickleball courts

From: David Karan <david.karan05@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/6/2015 4:53 AM
Subject: permanent pickleball courts

Hi,

We, in Pagosa Springs, are in a similar "battle" to get reasonable facilities after essentially losing our "permanent" courts. We send you our support and wish you luck.

David Karan

Sam Taylor - Del Mar Park Pickleball

From: "Bob Schultz" <mr.r.e.schultz@gmail.com>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/6/2015 6:28 AM
Subject: Del Mar Park Pickleball
CC: "K.W. Thomas" <mbpickleball@gmail.com>
Attachments: image001.jpg

Mr Staylor,

I live in Pagosa Springs, Colorado. I had the opportunity to play pickleball at the Del Mar Park facility for two months earlier this year. The players and the facility are great.

In 2016 we are extending our time primarily because of the people and the courts. That being said--I am in full support of making the courts permanent at Del Mar Park.

Bob Schultz, National Sales Rep

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Sam Taylor - Fwd: Letter in support of permanent courts..

From: Kathy Thomas <mbpickleball@gmail.com>
To: Sam Taylor <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/6/2015 3:51 PM
Subject: Fwd: Letter in support of permanent courts..

Kathryn Thomas
USAPA District Co-Ambassador
Morro Bay, Central Coast

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <hamel@mchsi.com>
Date: Nov 6, 2015 4:29 PM
Subject: Letter in support of permanent courts..
To: "K.W. Thomas" <mbpickleball@gmail.com>
Cc:

Hi Kathy,

I have tried to send this a number of times, but continue to get an "invalid address" message. So I have decided to send it to you to be forwarded. Sorry for the bother...

Thanks for your help!
Melanie Mollgaard

To: Sam Taylor Assistant City Manager

I am 76 years young and have been playing Pickle Ball at Del Mar Park for almost a year. It is fast, easy to learn, social and great fun. Having dedicated courts in Morro Bay would more than make my day! I play 4-5 days a week, and we keep 4-6 courts in full use. That is often 30-45 players.

I hope you will vote for dedicated Pickle Ball courts at Del Mar Park.

Thank you,

Harry Mollgaard

Sam Taylor - Morro Bay Pickleball Courts

From: <susanb2849@yahoo.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/6/2015 4:35 PM
Subject: Morro Bay Pickleball Courts

Dear Mr. Taylor,

Thank you for all that has been done by the city to help promote pickleball in Morro Bay! It is a wonderful way for us seniors to get exercise and stay healthy!

I have been an avid player for about a year and have seen it grow by leaps and bounds! I am on the newly formed steering committee for the sport, and am also a newly elected member of the MBSCI board.

As you can see, I am totally committed to helping our community stay active!

As we move forward, I would like to ask your support with permanent, dedicated pickleball courts where we now have only dedicated times. I am the Monday "host" and, although I have happily been putting up the nets, equipment each week, I think it is time we have a more permanent situation. It would be nice to go ANYTIME to play on the courts, not just dedicated times!

Thank you for taking an interest in a well-deserved cause! I look forward to seeing you at the meeting on November 19.

Sincerely,

Susan Babcock

Sam Taylor - Pickleball Courts in Morro Bay

From: Lois Dacus <teqpan@yahoo.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/8/2015 12:48 PM
Subject: Pickleball Courts in Morro Bay
CC: Heidi Moller <hm@zqyx.org>

Hello,

As a one-year player of pickleball, permit me to enthusiastically encourage Morro Bay to support the sport of pickleball. It is good clean family fun, suitable for youngsters and oldsters, easy to learn and promotes healthful exercise as well as social camaraderie.

Best wishes,

Lois Dacus
teqpan@yahoo.com

Sam Taylor - Support for Pickleball courts in Del Mar Park

From: William Parodi <bill@billparodi.com>
To: "'staylor@morro-bay.ca.us'" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/9/2015 7:59 AM
Subject: Support for Pickleball courts in Del Mar Park

Dear Sam:

I am in support of the installation of permanent Pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. Since my wife and I (who are avid Pickleball players) do travel to your area for vacation on occasion it would be great to have courts to play on while visiting your area. It would be a very good additional incentive for us to go there for vacations more often knowing we have courts to play on when there. In addition, I believe it would be for the good for your community overall in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages, especially since this is the fastest growing racquet sport in the country.

I do appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

William E. Parodi
Bill@BillParodi.com
(805) 910-8588 Cell

Sam Taylor - Pickleball in Morro Bay

From: Cindy Smalling <catusc@hotmail.com>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/9/2015 1:57 PM
Subject: Pickleball in Morro Bay

Dear Mr Taylor: please add our voice to those who would like to see PERMANENT pickleball courts in your unique and picturesque location. You have an ideal climate for the sport and we look forward to playing there often.

THANKS for your consideration, Gary & Cynthia Smalling (Atascadero).

Sam Taylor - Pickleball

From: Mark Magie <markmagie@att.net>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/9/2015 4:20 PM
Subject: Pickleball

I recently started playing Pickleball and have been enjoying it very much. I live in Los Osos and the nearest courts are in Morro Bay at Del Mar park. I think the installation of permanent Pickleball courts would be a very good thing. As an active senior I would use these courts at least once every week.

Thank you,
Mark Magie

Sam Taylor - Pickleball courts

From: <60drpollock@comcast.net>
To: <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/10/2015 10:41 AM
Subject: Pickleball courts

I am in support of the installation of permanent pickleball courts at Del Mar Park. I believe it would be for the good of the community
in promoting outdoor recreational activities for all ages.
Thank you.

--Dennis Pollock

Sam Taylor - YES - Permanent Pickleball Courts!

From: Terri Swartz <taswartz@sbcglobal.net>
To: Sam Taylor <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/10/2015 4:49 PM
Subject: YES - Permanent Pickleball Courts!
CC: Jamie Irons <jirons@morro-bay.ca.us>, Christine Johnson <cjohnson@morro-...

Mr. Taylor,

We purchased our home in Morro Bay in 2012 for the active, walking lifestyle the city offered. As a Morro Bay resident, who is also a member of the USTA (United States Tennis Association), I am delighted to hear of the city's consideration to convert the Del Mar hockey rink into permanent Pickleball Courts. While I have a passion for tennis, pickleball has become my sport of choice for participation. As an active senior (over 60), the sport is more forgiving of my aches and pains. Having access to permanent pickleball courts only enhances the appeal of Morro Bay and reinforces our decision to make it our home.

I am a founding member of the Morro Bay Pickleball Club and am an active user of the temporary courts at Del Mar Park. When we are in town, I typically play multiple times a week. My one regret is that my usage is limited to club hours and play due to the temporary nature of the courts. There have been many times when I wanted to play and practice outside of club court time but was unable since the nets were not available. With permanent courts, the option of play in Morro Bay would not be confined to a 2 hour window during the week day, with no options for use on week-ends.

I have also had occasion to be in Del Mar Park outside of pickleball hours and have not observed the hockey rink in use during those visits. (Del Mar is one of the parks our dog likes to visit.)

Please feel free to contact me if you would like more information about my use of Del Mar Park, my strong support of converting the hockey rink into permanent pickleball courts, or my willingness to help make permanent pickleball courts in Morro Bay a reality.

Best regards,
Terri Swartz

Sam Taylor - Permanent Pickleball Courts

From: Nancy Wise <nancywise3@sbcglobal.net>
To: "staylor@morro-bay.ca.us" <staylor@morro-bay.ca.us>
Date: 11/10/2015 11:52 PM
Subject: Permanent Pickleball Courts

Dear Mr. Taylor,

I am writing in response to the request for comments regarding whether to convert the Del Mar hockey rink into permanent pickleball courts. As an active 61 year old residing in Morro Bay I engage in a variety of outdoor activities on a regular basis. I participate in pickleball , tennis, kayaking, walking, bird watching, hiking and bicycling. I also utilize many of the city parks in Morro Bay as well as our local State Parks. As a retired Physical Educator outdoor recreational activities are very important to me and the weather and beauty of Morro Bay are among the primary reasons I chose to retire here.

I believe the conversion of the hockey rink to permanent pickleball courts would be a wise decision for several reasons. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the United States and appeals to all age groups and ability levels. The local pickleball group has grown exponentially in the last year and continues to increase in both local and visiting participants. With permanent courts even more people could play on weekends and during hours other than the current offerings. I believe the space at Del Mar Park has seen more use since pickleball started there than most any other time in its history. I personally play pickleball at this location several times a week. When configured for pickleball use more people can be actively participating over a greater amount of time. This leads to healthier lifestyles and is exactly what the Recreation and Parks Department and city leaders should be supporting. Thank you for the work you do to enhance our community.

Nancy Wise