

**CITY OF FOLSOM
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
6:30 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
50 NATOMA STREET, FOLSOM, CALIFORNIA
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1. **CALL TO ORDER:**
2. **ROLL CALL:** Commission Members: Samantha Davidson, Matt Hedges, Will Kempton, Marina Leight, Tanya Morales, Chair Dave Nazworth, Vice-Chair Brian Wallace
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**
4. **BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:**
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - A. July 22, 2021 Meeting Minutes
6. **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - A. Lembi Park Tennis/Pickleball Court Conversion
 - B. Park Naming Policy Update
 - C. Increase Zoo Fees/Next Steps
 - D. Fitness Equipment Installation Project - Lembi
7. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - A. Planning & Development (Chair Davidson, Leight, Morales)
 - Next Meeting is August 17th to discuss Master Plan Review/Prioritization/Recommendations.
 - B. Budget (Chair Hedges, Kempton, Nazworth)
 - No meeting scheduled at this time.
 - C. Renovation (Chair Wallace, Davidson, Hedges)

- No meeting scheduled at this time.
- D. Youth Sports (Chair Nazworth, Kempton, Wallace)
 - No meeting scheduled at this time.
- E. Park Naming Ad Hoc Committee (Chair Hedges, Davidson, Morales)
 - No meeting scheduled at this time.
- F. Benevento Park Options Ad Hoc Committee (Chair Kempton, Leight, Wallace)
 - No meeting scheduled at this time.

8. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

- A. Continued Demand for Sand Volleyball Courts
- B. Division Monthly Reports
- C. Director's Report
 - i. List of Subcommittee / Ad Hoc Committee Assignments

9. **TENTATIVE UPCOMING MEETING TOPICS:**

September Meeting:

- Presentation: Murer House Vision Plan
- Presentation: Master Plan Recommendations
- Action: Neighborhood Park 3 Preferred Master Plan
- Action: Benevento Family Park Recommendation

October Meeting:

- Discussion: Renovation Update
- Discussion: Art in Parks/Public Places
- Presentation: Active Transportation Plan Update/Status
- Presentation: Volunteer Engagement Plan

10. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:**

11. **ADJOURNMENT:**

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**CITY OF FOLSOM
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, members of the Folsom Parks and Recreation Commission and staff may participate in this meeting via teleconference or in person.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting was called to order at 6:33pm.
2. **ROLL CALL:** Commission Members Present: Samantha Davidson, Matt Hedges, Will Kempton, Marina Leight, Tanya Morales, Chair Dave Nazworth, Vice-Chair Brian Wallace
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. **BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:**

Marko MLikotin was present in the chambers and spoke on the need for a tournament level sand volleyball court. He stated that there is no such facility in the area and as a parent to a volleyball player, he knows firsthand that the demand is growing for this sport.

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
A. June 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commission Member Will Kempton, second by Commission Member Dave Nazworth to approve the June 10, 2021 meeting minutes.

6. **SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS:**
A. Overview of Folsom Plan Area Parks & Trails

Director Lorraine Poggione reviewed a map of the current parks and planned parks, including the amenities. She also reviewed a bikeway map, which included the trail classifications.

Commissioner Hedges asked about park planning in the Folsom Plan Area regarding space for tournaments.

Derik Perez, Recreation Supervisor, responded that tournaments are ideal in community parks and not feasible in neighborhood parks due to the size of the parks. He said that they also look at parking when planning for tournament level sports.

Brad Nelson, Park Planner, followed up saying that the size of the park is taken into consideration as well as the master plan.

Chair Nazworth asked what sports we cannot currently serve regarding tournaments.

Derik Perez answered, saying that they hold a lot of tournaments using the facilities they currently have at their disposal.

B. Neighborhood Park #3 Virtual Public Meetings Results

Brad Nelson, Park Planner, went over the meeting results for the two community meetings that were held regarding planning for Neighborhood Park #3. He stated that the first meeting was held on June 9th with 148 attendees. The second meeting was held on July 14th and 121 attended.

Commissioner Hedges commented on how wonderful it is to see the community involvement in the planning phase. He also asked how long the construction is estimated for this park.

Brad responded that the estimate currently is 9 months.

Chair Nazworth commented on the great model being used for planning this neighborhood park, saying that this is a model that should be adopted moving forward. He also asked if there is a plan in another park for cricket.

Brad responded that while cricket is still on their radar, it is not a good fit for a neighborhood park due to the size.

7. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

A. Needs Assessment Results – Consultant Presentation/Discussion

Brian Godbe, with Godbe Research, gave a presentation on the process and the results of the Needs Assessment.

Commissioner Hedges asked if in his results he saw a preference for shaded vs. non-shaded parks.

Brian Godbe said that the results don't suggest that shaded parks don't matter, but simply that it is a plus if they are shaded. They also don't suggest that parks that are not shaded are used less.

Commissioner Wallace asked for clarification on what qualifies as shade in these parks, stating that there may have been some confusion on those questions.

Tim O'Shea, Facilities Manager, responded that they do not currently have classic shade structures, however there are some parks that provide some shade during certain times of the day.

Commissioner Kempton asked Brian Godbe if the results from this research suggests that Tennis is more popular than Pickleball.

Brian responded that there are slight differences in the results when comparing Tennis with Pickleball, though Tennis does rate higher in the report.

Chair Nazworth asked Brian Godbe if it is fair to say that the results show that the public preference is to renovate current parks before adding new parks to the Folsom Plan Area. He also asked if the data shows if the public preference for future park planning is in favor of active or passive space.

Brian confirmed that the results clearly show a preference for renovating current parks. He also said that the results do show that there is still a preference for active space when planning for future parks.

Commissioner Morales commented that she also concluded that renovating current parks is a priority of the community, as well as the desire for open space.

Commissioner Wallace commented on the community awareness of the smaller issues, such as details that need to be addressed within current parks compared to wanting new parks.

Director Lorraine Poggione followed up saying that there is a significant amount of open space as well as parks planned that will meet the need that is being expressed in the survey results. She also referenced the master plan when planning for these spaces and the need for certain amenities.

Commissioner Kempton said that these results will need to be considered when planning for parks, such as Benevento Park.

8. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

A. Planning & Development (Chair Davidson, Leight, Morales)

- Met June 29: Neighborhood Park 3 Public Outreach Recap; Discussed Needs Assessment Results. Next Meeting is in August to discuss Master Plan Review/Prioritization/Recommendations.

B. Budget (Chair Hedges, Kempton, Nazworth)

- Met July 20: Reviewed Needs Assessment Results; Discussed Cost Recovery Policy Comments and Next Steps.

C. Renovation (Chair Wallace, Davidson, Hedges)

- Met July 16: Reviewed Renovation Master Plan Implementation Progress; Discussed Volunteer Opportunities.

D. Youth Sports (Chair Nazworth, Kempton, Wallace)

- Met July 19: Reviewed Sand Volleyball Court Research; Discussed CYSL Indoor Facility Allocations.
- Derik gave an update that FCUSD has since changed their policy on allowing teams back into school facilities and will not be letting outside groups use their facilities.

E. Park Naming Ad Hoc Committee (Chair Hedges, Davidson, Morales)

- Met June 8: Reviewed Park Naming Survey Results; Bringing to Commission August 3 for action; to City Council in September.

F. Benevento Park Options Ad Hoc Committee (Chair Kempton, Leight, Wallace)

- Met July 19: Reviewed Needs Assessment.

9. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

A. Murer House Update on Operations/Management Agreement – Verbal

Director Lorraine Poggione gave some history on the Murer House in Folsom, and the status of that agreement. There will be an update on this agreement at the September meeting.

B. Monthly Reports for July will be presented at the August meeting

C. Confirm August and September meeting dates: August 3 and September 7

Director Lorraine Poggione gave an update on some changes for the upcoming meetings in the next few months and how that effects the schedule. She shared a document that outlined all the upcoming items for August and September.

It was decided that August 3rd will go on as scheduled and the September meeting will be moved to September 22nd.

D. Director's Report

Director Poggione reviewed her Director's Report with the Commission.

Commissioner Wallace asked about the status of the 405 Natoma Station RFP.

Director Poggione gave an update on the RFP saying that new proposals will come in August 30th.

i. List of Subcommittee / Ad Hoc Committee Assignments

ii. Park Impact Fees Collected for Fiscal Year 2020-21

10. **TENTATIVE UPCOMING MEETING TOPICS:**

August Meeting:

- Action Item: Park Naming Policy Update
- Action Item: Pickleball Court Conversion at Lembi Update
- Action Item: Increase to Zoo Fees/Next Steps
- Informational: Future Volleyball Site Update
- Discussion: Benevento Ad Hoc Committee
- Discussion/Introduction: Art in Parks/Public Places

September Meeting:

- Presentation: Active Transportation Plan Update/Status
- Presentation: Master Plan Recommendations
- Action: Neighborhood Park 3 Preferred Master Plan

October Meeting:

- Discussion: Renovation Update

11. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Hedges had no comment.

Commissioner Wallace asked if it is possible to get a Renovation presentation on the calendar for the October meeting.

Commissioner Leight mentioned that she recently received a email highlight from the Historic District and she recommended that Parks and Rec do something similar.

Commissioner Morales congratulated Parks and Rec on all of their great work being reflected in the survey results with the satisfaction rating.

Commissioner Davidson said that the NP3 outreach meeting was great and let everyone know that it made it to the front page of the Folsom Telegraph.

Commissioner Kempton mentioned that in the Budget Subcommittee meeting they discussed the need to do some public outreach to acknowledge that public response to the needs assessment and the positive response. He also introduced Fred and Sharon Kindle, present in the chambers, as long time volunteers of Parks and Recreation and thanked them for community involvement.

Chair Nazworth gave kudos to the staff for the positive responses of the needs assessment results.

12. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:


Stacy Munroe, Administrative Assistant

APPROVED:

Dave Nazworth, Chairperson

ACTION ITEM 6A
Parks and Recreation Commission
August 3, 2021

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Lorraine Poggione, Parks & Recreation Director 

BY: Derik Perez, Recreation Supervisor

SUBJECT: LEMBI PARK TENNIS/PICKLEBALL COURT CONVERSION

BACKGROUND

At the May 4th, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, Folsom Pickleball Club (FPC) President, Duane Chinnow spoke during business from the floor asking the City to research and consider converting the remaining two tennis courts at Lembi Community Park to eight dedicated pickleball courts. Mr. Chinnow stated that the growth of pickleball and use at the existing four dedicated pickleball courts at Lembi Park has outgrown the location and converting the tennis courts to dedicated pickleball courts would have a significant impact in assisting with the demand for pickleball in the community. Mr. Chinnow stated by converting these courts would have a economic impact to the Folsom community by hosting pickleball clinics, events and large scale tournaments. At the conclusion of this Parks and Recreation Commission meeting the Sports Division started analyzing and working with the Folsom Pickleball Club on the need to convert additional courts to dedicated pickleball and a funding strategy that would be feasible and not impact the City budget.

DISCUSSION

In 2017, the City of Folsom resurfaced the three tennis courts at Lembi Community Park which was planned and scheduled through the Parks Renovation Master Plan. During this resurfacing project staff determined with the growth of Pickleball in the Folsom community and across the nation that it would be advantageous to convert one tennis court to four dedicated pickleball courts. During this project staff also recommended striping the two remaining tennis courts with pickleball striping overlay (attachment 1). This would allow portable pickleball nets to be placed on the tennis courts to allow pickleball play when needed.

Over the course of the past four years, since the Lembi Community Park pickleball courts have been installed, the Folsom Pickleball Club has shown tremendous growth. The FPC started in 2019 with 100 members, in 2020 they had 180 members and in 2021 they currently have 271 members. This is significant considering the City only has four dedicated pickleball courts in the City. FPC in the past three years has provided Free pickleball clinics to beginners, hosted paid trainings with certified pickleball trainers and group gatherings and events at Lembi Community Park to showcase their dedication to the sport in the community. FPC was also instrumental in

assisting in the 2020 Community Service Day project at Lembi Community Park volunteering time to install a walkway along the backside of the pickleball and tennis courts for access. This provided direct access to the two courts in the back of the complex instead of requiring players to walk through the front courts.

As pickleball use has grown and more players have been exposed to it and enjoy it, this has also brought growth to the existing courts and a need to add additional dedicated courts. Currently the way it works if players show up at Lembi and want to play on the temporary courts you have to follow these steps:

A) Ensure that a FPC member is onsite to gain access to the storage container (which FPC purchased) to access the few temporary nets they have to place on the back temporary courts, **or**

B) Bring your own temporary net that can cost over \$150 each. (Not many players carry around their own portable net due to the expense of the equipment.)

With Lembi Park only having four dedicated pickleball courts and the demand increase for these courts, it has driven locals to play elsewhere. By adding the eight additional courts at Lembi Park it would allow the FPC to continue to grow, provide more clinics, classes and host tournaments at Lembi Park. The FPC would be able to start out by hosting a tournament in the Fall and Spring and would draw attendance between 250-300 players from around the region and the State. By FPC hosting these types of tournaments, there would be a positive economic impact for the City, local businesses and tourism.

After the May 4th, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, staff created a sign to post at each of the entrances to the Pickleball and Tennis Court gates at Lembi Park. The signs were installed on May 24th, 2021 (Attachment B). These signs provided notice to the public if they were interested or had comments about converting the two existing tennis courts to pickleball courts to please provide input/comments to Derik Perez, Recreation Supervisor by Friday, June 18th. Staff received 55 comments from the public all in favor of the court conversion (see Attachment C).

Following the public comments received, staff analyzed the City of Folsom's current inventory of tennis and pickleball courts in the entire City of Folsom. These figures include City Park, School District Facilities, Folsom Lake College, Private Clubs and Private Property (Attachment D). The conclusion of this analysis resulted in a total of 59 tennis courts in the City of Folsom with 4 dedicated pickleball courts. (note: Lembi Community Park does have eight pickleball court lines that are overlayed on two tennis courts with no permanent netting). For every one pickleball court in Folsom currently, the City has 14.75 tennis courts. Staff reviewed a map of the City of Folsom to look at a 1-mile radius of where tennis courts are located throughout the City (Attachment E).

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The FPC has agreed to raise funds and pay for construction materials which includes: net posts, nets and paint for the proposed eight dedicated pickleball courts. FPC realizes that it will take some time to raise enough funds to repaint the lines and surface. They are dedicated to contributing financially to purchase the materials as long as City staff can commit to the installation of the

materials. This private/public partnership is a great example of the City and FPC working together to collaborate on expanding recreational resources for the community of Folsom to enjoy.

The Folsom Pickleball Club is dedicated to ensure pickleball continues to grow in Folsom and provide a recreational amenity that all ages can enjoy. Pickleball is a multi-generational sport where grandparents can play with their grandchildren and is a great example of a sport that provides the 4-benefits of Recreation: Social, Economical, Physical and Environmental impact to an individual.

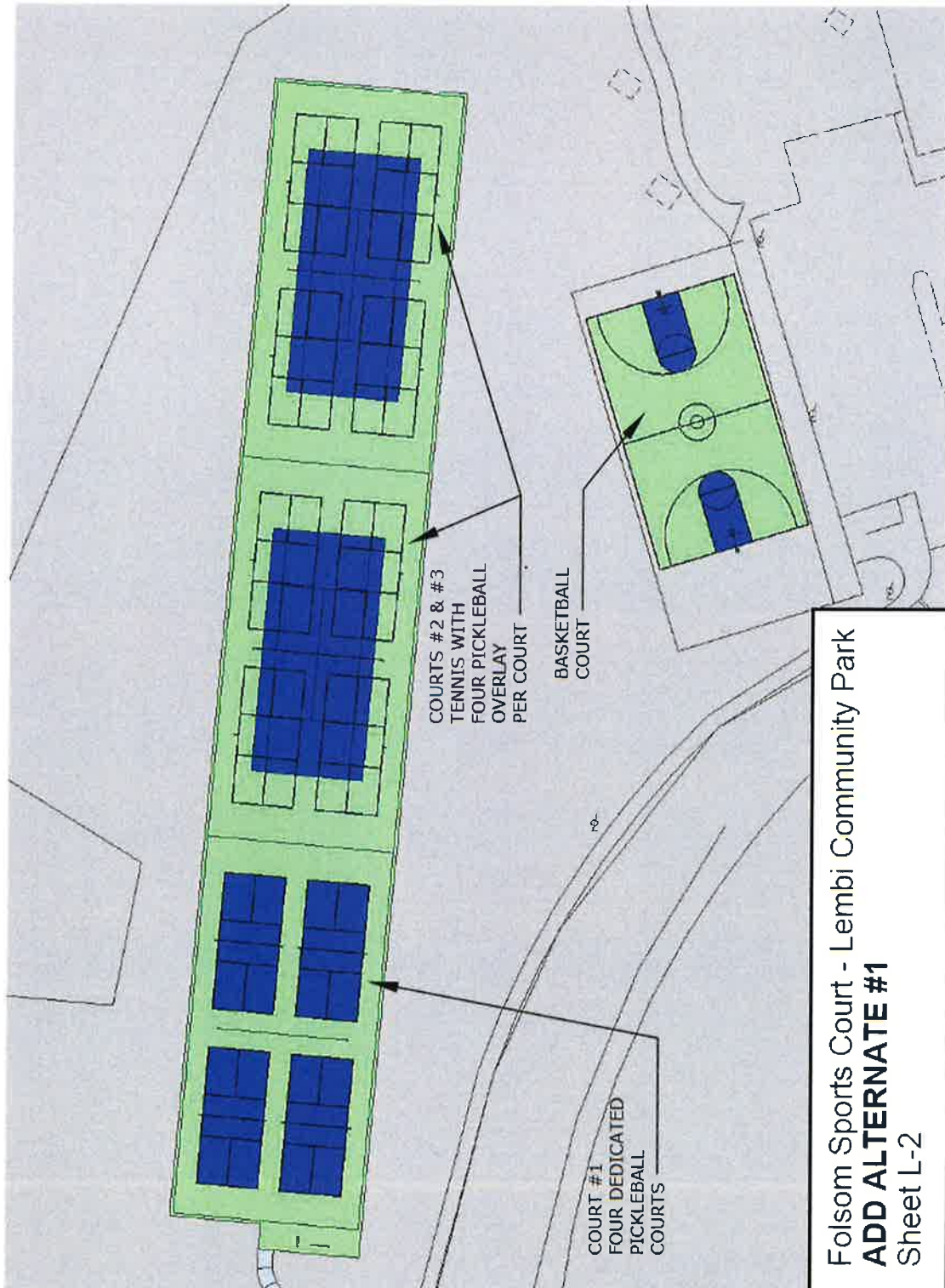
ATTACHMENTS

- A. Existing court layout of Lembi Pickleball/Tennis Courts
- B. "Notice" sign
- C. Public Comments
- D. Table of existing Tennis/Pickleball Court comparison in Folsom.
- E. 1-mile radius map of existing Tennis Courts in Folsom

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Parks and Recreation Commission approve the conversion of the two existing tennis courts at Lembi Park to eight dedicated pickleball courts with planning and funding provided by the Folsom Pickleball Club.

ATTACHMENT A



ATTACHMENT B

NOTICE:

PROPOSED CONVERSION OF TENNIS COURTS TO PICKLEBALL COURTS

Folsom Parks & Recreation is in the process of evaluating the need to convert two of the existing tennis courts to eight dedicated pickleball courts at Lembi Community Park.

We are now seeking public input about the proposed conversion; interested community members are invited to provide comments by email.

Deadline to respond: Friday, June 18.



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DEPARTMENT

SUBMIT COMMENTS TO:

Derik Perez, *City of Folsom*
Recreation Supervisor

fsc@folsom.ca.us

ATTACHMENT C



Cary Yee <omega402@gmail.com>

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Attn: Derik Perez
City of Folsom
Recreation Supervisor

I would like to see additional pickleball courts added to Lembi Park.

Pickleball courts



VICTORIA YEE <victoriayee63@icloud.com>

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I would like to see additional pickleball courts added to Lembi Park.

Thank you for listening.

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Pickleball courts at Lembi



Diane Hanes <dianehanes7@gmail.com>

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I support the tennis to pickleball court conversion!
Thank you, Derik!!

Diane Hanes

Lembi Pickleball courts



Kelly Weichler <ugokell@gmail.com>

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Hi there, I'm a Pickleball player & would appreciate the tennis courts being converted, as they never seem used & the current Pickleball ball courts are always full.
Thank you!

Respectfully,
Kelly Weichler

Pickleball



Jane Pearson <frogs4get@yahoo.com>

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Derik Perez: I am in favor of the proposed conversion of tennis courts becoming permanent sole use Pickleball courts. The need is great!

Sincerely,
Jane Pearson
Folsom resident

Sent from my iPad

Pickleball courts



Maria Reynaga <marzrey@hotmail.com>

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Derik Perez

I play pickleball twice weekly mornings at lembi since October 2020. I'm in support of converting two existing tennis courts to pickleball courts. Rarely see anyone playing tennis. Thanks Maria Reynaga

pickleball courts at Lembi



Kathy Staahl <kmsat209@gmail.com>

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Derik Perez,

I am in favor of making lembi tennis courts all permanent pickleball courts.

We sure do need more pickleball courts in Folsom.

Sincerely,

Kathy Staahl

Folsom resident

Lembi Park Pickleball court conversion



matzingr@aol.com

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Dear sir or madam,

We strongly support the plan to convert two of the existing tennis courts to eight dedicated pickleball courts. We play pickleball at Lembi Park 4-6 times per week. Every time we are at Lembi, there are other pickleball players in the middle courts that are using their own portable nets. Converting those tennis courts to dedicated pickleball courts is a great benefit to the community and will utilize the park facilities to a much greater extent.

Thank you,

Marshall & Linda Matzinger

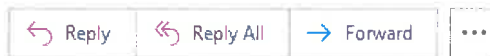
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pickleball courts at Lembi



Kathy Staahl <kmsat209@gmail.com>

To fsc



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Derik Perez,

I am in favor of making Lembi tennis courts all permanent pickleball courts.

We sure do need more pickleball courts in Folsom.

Sincerely,

Kathy Staahl

Folsom resident

Pickleball



sana habib <sana.d.habib@gmail.com>

To fsc



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Hi Derrick,

I am in favor of converting 2 tennis courts to permanent pickleball courts.

Regards,

Sana Habib

Pickleball Courts



Patty Sholberg <Pattysholberg@comcast.net>

To fsc



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Derik Perez

City of Folsom

Dear Mr. Perez:

I am in favor of converting tennis courts into eight Pickleball courts. Pickleball is becoming such a popular sport. Please help us have more Pickleball courts to play on at Lembi Park.

Thank you!

Patty Sholberg

El Dorado Hills

916-956-1676 cell/text

Sent from my iPhone

Support to convert Lembi tennis courts to PB



michaelmrtn@aol.com

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Hi Derik,

I wanted to say I support the conversion of the Lembi Tennis courts to pickleball courts.

I often, almost once a week, set up my portable net on the tennis courts since the permanent ones are full.

Also, there is a ladies group that plays on the back courts with portable nets three times a week.

I do see tennis players there, but not often.

Sincerely,

Mike Martin
(916) 380-9952

Tennis Courts Conversion to Pickleball Courts at Lembi Park



Nancy Thompson <nancyethompson@hotmail.com>

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Hello Derik

Yes, please convert tennis courts at Lembi Park to only pickleball courts (with only pickleball lines painted on the court blacktop please!).

Thank you
Nancy E. Thompson

Sent from my iPhone

support for pickleball courts



Rick Carter <folsom.dynamite@gmail.com>

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Mr. Perez,

I fully support the need in Folsom to provide additional pickleball courts. As a resident and player, I have been extremely frustrated trying to find a time when any of the four Lembi courts are available. Unfortunately, many of the people using the existing courts do not reside in Folsom. This has created a lot of friction on the courts. Adding additional courts will add substantial recreational value to the city. I only wish that our great city could convert even more tennis courts to pickleball. We have an abundance of tennis courts that are frequently unused.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you would like additional information,

--

Rick Carter

105 Waterboro Square, Folsom, Ca 95630

916-799-8359

Lembi Park conversions



Mike McCormack <Mike.McCormack@Intralox.com>

To fsc

Cc Sue McCormack (work) - Sutter

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Mr. Perez,

Thank you for considering the conversion of 2 tennis courts into 8 PB courts!

I am in strong support of this endeavor. Rarely do I see use of the Tennis courts while PB courts are often packed on weekends.

Mike McCormack

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Ode to Pickleball



Ann Vik <annvik95630@gmail.com>
To fsc



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Pickleball! Pickleball!
We love it best
High demand is its true test
We're so desperate just to play
We even brought our own nets today
Please Parks & Rec hear our cry
If we don't get more courts we'll surely die!

Please accept this as my vote to convert the rest of the Lembi tennis courts over to permanent pickleball courts. :-)

Regards, Annie Vik, Folsom Resident, (916) 276.9430

Conversion of tennis courts to Pickleball courts



Debbie Griewe <debgriewe@yahoo.com>
To fsc



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I've been hoping this would happen!!! The Pickleball courts are always full with people waiting to play and the tennis courts are empty. I think this should happen to all courts in folsom. Pickleball is what people want and we need as many as we can get.

Thank you,
Debbie Griewe
Resident of Folsom for 29 years

Sent from my iPhone

Lembi Court Conversion



Catherine Beauregard <maidmaria@comcast.net>
To fsc



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Derek,

The existing Lembi pickleball courts have become so popular in the past couple years, players & families are literally utilizing the courts 7 days a week (weather permitting.) Adding 8 dedicated pickleball courts will undoubtedly allow more local & out-of-town players to congregate in Folsom, without having to deal with the current court congestion. Having a total of 12 dedicated courts would make Lembi one of the largest parks in our region equip to accommodate the fastest growing sport in America.

THIS CONVERSION CANNOT HAPPEN SOON ENOUGH! 🙏

Sent from my iPhone
C. Beauregard

Pickleball courts



Collette Swaringen <cswaringen@comcast.net>
To fsc



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Hi Mr. Perez,

I am a member of the Folsom Pickleball Club and play pickleball at Lembi often with several friends and we definitely would love to see more pickleball courts. I rarely see anyone playing tennis.

Thank you,

Collette Swaringen

Pickleball



Diana Beals <beasport65@gmail.com>
To fsc



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Yes, please make tennis count into permanent pickleball courts. We need them.
Diana Beals

Sent from my iPhone

Court conversion



gloria tellez <gte.100@gmail.com>
To fsc



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Dear Mr. Perez,

I hope the city will definitely consider converting the current tennis courts at Lembi Park to Pickleball courts. I play there every week and I've yet to see a tennis player out there. At this point I believe Pickleball is a growing sport for all ages and it seems you have more tennis courts available at other parks the tennis players can use.

Regards,

Gloria Tellez
916-705-5509

Sent from my iPhone

The tennis courts conversion



Lynn Meyer Mountjoy <lynjer7@gmail.com>
To fsc



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Derek Perez, City of Folsom Recreation Supervisor

I am in favor of converting the tennis courts to permanent pickleball courts. Thank you for seeing the need!

Lynn Meyer-Mountjoy

lynjer7@gmail.com

Please convert more Lembi tennis courts to pickle ball.



Chris Tulley <chris.tulley@gmail.com>

To: fsc

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From: Chris Tulley <chris.tulley@gmail.com>

Date: May 24, 2021 at 12:41:44 PM PDT

To: fcs@folsom.ca.us

Subject: Please convert more Lembi tennis courts to pickle ball.

Input per recent posting at the courts asking for comments. Please convert more Lembi tennis courts to pickle ball.

I am very frequently seeing people wait for pickle ball courts and the tennis courts are almost always empty.

Thank you for embracing one of the fastest growing sports across America.

Chris Tulley
Folsom California

Proposed additional pickleball courts



Carol Smith <csmith415@comcast.net>

To: fsc

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Thank you for exploring the need for more pickleball courts. As you know, the sport is growing rapidly in popularity and we are constantly waiting for a court and bringing temporary nets to play. The temp nets are flimsy, a lot of extra work and expense, and blow over on windy days. The painted lines vs existing tennis lines are pretty hard to read, making play difficult. Permanent additional courts at Lembi would be fantastic and get a lot of use. Thank you!

Carol Smith
Folsom Resident and
Member of the Folsom Pickleball Club
Sent from my iPhone

Pickleball



dawntaylor912@gmail.com

To fsc

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Hello Derik Perez,

Yes,

Please convert 2 of the existing tennis courts at Lembi Community Park to pickleball courts.

Thanks,

Dawn Taylor

752 Standish Way

Folsom, CA 95630

Sent from my iPhone

Pickleball court conversion



Aly Pi <alycispi@gmail.com>

To fsc

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Hi,

Please convert to pickleball court, we love going there to play but sometimes courts are full.

Thank you.

Pickleball Courts



JM Jeanette M <jm_piano@hotmail.com>

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Dear Mr. Perez,

Thank you and to the city for considering the conversion of additional tennis courts to pickleball courts at Lembi Park. It is a well-known fact that Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America, and in fact, the world! And especially in our post-Covid world, the social and outdoor recreational aspect of pickleball makes it an even more sought-after activity. I hope the city will unequivocally decide to move forward with the proposed conversion as soon as feasibly possible.

Thank you,
Jeanette Munroe
Folsom Resident

Pickle ball Courts at Lembi Park



CL Christian Layton <christian.layton7@gmail.com>

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Hi Mr. Perez,

I believe that it would be great to offer more pickle ball courts in Folsom as the popularity of the game grows. Lembi Park is a perfect place for more courts as there are plenty of other tennis courts around the city.

Thank you for considering.

Sincerely,
Christian Layton

Sent from my iPhone

Lembi convert tennis to pickleball courts



Diana Fligge <fligged@sbcglobal.net>

To: fsc

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To: Derik Perez

Regarding the proposed conversion of tennis courts to permanent pickleball courts at Lembi, I would urge you to do that. I play at Lembi several times a week and the number of pickleball players is increasing. The tennis courts are seldom used, but there are always people waiting to get on the pickleball courts. There is definitely a need for more pickleball courts.

Thank you for considering this.

Diana Fligge
Orangevale resident

Pickleball



brandon martinez <brandon.martinez@me.com>

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Please convert existing tennis courts to Pickleball courts, get better lighting, trim the trees so there are less shadows during the day.

Sent from Brandon's iPhone

More PB courts at Lembi



Ned Tompkins <1folsomflash@gmail.com>

To: fsc

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Hi Derik,

Please strongly consider converting the tennis courts at Lembi Park for pickle ball usage.

But wait, there's more: Since the two tennis courts at Lew Howard park are very rarely used for tennis, please also consider having them striped for pickle ball court usage as well. That simple act would allow those of us on the north side, with portable nets, to play on the north side. Benefits include less fossil fuel waste, cleaner air, less congestion across bridges, through old town, inevitably fewer accidents with fewer police/EMT calls, and fewer maimed tourists!!

Also be aware that for every person actually writing to request these simple moves, inevitably there are another 10-29 in agreement, but either too busy or too lazy to make the effort to contact you.

Despite discussing the wasteful, trickling water faucet at the south end of the courts with at least 5 different maintenance workers over the last 8-12 months, it is still wasting water. Shirley similar waste is occurring elsewhere in our wonderful city AND being ignored as well. Had fixes been made, Folsom Lake would be full, bringing more tourist dollars to our city, SHIRLEY!!

Thank you for your supervision & the expected improvements for our growing pickle ball community.

Best,

Ned

Ned Tompkins Realtor Owner Broker

Pickleball



Bob Davis <bdavis325@gmail.com>

To: fsc

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Thank you for considering the move to convert the tennis courts to pickle ball courts. I had recently moved into a new community myself I had dedicated tennis courts and in that case we added pickleball lines to the tennis courts. The results have been fantastic as many many people that are unable now to play tennis orthopedically are now able to come out and enjoy the community and the sport they feel good about. So by being willing to make this change is going to open up a lot of great activity for a lot of other people that otherwise would have not been able to use the facility. FYI, I have been a lifelong tennis player so I do understand the significance of having tennis courts remain available. But in this case there are plenty of tennis court still available for those that wish to play.

Bob Davis

Pickleball courts at Lembi park



Mike Ashton <2ashtons@gmail.com>

To: fsc

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Mr Derik Perez, I agree with the proposal to convert two tennis courts at Lembi park to Pickleball courts. During morning play times there is hardly ever anyone playing tennis and many people have to bring portable pickleball nets to play pickleball on the existing tennis courts. Thank you for looking into this.

Michael Ashton

Sent from my iPad

Proposed Lembi Pickleball expansion



Kris La Fond <retired4now@gmail.com>

To: fsc

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To: Derik Perez

From: Kris LaFond

Retired4Now@gmail.com

916-850-5849

396 Weider Court, Folsom, Ca 95630

Hello Derik,

I wanted to convey to you that I am in full support of the proposed Pickleball court expansion at Lembi Park.

P.S. Please say hi to Pinky for me. I haven't seen him in quite some time, hope all is well.

Kris 😊

Take care, Kris 🙌

Pickleball Court proposal



Patty <pattyv44@yahoo.com>
To fsc

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This would be a great addition to the park. There are times where there just simply aren't enough courts for people to play pickleball on at Lembi. The additional courts would greatly help.

Patty Varozza

Sent from my iPhone

Proposed Pickleball Courts at Lembi Community Park



vanessarosal <vanessarosal@ymail.com>
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Attention: Derik Perez

Good Evening Mr. Perez,

I had noticed the sign outside Lembi Community Park to convert more tennis courts into pickleball courts. I wanted to voice my approval for the conversion as myself and many others in the community would put additional pickleball courts to great use.

From what I am aware of, the conversion of the courts would not take away from the tennis community, since there are newer and more well lit courts at their disposal.

I appreciate you taking my response into consideration when making a final decision.

Sincerely,
Vanessa Rosal

Pickleball court conversion at Lembi



kara haupt <khaupt_2000@yahoo.com>
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More pickleball courts



Katie Lawler <katielawler1@gmail.com>
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Hi Derek,

Folsom's pb community has really grown. It's great to hear more dedicated courts are coming. Really fun group of people.

Sure appreciate your help with this. You are awesome!

Katie

Lembi tennis court conversion to pickleball.



Ron Harman <ronald.harman@gmail.com>
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Hello Mr. Perez,

My name is Ron Harman and I am a longtime Folsom resident and tennis player.

I have never used the tennis courts at Lembi Park because there are plenty of other options available.

I do however use the pickleball courts and have seen as many as 12 paddles up, meaning the courts were full and there were 12 people waiting to play.

I wholeheartedly support the conversion of the tennis courts at Lembi to pickleball courts.

Best Regards,

Ron
916-605-9544
1596 Manasco Cir, Folsom, CA 95630

Convert tennis court 2-3 to a pickle ball court @ lembi



Edwin Gonzales <ed_g_yahoo@yahoo.com>

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Please convert them to a pickle ball court.

Sent from my iPad

Lembi Park Pickleball Courts



Stew Sonnenberg <ssonnenb58@gmail.com>

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I support the conversion of the tennis courts at Lembi Park to pickleball courts.

I've played tennis for the past 53-yrs, 13 of which have been here in Folsom. I'm a member of the Broadstone Sports Club and have played there as well as Ed Mitchell, the El Dorado courts off Empire Ranch, and the new courts next to the new Raleys. I don't use the courts to play tennis at Lembi Park because there are plenty of other public and/or private places to play.

Pickleball is a growing sport across the US as well as internationally and Folsom has what, 4-permanent courts. Come on Folsom! Citrus Heights has a great setup at Rusch Park with 12-courts.

I've been at Lembi Park to play pickleball and on many occasions there have been 25-30 players. And many more would come if there were places to play.

Please provide the funding necessary to convert the Lembi tennis courts into permanent Pickleball courts.

Thank You,
Stew Sonnenberg
157 Briggs Ranch Dr. , Folsom

(no subject)



Gary Shi <ggshi05@yahoo.com>

To fsc

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Fsc@folsom.ca.us

Attn: Derik Perez
City of Folsom
Recreation Supervisor

I would like to see additional pickleball courts added to Lembi Park.

Sent from my iPhone

Pickleball courts



Chiharu Seki <chiha5454@gmail.com>

To fsc

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Hello,

I enjoy playing pickleball with my family but there are not enough places to play in the city. We think you should input more pickleball courts where the tennis courts are now, at Lembi Community Park. Thank you.

From,
A resident in Folsom

Pickleball courts please



Canon Laverty <canonlaverty@gmail.com>

To fsc

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Hi, I'd like to add my voice to the many requesting more pickleball courts. My wife and I have been trying to get our kids out to play pickleball as a family every weekend. But as the sport has gotten more popular, it's getting harder and harder to get a court at Lembi. We've mostly given up trying to get in there. But we'd love to play again if the courts weren't always full.

(Also, we've started taking our portable net to Kentwood park and playing on the basketball court there. If we could get some pickleball court lines drawn on the basketball court there, that'd be a close second)

Thanks,
Canon Laverty

Lembi Pickleball



Martha <gabe230@gmail.com>
To fsc



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Dear Mr Perez,

I am a member of the Folsom pickleball club and play at Lembi a few times a week. Frequently all the courts are being used. If there is a tennis game we loose 4 Pickleball courts (with portable nets). There are tennis courts all over Folsom but no other outside pickleball courts. I strongly request that you convert all the courts at Lembi to pickleball courts.

Thank you,
Martha Gabrielli

Pickle ball



Henry Sundermier <63saxman@gmail.com>
To fsc



Thu 6/10/2021 7:02 PM

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I strongly endorse converting the tennis courts to dedicated pickle ball courts at Lembi park because pickle ball is taking off in Folsom and is very popular

Sent from my iPhone

Conversion of tennis courts at Lembi to pickleball courts



Joanne <jmcgannf@comcast.net>
To fsc



Thu 6/10/2021 7:11 PM

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I strongly support converting the existing tennis courts at Lembi to dedicated pickleball courts. Courts will be widely used. There is an abundance of tennis courts throughout Folsom parks (which is fantastic) but in all of Folsom there are only four pickleball courts. Please support pickleball by converting tennis courts at Lembi to dedicated pickleball courts. Thank you.

Joanne McGann
Folsom resident

Sent from my iPhone

Lembi Pickleball Courts



Nancy Rucker <mnrss@att.net>

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Derek, we live in Folsom and use the pickle ball courts at Lembi regularly, when we can get a court. We are in favor of converting two of the existing tennis courts into 8 dedicated pickle ball courts. We also wonder if there has been consideration to line the tennis courts at Econome Park in Folsom that people could bring their own net and use these courts to play pickle ball. Thank you for your consideration.

Mark and Nancy Rucker

Pickle Ball courts at Lembi Park



Jeff and Liesel <jeffliesel1994@gmail.com>

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Dear Mr. Perez

I am all for changing the tennis courts to pickle ball courts at Lembi Park. Considering almost no one uses the tennis courts and the pickleball courts are normally full when we go to play. We live in the American River Canyon neighborhood and we would also love it if the planned tennis courts at Bud and Artie Davies Park/Santa Juanita Neighborhood Park or the Lew Howard Park could have pickleball courts available, too.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jeff Collins

Additional pickle ball courts at Olympic Park.



Carol Scotch <displaygoddess@gmail.com>

To fsc

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Tue 6/15/2021 7:29 PM

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Attention: Derik Perez

I'd like to express my full support for the additional pickle ball courts at Lembi Park. I play 3 to 4 times every week and it would be a complete blessing to not have to set up our temporary nets for our group every time we play.

Thanks for the opportunity to allow us this input in this matter.

Carol Scotch

Sent from my iPhone

Lembi Pickleball Courts



Pat Zuc <pazuccaro@hotmail.com>

To fsc

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Hello,

I would like to support the conversation of tennis courts to pickleball courts at Lembi Park. I have been playing pickleball in Folsom for many years and I have seen how the sport has grown. The conversion of tennis courts to pickleball courts is much needed. The tennis courts are hardly used. There are other tennis courts at other Folsom parks.

Thank you,

Pat Zuccaro

Add Permanent Pickleball Courts at Lembi Park



Bert P <pittaribert@hotmail.com>

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I am writing to voice my support for additional pickleball courts in Lembi Park.

I am a member of the Folsom Pickleball Club which has grown to 250+ members. We are an active group that plays every day. With only 4 courts and such a large group of players, the wait times between play are prolonged. Unfortunately, some players leave because of the extended wait times. We do our best to accommodate all players and hate to see them walk away. The two tennis courts on-site are seldom used for tennis. To more appropriately serve the needs of our community, I support converting these existing tennis courts into permanent pickleball courts.

Thank you,
Bert Pittari

Conversion of Tennis courts to Pickleball Courts



Karen Delparte <kdelparte@yahoo.com>

To fsc

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Hi Derick Perez,

Please consider converting the tennis courts to pickleball courts at Lembi. I live in Folsom but mostly have to travel to Carmichael, Cameron Park, or Orangevale to play pickleball. We have so many un-used tennis courts in Folsom and we keep adding more. It would be really nice to be able to stay local to play pickleball. There is a higher demand for Pickleball over Tennis.

Sincerely,
Karen Delparte
731 Hunter Place, Folsom

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Folsom Lembi Tennis & Pickleball courts



Lynne Edwards <photonut1982@att.net>
To fsc

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Derik Perez

I play pickleball at Lembi 4 to 5 days a week and more than 90% of the time the only players on those courts are all pickleball players. There is little to no tennis played on those courts. I would like to express my support for switching all of the courts into the correct dimensions for pickleball so that your resources can be fully utilized on a daily basis.

Thanks

Lynne Edwards

New Pickleball courts



Lyle Grondin <lylegrondin@gmail.com>
To fsc

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Derik I am glad you are heading up this project, we both know how popular p/b is. We could use you at Heritage.

Best of luck,

Lyle Grondin

ATTACHMENT D

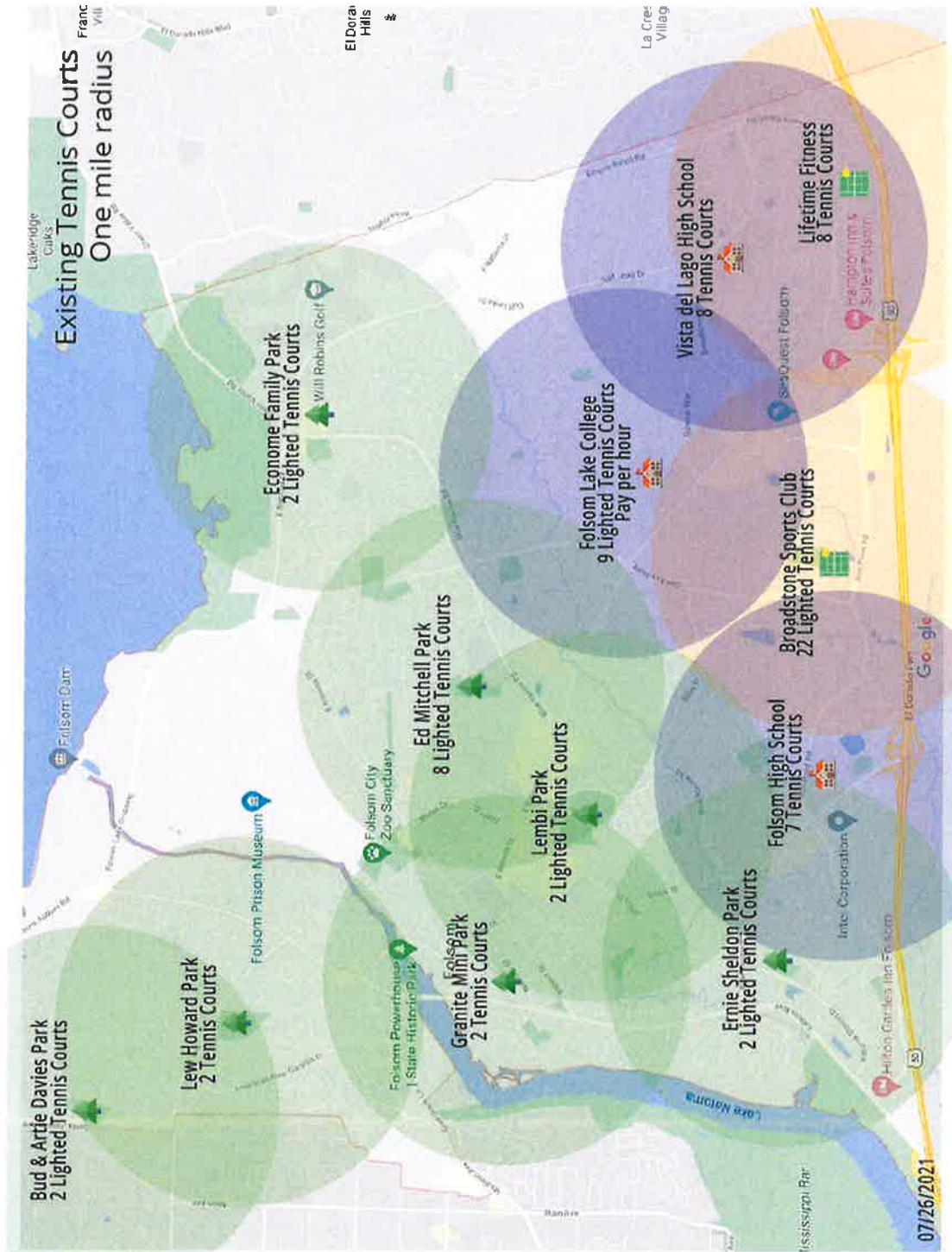
Existing Tennis Courts in Folsom

Seven City Parks	20 Courts
Two Folsom Cordova Schools	15 Courts
Folsom Lake College	9 Courts
Two Private Clubs	30 Courts
Private Property City	12 Courts
Total Tennis Courts = 59	


Existing Pickleball Courts in Folsom

City Park	4 Courts
Total Pickleball Courts = 4	

ATTACHMENT E



TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Lorraine Poggione, Parks & Recreation Director 

DATE: July 28, 2021

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR REVISED PARK NAMING POLICY

BACKGROUND

In September 2020, the City did a call for names for the naming of future parks. In particular, the next park to be named is Neighborhood Park #3 located in the Folsom Plan Area which is currently in the plan design phase. In addition, there are another 8 planned parks to be named in the Folsom Plan Area in the coming years. Pursuant to Resolution No. 5177 created in 1996, the City periodically reaches out to residents to provide recommendations of names for future City parks. (Attachment 1).

As a result of the solicitation for park name suggestions, the City received 16 proposed names. The current list consists of 24 names that were previously recommended, some as far back as 2002, and have remained on the list. The Parks and Recreation Commission created an Ad-Hoc Park Naming Committee to evaluate the new and existing names with the intent to return to the full Commission with a recommendation. The Ad-Hoc Committee met twice in October 2020 and had concerns with the existing guidelines as outlined in Resolution No. 5177.

At the March 2, 2021 Park and Recreation Commission meeting the Ad-Hoc Committee's analysis was that there were concerns with the existing policy, and a new policy may be warranted.

As such, the Commission recommended to staff to obtain direction from the City Council on whether to proceed with modifying the existing policy.

On April 13, 2021 the Parks and Recreation Department made a presentation to the City Council and explained that the existing policy could be improved by broadening the acceptable naming practices to include more than just people's names, along with providing more structure in terms of how long names remain on the list and what types of names should be prohibited. In addition, the existing policy did not provide a path for naming facilities, should that be desired. As a result of the presentation, staff received direction to conduct a public poll to gauge what the people of Folsom felt was needed in a park and facility naming policy. As such, the Department launched a poll on May 5 consisting of 5 key questions:

- What should the City's parks and facilities be named after?
- If named after an Individual, should the park or facility name reflect their full name or just the last name?
- Should an existing park or facility be renamed if it would provide financial resources that could be used for unfunded parks?

- What would be a reasonable waiting period after an elected/appointed official leaves office/term to have a park or facility named after them?
- Are you a City of Folsom resident?

A copy of the questionnaire is located in Attachment 2.

The City made the poll available via our E-newsletter and Website news section several times, as well as posted it on our social media platforms. The poll period was open from May 5-May 21. During that time-period 334 people responded.

The survey resulted in the following:

- A desire to name parks from site specific features or qualities such as topography, flora and fauna, and biological habitat rather than from individuals
- A desire to utilize the last name as the park name rather than the full name
- A desire to not change the name of an existing park in exchange for receiving financial resources that could be used toward the City's unfunded parks
- A desire to wait at least 10 years after an elected or appointed official's term was complete to consider their name for a park or facility
- A majority of the respondents indicated they were residents

The Park Naming Ad-Hoc Committee met on Tuesday, June 8 to discuss the results and guidelines for a proposed new policy (Attachment 3). On June 10, 2021 the results and proposed guidelines were presented to the full Parks and Recreation Commission as a Discussion item. The Commission requested that the item return for full Commission consideration as an Action item.

ANALYSIS

The Ad-Hoc Park Naming Subcommittee is proposing a new set of guidelines as shown in Attachment 3. The prior policy as outlined in Resolution No. 5177 would conceivably be replaced by a new resolution outlining these principles and guidelines into a new policy. If recommended by the Parks and Recreation Commission, staff will then present this to the City Council at either their August 24 or September 14 meeting.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Resolution No. 5177 – A Resolution Modifying the Park Naming Policy
2. Park Naming Questionnaire and Results
3. Proposed Park Naming Guidelines/Policy

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Parks and Recreation Commission review the proposed new Park Naming Guidelines from the Ad-Hoc Park Naming Subcommittee and make appropriate recommendation to the City Council.

ATTACHMENT 1
RESOLUTION NO. 5177

RESOLUTION NO. 5177

A RESOLUTION MODIFYING THE PARK-NAMING POLICY

WHEREAS, Resolution 3951, a park-naming policy was adopted by City Council on February 9, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has requested input from the Parks & Recreation Commission with respect to the above policy for purposes of clarification; and

WHEREAS, the Parks & Recreation Commission has forwarded their recommendation to the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom hereby adopts a resolution modifying the park-naming policy as follows (changes are bold and italicized):

"All Folsom park sites under two acres in size will be named after adjacent streets or the subdivision in which they are located. All Folsom park sites exceeding two acres in size will be named after an individual or family who has made a significant contribution to the City or after an important landmark or historical aspect of the area.

If named after an individual or family, that person or family shall have played a key role in the development of Folsom, have acquired local, state or national recognition for service or achievement, or shall have contributed to the enhancement of the Folsom community by participating on local boards, commissions, or in civic organizations. There should be a correlation between the size or significance of the park or facility being named and the significance of the contribution of the individual or family.

Parks & Recreation Department staff will provide to the Parks & Recreation Commission several names for consideration. ***Names meeting any of the above criteria are to be retained on a list maintained by the Parks & Recreation Department for consideration when parks need to be named.***

After selecting a name, the Commission will forward its recommendation to the City Council for final approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of August, 1996, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Council Member(s) **HOLDERNESS, MIKLOS, MYERS, ACEITUNO, FAIT**

NOES: Council Member(s) **NONE**

ABSENT: Council Member(s) **NONE**

ABSTAIN: Council Member(s) **NONE**


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

ATTACHMENT 2
PARK NAMING POLL AND RESULTS



**City of Folsom Park and Facility Naming
Public Questionnaire Results • May 2021**



CITY OF
FOLSOM
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT

Park and Facility Naming Questionnaire: Communication Methods

Background

The Parks and Recreation Commission reviewed the park naming policy guidelines established by Resolution No. 5177. The commission decided to seek public input about the naming guidelines via a brief online questionnaire and by email.

The city's current park naming policy states that park sites under two acres in size will be named after adjacent streets or the subdivision in which they are located. All park sites exceeding two acres in size will be named after an individual or family who has made a significant contribution to the city, or after an important landmark or historical aspect of the area.

The Parks and Recreation Commission will report the results of the questionnaire to the Folsom City Council to assist them in making their final decision as to the future guidelines for naming the city's parks and facilities.

Park and Facility Naming Questionnaire: Communication Methods

- City of Folsom E-newsletter: May 6, 13, and 20
- City of Folsom website news section: May 7-21
- City of Folsom Facebook and Twitter: posted May 10
- Folsom Parks & Recreation Facebook: posted May 10



City of Folsom Park and Facility Naming: Your Opinion Matters

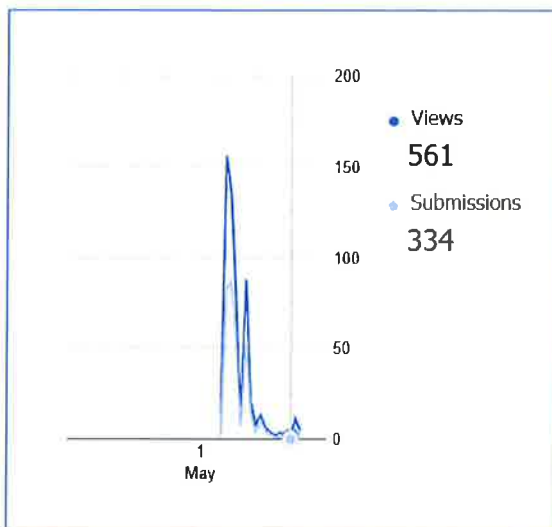
The Folsom Parks and Recreation Commission is seeking public input regarding the current and possible future guidelines for naming the city's parks and facilities. The city's current park naming policy states that park sites under two acres in size will be named after adjacent streets or the subdivision in which they are located. All park sites exceeding two acres in size will be named after an individual or family who has made a significant contribution to the city, or after an important landmark or historical aspect of the area.

The Parks and Recreation Commission reviewed the park naming policy guidelines established by Resolution No. 3177. The commission is now seeking public input about the naming guidelines. Interested community members are invited to complete a brief online questionnaire or provide comments and ideas by email. The deadline to respond is Friday, May 21.

Information gathered will be compiled by the Parks and Recreation Commission and reported back to the Folsom City Council to assist them in making their final decision as to the future guidelines for naming the city's parks and facilities.

Park and Facility Naming Questionnaire: Results

Submission Summary: May 5 - 21, 2021



Public notification for the questionnaire began May 6

■ Top views/submission days:

- Thursday, May 6 – 156 views / 82 submissions
- Friday, May 7 – 135 views / 87 submissions
- Saturday, May 8 – 81 views / 57 submissions

■ Total views in the first three days: 372

■ Total views in the 17-day response period: 561

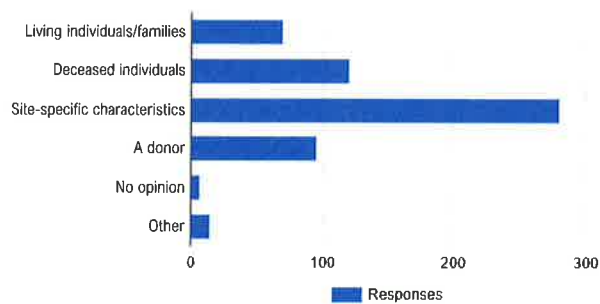
■ Total submissions in the first three days: 226

■ Total submissions in the 17-day response period: 561

Park and Facility Naming Questionnaire: Results

1. What should the city's parks and facilities be named after? (check all that apply)

Answered: 333 Skipped: 0 Left Blank: 1



ANSWER CHOICES

Living individuals/families

Deceased individuals

Site-specific characteristics such as: topography (i.e., "Hilltop Park"), design features (i.e., "Castle Park"), history (i.e., "Nisenan Park"), flora and fauna (i.e., "Daffodil Hill," "Deer Park"), etc.

A donor who contributed land or significant funds toward the construction of a park

No opinion

Other

TOTAL

RESPONSES

20.7% 69

36% 120

84% 280

28.5% 95

2.1% 7

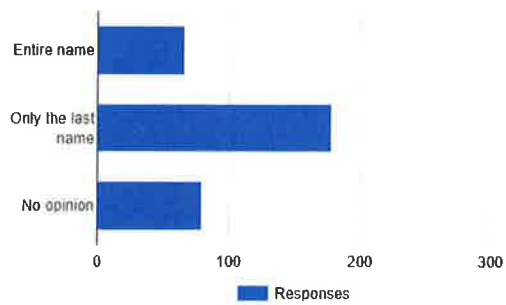
4.2% 14

333 answered

Park and Facility Naming Questionnaire: Results

2. If named after an individual, should the park or facility name reflect the entire name or just the last name?

Answered: 324 Skipped: 0 Left Blank: 10

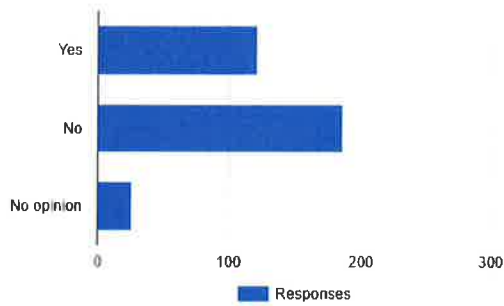


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Entire name	20.37%	66
Only the last name	54.94%	178
No opinion	24.69%	80
TOTAL		324 (324 answered)

Park and Facility Naming Questionnaire: Results

3. Should an existing park or facility be renamed if it would provide financial resources that could be used for unfunded parks?

Answered: 333 Skipped: 0 Left Blank: 1

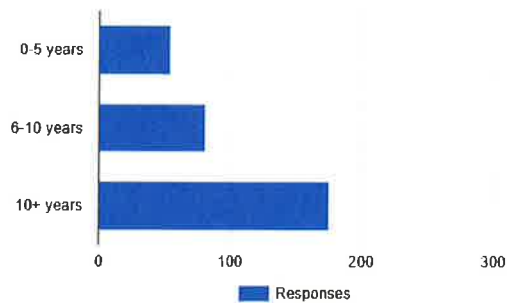


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	36.34%	121
No	55.86%	186
No opinion	7.81%	26
TOTAL		333 (333 answered)

Park and Facility Naming Questionnaire: Results

4. What would be a reasonable waiting period after an elected/appointed official leaves office/term to have a park or facility named after them?

Answered: 313 Skipped: 0 Left Blank: 21

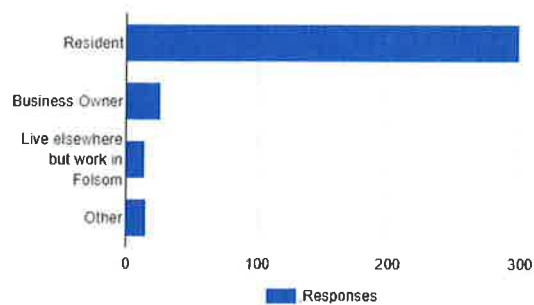


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-5 years	17.25%	54
6-10 years	25.88%	81
10+ years	56.23%	176
TOTAL		313 (313 answered)

Park and Facility Naming Questionnaire: Results

5. Are you a City of Folsom:

Answered: 333 Skipped: 0 Left Blank: 1



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Resident	83.99%	299
Business Owner	7.30%	26
Live elsewhere but work in Folsom	3.93%	14
Other	4.21%	15
TOTAL		356 (333 answered)

Park and Facility Naming Questionnaire: Results

Summary: Additional Comments Provided by Questionnaire Participants

- **Additional comments were voluntary; a total of 122 comments were provided**
 - Question 1: 73 comments
 - Question 2: 4 comments
 - Question 3: 23 comments
 - Question 4: 6 comments
 - Question 5: 16 comments
 - Uncategorized comments: 16

- **Question 1 Summary: What Should the City's Parks/Facilities be Named After?**
 - Living Individual/Family: 10
 - Deceased Individual: 5
 - Site-Specific Characteristics/History: 13
 - Donor: 6
 - Not Government Official/Councilmember: 36
 - Other: 23

- **Question 2 Summary: If named after an individual, should the park/facility name reflect the entire name or last name only?**
 - Full Name: 3
 - Last Name Only: 0
 - Other: 1

Park and Facility Naming Questionnaire: Results

Summary: Additional Comments Provided by Questionnaire Participants – *continued* –

- **Question 3 Summary: Should an existing park or facility be renamed if it would provide financial resources that could be used for unfunded parks?**
 - Yes: 1
 - No: 7
 - Other: 15

- **Question 4 Summary: What would be a reasonable waiting period after an elected/appointed official leaves office/term to have a park or facility named after them?**
 - 0-5 years: 0
 - 6-10 years: 0
 - 10+ years: 2
 - Other: 4

Park and Facility Naming Questionnaire: Results

Additional Comments: Question 1

What Should the City's Parks/Facilities be Named After?

I support naming the new park on Mangini Parkway, Nancy Atchley Park. The Folsom Telegraph featured her, and her long, and continuing commitment to families in Folsom this week.

Big advocate for site specific names.

I recommend any written guidelines be high level & general to allow for good judgment in naming new parks on a case by case basis. Regarding question 1, I think it is vital, when possible, to honor those after whom the park is being named with the experience of that happening while they are still with us to enjoy the celebration.

Open polls should decide the name so the public who will pay for and use the park have the chance to name it instead of it being decided unilaterally by people that won't set foot in the park after it's opening ceremony.

Let the public decide

Stop naming parks after people and especially political figures. Not everyone agrees with their views and the things they support and did.

Never again have a facility named after a sitting council person. Disgusting.

I believe it is a mistake to arbitrarily name a park or facility just because they were elected to City Council, most are named and recognized as males. Women not even considered. With all of the grief the City Gave Roger Gaylord he should a park named after him.

Do not name parks after elected/appointed officials just because your job is mayor does not mean you are special. Find names of people in town that have achieved something amazing or have sacrificed something to make the community better.

Please recognize that naming a park after the Nisenan people is not a historical name, as the Nisenan people are still alive and active. Please at least take their opinions into consideration when naming parks on what is their ancestral land, and offer their land back to them whenever possible.

Shouldn't name anything after current council members. Like the Steve Miklos aquatic center. Ridiculous

It's a great city. I don't think Park naming conventions are going to change that. Name all parks with descriptions of that park with sponsors or whatever else. Ie: Intel Splash Pad Park or Costco Castle Park.

Additional Comments: Question

1

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Do not name parks or facilities after elected officials....ever!! Changing names to all the Miklos council was terrible. Those places already had names! Let residents nominate choices

It would help if the residents had a say in the naming of a park.... maybe a survey could be sent out with the top 3 choices or something like that, so people are given the opportunity to provide input.

There should be public [sic] comment/input/nominations with regard to naming.

Stop naming things after outgoing city council members! And get their names off of the things that were changed a couple years ago. Unless they did something absolutely remarkable for the city, this is just a masturbatory effort by narcissists. Effing ridiculous. They don't deserve it.

The PCA gravel plant was started and run by Frank Brugger. It was the largest employer of the fair oaks and Folsom area. The Pacific Coast aggregate plant was at the old Fair oaks bridge on the American river

I don't think any park should be named after an individual person no matter what their contribution. Options should be limited to natural characteristics, such as Poppy Park, or Oak Park. Any person who contributes to the city should be able to have a plaque at the park, but only if they are inclined to do so.

Parks should not be named after anyone. Only matter of time in future where someone does not like it or the person named after gets accused of something. Make it easy for our legal systems

No parks named after elected/appointed

nennle!

Maybe no more parks named after people who owned people, or with names that are objectively offensive.

Please rename all parks & facilities that are currently named after city council members, it makes me livid to see "Steve Mikilos Aquatic Center. Are you kidding me? Just rename it back to the original "Folsom Aquatic Center". It's embarrassing and a shame that Folsom has done this. There are exceptions of course to an individual who has dedicated his entire life and made a positive impact on the community (such as Ernie Sheldon), but Steve Mikilos and Andy Morin? Really? I don't get it. Please rename the Aquatic Center!!!!

I think that it would be nice to go back to our gold rush history and name more parks after founding families or individuals that contributed to the growth of our city. I really feel that parks should not be named after current or very recent council members or city employees. The best option would be to name parks after distinctive natural elements found in our city such as the blue oaks. We are "distinctive by nature".

Additional Comments: Question

1

– *continued* –

Parks should not be named after politicians. They should be named after locals who will actually use and love the parks. No one will love the park more than pets or children.

Do not name any other city parks or locations after current or recent city employees. It is very poor taste. There are so many other options. Also, no names of people so that the city does not have to pay later if someone is found to be in poor standing, causing a renaming. Nobody calls any of the city locations by the names of people they are named after.

The recent re-naming of all our resources to city council members was ridiculous, and completely self serving.

It is appalling that our amenities, parks, sports complexes, and aquatic center are named for city council members. They did nothing extraordinary. Unlike the Lincoln Memorial.

Please stop naming parks and City buildings after Council members. What was wrong with Folsom Aquatic Center or Folsom Sports Complex?

Current park naming guidelines seem to be working well. Not sure why they should be changed; but if they are changed, it would seem appropriate to also consider the geographic area as well as the street and/or tract associated with the park.

Politicians should only receive the honor for contributions to the park system or community not simply due to their service on the council.

Make sure it's something people can pronounce.

Please do not name after individuals. Sponsored Companies would be fine for a termed period.

Please don't name places after living individuals (Consider Bill Cosby for instance, once popular then a felon) Please also avoid City Council members because they were doing the service they signed up for and they don't need a facility named for them in perpetuity. If it is done just a last name only.

Parks are not people. Stop naming them after people. Instead, Donate a plaque that says in memory of.

Please stop naming parks/buildings after city council members. It seems extremely egomaniacal, as if they need to glorify themselves.

I Don't think that because someone is a politician they should have something named after them. If a person has made significant contributions to the city then perhaps but just being a politician, no.

Additional Comments: Question

1

– *continued* –

Naming a park that reflects its history is more appropriate and informational. People can become controversial and often require renaming due to conflicts.

stop naming parks after city council members

Parks should not be named after people, alive or dead, nor should they be named after benefactors. Parks should be named after botanical elements or topography. To name parks after people shows a lack of understanding of the purpose of park settings.

Parks should be only named after businesses that are local to Folsom

I really love the idea of park names that are more attuned to their natural surroundings than people. However, I love the fact that we have a Sheldon park in Folsom that pays tribute to a man that was truly a leader in our community. I don't think parks should be named after elected officials, in office or deceased.

Unless an individual pays for a park, I am not in favor of using anyone's name on a park or any other public building or place

Naming after living individuals or businesses is not representative of the type of town Folsom is. Money and political clout should not be a factor. I don't think parks or facilities should be named after elected officials. IF a Folsom resident contributes a significant amount to help the community they should be considered but not elected officials.

Consider naming a particular ball field/soccer field after a family. Consider historical names that were key to the region. Must not forget our history

Elected officials simply make decisions on how to use public funds. They should not receive perpetual recognition because he/she was elected.

Naming a park for him/her is political cronyism and should never occur. Unfortunately, that is not the Folsom practice

I like the "old" names such as Folsom Aquatic Center, Folsom Sports Complex, etc. I see no need to name these things after individuals. Using the word "Folsom" in the title such as Folsom Sports Complex gives to the charm of the city and ownership to the people.

I don't agree to naming parks after city officials unless they are donors of funds or land. Also if parks are named after donors there should be a sign in the park stating that. All current park/ pool named after city officials should be removed and renamed

We should look at renaming current parks etc. that are named for current living residents. Not all are fully supported as deserving.

No facility should be named for living individuals, particularly elected officials.

Additional Comments: Question

1

continued

I think the elected officials of this town are full of themselves (Miklos to name an example), to name sites after themselves, as if they single handedly created the site. If you want to place a plaque on the site, fine, but to name something after one person/family, seems self-serving. Especially if your hands are out for money to rename the park at the next best offer. Concentrate on the stupid road system (Remember Bob Holderness cancelling the Oak Ave Parkway Circle around Folsom?).

Not a fan of naming folks after people... especially politicians. Nobody is perfect, and leads to more problems than it is worth. That being said, if a private individual/company wants to fund the building of a park, they can name it whatever they want.

Folsom's tag line on our welcome sign is "distinctive by nature" so it would be nice if the parks were named after things in nature! Names should reflect the awesome history of Folsom, and NOT names of politicians or city council members!!

Would prefer no politicians, but can name after others who have served community and passed away. Also those who have given lives in service of country and community. Thorough background checks should be done to avoid embarrassment from their backgrounds that may result in future renaming at expense to city.

Parks should never be named after council members, e.g. Andy Morin Sports Complex and Steve Miklos Aquatic Center...especially active council members. It also cost the taxpayers money to replace the signs on the buildings, etc. The city should rename these facilities back to their original names. They belong to Folsom and should be named as such.

Parks should never be named after elected officials.

Prefer park names that refer to historical events and people or to donors and city staff who make significant contributions to parks. Not elected officials.

I don't mind city council member names, they work hard

Naming parks or facilities for city council members is insulting to the taxpaying community. Sort of like naming a school after the Principal...honored for doing your paid job??

Given how sensitive our culture has become, naming parks after people is likely to be an issue when "cancel culture" strikes. People are being canceled for minor comments taken out of context from years ago. While corporate sponsorship is good money, having parks named after companies detracts from the small town vibe of Folsom. It also implies that the City (ie votes, major decisions) can be bought. Stick with geographic names- not problematic and to remember.

Please stop naming parks after living government officials. It's icky. Even ickier than naming them after advertisers -- at least there the transaction is obvious.

To have a park named after an individual or family while they are alive is an honor that should be celebrated while they are here with us. I believe that parks should also be named after deceased people, but our city should recognize people while alive, if possible.

Additional Comments: Question

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– *continued* –

Naming parks after people is always a risk. There will always be someone that person has offended or something that person has done that not everyone agrees with. I don't think facilities should have people's names at all. This will avoid any "cancel culture" thoughts.

Please stop naming parks after individuals and families. It's obnoxious. If you must name parks after someone, please wait until they are dead and only use their last name. No one wants a park named something like "Shelden B Coppersmith Regional Park"

The park should be free of potential controversy please do not name after an individual or family.

Focus should be on names from history, not recent politicians.

I like the idea of naming the park after someone who has contributed greatly to the city in terms of service. I don't like the idea of the selection becoming too politicized. If that will be an issue or become an issue then I think naming it after site-specific characteristics is a great method as well and I think it should be a combination of both when looking at our parks.

I do not believe parks and facilities should be named after families or individuals, especially not public officials. I love the creative names!

I'm not sure why this is an issue. There's nothing wrong with how parks are currently named.

Individuals may bring controversy or shame even years after being deceased. Think Geoth Park and the renaming after it was determined he supported eugenics.

Stop this ridiculous trend of naming sites after current and past city council members and appointed/elected officials, unless they made significant contributions to the site that bears their name AND they are deceased, e.g. Ernie Sheldon.

Do Not use developers names who will claim they donated park land. Give preference to historical persons who were instrumental in Folsom's early development.

Site-specific names for parks will be the best.

Park and Facility Naming Questionnaire: Results

Additional Comments: Question 2

If named after an individual, should the park/facility name reflect the entire name or last name only?

Regarding question 2, the entire name is fine because users will abbreviate it to the last name (Amos P Caitlin Park is generally called "Caitlin Park." The Ernie Sheldon Youth Sports Park is generally called "Sheldon Park." Handy Family Park is generally called "Handy Park, etc.)

It's okay to use the person's full name since we will abbreviate it to probably just their last name such as Davies, Sheldon, Econome, for example.

Also if the name were ambiguous "I.e., Smith" then a full name would be appropriate.

To #2 and #4, I don't think parks should be named after people, particularly not government officials nor businesses.

Park and Facility Naming Questionnaire: Results

Additional Comments: Question 3

Should an existing park or facility be renamed if it would provide financial resources that could be used for unfunded parks?

No more builder slush funding

I would not like a park to be renamed after a donor/business. However, a plaque at the Park giving recognition is ok. For example, Lembi Park sponsored/supported by Intel. It is much easier to have the park named after an area in terms of locating the park for residents ie Briggs Ranch park is near Briggs Ranch development. This is helpful when trying to locate when attending games etc.

Don't name park or building after someone who paid for it or gave the most.

Number 3 -only if not named after an individual

Renaming for \$ could be a possibility if there was a time frame. Too often would cause confusion. \$ for upkeep maintenance not necessarily unfunded parks.

Just don't name parks for corporate donations with corporate names. That would ruin the charm of Folsom

For #3, I'd say this is touchy subject due to integrity.

Re-naming well established parks and facilities after recently active city officials gives off various wrong impressions about the city and our parks.

I am ok with renaming the rodeo arena if it provides financial resources for the city and its parks. That is the only one that makes sense.

dont rename things.

Your examples of parks being renamed does not apply to these parks. Those stadiums offer sponsorship contracts for a specific amount of years. These parks that are already named were probably done so because of a significant contribution to that specific project to be completed.

Rather than the whole park being renamed, it can be more so extended. For example, instead of renaming the entire title "kemp park" it could be "kemp park sponsored by 'x' company"

Additional Comments: Question

3

– *continued* –

Any naming after a donor should only be if the donor is donating over 25% of the project. For corporate donors it should be 50%

If renamed to provide support for unfunded parks it should only be named after a Folsom based entity - ex, Intel Park, Visconti Park. If named after an elected official the park name should be put up to a city wide vote.

In the question above you provided an example of sponsored parks for names. I do not think a company nor product should be used to name a park.

If there are to be "naming rights" for dollars, then I would think the contribution would need to be VERY significant to the completion of an unfunded/underfunded park

Leave the parks that are already named alone. Only new parks should be considered named after someone who donates alot of money or a corporation "intel park"

No existing parks should be renamed

I don't think a park named after a person should be renamed if someone pays. But one with a random name yes.

Great for parks to be named for people who exemplify public service and community service. If that also coincides with contributing money, thats fine, but people shouldnt be able to buy park naming without contributing in other ways to the community. We need to be thoughtful about what we are rewarding and who we are lifting up as role models.

Re question 3, a park named for someone should not be renamed for money unless that person has brought dishonor on their name. A sponsored name will cause the public confusion in finding the park when a new sponsor takes over.

Please no corporate named parks, we are a small town of neighbors, not corporations

I also feel that we should NOT name parks after companies like stadiums.

Park and Facility Naming Questionnaire: Results

Additional Comments: Question 4

What would be a reasonable waiting period after an elected/appointed official leaves office/term to have a park or facility named after them?

Question for to me is meaningless. If someone has a profound impact on the city after serving two years six years or 10 years in the city wants to recognize them, then the city should.

Sheldon Park that was named for Ernie Sheldon while he was an active civic leader. Also, the Aquatic Center & Sports Complex were named while Steve Miklos and Andy Morin were in office. If we need to name facilities something other than "park", "center" or "complex" then I suggest it not happen until the individual has been out of office 10+ years or passed away i.e. Jack Kipp or Ken Grossfeld. It doesn't look good when the individual is serving the community and has something named for them
I don't like question 4. It wasn't mentioned in question 1 as an option.

#4 Should have a "never" option Appointed officials can be polarizing. It's setting the stage for discontent
Public servants are NOT eligible for 50 years!

The "reasonable waiting period" I think also depends on length of service to the city and their age.

Park and Facility Naming Questionnaire: Results

Additional Comments: Uncategorized

We need more unique parks like Castle Park, there are too many boring cookie cutter parks that all look the same.

Please provide funding to enhance Ed Mitchell Park. Also, bathrooms at Castle Park and BT

Collins Thank you!

Please don't spend our tax money on new parks that will be invaded by illegal campers and we won't be able to use again

Include a unique facility/park that those with ADA limitations
could enjoy

Looking forward to the new park next to Mangini Ranch Elementary!

Your questions are directed towards naming parks after individuals. After your 1st question You don't leave room for other options. What if the residents of this city don't want that?

I know some people want Negro Bar renamed, saying it is derogatory in today's world. I think it is a historical name but, am fine w/ updating the name if the majority voted to change it.

I live in

Orranvale

Update Sheldon park, it hasn't had any updates since inception.

Sponsorship of parks by local businesses to help fund park improvements. Parks should NOT be
a "wish list" items

If branding is allowed if it increases funding, I would consider allowing trails to be branded too.

WHY ISN'T OUR PARK ON BROADSTONE PARKWAY & CARPENTER HILL GETTING ANY ATTENTION? THE PARK SITE HAS BEEN THERE SINCE AT LEAST 2003, AND NUMEROUS NEW PARKS HAVE BEEN OPENED IN THE INTERIM, LEAVING US WITH JUST A WEED PATCH!!!

I do not appreciate the expanding nepotism and "ol'boy network" that exists in Folsom. It appears disingenuous to the regular citizens who pay taxes and contribute in their own way to the community. It is known now, city council members get a park named after them; it makes for an unfortunate quid pro quo arrangement, it is on it's face and I'm amazed that the deciding bodies think or have thought in the past this was a good idea. The rules need to be significantly tighter & involve the community

Park and Facility Naming Questionnaire: Results

Additional Comments: Uncategorized – *continued* –

We don't call any of the parks by their names because my kids and I can't remember them. It's a nice idea to name them for people, but kinda frustrating in practice for my family.

First save our parks by cleaning up the meth needles, crack pipes, spray paint, batteries, shopping carts, trash, human waste and other paraphernalia left behind by the folks you've allowed to stay there and trash our parks.

Just don't rename existing parks if pressured by the cancel culture.

ATTACHMENT 3
PROPOSED PARK NAMING GUIDELINES/POLICY

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Park Naming Criteria

1. Community Parks/Fields/Facilities
 - a. Individuals/Families (*see below*)
2. Neighborhood Parks
 - a. Individual who donated land or large financial contribution to a specific facility
 - b. Site-Specific Names
 - i. Geographical location
 - ii. Outstanding feature, design, or theme of the park, whether natural geographical or manmade
 - iii. Native plants & wildlife
 - iv. Historical significance, such as event, group, culture, or place
3. Local Park
 - a. Adjacent streets or subdivision in which they are located

Individuals/Families:


1. Preference is for an individual to be deceased
2. Only the last name to be used for the formal name
3. Preference is for individual to have left public service for a minimum of 6 years
4. Considerations:
 - a. Donation of land or large financial contribution to a specific facility
 - b. Died or disabled in the line of duty as part of City service
 - c. Contributed substantially and improved the quality of life in Folsom
 - i. 10+ years of accomplishment
 - ii. Voluntary work (*beyond the normal course of employment*)
 - iii. Resume can include: service clubs, civic organizations, school community, elected/appointed positions, non-profit groups, youth sports
5. If named after a family, 1-4 above should apply to 2+ people

Process:

1. Staff opens up the nomination period
- 2a. Nomination of an individual/family name
 - a. A public nomination must be submitted in writing with justification. The request should include the proposed name, naming justification, letters of support, requestor contact information, and any other relevant items of support.
 - b. Staff and P&R Commission may submit names
 - c. Letters of support should be from non-related individuals
 - d. Names will remain on the list for a period of 5 years, at which point they will need to be resubmitted to be considered

2b. Nomination of site-specific name

- e. Nominations may be submitted in writing with justification
 - f. Staff will provide site-specific relevant information about each park including but not limited to information about history, groups/individuals, botany/wildlife. These names may be recycled if not chosen.
 - g. Parks & Recreation Commission may submit names
3. If not already active, a new Ad-Hoc Park Naming Subcommittee will be formed to review and recommend a primary name to the Parks & Recreation Commission, with two alternate names or choices
 4. Parks & Recreation Commission recommends a name to the Folsom City Council
 5. Folsom City Council formally adopts a name

TO: Parks & Recreation Commission
FROM: Lorraine Poggione, Director 
BY: Jocelyn Smeltzer, Zoo Manager
DATE: July 23, 2021
SUBJECT: FOLSOM CITY ZOO SANCTUARY ENTRY FEE INCREASE

BACKGROUND

The Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary opened 58 years ago and was free to the public. Entrance to the zoo remained free until September 1989. Since 1989, fees have increased in the following manner:

- September 1989: Fees were initiated for adults (ages 13 and up) at \$1.50 and \$.50 for children (ages 5-12).
- October 1992: Adult price increased to \$2. Children increased to \$1.
- September 1999: Fees increased when Phase One of the Bear Exhibit was opened. Adult prices increased to \$3 and the price for children increased to \$2.
- July 2006: Adult fees were raised to \$4 (with seniors staying at \$3), and children raised to \$3. Infants / toddlers ages 0-4 remained free.
- January 2009: Infant/toddler free entry age lowered to under 2 years, and a fee of \$3 for ages 2-12 was charged.
- July 2010: Weekend fees were increased by \$1. The rationale was that weekends were the busiest time and extra value was added on many weekends thanks to docent biofact tables and keeper talks.
- January 2012: Adult and senior fees were increased by \$1 and the senior age was raised from 55 to 65.
- July 2017: Fees were increased by \$1 due to completion of the Barnyard Experience project.

Current Fee Schedule		
Age	Weekday	Weekend
Under 2 years	Free	Free
Children (Age 2-12)	\$5	\$6
Seniors (Age 65+)	\$5	\$6
Adults (Age 13-64)	\$6	\$7
Parking	Free	Free

In 1989, the first Tuesday of every month was initially free; however, in September 1996, a half-price fee was established for all visitors for the first Tuesday of each month. In 2008, Half-Price Tuesdays were limited to non-peak months (September-February).

DISCUSSION

Due to the pandemic, the zoo was closed from March 17, 2020 – July 16, 2020. Upon re-opening July 17, 2020, ticket sales were only offered online. Having multiple price points was not feasible with the online ticket sales software. Features of additional value within the zoo decreased; i.e., the gift shop was closed and interactive elements were removed. Therefore, a simplified and reduced price of \$5 was established for ages two and older.. This philosophy is similar to the universal admission fee for participants ages two and older for the zoo's annual Wild Nights and Holiday Lights special event.

Per Folsom Municipal Code Section 3.60.020, fees for entrance to the Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary shall be established by resolution of the City Council.

The zoo has not had a fee increase since 2017. Staff recommends raising all fees to \$7 beginning October 1, 2021. The proposed fee schedule is outlined in the table below:

Age	Daily Fee
Under 2 years	Free
Ages 2 and up	\$7
Parking	Free

Staff believes that the proposed fees are consistent with other regional facilities and recreational opportunities that are similar to the zoo and/or last about the same amount of time as a zoo visit. A comparison of these other facilities and recreational opportunities is included as Attachment 1. Staff is confident that the public will continue to pay for the quality recreational and educational experience provided by the zoo and that this fee increase is feasible and reasonable. This fee increase will help offset rising operational costs including minimum wage increases, salary and benefit increases, rising veterinary care and food costs, and also help boost cost recovery.

FISCAL IMPACT

FY 2018/2019 was the most recent full pre-COVID year of regular zoo admission fees. For the sake of illustration, if the admission fee for FY 2018/2019 was changed to a universal flat fee of \$7, it would have generated an additional \$80,000 in revenue.

ATTACHMENT

1. Admission Price Comparison

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Parks and Recreation Commission forward a recommendation to the City Council to approve a fee increase to \$7 for ages two and older effective October 1, 2021 in accordance with the table above. .

Attachment 1

Admission Price Comparison

Admission Price Comparison

Happy Hollow Park and Zoo (San Jose, 16 acres)	
Age	Fee
Age 0-1	Free
General (Age 2-59)	\$17.25
Age 60+	\$14.25
Military Admission	\$14.25
Parking	\$10
Annual Parking Pass	\$80

Micke Grove Zoo (Lodi, 5 acres)	
Age	Fee
Age 2 and under	Free
Age 3-13 years	\$3
Adult (Age 14+)	\$5
Parking Holiday	\$10
Parking Weekday	\$5
Parking Weekends	\$6

Lindsay Wildlife Museum (Walnut Creek, indoor only)	
Age	Fee
Under 2 years	Free
Ages 2-17 years	\$10
Students with ID	\$10
Adults (Age 18-64)	\$12
65+ years	\$10
Parking	Free

Folsom Aquatic Center	
Age	Fee
Under 2 years	Free
Ages 2-3	\$4
Ages 4-54	\$7
Ages 55 and up	\$5
Parking	Free

Sacramento Zoo (14.3 acres)		
Age	Weekday	Weekend
Age 0-1	Free	Free
Age 2-11	\$14	\$14
Age 12-64	\$19	\$19
Age 65+	\$18	\$18
Parking	Free	Free

Palladio 16 Cinemas (Folsom)		
Age	Weekday	Weekend
General Admission	\$11.50	\$12
Matinee	\$8.50	\$9
Child (11 and under)	\$8.50	\$9
Senior (62+)	\$8.50	\$9
Tuesday	\$5	-
Parking	Free	Free
Under 2	Free for G or PG	Free for G or PG

California Railroad Museum	
Age	Fee
Age 0-5	Free
Kids (Age 6-17)	\$6
Adults	\$12
Parking	Varies

Powerhouse Science Center	
Age	Fee
3 and under	Free
Ages 4-17 years	\$7
Adults 18+	\$8
Seniors 60+	\$7
Parking	Free

Fairytale Town		
	Weekday	Weekend
Adults	\$6	\$7
Children 2-12	\$6	\$7
Children 1 and under	Free	Free

Effie Yeaw Nature Center	
	Fee
Admission	Donation
Parking	\$5


Sunsplash	
At the Gate	Fee
Day	\$47.99
Nite Slide	\$35.99
Parking	Free

Scandia	
	Fee
Gold Package	\$33
Golf and Play	\$27
Unlimited Golf	
Ages 4+	\$13
Ages 0-3	Free

ACTION ITEM 6D

Parks and Recreation Commission

August 3, 2021

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Lorraine Poggione, Parks and Recreation Director 
BY: Brad Nelson, Senior Park Planner
DATE: August 3, 2021
**SUBJECT: LEMBI COMMUNITY PARK - COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY PROJECT
PROPOSAL BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOLSOM**

BACKGROUND

The Rotary Club of Folsom (Rotary) has proposed to provide and install a crossfit-type apparatus at Lembi Community Park as part of this year's City of Folsom Community Service Day project. Crossfit-type exercise equipment enables users to work against their own body mass to increase upper body and core strength, as well as flexibility. This type of fitness equipment can be used by almost anyone, regardless of ability or fitness level. The addition of this apparatus at Lembi Community Park provides the opportunity for improved community fitness and overall wellness, and provides an outdoor fitness zone that is free for public use.

Rotary's proposal is responsive to an increasing trend in outdoor fitness and recreation activities. Interest in self-directed and outdoor fitness beyond traditional activities of walking, jogging, cycling, etc. has increased in recent years. In response, the recreation playground and equipment industry has responded with products suitable for free, non-monitored public use in park environments.

In 2017, Rotary provided and installed similar equipment at Willow Hill Reservoir as part of Community Service Day that same year. The project was well received, and the equipment is regularly used. This proposal for crossfit-type equipment at Lembi continues our successful public-private partnership with the Rotary Club of Folsom.

DISCUSSION

The Rotary Club of Folsom expressed interest in providing and installing an outdoor, crossfit equipment installation as part of the upcoming Community Service Day on Saturday, September 18. Lembi Park was the preferred site because it is a larger community park that wouldn't be impacted by the addition of a few more vehicles and park users. In addition, the new crossfit equipment replaces an old par course structure that was removed from the lower portion of Lembi approximately 15 years ago.

Staff and Rotary evaluated several locations in Lembi to install the crossfit equipment. It was determined that the location shown in Attachment 1 is the preferred location. This location provides ADA access, is generally flat, is located close to parking and walkways, and is surrounded by existing trees to provide shade.

Parks maintenance staff will modify existing irrigation systems to accommodate the equipment pad prior to start of construction. In addition, staff will oversee all construction to ensure compliance with all safety and installation codes and requirements.

The crossfit equipment proposed to be installed by Rotary is shown in Attachments 2, 3 & 4. Park Maintenance staff have reviewed the equipment specification and concurs with the selection as well as the proposed location. Once the equipment footings are in place, concrete paving will be installed to provide a solid surface.

Staff recommends that the Parks and Recreation Commission approve the Lembi Community Park Community Service Day Project Proposal by the Rotary Club of Folsom and direct staff to proceed with coordinating the installation of the crossfit apparatus.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The purchase of the crossfit equipment, concrete and incidental materials is part of and key to Rotary's proposal. The total project is anticipated to be approximately \$30,000 with \$20,000 coming from the local Rotary Club, \$5,000 from the Community Service Day Organizing Committee and a \$5,000 grant from Rotary District 5180. Rotary Club members will be responsible for the equipment installation. A Parks and Recreation Department project manager/liaison will be assigned as the coordinator and quality control monitor. City staff time will also be needed to provide modifications to the existing irrigation system. No additional City or Department funds, beyond staff time, are being requested or provided to this project. Per the Greenfields Equipment Specifications, the equipment will be periodically inspected.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment 1 – Lembi Community Park Aerial & Enlarged Aerial
2. Attachment 2 – Crossfit Equipment Plan View
3. Attachment 3 – Crossfit Equipment List
4. Attachment 4 – Crossfit Equipment Photo Simulations

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Park and Recreation Commission approve the Lembi Community Park Community Service Day Project Proposal by the Rotary Club of Folsom and direct staff to proceed with coordinating the installation of the crossfit apparatus.

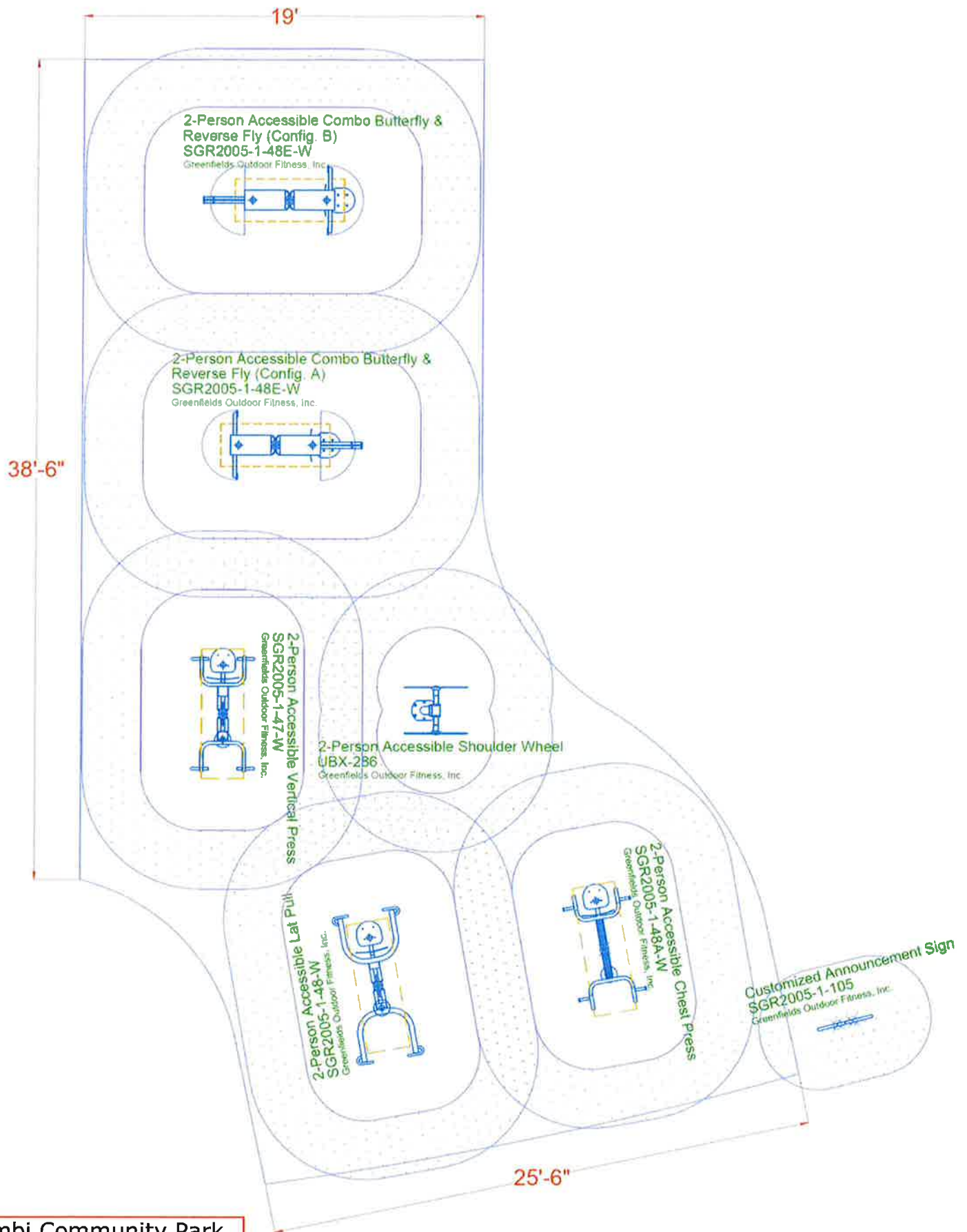
ATTACHMENT 1

Lembi Community Park Aerial & Enlarged Aerial



ATTACHMENT 2

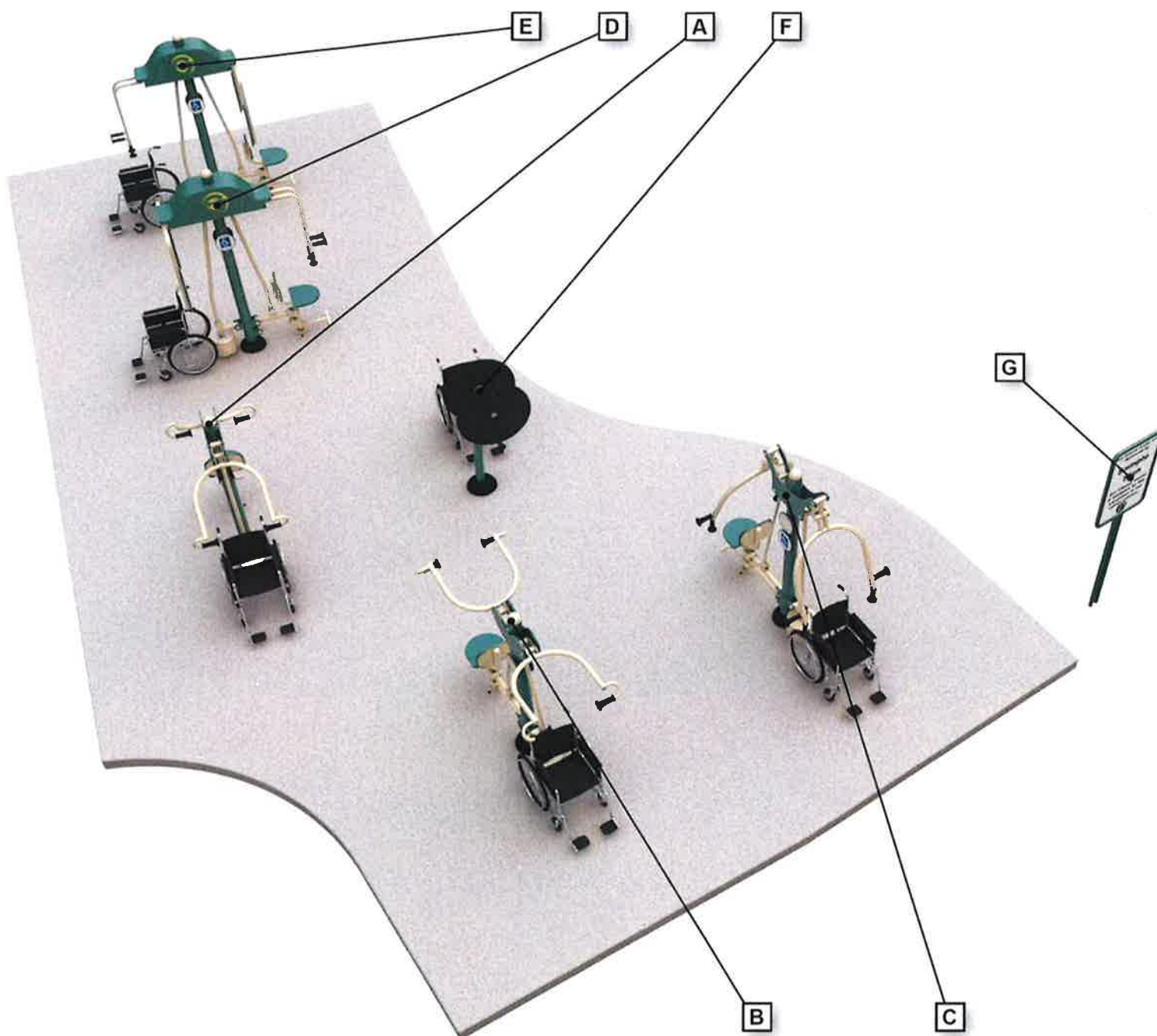
Crossfit Equipment Plan View



Lembi Community Park
CrossFit Equipment
Plan View

ATTACHMENT 3

Crossfit Equipment List



UNIT LIST


A	SGR2005-1-47-W	2-Person Accessible Vertical Press
B	SGR2005-1-48-W	2-Person Accessible Lat Pull
C	SGR2005-1-48A-W	2-Person Accessible Chest Press
D	SGR2005-1-48E-W A	2-Person Accessible Combo Butterfly & Reverse Fly Config. A
E	SGR2005-1-48E-W B	2-Person Accessible Combo Butterfly & Reverse Fly Config. B
F	UBX-286	2-Person Accessible Shoulder Wheel
G	SGR2005-1-105	Customized Announcement Sign

These 6 units may serve up to 12 people at a time

ATTACHMENT 4

Crossfit Equipment Photo Simulations



TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Lorraine Poggione, Director Parks and Recreation 
BY: Derik Perez, Recreation Supervisor
DATE: August 3, 2021

SUBJECT: CONTINUED DEMAND FOR SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS

At the August 1, 2017 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, the sports division staff presented the "Increased Demand for Sand Volleyball Courts" as an Informational Item. Sports staff presented to the Commission the projected need to add 4-6 more sand volleyball courts in the City park system based on research and increased court demand from clubs, tournaments and community use.

Sand volleyball continues to grow in 2021 with local sand volleyball clubs forming, high school clubs continue to grow as well as the sport being offered at the Junior College and State and University levels. Scholarships are now being offered at State and University colleges for Sand Volleyball as well. With the growing popularity of the sport and increased facility use requests for the four lighted sand volleyball courts Sports staff had to make adjustments to the way courts were being reserved and distributed by clubs, rentals and public drop-in use. Since 2017 sports staff have implemented the following mitigation measures when it comes to best practices and providing a balanced approach to scheduling the sand courts at Livermore Park 7-days a week:

Livermore Sand Volleyball Courts Scheduling Mitigation Measures:

1. Staff purchased and installed a kiosk placed next to the sand courts where monthly court rental/use schedule is posted prior to the start of each month.
2. Only 2 sand courts can be rented during peak hours during the week (5p-8p)
3. Tournaments can only rent 4 courts on Saturdays. (No Saturday + Sunday tournaments allowed)
4. 4 sand volleyball courts can be rented during off-peak hours (7a-11a weekdays)

These mitigation measures were implemented to allow the community to enjoy Free drop-in play when the court(s) were available. This implementation has provided a balanced approach to allow for public-use, club rentals, clinics, camps and tournaments. Staff heard loud and clear from the public and neighborhood that open drop-in time was needed so the public could enjoy the community sand volleyball courts as well.

However, due to the mitigation measures in place to allow for public drop-in play this reduced the amount of hours available staff could rent out the courts to clubs, clinics, camps, corporate rentals and tournaments. The request to add more sand volleyball courts to City-park amenities is critical to the demand needs and growth of sand volleyballs popularity and need in the future. By adding additional sand volleyball courts and a specific 6-8 sand volleyball lighted complex would not only allow additional rentals, clinics, camps and tournaments. Folsom would be host to the largest outdoor sand volleyball facility in Northern California. If the City was able to facilitate a designated location that could accommodate a 6-8 court venue we would attract large scale tournaments of all abilities and have an economic impact to the City of Folsom businesses and tourism.

ATTACHMENT:

August 1, 2017 Staff Report: Information Item 9C – INCREASED DEMAND FOR SAND
VOLLEYBALL COURTS

DATE: August 1, 2017

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Robert Goss, Parks and Recreation Director



BY: Derik Perez, Recreation Supervisor

SUBJECT: INCREASED DEMAND FOR SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS

BACKGROUND

Parks and Recreation staff has seen an increase in demand for beach volleyball courts in Folsom in recent years. Sports and Fitness Industry Association (SFIA) latest report shows that since 2014, beach volleyball has seen a 22.6% increase in youth participation. This increase in part is a result of colleges now offering beach volleyball scholarships. Over this period, staff has seen a growth in the sport at the local college level. The four-lighted sand courts at Livermore Community Park have acted as the home courts for the Sacramento State's girl's beach volleyball program. They have conducted practices and home games during the months of February, March and April. In addition to Sacramento State, Sierra College has rented the volleyball courts at Livermore for their home games the past two years. In spring 2017, Folsom Lake College contacted the Sports Division staff about using Livermore Park next spring for their home games and practices as well.

Spring 2018 will be the first year that Northern California will be offering high school club teams. It is anticipated that there will be 40 high schools in the Sacramento region that will have club teams including Folsom High School and Vista del Lago High School. The establishment of high school programs will have an increase of play at a younger age, which could create more programming opportunities and tournaments. With the increase of club teams in the area, this will put stress on the facility availability and compaction on youth programs.

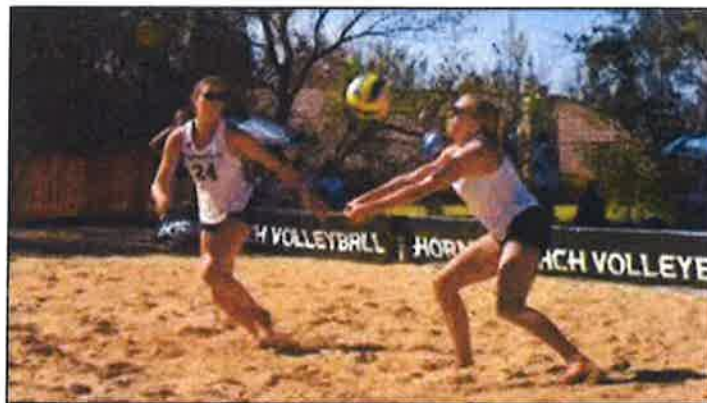
Another trend that staff has noticed is the number of indoor volleyball players that play beach volleyball in the offseason for conditioning purposes. The staff currently works with tournament hosts to bring in youth tournaments throughout the summer on Fridays and on select weekends. These tournaments draw many sand players from the Sacramento area. Staff believes it is feasible to increase the size of the tournaments and the level of play in these tournaments. By increasing the sand courts from the four currently available to at least eight courts, staff would be able to bring in various organizations like AVPfirst, AAU Beach, CBVA, USA Beach, and the Mountain West Conference Championships. These tournaments will bring in players from all over California, Nevada, Idaho, and Arizona. With the increase of courts the City could host the largest beach volleyball events in Northern California, generating revenue and tourism opportunities for the City of Folsom.

The increase of our general public use parallels the colleges establishing beach programs. Over this same period of time the demands from local recreational players has increased, to the extent

where you can stop by on any given weeknight or weekend and find all of the courts being used and people waiting for a court to free up.

It would be staff's goal to build 4-6 more sand courts in the future, which would allow for more tournament opportunities and accommodate the increase of court demand by the colleges, high schools and citizens. Currently with four lighted courts it is very challenging to meet the needs of the groups looking to utilize the courts. The sand volleyball courts at Livermore Park are well known as a great place to play volleyball and attracts players from all over the area. Staff reached out to other agencies in the Sacramento area to research existing lighted sand volleyball courts. Currently, Folsom and the Sacramento Complex in the City of Sacramento are the only agencies that host four lighted sand volleyball courts each.

Staff is in the process of reviewing additional locations in the Folsom park system that are currently not programmed that could accommodate 4-6 sand volleyball courts. Adding more sand volleyball courts will allow Folsom to be a sand volleyball hub in Northern California.



Sac State Home Match (Spring 2017 @ Livermore Park)



Sac State Home Match (Spring 2017 @ Livermore Park)



Sac State Summer Camp (June 2017 @ Livermore Park)



Friday Youth Tournaments (Summer 2017 @ Livermore Park)



General Public Evening Play (Summer 2016 @ Livermore Park)

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PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT

To: Parks & Recreation Commission

From: Lorraine Poggione, Parks & Recreation Director

By: Chad Gunter, Recreation Supervisor

Date: July 29, 2021

Subject: Aquatic Center & Skate Park Monthly Report June & July 2021

I. Notable Achievements & Services

- Due to COVID-19 the Steve Miklos Aquatic Center has been operating with limited programming since June 16, 2020. 2021 summer operations were planned with a reduction of services based upon COVID limitations when planning during the spring of 2021. However, even with the reduction of hours our attendance has matched or even a little higher than previous summers. The Aquatics Division currently utilizes the Steve Miklos Aquatic Center and the Vista Del Lago High School pool to meet the needs of the community. Totals below are through July 28, 2021.

	June	July
Sierra Marlins:	7,200	5,700
Folsom Sea Otters	7,700	5,590
Dos Rios Divers:	260	260
Recreation/Lap Swim/Aquacise	17,763	15,710
Swim Lessons	2,304	2,160
Swim Meets	2,000	6,000
Totals	37,227	35,420

***Note:** July Recreation Swim #'s reflect dates 7/1 – 7/28, 3 more days at roughly 500 per day would bring July total to over 17,000 participants. The July Recreation / Lap swim #'s also reflect 4 days during the month of July (7/15-7/18) that we held a special 4 day Marlins championship swim meet in which we held a special evening public recreation swim time during the 4 day event from 6:30 – 8:30pm. During the 4-day event we had a total of 613 public recreation swimmers. This is significant because we would have normally seen attendance for those 4 days well over 2,000 entries.

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DEPARTMENT

- The Steve Miklos Aquatic Center inflatables returned to the pool on the weekends only starting July 3. Since returning to the pool the inflatables have been a huge success!

	Wristbands Sold	Revenue
July 3 – 4	383	\$1,149
July 10 – 11	381	\$1,143
July 24 – 25	367	\$1,101

- Sierra Marlins and Folsom Sea Otters each held swim meet events during the month.

Sea Otters Swim Meets:	6/12, 6/26, 7/10, 7/17	(7/17 at Vista)
Sierra Marlins Swim Meets:	7/15 – 7/18	

- Skate Park Summer Hours:

(May 28 - August 10)	Monday – Friday 1:00 – 9:00pm, Sunday 1:00 – 8:00pm
(August 11 – September 30)	Monday – Friday, 3:30 – 8:00pm
	Saturday, 1:00 – 8:00pm, Sunday 1:00 – 6:00pm

	June	July
Skaters:	680	369
Bikers:	342	316
Totals:	1,022	685

Special skate park operating hours (9am – 1pm) during extreme heat warning on the following dates: 6/16 – 6/19, 7/9 – 7/12

II. Upcoming Department Related Events

- Weekly summer staff training.
- Fall swim lessons to begin Monday September 13
- Sierra Marlins August Clinic/Practice at Vista August 9 – September 3, 2021.

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- Sierra Marlins Fall season begins Tuesday September 7, 2021.

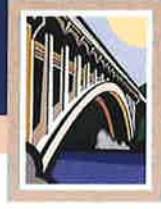
III. Significant Training / Recruitment Accomplishments

The Steve Miklos Aquatic Center has received two Jeff Ellis International Safety audits. (6/8/21, 7/25/21) Both Audits rated the facility as exceeding safety standards with all of our staff meeting standards with 12 of the 14 lifeguards audited exceeding the safety standard!

Since opening the pool 5/29/21 for the summer season the Aquatic Center has provided a safe facility for over 72,000 swimmers. Great Job to the entire team!! Throughout the year Ellis & Associates provides audits to over 750 clients in 29 countries all over the world!



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— ATTENTION —

**Activity + Instructional
Pool ONLY**

6:30 - 8:30pm

\$5.00 per swimmer or Season Pass

(Facility closed for special event from 1 - 5pm)

Special Hours

July 15 - 18



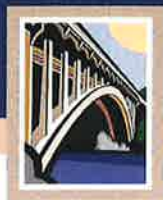
**Adult Fitness
Lap Swim ONLY**

(No swimmers under 18)

3pm - 8pm

\$5.00 per swimmer or Season Pass

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To: Parks & Recreation Commission

From: Lorraine Poggione, Parks & Recreation Director

By: Sarah Trobee, Recreation Supervisor

Date: July 28, 2021

Subject: Community & Cultural Services Monthly Report for June and July 2021

COVID-19 Update

Notable Achievements & Services

Community Facilities

- The Community Center and Rotary Clubhouse resumed rental operations starting June 15, 2021 and the response from the public for rentals and reservations have been overwhelming.
- Roofing construction begins at the Community Center July 6, 2021.
- Park Pavilion rentals are now authorized at full capacity and with no restrictions.
- Staff continues to oversee the EMMS Inc. janitorial contract for the City.
- Staff continues support for the 2021 Community Service Day.

Art Center & Art Gallery, Arts and Culture Commission

- New art classes have begun at the Folsom Art Center with vaccinated students not required to wear masks and occupancy limits relaxed. Some popular classes such as ceramics have increased their maximum enrollment to allow more students to register.
- The gallery exhibit, "Carousel" and the REC Club children's displays ended with very popular comments and several art sales.
- The new exhibit in the main gallery, Body of Art, features Tony Nguyen's beautiful dance images and Myra Cooper Holmes kinetic wire mesh shadow sculptures. The exhibit will be open to the public from July 16 to September 30, 2021. The first post-closure artist's reception is planned for August 27, from 6-8 pm and will include live guitar music by Daniel Roest and a dance performance by Twopoint4 Dance Theater.

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- From July 8 to September 23, 2021, in the Community Gallery at 48 Natoma, the faculty from our Folsom Art Center at 48 Natoma has a selection of their artworks. A fantastic variety of art classes including ceramics, painting, drawing, and Chinese brush painting are included.

Senior Services and Center

- A limited number of activities in the Senior Lounge resumed the week of July 6
 - Off Key Singers are back in the buildings on Mondays.
 - Bingo has returned the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month.
 - Parkinson's Support Group is also back in the building the 4th Monday.
 - Drop-in activities M-W, 9am-3pm.
- Additional activities such as Yoga return in August.

Special Events

- Plans are well underway for the 3rd Annual Folsom Glass Pumpkin Patch at the Art Center scheduled for October 9, 10, 2021. Contract amendments and permits are circulating.
- The Summer of Music Concerts Series returned to City Lions Park with the first concert of the series taking place on June 25 with the Island of Black & White. The 1st concert had the largest crowd in the Summer of Music's history with 2,500+ people in attendance. The concert series continued in July with performances by Bobby Zoppi & the Corduroys on July 9 and Dad's Impala on July 23. The concerts also feature multiple food trucks presented by Food in the Hood 916 and Folsom's local vendor the Pink Ice Cream Cart.

Teen Services

- Met with both principals at Sutter Middle and Folsom Middle about reopening the cave for 2021-2022 school year.
- Staff recruitment underway to fully staff both CAVE sites.
- Plan to open CAVE starting August 11th with new structure of limited number of students to start (24).

Pre-School & Youth Services

- Preschool is still on summer break, but interviews took place on Wednesday, July 28 to fill our one open Aide position.
- Vacation Zone began on June 1st and summer camp has been bringing the fun to 60 – 70 campers every day since.

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- Participating in Vacation Zone was some of the camper's first real experience with their peers since the beginning of the pandemic, and they were very eager and excited for all of the fun things that were planned.
- Some of the highlights of camp have been:
 - Special Guests including Amazing Animal World, Mister Illusion, and BubbleMania
 - Fun activities like an American Ninja Warrior obstacle course, a fine art lesson and gallery tour in the Art Center, a private zoo tour, and an Escape Room challenge.
 - Visits with sweet treats from Kona Ice, Smoothie Patrol, Handel's Ice Cream, and Crumbl Cookies
- Some favorite moments:
 - Campers asking their parents to come back to pick them up later so they can stay at camp as long as possible
 - Parents leaving notes for other parents so they can set up a play date for their kiddos – yay for new friendships!
 - Impromptu dance parties that last an entire afternoon
 - Campers finding new artistic passions in fuse bead projects, origami, and marble painting



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- Weekly promotions of the concerts continued throughout June and July highlighting food trucks, the bands, and more. The first 3 concerts were streamed on the Parks & Recreation's Facebook Page via Facebook Live that had 2.9K+ unique accounts reached as well as viewers joining in from across the country:
 - "I have a sick kiddo so we can't make it. We're glad you can tune in virtually!" – Nikki Ditto
 - "So fun!" – Shanny Marie
 - "It was too hot but we're glad we can still tune in for some great music!" Rebecca Neider
 - "Rockin' along in Chicago! Go Dad's" – Diana Smith
 - "Way to go Dad's Impala! What an awesome event!" – Shuchi Jain
- Promotions of the new exhibit, "Body of Work", at the Gallery at 48 were created to help with art sales and promote the opening. A image gallery is being edited to be shared of all the art featured in the gallery as well as preparations for filming the upcoming Gallery reception next month.



- Promotional videos were shot and produced promoting the new water play structure opening in June and the return of the inflatables in July at the Steve Miklos Aquatic Center.

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Water Play Structure Marketing Video #1

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Water Play Structure Marketing Video #2

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Inflatables Marketing Video #1

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- With the reopening of the Andy Morin Sports complex in June, promotions of the amenities including the batting cages were filmed and produced.

Batting Cages Marketing Video #1

<https://www.facebook.com/744923638927390/videos/2262409447229885>

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- Campaigns promoting our park's amenities, upcoming park planning community events, and the city's Active Transportation Plan (ATP) took place in June and July.



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To: Parks & Recreation Commission

From: Lorraine Poggione, Parks & Recreation Director

By: Derik Perez, Recreation Supervisor

Date: August 3, 2021

Subject: Recreation / Sports Division Monthly Report for June and July 2021

I. COVID-19 Update

- The Andy Morin Sports Complex is currently open following CDC, State and County guidelines to the public. (Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.) The Sports Complex is open at full capacity allowing team practices for basketball, volleyball and soccer. Drop-ins include basketball, soccer, table tennis, pickleball and batting cages. Masks are required to be worn by customers who are not fully vaccinated at all times, and customers must bring their own equipment for use. K-12 children are required to wear masks while in the facility, following State guidelines.
- Staff is working internally on logistics to start-up additional City leagues following all guidelines for the upcoming Fall. This will require part-time staffing levels to increase, team registration, scheduling, COVID mitigation staff training, etc. Staff has reached out to past participants and adult leagues projected to start at the end of summer: Adult Flag Football, Woman's Indoor Soccer League and Adult Bocce Ball.

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- The Sports Division is currently recruiting for part-time positions: scorekeepers, site monitors, front desk, shift supervisor, Recreation Specialist – Sport and Recreation Admin Specialist. All positions are posted at [Job Opportunities | Folsom, CA](#). Staff worked with marketing specialist to design “Join Our Team” sign posted at the Andy Morin Sports Complex outside and in the facility for added exposure to our customers. (See picture below)



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II. Notable Incidents/ Events

- The outdoor adult soccer leagues at Kemp Park continue with a total of 38 teams participating.
- The Spring adult softball league at Lembi Park concluded in July with 41 teams participating.
- The Summer adult softball league at Lembi Park started in July with a total of 49 teams participating.
- The NEW spring outdoor adult volleyball league at Kemp Park concluded with a total of 7 teams participating.
- The Summer outdoor adult volleyball league at Kemp Park started with a total of 7 teams participating in July.
- Youth Softball Tournaments at various City Parks started up again in June. Folsom hosted 4 youth softball tournaments over the course of 4 weekends in June & July.
- The Sports Division has a variety of Sports Camps in June and July with participation reaching 950+ Kids. The Sports Summer Camps have increased compared to 2019 participation numbers totaled: 700+ over the course of the whole summer. This shows tremendous growth this summer and dedicated hard work by staff to be creative and work with new contract instructors to offer engagement for the kids.



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- Staff has been leading virtual bi-weekly meetings with local agencies to discuss sports related topics related to programming, contract instructors, fee's, etc.
- Staff has been attending bi-weekly meeting with USA Softball of Sacramento to discuss updates for youth and adult softball programming.
- Sports staff has begun planning for the very popular Fall NFL Flag Football Program and registration has started. Evaluations will take place at Kemp Community Park on Saturday, August 14th with the 200+ kids participating.
- Staff has noticed a significant increase of facility use permits each month, which has resulted in increased participation by the youth.
- Staff continues to work with local fitness trainers to offer outdoor classes in the parks on the outdoor courts or mini-pitch soccer field at the Andy Morin Sports Complex.

III. Community Youth Sports Leagues (CYSL)

- Staff has been working with Fall CYSL's for facility scheduling and educating CYSL's with update guidelines and CDPH modifications to Youth and Adult Sports Guidelines.
- Staff has been working with Folsom Soccer Club, Folsom Jr. Bulldogs and Folsom Jr. Eagles on field allocations for the upcoming Fall season.

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- Staff is working with Folsom Softball, Folsom Baseball Club, Folsom American Little League and Folsom National League on field allocations for the upcoming Fall Ball schedule.
- Staff continues to communicate with local CYSL's with updates/changes from the State regarding any COVID-19 changes.
- Field Prep staff has been assisting Parks Maintenance staff on ballfield renovations during the month of June and July and prepping fields for night Adult Softball leagues and weekend tournaments.
- Staff has updated MOUs with the following Community Youth Sports Leagues (CYSL): Folsom Baseball Club, Folsom Softball Club, Folsom Lacrosse Association, Folsom American Little League, Folsom Vista Talons (Boys & Girls), Folsom Jr. Bulldogs, Vista Jr. Eagles and Folsom National Little League and Folsom Soccer Club (Recreation).
- Staff has prepared draft MOUs for Folsom Freedom, Folsom Lake Surf, Folsom Fusion and FEBA and sent them to the CYSL for review and comments. Staff will be following up with CYSL's on the status of comments.
- Staff is preparing draft MOU's for Aspire Volleyball Club and Folsom Cricket Club to share and review in the future.

IV. Joint Use Agreement - FCUSD

- FCUSD has allowed CYSL's to utilize and schedule the outdoor facilities for the upcoming Fall season for Jr. Eagles and the Folsom Soccer Club. FCUSD also approved rental of outdoor basketball courts for any AAU program for future use. These guidelines are all current and can change at any given time. Sports staff is in constant communication regarding any changes or modifications needed from the CYSL's to utilize outdoor FCUSD facilities.
- Staff continues to communicate with the FCUSD on COVID-19 related updates for facilities.
- Staff is currently working on updating the Operational Agreement with FCUSD and a draft has been submitted to FCUSD for review and comment.
- Staff continues to be involved in joint use planning for planned school sites in the Folsom Plan Area including the new high school facility.

V. Joint Use Agreement – Folsom Lake College

- Due to COVID-19, the instructor contract with Folsom Lake College (FLC) instructors was not executed.
- Staff is working with coaches from FLC sport programs to partner for the upcoming Fall to offer classes and camps to the community on City fields and facilities.
- Staff will continue to communicate with FLC staff in facility requests if needed for future programming uses.

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To: Parks & Recreation Commission

From: Lorraine Poggione, Parks & Recreation Director

By: Brad Nelson, Senior Park Planner

Date: August 3, 2021

Subject: Park Planning Monthly Report for June/July 2021

I. COVID-19 Update

- No update

II. Notable Incidents / Events

- Staff reviewed multiple project submittals for the Folsom Plan Area, including Folsom Corporate Center Apartments, Alder Creek Bridge at Mangini Parkway Improvement Plans, Mangini Ranch Phase 1C North Rough Grading Plans 1st Submittal, Phase 2 Zone 3 Water Tank Backbone Improvement Plans, Russell Ranch Phase 2 Village 3 Improvement Plans, Folsom Ranch Rental Neighborhood, The Shops at Folsom Ranch Improvement Plans - 1st Submittal, Mangini Ranch Phase 1C North Rough Grading Plans 2nd Submittal, Natoma Senior Housing , 7635 Baldwin Dam Road Tentative Parcel Map
- Staff prepared and reissued RFP for building lease of 405 Natoma Station Drive. Proposals due 8/31/21.
- Staff prepared and issued RFP for the Retail Space at 905 Leidesdorff Street. Proposals due 8/30/21.
- Staff developed a planting plan for the Zoo to utilize the grant funding provided by the Folsom Garden Club. Staff ordered plants and they were delivered in July. Staff placed all plants at their final locations and Zoo maintenance staff planted them

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III. Progress on Key Projects

- Benevento Family Park – Preliminary schematic design prepared with corresponding cost estimates. Staff is evaluating what might be a logical Phase 1 for the park site. Staff met with Ad Hoc Subcommittee to present work done to date.



- NP3 –Staff held a virtual community meeting on June 9th with 148 people in attendance. Staff presented 2 concepts. Due to overwhelming desire to not locate a cricket field in the park, staff conducted a 2nd community meeting at the park site on July 14th with 121 people in attendance. The community had a favorable response to the 2nd meeting as well as the revised plan that did not include a Cricket Field.

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- Community Center Re-Roofing Project - Pre-construction/Kick-off meeting held June 18. Project anticipated to be completed Mid-August.



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- Bud and Artie Davies Park – Schematic Drawings reviewed by staff. Comments provided to consultant for revisions along with updated cost estimate. Alternative options are being prepared to present at the community meeting.
- Andy Morin Sports Complex Overhead Covering – Staff is coordinating with project architect in the preparation of performance building specifications and drawings. Staff is looking at options for court surfacing and roof designs. Staff is coordinating with
- Prop 68 Grant at Ed Mitchell Park – This project includes tennis court resurfacing, wind screen replacement, two new picnic pavilions with tables, tennis court lighting retrofit to LED, restroom fixture replacement, and a new drinking fountain with dog bowl. Staff is evaluating the best approach to repairing the surface

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Photo Simulation of Shade Structure at Ed Mitchell Park

- AARP Grant – Unfortunately, this grant was not awarded to the City. No additional information was provided because AARP indicated they had too many grant submittals. The grant request was for a multi-generational outdoor sports fitness area at the Folsom Senior Center. Grant request was for \$110,000, with no match required from the City.
- Johnny Cash Trail Art Experience Pick No. 1. – Project has been restarted. Plans are at 95% stage and review comments have been provided to consultant. Contract with the artist for the bronze pick has been approved by City Council.

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To: Parks & Recreation Commission

From: Lorraine Poggione, Parks & Recreation Director

By: Tim O'Shea, Facilities Manager

Date: July 28th, 2021

Subject: Facilities Maintenance Division Monthly Report for June-July 2021

I. Notable Achievements & Services

- The large water main failure reported in last months report has been repaired. While there were some leave drop from the trees in the area affected by the water being shut off, supplemental water was added during the repairs and the trees and grass have come back nicely.
- Another trail bridge deck replacement project was completed at the trail section near the Rivage community off of East Natoma St. Staff has ordered replacement decking for the 4 bridges along the trail section across from Folsom Middle School by Blue Ravine.
- The City Park pavilion area has multiple small lockable electrical service pedestals that help in providing power for special events such as the Rodeo and the Renaissance Faire. Over the years these pedestals have repeatedly been vandalized with make-shift repairs made to keep them safe and in mostly working order. To bring them up to current standards and get them working properly a contractor was brought in and all the outlets have been upgraded.
- Playgrounds repairs have been made to replace a broken slide at City Park and replacement of a broken play deck at Catlin Park.
- Multiple broken parking lot curb stops were replaced at Lembi Park.

II. Notable Incidents / Events

- The Rodeo event has been completed with staff providing support services throughout the event for restroom cleaning and litter control.
- A main support post for the swings at Folsom Kids Play has failed and is in the process of being replaced. The previous post was wood and will be replaced with a structural steel post.
- Multiple fence boards at Econome were vandalized and replaced.
- Two replacement picnic table-tops were installed at the upper Davies pavilion to

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replace two that were vandalized.

- The FAA volunteered to prune the grape vines at Broder. A group of 10+ volunteers worked two weekends and pruned 132 individual grape plants. This work is critical in developing the branching structure needed to have them properly grow on the trellis.
- Park staff graded out a level area at the new neighborhood park to be developed (NP3) for a community outreach meeting.

III. Progress on Key Projects

- Renovation master plan projects:
 - The parking lot at Lembi has been partially slurred and striped. Once the activity at the Aquatic Center slows down the crews will be back to completed the project and slurry the main walkway through the center of the complex.
 - Briggs Ranch parking lot slurry and striping has been completed.
 - Walkway and playground fencing/retaining wall replacement has started at Lew Howard. Construction is expected to last 4-6 weeks.
 - Still waiting on the manufacturer to complete and ship the bench, tables and trash can order. Anticipating another month before it will ship out.
 - Park signs for BT Collins and Granite have been ordered and should be installed in 4-6 weeks. FAA has graciously offered to make the replacement signs needed for the 4 mini-parks that are on the replacement list.
 - The replacement BBQ's for Kemp and Levy have been installed.
 - The basketball hardware for Davies has been received and should be installed in the next month.
 - The irrigation controller replacements have been completed.
- Weed abatement in the open spaces and adjacent to the parks has been mostly completed. Touch up areas at McFarland and a few other locations are in progress. Additional work is being added for Livermore, the Zoo and Lembi parks.
- The students interns from the community group APAPA have provided volunteer service to trim the trees along the Johnny Cash trail and behind Pete's Coffee along the trail and the East Bidwell pedestrian overcrossing. Tree trimming and re-mulching shrub beds at Sheldon have also been completed. The research project related to creating new interpretive signs in Lexington Hills is in progress and the work with the Folsom Zoo providing enrichment projects for the animals will conclude the week of August 2nd.

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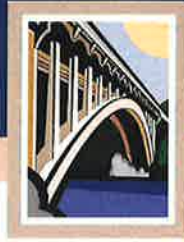


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IV. See Click Fix for 6/5/21 to 7/28/21

- Created – 177
- Closed – 149
- Open – 28

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To: Parks & Recreation Commission

From: Lorraine Poggione, Parks & Recreation Director

By: Brett Bollinger, Senior Trails Planner

Date: July 26, 2021

Subject: Trail Planning Division Monthly Report for June/July 2021

I. Progress on Key Projects

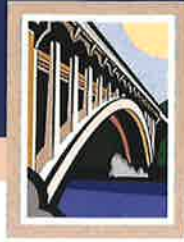
- **Active Transportation Plan (ATP)**

Project Description: The new Active Transportation Master Plan (ATP) for the City will combine the master plans for both the pedestrian and bicycle facilities citywide. The ATP will guide the planning, development, and maintenance of existing and future bicycle and pedestrian facilities within the city, including recommended citywide active transportation network improvements and Safe Routes to School.

Request for Proposal (RFP) Date:	January 2020
Consultant Award Date:	February 2020
Start ATP Process:	August 2020
ATP Completion:	March 2022

June-July Activity: The consultant and staff held an ATP pop-up event on Saturday June 5th at near Castle Park along the Humbug Willow Creek Trail. We had over 100 people stop and ask about the Folsom ATP. The consultant and staff held an ATP Community Workshop at City Lions Park Picnic Pavilion. We had approximately 30 people stop to discuss various improvements to Folsom's Active Transportation System.

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May Activity: The consultant and staff held an ATP pop-up event at the Saturday May 1st Farmer's Market in the Historic District. The event coincided with the 50 Corridor TMA May is Bike Month kick-off and the first "local" Mayor's Ride. We had close to 100 people stop and ask about the Folsom ATP. The next pop-up event will be held on Saturday June 5th along the Humbug Willow Creek Trail adjacent to Kid's Play Park. A Community Workshop is scheduled for June 26th and will be held at City Lions Club Park.

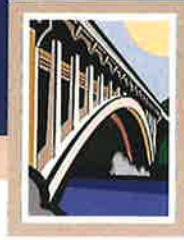
April Activity: The ATP website went live in April. The ATP website will include sections on how to get involved in the ATP process, project timeline, interactive public input map, and upcoming events.

- **Trail Connections**

Project Description: The three trail connection projects, which are part of the City Bikeway Master Plan, would fill important gaps in the city-wide trail network. Two of the connections being proposed are along the Oak Parkway Trail and the third is along the Humbug-Willow Creek Trail at the East Bidwell Street undercrossing.

1. **Oak Parkway Trail - Willow Creek Drive Connection** – Complete the Class I Oak Parkway Trail connection to Willow Creek Drive. When this Oak Parkway trail segment was constructed, funding was limited, and the trail came 900-feet short of connecting to Willow Creek Drive. Cyclists and pedestrians currently share a 4-foot-wide sidewalk through BT Collins Park, which creates unnecessary conflicts. The project would be to complete the remaining 900 feet of trail to connect with the Willow Creek Drive crosswalk.
2. **HBWC Trail - East Bidwell Street Connection** - Provide a much-needed Class I trail connection from the Humbug-Willow Creek trail undercrossing to East Bidwell Street Class II bike lanes.
3. **Oak Parkway Trail - McFarland Drive Connection** - Provide a 100-foot long Class I connection from the Oak Parkway Trail to McFarland Drive for the neighborhood south of the trail corridor. Currently pedestrians and cyclists use an unpaved access to the trail.

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Request for Proposal (RFP) Date: August 2020
Consultant Award Date: November 2020
Start Design Process: January 2021

June-July Activity: The project is close to completing environmental review for the projects. We expect to receive the 100% plan set for review in July with a final plan set and bid package finalized by the end of July.

May Activity: Staff reviewed 75% completed plan set and submitted comments back to the consultant.

April Activity: No new activity.

March Activity: Staff approved the preferred trail connection alignments. Next step is for the consultant to draft 75% complete plan set.

• TRAILS GRANT APPLICATIONS

1. California Natural Resources Agency Prop 68 Per Capita Program: On May 28, 2019, the City submitted a Per Capita Allocation Questionnaire that opted the City into the Per Capita Allocation grant program. On June 24, 2020, OGALS announced that the Per Capita allocation for the City of Folsom was \$177,952. In addition to the allocation, the City also received \$47,963 in Urban County Per Capita funds. The total Per Capita Allocation

for the City is \$225,915. With the required 20% match of \$45,183 the City will have **\$271,098** to utilize on eligible capital outlay projects(s). Staff held a Planning and Development Subcommittee meeting on September 30, 2020 to recommend project(s) to the full commission. The subcommittee recommended using the grant funding on renovation and new amenities at Ed Mitchell Park. At the October 6, 2020 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, commissioners voted in favor of using the grant funding money on Ed Mitchell Park renovation and new amenities. Next

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step in the process is for staff to submit an application for the selected project(s) to (OGALS) for approval.

2. SACOG Regional Funding Grant Program: Staff received notice that the project did not receive the requested funding for both projects. Staff submitted two project applications on January 15, 2021 for the Folsom-Placerville Rail Trail project (complete design/engineering) and the Folsom Blvd. Overcrossing (Environmental). Notification of grant awards are announced in April 2021.
3. Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program: Staff received notice that the project did not receive the requested funding. Staff submitted an application to fund the Folsom Blvd. Overcrossing feasibility study February 12, 2021. Notification of grant awards are announced in June 2021.

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To: Parks & Recreation Commission

From: Lorraine Poggione, Parks & Recreation Director

By: Jocelyn Smeltzer, Zoo Manager

Date: July 25, 2021

Subject: Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary Monthly Report for June and July 2021

I. COVID -19 Update

- The Zoo was able to re-open the gift shop with volunteers on weekends starting June 19th. The gift shop was closed since March 17, 2020. In the first month it was re-opened it brought in over \$4,000.

II. Notable Achievements & Services

- Summer zookeeper camp is going well. Participants experience different activities each week such as:
 - Learning what it is like to be a zookeeper
 - Making and distributing bear diets and enrichment
 - Cleaning donkey, horse, and goat exhibits
 - Watching raccoon and kinkajou training sessions
 - Listening to keeper chats / reptile presentations
 - Watching opossums eat their meal
 - Enjoying a dance party with parrots
- Friends of the Zoo paid for animal training and welfare consultant, Margaret Whittaker, from Creative Animal Behavior Solutions, to work with staff over four days on improving animal training. Behaviors included:
 - Recall training with deer
 - Positive reinforcement with zebu
 - Halter training with goats
 - Crate training with raven
 - Training for veterinary procedures with raccoon
 - Nail trims with bears
 - Injection training with kinkajous
 - Open mouth behaviors with macaques
 - Creating shaping plans for future behaviors/veterinary needs

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III. Animal Updates

- With the loss of the black bear Marty, the Zoo had space to rescue another bear. The Zoo partnered with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to accept a young, orphaned female bear who was unable to return to the wild. The new bear, Olive, is not yet on display to the public. She is currently off exhibit in the bear quarantine area. Staff will coordinate with Fish and Wildlife on a joint press release about Olive after she is acclimated to her new environment and is able to go out on exhibit.
- Deer, Suda mon, is being monitored and treated for a limp.
- Fox, Mojo, was treated for a vestibular issue and is improving.
- Deer, Jane Doe, was treated for an abscess on her jaw which is healing very well.

IV. Progress on Key Projects

- Zoo staff added wooden lodge poles to the squirrel monkey exhibit.
- Terracare spent multiple days working on projects at the Zoo including:
 - Removing dead limbs from several trees over visitor areas and in exhibits.
 - Trimming back hedges, bushes and vines.

V. Participation in Community Activities

- On June 27th, Cappuccino Cruisers held a classic car event in Folsom City Lions Park and paid to purchase tickets to the Zoo for their attendees.

VI. Upcoming Zoo Sanctuary Events

- On August 5th, APAPA volunteers will bring a donation to the Zoo of enrichment items they created for the animals. Items include puzzle boxes for primates, pinatas for carnivores, and corn husk bags for hoofstock.

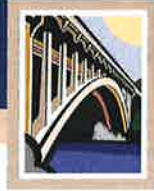
VII. Significant Training / Recruitment Accomplishments

- Staff are recruiting for part time grounds cleaners and part time zookeeper aides to replace employees who resigned.

VIII. Statistical Data:

- The Zoo is open to the public Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- May ticketbooth revenue and attendance: \$39,510 and 9,225 visitors.
- June ticketbooth revenue and attendance: \$34,245 and 7,324 visitors.

Director's Report



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PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT

To: Parks & Recreation Commission

From: Lorraine Poggione, Director

Date: July 28, 2021

Subject: Director's Report for August 2021

Recap of City Council Meetings:

July 27, 2021: Prairie Oaks Ranch No. 2 L&L Proposition 218 process received majority votes to allow an overlay to be created. The new funding is for deferred maintenance and improvements to maintain the District's assets.

Upcoming Events and City Council Items:

- August 13- Last Summer of Music Concert at Lions Park
- August 24 City Council:
 - Resolution of Commendation to Jeff and Becky Boone for years of service to Zoo Sanctuary; Design Contract for Trails planning in FPA.
 - Authorization from City Manager to Execute Design Consulting Agreement with Selected Firm for the Mangini Ranch Trails

Director's Items:

- Community Service Day-September 18
- Mayor's Cup Golf Tournament-September 24
- Broder Family Grand Opening-will begin planning for fall event
- New Mask requirements for indoor settings (effective July 30, 2021)
- Meet with Hinkle Creek Group on July 20 to brainstorm and discuss next steps for supporting a Nature Center
- Next P&R Commission Meeting is Wednesday, September 22

Parks and Recreation Committee Subcommittee Meetings 2021

Subcommittee		Agenda Topics		Meeting Dates											
				JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<u>Budget</u>															
(Hedges, Kempton, Nazworth)		Order of Battle Discussion/Commission presentation to Council on budget issues			2.23.21										
		Budget shortfall discussion for City Council 4/27													
		Discuss presentation for 4/27 council meeting					4.6.21								
		Follow-up discussion from 4/27 council meeting					4.26.21								
		Review Cost Recovery Policy/Discuss Comments/Next Steps						5.11.21							
<u>Planning & Development</u>										7.20.21					
(Davidson, Morales, Leight)		Davies Concept Plan/NP3 Concept Plan/Review Future CIPS/Needs Assessment Review			2.17.21										
		Needs Assessment Survey				3.9.21									
		NP3						5.17.21							
		Recap of NP3 community outreach/Needs Assessment Results							6.29.21						
		NP3 Final Concept Plan									8.17.21				
<u>Youth Sports</u>															
(Nazworth, Wallace, Kempton)		Overview of subcommittee/Adult Sports			2.16.21										
		Rodeo Park programming/potential impacts on field allocations				3.16.21									
										7.19.21					
<u>Renovation Master Plan</u>															
(Wallace, Davidson, Hedges)		Review approved renovation project schedule/Discuss next project set to propose for completion		1.29.21											
		Accomplishments/barriers/volunteer coordinator/local service groups				3.26.21									
		Review master plan implementation progress/Discuss volunteer opportunities								7.16.21					
<u>Ad-Hoc Subcommittee</u>															
<u>Park Naming</u>															
(Hedges, Davidson, Morales)		Review/Recap what has occurred to date		1.28.21											
		Review Park Naming Policy Suggestions			2.18.21										
		Take to full PRC with Findings/Recommendation				3.2.21									
		Take to CC to present and get direction					4.13.21								
		Discuss draft questions/survey on website					4.27.21								
		Review survey responses							6.8.21						
<u>Benevento</u>															
(Kempton, Wallace, Leight)		Review ROM of Benevento						5.25.21							
		Discuss Phasing													
		Discuss Options for funding													
		Review Needs Assessment								7.19.21					