

From: [Gay Powell](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: 2nd Pickleball Net missing at Buena Vista park court #1
Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 5:02:12 PM

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I'm writing to find out when the 2nd pickleball net might be back at Buena Vista park.

Please let me know.

Thank you,
Gay Powell



From: [REDACTED]
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Buena Vista Park
Date: Friday, July 28, 2023 2:10:10 PM

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To whom it may Concern:

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Thanks and Regards,

May Chong

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Lisha Fan](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Buena Vista Pickleball Courts
Date: Monday, July 10, 2023 10:25:49 PM

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Thank you,
Lisha

From: [Tom Lin](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Carl Larsen Park Basketball Court
Date: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 5:50:37 PM

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Dear Recreation & Parks:

I was extremely disappointed to see that the park's outdoor basketball court will be replaced by pickle ball courts.

I use the basketball court almost daily, as do many others. It is sad to see it go—especially for 8 pickle ball courts, which I doubt will be used as often as the basketball court. Why not opt for 4 and spare the basketball court so that there's more diverse use of the space?

Tom

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse the brevity, spelling, and punctuation.

From: [Jessica Huntington](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Error Enrolling
Date: Monday, February 13, 2023 1:12:29 PM
Attachments: [Screenshot 2023-02-13 at 1.10.46 PM.png](#)

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Hello,
Im trying to enroll into Spring Session Pickleball and am getting anerror when trying to pay.
See below:

SHOPPING CART

 A system error has occurred. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. We're working hard to resolve the problem. 20230213-211032.425600-gtc-1-web-0it77nrFF

Please review the items in your shopping cart before checking out

- To remove an item, click the  icon on the item you would like to remove
- When you are ready to pay, click the "SUBMIT PAYMENT" button to check out

Secure Transaction
256 Bit Encryption
This is the same encryption that banks and credit cards use.

	Member	Remove	Price	Quantity	Total
*** PICKLEBALL: Adult Advanced Beginning (16+) Spring 2023 - Session II (4/24-6/4) Fridays 12:30pm - 02:00pm (90 min) 8:1 Ratio	Dorrie Huntington		\$207.00	1	\$207.00
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*** This class may no longer be available because you have exceeded the allotted time to process your registration

Sub Total	\$414.00
Tax 3.00%	\$12.42
Total	\$426.42

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[Jessica Huntington](#)
Operations & Communications
AcroStaffer since 1999
she/her

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Sionkowski, Carol \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fw: 2nd Pickleball Net missing at Buena Vista park court #1
Date: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 12:42:55 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-hupudf4j.png](#)

Hi Carol,

Running this by you, I'm assuming no but let me know having someone attempt to fix the net is an option.

Best,
Barbara

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From: RPDInfo, RPD (REC)
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 5:05 PM
To: Gay Powell <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: 2nd Pickleball Net missing at Buena Vista park court #1

Hi Gay,

Thanks for reaching out.
The PB net was vandalized and is unusable. The nets are expensive, and we don't have current plans to replace it, unfortunately.

Best,

From: Gay Powell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 5:02 PM

To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>

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From: RPDInfo, RPD (REC)
To: [Sionkowski, Carol \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Buena Vista Park
Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 9:49:08 AM
Attachments: [Outlook-wqvzejew.png](#)
[Outlook-25bhhqje.png](#)

Hi Carol,

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From: May Chong <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2023 12:45 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Buena Vista Park

What about putting some porta potties there instead.

Sent from my iPad

> On Aug 10, 2023, at 9:53 AM, RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:
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> Hi Mary,
>
> Thanks for reaching out to SF Rec and Park.
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> The restrooms are not open because they are very old and not functional. They would need to be demolished and replaced completely. We unfortunately do not have any plans to do so currently.
>
> Thank you for sharing the need to restripe the tennis court and pickleball lines! We have scheduled this in our maintenance needs list.
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> Best,

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
> Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 2:10 PM
> To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
> Subject: Buena Vista Park

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> May Chong

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Ketcham, Dana \(REC\)](#)
Cc: [Chami, Barbara \(REC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Buena Vista Pickleball Courts
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 9:41:00 AM

Hi Dana,

Can you help answer the question below?

Thanks,

Jack

From: Lisha Fan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2023 10:25 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
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Thank you,
Lisha

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [sfRecOnline, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Hamilton Rec Center Schedule
Date: Monday, January 23, 2023 4:39:35 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-ep1c0mly.png](#)

Here's another.

-Barbara

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From: Susan Wong <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2022 8:50 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Hamilton Rec Center Schedule

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Hi SF Rec Personnel,

I would like to lodge a complaint regarding the scheduling at Hamilton Rec Center. I am a pickleball player and on Thursday, the schedule for pickleball is 10:30am-12:30am. Also scheduled at the same slot is Open Gym. The pickleball players have to share the gym with basketball players. On Thursday, there is also Open Gym for drop-in basketball 1:00-8:30pm (7 1/2 hours) therefore the total time for Open Gym is from 10:30am-8:30pm. I think the schedule should be adjusted to allow pickleball on Thursday from 10:30-12:30, the same as Tuesday's pickleball slot omitting the sharing of the Open Gym from 10:30-12:30pm.

I hope you will consider this request. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Susan Wong



Sent from my iPad

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [sfRecOnline, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Hamilton Recreation Center
Date: Monday, January 23, 2023 4:38:59 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-ffu0v3n.png](#)

Hi, is this the best place to forward email complaints about scheduling?

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From: Thomas Tang <tt_k9@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2022 10:57 AM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Hamilton Recreation Center

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SF Park & Recreation Dept.
To Whom This May Concern,

I would like to commend you and your Staff at the Hamilton Recreation Center For operating such a valuable facility for our Community.

The Staff has always been very polite, helpful, and professional. The Facility is well kept and the Restrooms always clean.

The only very critical improvement needed in my opinion is the scheduling of Events in the Gym. I am retired (City Employee) among many other Retired CCSF Employees that utilized Hamilton Rec Center To Play Pickleball. Currently, Pickleball is scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30am - 12:30pm. The Issue is, On Thursday Open Play Basketball is also allowed. With Two activities scheduled during the same period has caused some issues. At

times, a basketball will interfere with a Pickleball game and vice a versa. Also, with Basketball also scheduled....it limits how many Pickleball Nets to be set up.

I am sure Park & Rec is aware that Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the United States and It was a game for seniors. The Truth is, It's a game for all ages and will continue to grow. At Hamilton during Pickleball hours, there may be from 10 - 25 Pickleball players and maybe 2-3 Basketball Players.

Pickleball was introduced to all my Senior Players by the SF Park and Rec and now I would like to see Park and Rec accomodate all the players with adequate play time. It seems that Basketball play time is scheduled almost all day. Seniors like to exercise in the mornings and be home by the afternoon whereas younger Basketball Players are more flexible with their time and probably should be in school or work.

In closing, this can be remedied easily by changing the Schedule For Pickleball Only On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am - 12:30pm.

The time change will enable all the players to be able to actually play pickleball than sitting and waiting to play. One day everyone will be a Senior....We are only looking for a small window of time to play the game we enjoy and can still play.

Please look over the schedules for both activities and come out with a improved schedule that will work for both sports.

Regards,
Tom Tang / Retired CCSF

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Olgeirson, Nick \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Hi
Date: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 3:42:28 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-hcltpopx.png](#)

Hi Nick,

I forwarded you a message from Nancy previously but wanted to check in to see if this project has been added to the queue for resurfacing.

Thanks!
Barbara

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From: nancy zahov <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 2:22 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Hi

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I have written to you before about Murphy tennis courts I am out of the area and I am wondering if you ever got to resurface th courts
You spending money on the pickleball courts so please please resurface Murphy . They are terrible.
Let me know .
Nancy

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Tong, Felix \(REC\)](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Cc: [Eidem, Cort \(REC\)](#); [Meil, Gabriel \(REC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Keep Basketball at Larsen Park!
Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 10:28:58 AM

Here's another one.

From: Morgan Jones <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 10:27 AM
To: Tong, Felix (REC) <felix.tong@sfgov.org>; Meil, Gabriel (REC) <gabriel.meil@sfgov.org>; Eidem, Cort (REC) <cort.eidem@sfgov.org>
Subject: Keep Basketball at Larsen Park!

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My 9 year-old son was in tears when he saw the construction at Larsen Park on 19th ave! He walks to that park every weekend to shoot hoops.

Tennis court gone, basketball court gone, with no plans to replace either one. Our neighborhood was NOT consulted and this is truly upsetting. We need to make San Francisco more family-friendly!!

There must be a way to keep the basketball hoops at Larsen and accommodate pickleball too. It is a huge park!

Morgan Jones
[REDACTED]

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Morgan Jones | [REDACTED]

From: [Summers, Ashley \(REC\)](#)
To: [Ng, Beverly \(REC\)](#); [Ketcham, Dana \(REC\)](#); [Chami, Barbara \(REC\)](#)
Cc: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Keep basketball at Larsen Park!
Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 11:04:32 AM

Ashley Summers

Commission Liaison

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<https://sfrecpark.org/411/Commission>

From: Commission, Recpark (REC)
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 11:04 AM
To: Morgan Jones <[REDACTED]>
Cc: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: Keep basketball at Larsen Park!

Hi Morgan,

The Commissioners are all San Francisco residents, as is required of them. I apologize that you were not aware of the changes being proposed before the meeting occurred. My colleague Jack can provide any further information related to your concerns or connect you with staff that can answer any further questions.

Ashley Summers

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From: Morgan Jones <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 11:00 AM
To: Commission, Recpark (REC) <recpark.commission@sfgov.org>
Cc: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Keep basketball at Larsen Park!

What is a hybrid approach? Right now it is clear that you are eliminating BOTH basketball and tennis courts, with no options for the Kids of West Portal and Inner Parkside.

Who are the Commissioners? They are clearly not residents and families of San Francisco.

On Wed, Aug 16, 2023 at 10:53 AM Commission, Recpark (REC) <recpark.commission@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Morgan,

Thank you for writing to the Commission. I will certainly share this with our Commissioners.

This item was before the Commission in January 2023. I am attaching the staff report and options presented to the Commissioners at the time. The Commissioners voted on a hybrid approach based on the information presented and the feedback received from the public. The resolution attached is what the Commission voted to approve.

Ashley Summers

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From: Morgan Jones <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 8:06 AM
To: Commission, Recpark (REC) <recpark.commission@sfgov.org>
Subject: Keep basketball at Larsen Park!

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Morgan Jones
[REDACTED]

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Morgan Jones | [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: MISSING IN ST WALK-ON INCLUS FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLE

Hi Larry,
Does RFD have any policy regarding universal design facilities with you park?
No state, local or federal laws about universal design facilities, right?
I'm a little bit familiar with universal design, but I don't know much about ADA and disability regulations, right?
Has there been any talk or movement about including universal design at such a facility in Bond Capitol Planning?
Thanks,
Jack Avery

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2022 1:41 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: MISSING IN ST WALK-ON INCLUS FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLE

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UNIVERSAL DESIGN BANKSHO FAMILY PLAYGROUNDS INCLUDE THE DIFFERENTLY ABLE CALIFORNIA BANKSHO PHOTOGRAPHIC



It was suggested that I share this "Larry's Letter" with you please share as you see fit. Revere Director 201309 0200

Hi Larry

My name is Larry R. and I'm an accountant blessed with two children, two sons who are autistic, or more properly, on different stages of the autistic spectrum. The two boys love to play ball as do their parents with them. But when I take the family to a park or school playground it nearly breaks our hearts.

At every one of these parks and playgrounds, you can see at once that there are plenty of ballplaying facilities for typical children and families. The average youngster can wait in line to play basketball, soccer and the rest. But these are all team sports with opponents or net sports or fast moving play for similar participants. They exclude and discriminate. They are not independent or individualized sports so that my boys can drop in, walk or roll in and participate along with everyone else in the community. And so called "recreational programs" that distract from the lack of drop in inclusion, further segregates and segments differently able populations. None worse than pickleball and tennis inequality and exclusion.

Why do non-disabled kids and adults get ballplaying facilities that marginalize the differently-able and exclude all unmatched and unequal participants and families? Scheduled occasional programs do not compensate for missing drop in recreation. The point is there are many drop in facilities: sports courts and sports fields for everyone but not for anyone physically and cognitively challenged or mobility impaired or in wheelchairs or have other disabilities. They too should have walk on ball playing sports to drop in their family to play together and interact with others. There are none. What's the point of a ramp leading to pickleball's discrimination and exclusion which characterizes the new parks designed with little thought to including the differently-able? They are neglected willfully by a kind of callous indifference on the part of the authorities.

It's very sad and I speak not only for my own family. I'm certain I speak also for many children and adults who would also like to play ball but not with fast running or contact or opponents and not with teams, "a sport that does not require offense and defense actively at a sports challenges at which they can succeed and that socializes and mainstreams all populations. We need to be giving consideration to diversity and the integration of special populations into a community activity. These parks offer accessibility when they should be offering inclusion." (THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RECREATIONAL EQUALITY website).

We see that Bankshot brings a community together and includes the differently able. I wish officials would visit a court to experience walk-on, drop-in, inclusion based on Universal Design. Why so few of these and others like it? There ought to be many such play opportunities in a community based on Universal Design addressing the needs of the total community rather than merely the jocks and athletes.

All families blessed with all kinds of children should have drop in facilities to play ball just like other typical children and not always with body contact, or aggressive and having to defeat rivals but by playing alongside one another, not against one another, where, as I heard said, "you don't have to win to be a winner." (NARE). Rather, it is participation alongside others in providing for the differently able and disabled that brings a community together.

There are many of us who would like to see attention paid to those who are so underserved in our parks. The parks and playgrounds from the perspective of my family and many others are sadly disappointing. Tennis, pickleball, opponent based running sports are

useless to me and my family. Why not more inclusion like at Bankshot?

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Links at the bottom of the August event (8-18-18) in Yong Fam:

<https://url.ayanan.click/v2/> - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lrfvdc8aQ> - <https://www.local4ym.com/news/270/local-officials-aim-to-get-children-with-disabilities-more-involved-in-sports/138206585> - [https://www.local4ym.com/news/270/local-officials-aim-to-get-children-with](https://www.local4ym.com/news/270/local-officials-aim-to-get-children-with-disabilities-more-involved-in-sports/138206585)



World Cup Final Viewing Party on the FX Promenade on December 18
 The World Cup Final will be held on the FX Promenade on Sunday, December 18 at 8:00 p.m. The event will feature live coverage of the match, as well as a viewing party with food and drinks. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [fx.com/worldcup](#).

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[World Cup 2022](#)



2022 Greenager Class Graduates Celebrate Accomplishments
 The 2022 Greenager Class Graduates celebrated their accomplishments at a ceremony on Friday, June 24. The ceremony was held at the Greenager Center and featured a presentation of diplomas to the graduates. The ceremony was attended by family members and friends of the graduates. For more information, visit [greenager.com/graduates](#).

[Youth Employment](#)



Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series Wraps Up 2022 Season
 The Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series wrapped up its 2022 season on Friday, June 24. The concert featured a performance by the Golden Gate Band. The concert was held at the Golden Gate Bandshell and was attended by a large crowd of people. For more information, visit [golden-gate.com/bandshell](#).

[Golden Gate Bandshell](#)



Lincoln Mudwings Win their third State Football Championship
 The Lincoln Mudwings won their third State Football Championship on Friday, June 24. The team defeated the San Francisco team in a thrilling game. The championship was held at the Lincoln Stadium and was attended by a large crowd of people. For more information, visit [lincoln-mudwings.com/championship](#).

[Lincoln Mudwings Football](#)



2023 Camp Mother Lolly Open Through January 6
 The 2023 Camp Mother Lolly is open through January 6. The camp is a week-long program for children and is held at the Mother Lolly Camp. The camp features a variety of activities, including arts and crafts, sports, and music. For more information, visit [motherlolly.com/camp](#).

[Camp Mother](#)

5th Annual People's Holiday Tree Lighting on December 16
Join the whole city and a group of us on Friday, December 16, for the 5th annual holiday tree lighting at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) on the campus of the UCSD. The tree will be made from recycled materials and will be lit up at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16, 2011. The tree will be made from recycled materials and will be lit up at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16, 2011. The tree will be made from recycled materials and will be lit up at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16, 2011.

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Community Social Doubles at Parkside Square on December 16
Join us for a community social doubles event at Parkside Square on Friday, December 16, 2011. The event will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will feature a variety of social doubles games. The event will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will feature a variety of social doubles games. The event will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will feature a variety of social doubles games.

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SF City Cats at Kiezar Pavilion on December 17
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Programs



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To: [Ketcham, Dana \(REC\)](#); [Ng, Beverly \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fw: North Beach Playground
Date: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 3:26:19 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-wbgmc0tx.png](#)

This person is pushing back on our response. Is there a process for a dual line process that I can share?

Barbara

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Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 7:48 AM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: North Beach Playground

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Micki Jones

Sent from my iPhone

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Micki Jones <[REDACTED]>
> Sent: Friday, June 23, 2023 9:22 AM
> To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
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> Regards,

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> Ms. Micki Jones
> 415-298-7276

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From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Ketcham, Dana \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fw: North Beach Playground
Date: Thursday, August 17, 2023 11:22:24 AM
Attachments: [Outlook-gczldnndd.png](#)

Hi Dana,

Do you have anything else I can share with this person?

Best,
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From: [Peakes, Tara \(REC\)](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Pickleball at Hamilton
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 1:09:10 PM

Good afternoon Barbara,

Here was my response. Forwarding to you for your records.

Have a great afternoon,

Tara Peakes
Facility Coordinator

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From: Peakes, Tara (REC) <tara.peakes@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 10:35 AM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Tobin, Lucas (REC) <lucas.tobin@sfgov.org>
Subject: Pickleball at Hamilton

Hi Ms. Susan Wong,

I received your feedback regarding our shared court program on Thursdays at Hamilton. Thank you for taking the time to give us your input. As you may be aware, several other Rec Centers have begun offering Pickleball on Thursday at or near our same timeslot. Those include, Upper Noe, Glen Park, Eureka Valley and Richmond Rec Centers. As a result, our attendance has dropped off considerably on Thursdays, to fewer than 4 pickleball players per week in spite of promoting it online and in our course catalog.

Tuesday's attendance continues to grow. So in response, we have made that day a full-court offering and are expanding it by an extra hour. I'm in conversations with several regular attendees to potentially find another additional timeslot that would be most beneficial to the Pickleball community in the near future. If you come by to play this week, come and say hi.

I'd be more than happy to have a more in-depth conversation about our scheduling.

Kind Regards,

Tara Peakes

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From: [Peakes, Tara \(REC\)](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Pickleball at Hamilton
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 1:13:43 PM

Barbara,

Here is my response to the other email to Mr. Tang for your reference. I also spoke again this morning to Joyce and Wilson (the unofficial liaisons for the Pickleball regulars at Hamilton). They both don't see enough attendance on Thursday to warrant the need for full court. They in fact go to Richmond Rec on Thursdays now. Conversations are ongoing to see if I can still meet the needs of Tot Gym time and Badminton players while also experimenting with adding a Wednesday slot.

Thanks for forwarding the messages along,

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Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 10:28 AM
To: tt_k9@msn.com <tt_k9@msn.com>
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I heard you're currently nursing an injury. I wish you a speedy recovery and when you can return to Hamilton, please come say hi and we can chat more about our scheduling.

Warmly,

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To: [Hing, Jessica \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Pickleball court reservation at Parkside Square
Date: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 2:29:55 PM
Attachments: [wednesday pickleball court.pdf](#)
[Outlook-sc4nkz1t.png](#)

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Subject: Fw: Pickleball court reservation at Parkside Square
Date: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 2:11:01 PM
Attachments: [wednesday pickleball court.pdf](#)
[Outlook-z4cteua5.png](#)

Hi Dana,

This rings a bell. Did we remove reservations at Parkside Square as part of the Larsen compromise?

Best,
Barbara

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Subject: Fw: Pickleball court reservation at Parkside Square
Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 12:54:11 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-cbsnlolo.png](#)
[Outlook-c0r3uo4s.png](#)
[Outlook-mk2dqcsq.png](#)

Hi Jessica,

I'm still getting pushback from this pickleball player. Is there any other reason I can give him? Was Presidio Wall a compromise?

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Sent: Sunday, August 13, 2023 8:09 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Pickleball court reservation at Parkside Square

Hi SF Rec and Park representative,

According to your website, all the same parks that allow reservation do not block pickleball players from reserving the courts themselves, except for Parkside. Why is this the case?

Parkside is supposed to temporarily replace Stern Grove and Stern Grove allowed reservations for Pickleball and Tennis players. If this is a true replacement, even if it's temporary, Parkside should allow reservations, just like Stern Grove did.

It seems unfair to the pickleball players and it's also causing a lot of arguments between tennis and pickleball players. You're saying walk-ups are allowed for pickleball players, but

pickleball players have a disadvantage in they can't reserve courts. Tennis players, on the other hand, have access to up to 2-4 courts at all times and can also walk-up. This is very unfair. I, like many pickleball players, feel strongly we should be able to reserve Parkside for Pickleball, at least until the new Park is built. Then after that, it'll be fair for Parkside to revert back to have 4 courts dedicated for tennis players.

Regards,
Tom

On Wed, Aug 9, 2023 at 3:11 PM RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Tom,

As part of our policy, we dual line all tennis courts with pickleball lines. We do not always offer reservations and often leave it open to walk-ups.

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lines?

Regards,
Tom

On Tue, Aug 8, 2023 at 3:05 PM RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Tom,

Thank you for reaching out. After the Stern Grove water main break in August 2021, we temporarily moved pickleball to Parkside and intended pickleball to be limited to open play hours. We recently realized that we had accidentally made pickleball reservable at Parkside Square and updated our computer system. Construction on the Larsen Pickleball complex began today so the Sunset will have new courts relatively soon.

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From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Taylor, Zack \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Pickleball courts @Moscone
Date: Thursday, March 2, 2023 12:58:18 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-3ftqxwgg.png](#)
[Outlook-pqkh4kno.png](#)

Hi Zack,

I'm not sure if the moscone tennis courts need repaving but sharing just in case.

Barbara

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From: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 12:57 PM
To: REC-SFMarinaProject@sfgov.org <REC-SFMarinaProject@sfgov.org>; JANET ROCCO <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Pickleball courts @Moscone

Hi Janet,

On January 19th, 2023 the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Commission voted to pause any further conversion of sports courts to pickleball courts while our team explores opportunities to create new spaces for pickleball that do not remove other sports courts. In the meantime, it is Rec and Park policy to dual stripe all tennis courts with pickleball lines at the time of repaving. I'll share your message with the Park Area Supervisor so they can see if the Moscone Courts are in need of resurfacing.

Kindly,
SF Rec and Parks

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Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 8:59 AM
To: JANET ROCCO <[REDACTED]>
Cc: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: Pickleball courts @Moscone

Hi Janet,

Thank you for your feedback about adding pickleball courts at Moscone Center. That is out of the scope of this particular project at SF Marina, but I'm Cc'ing my colleagues who collect these kinds of suggestions: rpinfo@sfgov.org. Public input like yours shapes the direction of the City's parks, so my colleagues will ensure your comment is registered.

Thanks again!

Jason Lisenby

Outreach Coordinator, Capital & Planning

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From: JANET ROCCO <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 3:58 PM
To: REC-SFMarinaProject@sfgov.org
Cc: JANET ROCCO <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Pickleball courts @Moscone

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Dear Kelli,

I received the invitation for the 2 SFMarina Improvement & Remediation Project meetings. I wondered if this was the forum to advocate for a Moscone Center Pickleball court? While there are many young tech workers in the Marina that play tennis and basketball, there are also a lot of we Seniors who would be greatly benefit from a Pickleball court. Couldn't one of the tennis courts be either converted OR have 2 nets/lines...one for tennis/one for pickleball so we can all enjoy these activities? Or the new court to hit balls against the backboard? Inside basketball court? Most younger folks work during the day and we retired seniors could enjoy "workday" activities and share the courts. Thanks in advance for consideration.

~ Janet Rocco ~ Cell [REDACTED] ~

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Ng, Beverly \(REC\)](#); [Ketcham, Dana \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Pickleball Courts at Goldman Tennis Center at GCP
Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 10:39:17 AM
Attachments: [Outlook-hfd4aexi.png](#)

Hi Bev and Dana,

Has there ever been discussion of adding pickleball lines to GTC?

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From: Anthony Walter <[REDACTED]>
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Subject: Pickleball Courts at Goldman Tennis Center at GCP

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Hello,

I was wondering if there have been any discussions about either increasing the number of pickleball courts or adding lines to the tennis courts at Goldman Tennis Center so they could be used for either tennis or pickleball?

It's clear that there is much higher demand for pickleball - there are never any courts available (except for 9pm on a Friday) but always available reservations for tennis. Yet we're not allowed to play pickleball on the tennis courts. Appreciate your thoughts on this.

Thanks,
Anthony

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Ketcham, Dana \(REC\)](#); [Ng, Beverly \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Presidio Wall Pickleball Plea for Change
Date: Thursday, August 17, 2023 3:32:48 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-dzgp3moz.png](#)

Let me know how you want to respond. BOS all CC'd.

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To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
Cc: MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; DorseyStaff (BOS) <DorseyStaff@sfgov.org>; ChanStaff (BOS) <chanstaff@sfgov.org>; EngardioStaff (BOS) <EngardioStaff@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; MelgarStaff (BOS) <melgarstaff@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>
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Crystal Brown
(415) 279-3920

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Ng, Beverly \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Presidio Wall Pickleball Plea for Change
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 12:49:49 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-fc2gwf4p.png](#)

Hi Bev,

This person followed up and CC'd BOS again. I need to get through some other emails so will work on a response later.

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From: Crystal Brown <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 8:35 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Cc: MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; DorseyStaff (BOS) <DorseyStaff@sfgov.org>; ChanStaff (BOS) <chanstaff@sfgov.org>; EngardioStaff (BOS) <EngardioStaff@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; MelgarStaff (BOS) <melgarstaff@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; phil.ginsberg@sfgov.org
Subject: Re: Presidio Wall Pickleball Plea for Change

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I was at the courts again tonight - they were full of all ages. Not only did I witness several slips on the very dirty courts, but as the sun set - because there are no lights, people couldn't see the balls.

I IMPLORÉ you to come and see the incredible sense of community at Presidio Wall and work with the Presidio Trust to improve this space. I have made very specific suggestions and didn't receive a response from one of you today.

I can't think of a better use of time than to have a save, active and friendly activity on a Friday (or every) evening in the city.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best,

Crystal Brown

A 30-year resident of SF, founder of the Marina Community Association, Winner of the Board of Supervisors Community Service Award, a fundraiser for the renovation of Moscone Playground, Marina Library, Julius Kahn playground, and Alta Plaza Playground, and volunteer for Parents for Public Schools.

Crystal Brown
(415) 279-3920

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From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Ketcham, Dana \(REC\)](#)
Cc: [Ng, Beverly \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Recently resurfaced. Re: Pickleball courts @Moscone
Date: Friday, March 3, 2023 1:10:36 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-3ftqwgq.png](#)
[Outlook-sefi1jul.png](#)

Hi, do you know when we established the policy of dual stripping tennis/pickleball courts? Is there anything a community can do if they want to add pickleball stripes to a recently resurfaced tennis court?

Barbaar

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From: JANET ROCCO <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 3:51 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>; REC-SFMarinaProject@sfgov.org <REC-SFMarinaProject@sfgov.org>
Subject: Recently resurfaced. Re: Pickleball courts @Moscone

Thank you for your response. The Moscone Courts have recently been resurfaced. I'm wondering when the policy went into effect and if there is an opportunity to revisit. Thank you again for your consideration.

~ Janet Rocco ~ Cell 415-518-9903 ~

On 03/02/2023 12:57 PM RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Janet,

On January 19th, 2023 the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Commission voted to pause any further conversion of sports courts to pickleball courts while our team explores opportunities to create new spaces for pickleball that do not remove other sports courts. In the meantime, it is Rec and Park policy to dual stripe all tennis courts with pickleball lines at the time of repaving. I'll share your message with the Park Area Supervisor so they can see if the Moscone Courts are in need of resurfacing.

Kindly,
SF Rec and Parks

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From: REC-SFMarinaProject@sfgov.org <REC-SFMarinaProject@sfgov.org>

Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 8:59 AM

To: JANET ROCCO <[REDACTED]>

Cc: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>

Subject: RE: Pickleball courts @Moscone

Hi Janet,

Thank you for your feedback about adding pickleball courts at Moscone Center. That is out of the scope of this particular project at SF Marina, but I'm Cc'ing my colleagues who collect these kinds of suggestions: rpinfo@sfgov.org. Public input like yours shapes the direction of the City's parks, so my colleagues will ensure your comment is registered.

Thanks again!

Jason Lisenby

Outreach Coordinator, Capital & Planning

San Francisco Recreation and Park Department | City & County of San Francisco
49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1220 | San Francisco, CA | 94103



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Capital & Planning Division

Email: REC-SFMarinaProject@sfgov.org

Website: <https://bit.ly/sfmarinaproject>

General Inquiries: rpinfo@sfgov.org

From: JANET ROCCO <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 3:58 PM

To: REC-SFMarinaProject@sfgov.org

Cc: JANET ROCCO <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Pickleball courts @Moscone

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Dear Kelli,

I received the invitation for the 2 SFMarina Improvement & Remediation Project meetings. I wondered if this was the forum to advocate for a Moscone Center Pickleball court? While there are many young tech workers in the Marina that play tennis and basketball, there are also a lot of we Seniors who would be greatly benefit from a Pickleball court. Couldn't one of the tennis courts be either converted OR have 2 nets/lines...one for tennis/one for pickleball so we can all enjoy these activities? Or the new court to hit balls against the backboard? Inside basketball court? Most younger folks work during the day and we retired seniors could enjoy "workday" activities and share the courts. Thanks in advance for consideration.

~ Janet Rocco ~ Cell 415-518-9903 ~

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Ketcham, Dana \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Replacement for 2nd pickleball net at Buena Vista court
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 4:26:07 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-401kowfb.png](#)

Hi Dana,

Do you know if a neighbor is still planning on donating a PB net for Buena Vista?

Barbara

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From: Gay Powell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 4:11 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Replacement for 2nd pickleball net at Buena Vista court

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Hello,
Just following up on when/if replacement pickleball net #2 for Buena Vista courts might be available.
Please let me know.

Thank you,
Gay Powell

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Hing, Jessica \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Reservation system problems - pickleball
Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 9:45:08 AM
Attachments: [Outlook-qpw3s21e.png](#)

Hi Jessica,

I received a similar email a few weeks ago. Do you know if Spotery has been acting up? Let me know if you have any suggestions for responding.

Barbara

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From: Colin C <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2023 12:12 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Reservation system problems - pickleball

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Hello,

I've been trying for weeks to book a pickle ball court but I keep having so many problems with the Spotery website. I've emailed the spotery support and haven't heard back.

I can't book a court. I'm getting the blue waiting pinwheel, the captcha keeps expiring, and when I click on an available slot nothing happens, and then everything is gone.

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Taylor, Zack \(REC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Trash at Presidio Wall
Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 3:17:00 PM

Hi Zack,

The resident below is asking that the trash cans at Presidio Wall be serviced.

Thanks,

Jack Avery

-----Original Message-----

From: Julie Brown <juliebrown1@mac.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 3:07 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Trash at Presidio Wall

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Hello,

I was wondering who is responsible for emptying the trash cans at Presidio Wall?
The cans are overflowing and have not been emptied in at least 2 weeks if not longer.
Please advise if there is someone else to notify.

Thanks,
Julie Brown

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Taylor, Zack \(REC\)](#)
Subject: FW: trash bins Presidio Wall
Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 5:02:00 PM

Hi Zack,

A request below to install more trash cans, or increase trash service at Presidio Wall.

Would new trash cans need sign off from Denny?

Best,

Jack

From: Debra Reynolds <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, July 29, 2023 3:16 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: trash bins Presidio Wall

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Hello,

Pickleball aka tennis courts are jammed with enthusiasts. The trash bins are often overflowing and well topped off. Given the windy nature of this park, trash often blows onto the courts and is packed too high. Can we get another can for each court or more frequent empties?

Thank you for keeping this area so well maintained, it is a joy to use it.

--

Debra Reynolds
[REDACTED] 94118
415 702 0870

From: [Tong, Felix \(REC\)](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Cc: [Eidem, Cort \(REC\)](#); [Meil, Gabriel \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Carl Larsen Park Basketball Courts
Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 9:28:55 AM

Do we have a response for constituents who are disappointed in the conversion of Carl Larsen courts into pickleball courts?

Felix

From: Tom Lin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 9:13 AM
To: Tong, Felix (REC) <felix.tong@sfgov.org>; Meil, Gabriel (REC) <gabriel.meil@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fwd: Carl Larsen Park Basketball Courts

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Forwarding in Cort's absence.

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse the brevity, spelling, and punctuation.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tom Lin <[REDACTED]>
Date: August 16, 2023 at 9:11:21 AM PDT
To: cort.eidem@sfgov.org
Subject: Carl Larsen Park Basketball Courts

Hello:

I am extremely saddened by the planned demolition of the basketball and tennis courts at Larsen Park. I use the basketball court every day, as do many people, including the youth.

Currently, the basketball hoops are still standing. Does the park plan on keeping the hoopla intact so that members of the community can still shoot?

Thanks,
Tom

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From: [Eidem, Cort \(REC\)](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Cc: [Chami, Barbara \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Larsen Park - basketball hoop upgrade?
Date: Sunday, August 20, 2023 10:40:40 AM

Forwarding another email regarding pickleball at Carl Larsen Park.

Thanks!
Cort

From: Lucas Swanson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 10:16 AM
To: Eidem, Cort (REC) <cort.eidem@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fwd: Larsen Park - basketball hoop upgrade?

Hi Cort,

I'm writing to add my voice of frustration and displeasure to the news of the removal of the basketball hoops at Larsen Park. My family regularly uses them. My son meets friends there for pick up games. I play one on one with my daughter.

Seeing the construction in the distance I assumed the court was receiving a proper upgrade but only noticed recently basketball was being replaced by pickle ball.

I hope SF Rec and Park will reconsider as the hoops were an integral part of Larsen Park and my family use and appreciate the park very much.

Sincerely,
Lucas Swanson

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

From: **RPDInfo, RPD (REC)** <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Date: Tue, May 9, 2023 at 3:58 PM
Subject: RE: Larsen Park - basketball hoop upgrade?
To: Lucas Swanson <[REDACTED]>

Hi Lucas,

Thanks for reaching out to SF Rec and Park.

I have shared your request with the Park Area Manager.

Best,

From: Lucas Swanson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2023 1:22 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Larsen Park - basketball hoop upgrade?

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Hi,

Rec and Park has done an amazing job of updating the various basketball hoops all over the City, Parkside Square and South Sunset come to mind in my neighborhood. I am writing to encourage Rec and Park to update the basketball hoops at Larsen Park on Vicente and 20th Ave in the Sunset. The hoops are older and have fallen into disrepair. My son and I would be most appreciative.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Lucas Swanson

415-305-0241 c

From: [Susan Wong](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Hamilton Rec Center Schedule
Date: Thursday, December 29, 2022 8:50:45 PM

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Hi SF Rec Personnel,

I would like to lodge a complaint regarding the scheduling at Hamilton Rec Center. I am a pickleball player and on Thursday, the schedule for pickleball is 10:30am-12:30am. Also scheduled at the same slot is Open Gym. The pickleball players have to share the gym with basketball players. On Thursday, there is also Open Gym for drop-in basketball 1:00-8:30pm (7 1/2 hours) therefore the total time for Open Gym is from 10:30am-8:30pm. I think the schedule should be adjusted to allow pickleball on Thursday from 10:30-12:30, the same as Tuesday's pickleball slot omitting the sharing of the Open Gym from 10:30-12:30pm.

I hope you will consider this request. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Susan Wong


Sent from my iPad

From: [Thomas Tang](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Hamilton Recreation Center
Date: Friday, December 30, 2022 10:58:16 AM

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SF Park & Recreation Dept.
To Whom This May Concern,

I would like to commend you and your Staff at the Hamilton Recreation Center For operating such a valuable facility for our Community.

The Staff has always been very polite, helpful, and professional. The Facility is well kept and the Restrooms always clean.

The only very critical improvement needed in my opinion is the scheduling of Events in the Gym. I am retired (City Employee) among many other Retired CCSF Employees that utilized Hamilton Rec Center To Play Pickleball. Currently, Pickleball is scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30am - 12:30pm. The Issue is, On Thursday Open Play Basketball is also allowed. With Two activities scheduled during the same period has caused some issues. At times, a basketball will interfere with a Pickleball game and vice a versa. Also, with Basketball also scheduled....it limits how many Pickleball Nets to be set up.

I am sure Park & Rec is aware that Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the United States and It was a game for seniors. The Truth is, It's a game for all ages and will continue to grow. At Hamilton during Pickleball hours, there may be from 10 - 25 Pickleball players and maybe 2-3 Basketball Players.

Pickleball was introduced to all my Senior Players by the SF Park and Rec and now I would like to see Park and Rec accomodate all the players with adequate play time. It seems that Basketball play time is scheduled almost all day. Seniors like to exercise in the mornings and be home by the afternoon whereas younger Basketball Players are more flexible with their time and probably should be in school or work.

In closing, this can be remedied easily by changing the Schedule For Pickleball Only On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am - 12:30pm.

The time change will enable all the players to be able to actually play pickleball than sitting and waiting to play. One day everyone will be a Senior....We are only looking for a small window of time to play the game we enjoy and can still play.

Please look over the schedules for both activities and come out with a improved schedule that will work for both sports.

Regards,

Tom Tang / Retired CCSF

From: [nancy zahov](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Hi
Date: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 2:22:53 PM

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I have written to you before about Murphy tennis courts I am out of the area and I am wondering if you ever got to resurface th courts
You spending money on the pickleball courts so please please resurface Murphy . They are terrible. Let me know .
Nancy

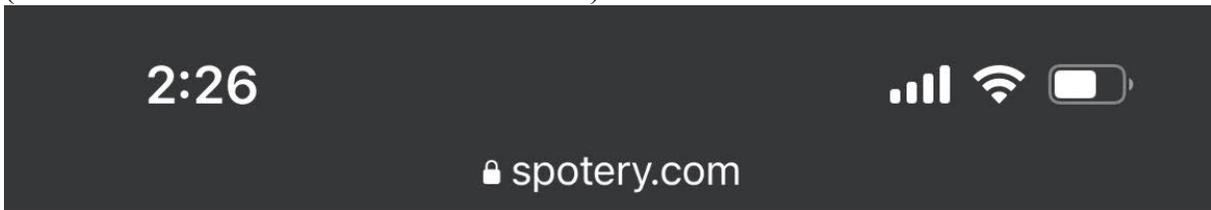
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Danny Reed](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Issue with pickleball court reservations
Date: Sunday, July 9, 2023 2:35:43 PM

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Hi there,

There appears to be an issue on Spotery with some of the reservable pickleball courts at presidio wall playground. Court A is the only one that appears to have reservable time slots (see screenshot that shows the slots as booked):



Max Cap.

July 2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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July 9, 2023

\$0.00 It's FREE

🕒 Time slots has a duration of 1 hr

07:00 AM

08:00 AM

Booked

Booked

03:00 PM

04:00 PM

Booked

Booked

05:00 PM

06:00 PM

Booked

Booked

contact spot owner

pricing details

Court G shows up as not having any availability for any of the next 7 days, and does not show booked time slots:

2:29



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Max Cap.

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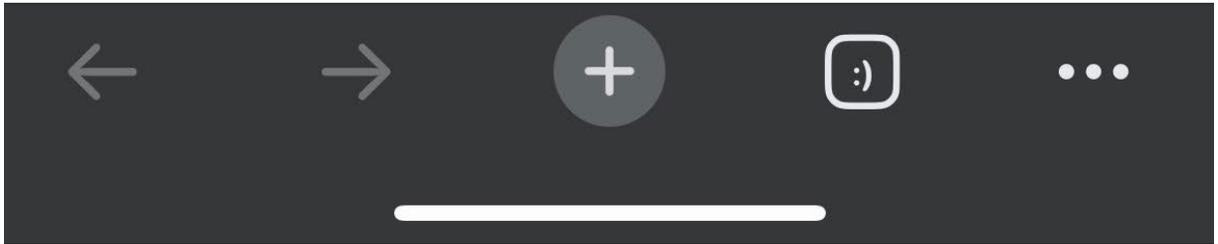
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July 11, 2023



Cannot be booked because the spot is unavailable on the selected date or is only available to be reserved beginning at **8 am** 7 days in advance

contact spot owner



The same is true for every other reservable pickleball court other than A.

Are these not being properly listed on Spotery?

Thanks,
Danny

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Danny Reed | YouTube

From: [Cuong Ta](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Eidem, Cort \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Larsen Park Feedback
Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 3:41:16 PM

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Hello,

I am (as Parkside resident) writing this email to you after I found out the SF Recreation & Parks decided to tear down the basketball and tennis courts and replaced them with pickleball courts. I'm wondering before the agency made that decision, did they do any survey with the residents of Parkside and Sunset districts? I urge you all to re-consider the project and put the basketball/tennis courts back. If you want to build pickleball courts, you can build them next to basketball/tennis courts.

Thank you so much for your time and have a great day!

Cuong

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
Date: [REDACTED]

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It was suggested that I share this "Larry's Lament" with you please share as you see fit. Reeva Brenner 301309 0260

admiralty Larry

My name is Larry R. and I'm an accountant blessed with two children, two sons who are autistic, or more properly, on different stages of the autistic spectrum. The two boys love to play ball as do their parents with them. But when I take the family to a park or school playground it nearly breaks our hearts.

At every one of these parks and playgrounds, you can see at once that there are plenty of ballplaying facilities for typical children and families. The average youngster can wait in line to play basketball, soccer and the rest. But these are all team sports with opponents or net sports or fast moving play for similar participants. They exclude and discriminate. They are not independent or individualized sports so that my boys can drop in, walk or roll in and participate along with everyone else in the community. And so called "recreational programs" that distract from the lack of drop in inclusion, further segregates and segments differently able populations. None worse than pickleball and tennis inequality and exclusion.

Why do non-disabled kids and adults get ballplaying facilities that marginalize the differently-able and exclude all unmatched and unequal participants and families? Scheduled occasional programs do not compensate for missing drop in recreation. The point is there are many drop in facilities, sports courts and sports fields for everyone but not for anyone physically and cognitively challenged or mobility impaired or in wheelchairs or have other disabilities. They too should have walk on ball playing sports to drop in with their family to play together and interact with others. There are none. What's the point of a ramp leading to pickleball's discrimination and exclusion which characterizes the new parks designed with little thought to including the differently-able? They are neglected whimsy by a kind of odious indifference on the part of the authorities.

It's very sad and I speak not only for my own family. I'm certain I speak also for many children and adults who would also like to play ball at a facility but not with fast running or contact or opponents and not with teams, "a sport that does not require offense and defense solely at a sports challenge at which they can succeed and that socializes and mainstreams all populations. We need to be giving consideration to diversity and the integration of special populations into a community activity. These parks offer accessibility when they should be offering inclusion." (THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RECREATIONAL EQUALITY website).

We see that Bankshot brings a community together and includes the differently able. I wish officialdom would visit a court to experience walk-on, drop-in, inclusion based on Universal Design. Why so few of these and others like it? There ought to be many such play opportunities in a community based on Universal Design addressing the needs of the total community rather than merely the jocks and athletes.

All families blessed with all kinds of children should have drop in facilities to play ball just like other typical children and not always with body contact or aggressive and having to defeat rivals but by playing alongside one another, not against one another, as I heard said, "you don't have to win to be a winner." (NAARE). Rather, it is participation alongside others in providing for the differently able and disabled that brings a community together.

There are many of us who would like to see attention paid to those who are so underserved in our parks. The parks and playgrounds from the perspective of my family and many others are sadly disappointing. Tennis, pickleball, opponent based running sports are useless to me and my family. Why not more inclusion like at Bankshot?

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Links to the two videos from the August event (8-19-18) in King Farm.

<https://url.avanan.click/v2/> - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ldvYtcBaq>

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We would like

to suggest that

a Bankshot

playcourt be

included in the

park's rec

centers and

programs for

the sake of the

differently able

and the autistic

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NAARE: LET'S PLAY FAIR
WHEELCHAIRS + RAMPS = FRUSTRATION

I roll up rching to play ball and instead I watch. Foiled again!

I want to be playing ball like everyone else, all the kids I hang out with. As a teenager I've long ago outgrown interest in climbing playgrounds even if I could climb up.

As a wheelchair user I know that we separate not in the classroom but in the playgrounds - especially the ball fields. They put in a great many basketball courts, tennis and pickleball courts, baseball, soccer and other games and sports fields for all the jocks and athletes. So some few athletes get all the attention and all their running sports that exclude me and I get nothing!

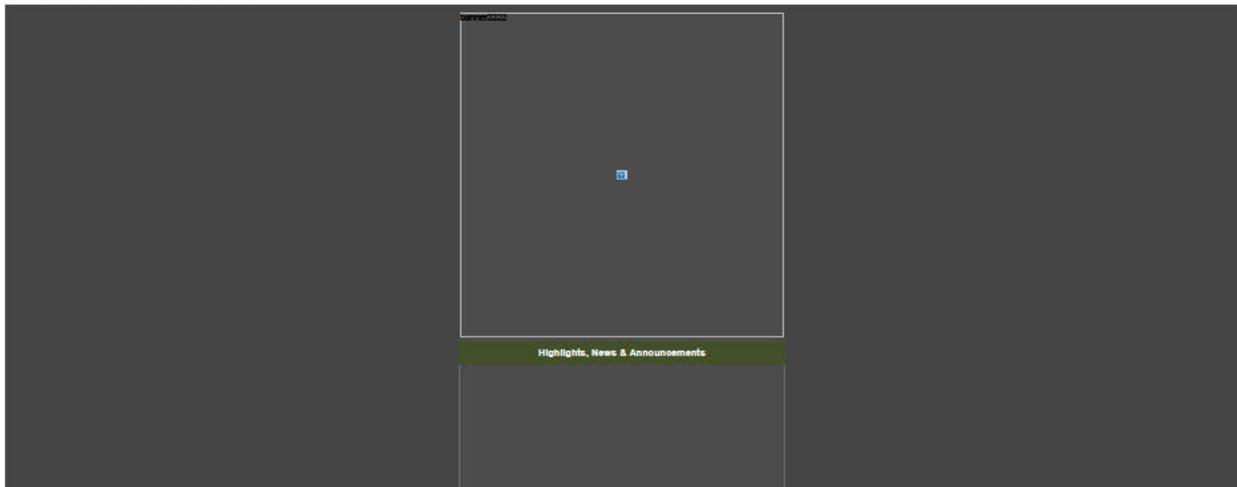
How can accessibility not make matters worse for the wheelchair would-be-players, for the differently-able, for the cognitively and physically challenged? The ramps do not lead to inclusion but to our own immediate elimination- to banishment to the sidelines even before a ball is tossed. Why even show up? When was the last time you saw a kid or an adult in a wheelchair even show up with his friends or family at a sport intended for the participation of everyone else?

The special populations now have greater accessibility to total frustration. They can now roll on up to the perimeter to experience exclusion with ever greater irony than before the ramps were built. How can we be included in the pick-up games of conventional sports? Do I bring along 10 wheelchairs so I can get a game with average kids my age?

Where are the sports like Bankshot which allow all players to participate?

Rey D

-----Original Message-----
From: SF Recedit and Parks updates@sf.gov
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED] pm
Subject: Reminder please from SF Recedit and Parks- December 1, 2022





World Cup Final Viewing Party on the PK Promenade on December 18
 The World Cup, which has been held every four years since 1930, is the most prestigious football tournament in the world. The 2022 World Cup will be held in Qatar, and the United States will be one of the 32 participating teams. The United States will be competing in the tournament on December 18th at 7:00 PM. The event will be held on the PK Promenade, and the viewing party will be free and open to the public. The event will be held on the PK Promenade, and the viewing party will be free and open to the public. The event will be held on the PK Promenade, and the viewing party will be free and open to the public.

[World Cup SF](#)



2022 Omenager Class Graduates Celebrate Accomplishments
 The Omenager Class graduates celebrated their accomplishments at a graduation ceremony held on December 15th. The ceremony was held at the Omenager Center, and the graduates were recognized for their hard work and dedication. The graduates will be entering the workforce in various fields, and they are expected to make a positive impact on their communities. The graduates will be entering the workforce in various fields, and they are expected to make a positive impact on their communities. The graduates will be entering the workforce in various fields, and they are expected to make a positive impact on their communities.

[Youth Employment](#)



Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series Wraps Up 2022 Season
 The Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series wrapped up its 2022 season on December 10th. The series featured a variety of musical performances, including orchestral, chamber, and solo recitals. The performances were held at the Golden Gate Bandshell, and they were a great success. The series will be returning next year, and it is expected to be even more successful. The series will be returning next year, and it is expected to be even more successful. The series will be returning next year, and it is expected to be even more successful.

[Golden Gate Bandshell](#)



Lincoln Mudangs Win their 11th State Football Championship
 Lincoln Mudangs won their 11th State Football Championship on December 10th. The team defeated their opponents in a thrilling game, and they were crowned champions. The team's success is a testament to their hard work and dedication. The team's success is a testament to their hard work and dedication. The team's success is a testament to their hard work and dedication.

[Lincoln Wins State Championship](#)



2023 Camp Mather Library Open through January 8
 This is an exciting time at Camp Mather. Not only is open and will be through May, but also the 2023 Camp Mather is in its final stages. We are now in the final stages of the construction of the new building. We are now in the final stages of the construction of the new building. We are now in the final stages of the construction of the new building.

[Camp Mather](#)



Spanowen History Mural Project Community Meeting on December 16
 The Spanowen History Mural Project is a community project to create a mural in the Spanowen area. The project is a community project to create a mural in the Spanowen area. The project is a community project to create a mural in the Spanowen area. The project is a community project to create a mural in the Spanowen area.

[ACL Mural Project](#)



SFUSD Enrollment: Calling all K and Kindergarten Students
 It's time to apply for enrollment for the 2023-24 school year. The deadline for enrollment is December 15, 2023. Apply by this date to ensure a spot on your list.

Applying is just a few simple steps:
 1. Visit the SFUSD website.
 2. Click on the "Enrollment" link.
 3. Follow the instructions to complete the application.
 4. Submit the application by the deadline.



100 Things to Do in Nature in San Francisco
 Discover 100 things to do in nature in San Francisco. From hiking to birdwatching, there are many ways to enjoy the outdoors in the city. Visit the link for more information.

[100 Things to Do in Nature in San Francisco](#)

Upcoming Events



SF Marina Small Craft Harbor Holiday Event on December 16
The San Francisco Maritime Museum is celebrating the holiday season with a special event at the Marina Small Craft Harbor. The event will feature a variety of activities, including a light display, live music, and a craft fair. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.sfmuseum.org](#).

Marina Holiday Event



6th Annual People's Holiday Tree Lighting on December 16
Join us for the 6th Annual People's Holiday Tree Lighting at the People's Center. The tree will be lit at 7:00 PM, followed by live music and a community meal. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.peoplescenter.org](#).

People's Holiday Tree Lighting



Community Social Double at Parkside Square on December 16
Join us for a community social double at Parkside Square. The event will feature a variety of activities, including a live performance, a craft fair, and a community meal. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.parkside.org](#).

Community Double



SF City Cats at Kessler Pavilion on December 17
Join us for a special event featuring the SF City Cats at the Kessler Pavilion. The event will feature a live performance by the SF City Cats, a craft fair, and a community meal. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.sfcitycats.org](#).

SF City Cats

Programs



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From: [Beth Borchers](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Missing nets at Buena Vista Park
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 9:48:18 AM

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Hello

There used to be two Pickleball nets at BV court 1 and now one is missing. Just letting you know. Sometimes we do play with more than four people and really love having that second net.

Beth Borchers

From: [Micki Jones](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: North Beach Playground
Date: Friday, June 23, 2023 9:21:56 AM

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Rec & Park,

I live in North Beach and more than a decade ago provided input on behalf of a neighborhood organization for the re-design of the North Beach Playground. There was a lot of hardscape added that is occasionally used for kids to ride their scooters, or tennis players to hit against the wall that borders Greenwich Street. But most of the time when I visit, it is unused. Since the redesign of the park, pickle ball has become hugely popular recreational activity and there are no public outdoor places to play in our neighborhood.

My request is that the City paint lines for 2 or 3 pickle ball courts on this hardscape starting on the eastern side of the park (that borders Powell Street), and allow residents to bring their own nets. Better yet, the City could provide nets that could be kept inside the North Beach Playground office. They do roll up and with the brackets, fit into a carrying case. This would be a huge asset to our neighborhood park and would not negatively impact any other activities.

Thank you.

Regards,

Ms. Micki Jones
415-298-7276

From: [Tom Choi](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Pickleball court reservation at Parkside Square
Date: Saturday, August 5, 2023 9:10:23 PM
Attachments: [wednesday pickleball court.pdf](#)

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Good evening,

I wanted to find out why pickleball reservation at Parkside Square is no longer allowed. It was allowed until recently. I kept a copy (attached) and you can review it. When and why did this change?

Also, I would like to request to be able to reserve pickleball again. We purchased our own net just for this purpose and now we are stuck with a net without a pickleball court to play in.

While I know that there's a daily pickleball open courts (courts 1 & 2) from 12:30-3:30pm, I have to work during weekdays and can't always make it to the court on the weekend. In addition, courts 3 and 4 are always available for tennis reservations even during the 12:30-3:30pm open hours for pickleball on courts 1 & 2. Because there are 4 total courts, 2 of the courts should be reserved for pickleball court reservations.

Another thing to consider, while pickleball players are waiting for a new dedicated pickleball court to be built near Parkside Square, we should be able to share this court with tennis players and not be harassed by them. Once that court is built and ready, then we'll gladly play in the new pickleball court.

I appreciate you looking into this and I look forward to hearing from you.

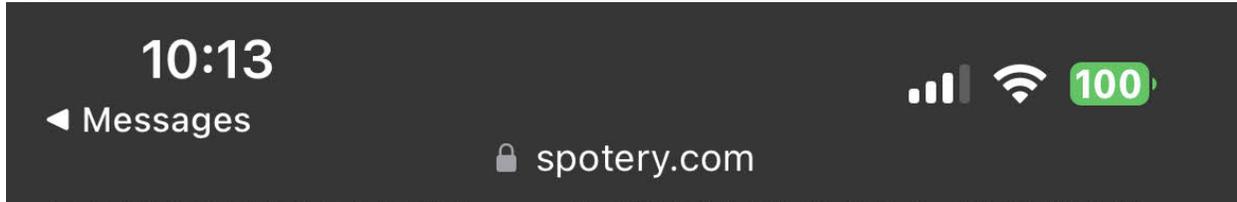
From: [REDACTED]
To: [SPOTERY, PSP, \(PCC\)](#)
Subject: Pickleball court reservations
Date: Sunday, July 23, 2023 10:24:02 AM
Attachments: [image0.png](#)

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Hello,

I am trying to reserve a pickleball court at the presidio, but keep running into this issue on the reservation website. Normally, if the reservation booking has already opened, it shows the available slots and the ones that are already taken are grayed out. However, with some of the courts, it says the reservations are not open because they open 7 days in advance, but I am looking for courts within that 7 day range. For example, I am looking to play at the presidio on Wednesday (3 days from now) but the website says the reservations are not open because they open 7 days in advance. Is this an error in the website or what is going on? I attached a photo.

Thank you!
Olivia



PICKLEBALL - Presidio w/air Playground Court H ONE HOUR SLOTS

San Francisco Recreation & Parks

San Francisco, CA, USA

Max Cap.

July 2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

July 26, 2023



Cannot be booked because the spot is unavailable on the selected date or is only available to be reserved beginning at **8 am** 7 days in advance

contact spot owner

pricing details

From: [Anthony Walter](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Pickleball Courts at Goldman Tennis Center at GCP
Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 8:15:56 AM

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Hello,

I was wondering if there have been any discussions about either increasing the number of pickleball courts or adding lines to the tennis courts at Goldman Tennis Center so they could be used for either tennis or pickleball?

It's clear that there is much higher demand for pickleball - there are never any courts available (except for 9pm on a Friday) but always available reservations for tennis. Yet we're not allowed to play pickleball on the tennis courts. Appreciate your thoughts on this.

Thanks,
Anthony

From: [Crystal Brown](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Cc: [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#)
Subject: Pickleball needs your attention immediately.
Date: Thursday, May 4, 2023 7:13:27 PM

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To SF Rec and Park and the Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to you to provide suggestions and feedback to make San Francisco a great place for all the avid Pickleballers! As I am sure you are aware - it is the fastest-growing sport in America and we (SF) should be leading the charge in providing access for our citizens. As a bit of background, I am an avid pickleball player, 25 yr resident of San Francisco, and helped work closely with Rec and Park years ago on the renovation of Moscone Playground, Julius Kahn, and Alta Plaza Parks (winning an award from the Board of Supervisors for my community service). Safe to say, I am happy to do what it takes to provide great recreation in SF.

There is SO MUCH more we could do as a city to improve Pickleball access. First, I'd like to note that It **is very difficult to play on non-dedicated courts**. The colors painted are often confusing and the portable nets are nowhere near as accurate as permanent nets. Additionally, there is a fly ball problem that can be solved with separators making it far safer for players. If you are color blind (as my partner is) it is nearly impossible to see the lines.

Here are a few specific suggestions by location (and I am happy to serve on a task force if you create one):

1) At Louis Sutter/McLaren Park:

- There should be paddle racks - I am including a picture I took of a rack system at Bonita State Park - it is a sliding system making it very easy to see who is up next.
- They also designed the courts so that there is limited exposure to fly balls.
- They also have wind protectors allowing players to play the game even on a windy day.

- Additionally, there should be lighting so play can continue until 9 pm.

2) **Presidio Wall:**

- These courts should be permanent (no question) OR there is space next to the courts to create 6-12 more courts. I would be happy to work with you and the Presidio Trust to find places to break ground on these courts.
- Also, there should be wind protection that is much stronger as the wind there can be prohibitive for decent play.
- Both gate doors should be open during play so players don't have to cross the courts to get to the far side.
- It would be much safer to have lit courts from 7 am to 8 pm

3) **Moscone Playground:**

- there are two sets of Tennis courts and 2 basketball courts and there should be pickleball courts here (or remove the backboard area and allow for 2 courts in this space).

4) **Golden Gate Park - Goldman Tennis Center -**

- The reservation system needs to be revamped. There is no waitlist, and tons of courts go unused bc they are canceled last minute.
- Also, there should never be pee-wee tennis classes on those courts. If these courts are being rented to private schools and universities (which is already unbelievable) but there should be adjustments on the 18 tennis courts to allow for children to learn tennis.
- There should be a waitlist system in the event of cancellations. If you need technical advice - I am happy to coordinate a technical team to help.

This sport brings communities together, and improving Pickleball access and play is absolutely what San Francisco can do to bring back our citizen's love for the city and provide a vehicle to make meaningful connections. Las Vegas has built over 100 courts, and Cincinnati followed suit - we should, similarly, be a destination.

Again, I will be happy to support all of these changes and galvanize the community to support more dedicated and great courts. Please let me know when we can meet to discuss the options.

Thank you,

Crystal Brown

Crystal Brown
(415) 279-3920

From: [Crystal Brown](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Cc: [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#)
Subject: Presidio Wall Pickleball Plea for Change
Date: Thursday, August 17, 2023 1:22:17 AM

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Dear San Francisco Recreation and Park & the Board of Supervisors:

We are writing to express our concerns about the current rules and situation at the Presidio Wall courts for pickleball. We believe that these courts need to be more accessible, much safer, and friendly to all players. While we appreciate some of the changes made over the past year, the demand is WAY up and many players can only access before or after work. As a note, this sport is one of the most unifying activities growing in the country and allows citizens from ALL backgrounds to come together and play - I can't think of anything that San Francisco should be embracing more. And within a year it will not only be a college sport, but high school and potentially the Olympics. But more importantly, ages 4 - 94 are happily playing and we should be breaking ground welcoming it.

In the meantime, here are a few requests to keep the community playing fairly and safely:

1. We believe that the hours of **open play should extend throughout the day on all six courts (Courts A-F)**. Having open courts for the whole day would allow more players to have access and also provide a more inclusive environment for everyone in the community. This is what makes this sport unique. Also, there are already courts that allow reservations only including those at GTC.
2. We think that the **private school tennis programs should and could find alternate courts** as there are many throughout San Francisco and in particular more in the Presidio run by the YMCA that can be used. By sharing the court resources, it will help to promote a sense of fairness among all members of our city.
3. **Reservations should not be allowed** at the Presidio Wall courts as it goes against the nature of pickleball, which is a game based on community bonding and pick-up games. We believe that this will create a more democratic environment for all players. Again, it would be fair to have 6 courts open play and 6 reservations. But often you have 2 players reserve a court and 20 on the sidelines waiting for hours.
4. We suggest having one challenge court "B" and allowing the remaining 5 courts "paddles in and out" from the **same side** of the court. This will create a more efficient way to play and help promote camaraderie among players.
5. We believe **that lights should be present** at least until 8 pm so that pickleball can be enjoyed even after sundown.
6. We also think it is important to note that the current sand and dirt runoff is very dangerous. We have seen numerous players slip. We implore you to consider taking measures to address

this safety issue. Additionally, installing a water fountain, or water bottle filling station would make sense at this location.

We hope that these suggestions are taken into account when creating new rules and regulations for the Presidio Wall pickleball courts. Thank you for your time and attention in considering our requests.

Sincerely,

Crystal Brown, Woody Wicks & The Pickleball Community of San Francisco

Crystal Brown
(415) 279-3920

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Gay Powell](#)
Subject: RE: 2nd Pickleball Net missing at Buena Vista park court #1
Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 5:05:00 PM

Hi Gay,

Thanks for reaching out.

The PB net was vandalized and is unusable. The nets are expensive, and we don't have current plans to replace it, unfortunately.

Best,

From: Gay Powell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 5:02 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: 2nd Pickleball Net missing at Buena Vista park court #1

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Some weeks ago, I saw that the 2nd pickleball net was damaged and had been dis assembled and was leaning up against the court wall.

I figured that RPD removed the net and took it to be repaired.

I'm writing to find out when the 2nd pickleball net might be back at Buena Vista park.

Please let me know.

Thank you,
Gay Powell

[REDACTED]

From: [Gay Powell](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Re: 2nd Pickleball Net missing at Buena Vista park court #1
Date: Saturday, August 5, 2023 8:54:20 AM

I understand pickleball net #2 at Buena Vista park was vandalized and is unusable. Would you be willing to let me try to repair the net?

Thank you,
Gay Powell
[REDACTED]

On Wed, Aug 2, 2023 at 5:07 PM RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:

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From: [Sionkowski, Carol \(REC\)](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: RE: 2nd Pickleball Net missing at Buena Vista park court #1
Date: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 2:05:24 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

We have reached out to permits as they were the ones to initially supply the nets. They are frequently damaged as they are easily moveable.

Carol Sionkowski
San Francisco Recreation and Parks
Park Service Area 5 Manager
Buena Vista, Glen Park and Mission Bay Complexes
415 254-8014

From: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 12:43 PM
To: Sionkowski, Carol (REC) <carol.sionkowski@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fw: 2nd Pickleball Net missing at Buena Vista park court #1

Hi Carol,

Running this by you, I'm assuming no but let me know having someone attempt to fix the net is an option.

Best,
Barbara

San Francisco Recreation & Park Department

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From: RPDInfo, RPD (REC)
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 5:05 PM
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From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
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Subject: Re: 2nd Pickleball Net missing at Buena Vista park court #1
Date: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 2:08:34 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-rgi1y13r.png](#)

Hi Guy,

Thank you for your offer but that is not an option. There is, however, a local resident that may be donating a new net.

Enjoy the parks,
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From: Gay Powell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, August 5, 2023 8:53 AM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: 2nd Pickleball Net missing at Buena Vista park court #1

I understand pickleball net #2 at Buena Vista park was vandalized and is unusable. Would you be willing to let me try to repair the net?

Thank you,
Gay Powell
[REDACTED]

On Wed, Aug 2, 2023 at 5:07 PM RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Gay,

Thanks for reaching out.

The PB net was vandalized and is unusable. The nets are expensive, and we don't have current plans to replace it, unfortunately.

Best,

From: Gay Powell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 5:02 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: 2nd Pickleball Net missing at Buena Vista park court #1

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Hello,

Some weeks ago, I saw that the 2nd pickleball net was damaged and had been dis assembled and was leaning up against the court wall.

I figured that RPD removed the net and took it to be repaired.

I'm writing to find out when the 2nd pickleball net might be back at Buena Vista park.

Please let me know.

Thank you,
Gay Powell
[REDACTED]

From: [Young, Brandon \(REC\)](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Re: Buena Vista Park
Date: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 12:57:47 PM

I'll find out. give me a bit.

Regards,

Brandon Young

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Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 11:59 AM
To: Young, Brandon (REC) <brandon.young@sfgov.org>
Subject: FW: Buena Vista Park

Hi Brandon,

Have the bathrooms at Buena Vista Tennis Courts have been closed (for repairs, or another reason?)?

Are there any plans to repaint the Court lines?

Thanks,

Jack

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
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To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Buena Vista Park

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Thanks and Regards,

May Chong

Sent from my iPhone

From: [May Chong](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Re: Buena Vista Park
Date: Thursday, August 10, 2023 12:45:54 PM

What about putting some porta potties there instead.

Sent from my iPad

> On Aug 10, 2023, at 9:53 AM, RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:

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> Hi Mary,

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> Thanks for reaching out to SF Rec and Park.

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> The restrooms are not open because they are very old and not functional. They would need to be demolished and replaced completely. We unfortunately do not have any plans to do so currently.

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> Thank you for sharing the need to restripe the tennis court and pickleball lines! We have scheduled this in our maintenance needs list.

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> Best,

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To: [Lisha Fan](#)
Subject: RE: Buena Vista Pickleball Courts
Date: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 10:19:08 AM

Hi Lisha

If you apply for a temporary minor encroachment permit you would need to provide photos and descriptions of the nets you would like to store as well as a map and description of where you would like to store the nets. Then I would create a draft permit for you to review.

An in-kind donation would be coordinated through our Partnerships office and you would be donating the nets.

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Cc: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Buena Vista Pickleball Courts

I'm interested in both options - what would that look like?

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Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks Lisa, I've let the person know we are busy with World Cup soccer and will follow up in August.

From: Bransten Lisa (REC) <lisa.bransten@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 12:38 PM
To: RPDInfo RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>; Hing Jessica (REC) <jessica.hing@sfgov.org>
Cc: Ketcham Dana (REC) <dana.ketcham@sfgov.org>; Riddell Joel (REC) <joel.riddell@sfgov.org>
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Dates: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 11:12:44 AM
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Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 12:58:16 PM
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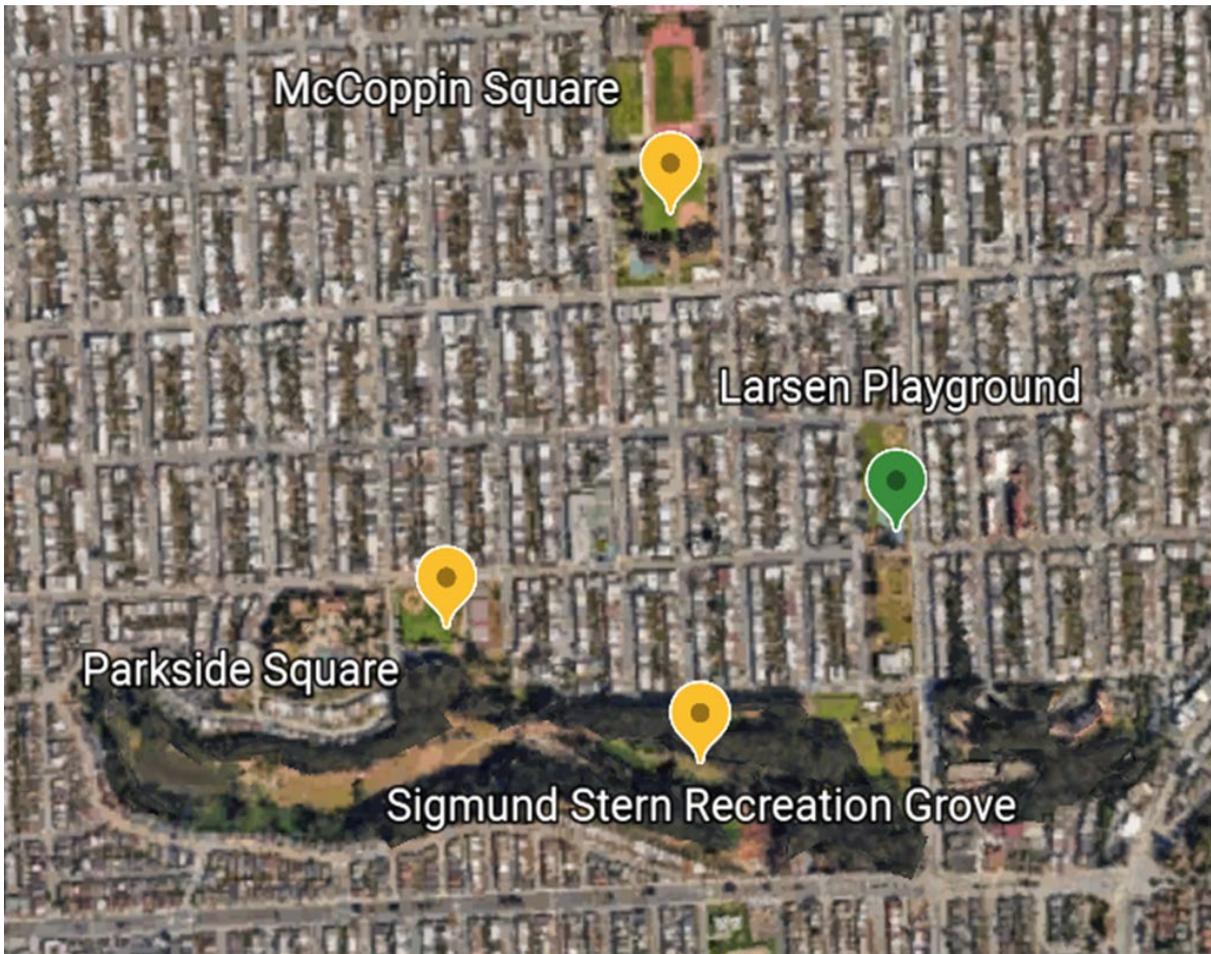
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Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 4:10:57 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-vie5t312.png](#)

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We understand that losing access to these courts is inconvenient and that you wish you were made aware sooner.

We do not maintain files with all of those documents but [here](#) is a link to the Commission files. If you click January 2023 you find the meeting Agenda and Minutes (including discussion) and under supporting documents you will find background materials and emails that we received. You can also search the internet for 'Stern Grove pickleball meeting' and some of our outreach and news articles will show up. To see some of our previous press releases and park-related news visit: <http://sfrecpark.org/news-events/>. The community meeting that received the most press was on November 3, 2022.

If you would like to submit a public record request, please visit https://sanfrancisco.nextrequest.com/requests/new?dept_id=12

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Cc: [Eidem, Cort \(REC\)](#); [Meil, Gabriel \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Re: Carl Larsen Park Basketball Courts
Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 11:42:33 AM
Attachments: [Outlook-ignbpytk.png](#)

Thanks, Felix! Just forward them to me and I'll respond.

Barbara

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To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
Cc: Eidem, Cort (REC) <cort.eidem@sfgov.org>; Meil, Gabriel (REC) <gabriel.meil@sfgov.org>
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Do we have a response for constituents who are disappointed in the conversion of Carl Larsen courts into pickleball courts?

Felix

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Forwarding in Cort's absence.

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Begin forwarded message:

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Date: August 16, 2023 at 9:11:21 AM PDT
To: cort.eidem@sfgov.org
Subject: Carl Larsen Park Basketball Courts

Hello:

I am extremely saddened by the planned demolition of the basketball and tennis courts at Larsen Park. I use the basketball court every day, as do many people, including the youth.

Currently, the basketball hoops are still standing. Does the park plan on keeping the hoops intact so that members of the community can still shoot?

Thanks,
Tom

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From: [Jessica Huntington](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Re: Error Enrolling
Date: Monday, February 13, 2023 1:24:21 PM
Attachments: [Screenshot 2023-02-13 at 1.10.46 PM.png](#)

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Ok, It just went through! All good.

On Mon, Feb 13, 2023 at 1:11 PM Jessica Huntington <jessica@acrosports.org> wrote:

Hello,
Im trying to enroll into Spring Session Pickleball and am getting anerror when trying to pay.
See below:

SHOPPING CART

A system error has occurred. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. We're working hard to resolve the problem. 20230213-211032.425600-gtc-1-web-0f17nrFF

Please review the items in your shopping cart before checking out

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256 bit Encryption

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From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Susan Wong](#)
Subject: Re: Hamilton Rec Center Schedule
Date: Monday, January 23, 2023 4:39:56 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-phue25tm.png](#)

Hello Susan,

I apologize for the delay in getting back to you. I have forwarded your message to our recreation division, which handles scheduling. Thank you for your feedback and for helping us to improve our parks.

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Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2022 8:50 PM
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Subject: Hamilton Rec Center Schedule

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Hi SF Rec Personnel,

I would like to lodge a complaint regarding the scheduling at Hamilton Rec Center. I am a pickleball player and on Thursday, the schedule for pickleball is 10:30am-12:30am. Also scheduled at the same slot is Open Gym. The pickleball players have to share the gym with basketball players. On

Thursday, there is also Open Gym for drop-in basketball 1:00-8:30pm (7 1/2 hours) therefore the total time for Open Gym is from 10:30am-8:30pm. I think the schedule should be adjusted to allow pickleball on Thursday from 10:30-12:30, the same as Tuesday's pickleball slot omitting the sharing of the Open Gym from 10:30-12:30pm.

I hope you will consider this request. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Susan Wong



Sent from my iPad

From: [sfRecOnline, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Re: Hamilton Rec Center Schedule
Date: Monday, January 23, 2023 4:40:12 PM
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Thanks!

Sam

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From: Susan Wong <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2022 8:50 PM

To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>

Subject: Hamilton Rec Center Schedule

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Hi SF Rec Personnel,

I would like to lodge a complaint regarding the scheduling at Hamilton Rec Center. I am a pickleball player and on Thursday, the schedule for pickleball is 10:30am-12:30am. Also scheduled at the same slot is Open Gym. The pickleball players have to share the gym with basketball players. On Thursday, there is also Open Gym for drop-in basketball 1:00-8:30pm (7 1/2 hours) therefore the total time for Open Gym is from 10:30am-8:30pm. I think the schedule should be adjusted to allow pickleball on Thursday from 10:30-12:30, the same as Tuesday's pickleball slot omitting the sharing of the Open Gym from 10:30-12:30pm.

I hope you will consider this request. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Susan Wong
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Thomas Tang](#)
Subject: Re: Hamilton Recreation Center
Date: Monday, January 23, 2023 4:38:12 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-3b1mc3jb.png](#)

Hello Tom,

I apologize for the delay in getting back to you. I have forwarded your message to our recreation division, which handles scheduling. Thank you for your feedback and for helping us to improve our parks.

Get out and play,
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From: Thomas Tang <tt_k9@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2022 10:57 AM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Hamilton Recreation Center

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SF Park & Recreation Dept.
To Whom This May Concern,

I would like to commend you and your Staff at the Hamilton Recreation Center For operating such a valuable facility for our Community.

The Staff has always been very polite, helpful, and professional. The Facility is well kept and the Restrooms always clean.

The only very critical improvement needed in my opinion is the scheduling of Events in the Gym. I am retired (City Employee) among many other Retired CCSF Employees that utilized Hamilton Rec Center To Play Pickleball. Currently, Pickleball is scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30am - 12:30pm. The Issue is, On Thursday Open Play Basketball is also allowed. With Two activities scheduled during the same period has caused some issues. At times, a basketball will interfere with a Pickleball game and vice a versa. Also, with Basketball also scheduled....it limits how many Pickleball Nets to be set up.

I am sure Park & Rec is aware that Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the United States and It was a game for seniors. The Truth is, It's a game for all ages and will continue to grow. At Hamilton during Pickleball hours, there may be from 10 - 25 Pickleball players and maybe 2-3 Basketball Players.

Pickleball was introduced to all my Senior Players by the SF Park and Rec and now I would like to see Park and Rec accomodate all the players with adequate play time. It seems that Basketball play time is scheduled almost all day. Seniors like to exercise in the mornings and be home by the afternoon whereas younger Basketball Players are more flexible with their time and probably should be in school or work.

In closing, this can be remedied easily by changing the Schedule For Pickleball Only On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am - 12:30pm.

The time change will enable all the players to be able to actually play pickleball than sitting and waiting to play. One day everyone will be a Senior....We are only looking for a small window of time to play the game we enjoy and can still play.

Please look over the schedules for both activities and come out with a improved schedule that will work for both sports.

Regards,

Tom Tang / Retired CCSF

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Tong, Felix \(REC\)](#); [Olgeirson, Nick \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Re: Hi
Date: Monday, August 14, 2023 4:34:50 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-hcltpopx.png](#)
[Outlook-g0fn1uze.png](#)

Okay, thank you!

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From: Tong, Felix (REC) <felix.tong@sfgov.org>
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2023 2:26 PM
To: Olgeirson, Nick (REC) <nick.olgeirson@sfgov.org>; RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Hi

We plan to resurface JP Murphy this fiscal year, so before June 30, 2024.

From: Olgeirson, Nick (REC) <nick.olgeirson@sfgov.org>
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2023 2:14:39 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>; Tong, Felix (REC) <felix.tong@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Hi

Hi Barbara,

I know the project is on the list for work, but I believe it may be behind a few others that are in much worse condition. I'm not sure as to the replacement timeline but we can check with Felix, he may know. Felix, any timeline for this project?

Thanks, Nick

From: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 3:42 PM
To: Olgeirson, Nick (REC) <nick.olgeirson@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fw: Hi

Hi Nick,

I forwarded you a message from Nancy previously but wanted to check in to see if this project has been added to the queue for resurfacing.

Thanks!
Barbara

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Sent from my iPhone

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Date: Friday, August 11, 2023 2:26:27 PM
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Subject: Re: Hi
Date: Monday, August 14, 2023 4:38:20 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-b05hejro.png](#)

Hi Nancy,

We appreciate you following up on this. We plan to resurface JP Murphy this fiscal year, so before June 30, 2024. There are several other courts that will be resurfaced first so the timing will depend on those projects and our winter weather.

Thank you for caring for our parks,
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From: [Hing, Jessica \(REC\)](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: RE: Issue with pickleball court reservations
Date: Monday, July 10, 2023 2:05:44 PM

Hi Jack – It's a little complicated, and he emailed me too. I'll respond directly and bcc you.

From: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2023 2:01 PM
To: Hing, Jessica (REC) <jessica.hing@sfgov.org>
Subject: FW: Issue with pickleball court reservations

Hi Jessica,

Can you look at the email below and help me respond?

Thanks,

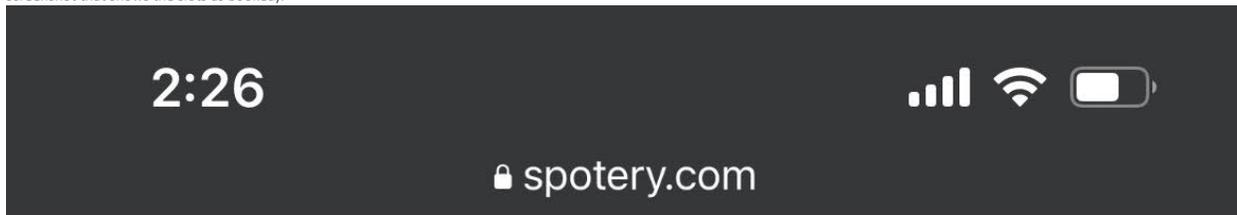
Jack Avery

From: Danny Reed <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, July 9, 2023 2:35 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Issue with pickleball court reservations

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Hi there,

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Max Cap.

July 2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
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July 9, 2023

\$0.00 It's FREE

🕒 Time slots has a duration of 1 hr

07:00 AM

Booked

08:00 AM

Booked

03:00 PM

Booked

04:00 PM

Booked

05:00 PM

Booked

06:00 PM

Booked

contact spot owner

pricing details

Court G shows up as not having any availability for any of the next 7 days, and does not show booked time slots:





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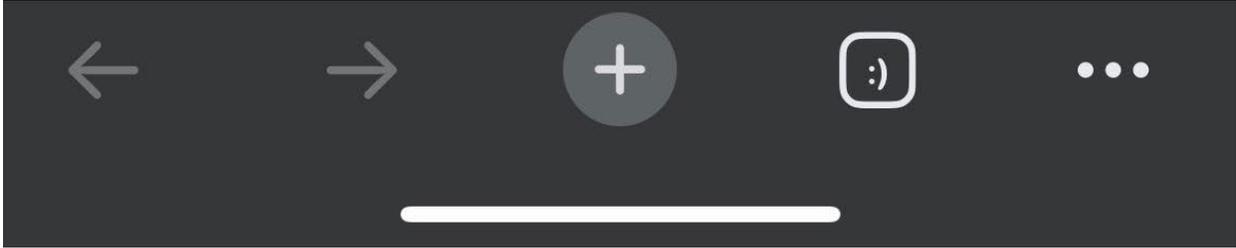
Cannot be booked because the spot is unavailable on the selected date or





is only available to be reserved
beginning at **8 am** 7 days in advance

contact spot owner



The same is true for every other reservable pickleball court other than A

Are these not being properly listed on Spotery?

Thanks,
Danny

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Danny Reed | YouTube

From: RPDInfo, RPD (REC)
To: Hing, Jessica (REC); RPDInfo, RPD (REC)
Subject: RE: Issue with pickleball court reservations
Date: Monday, July 10, 2023 3:08:01 PM

Wow that is complicated!!

Thank you for responding

Jack

From: Hing, Jessica (REC) <jessica.hing@sfgov.org>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2023 2:06 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
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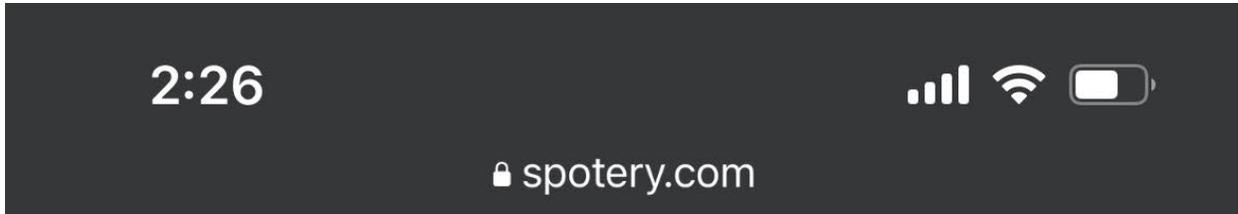
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July 9, 2023

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[pricing details](#)

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2:29



spotery.com



Max Cap.

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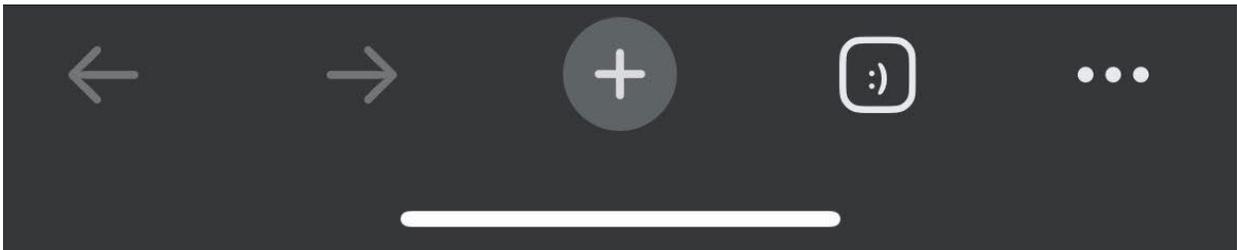
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From: [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#)
To: [Morgan Jones](#); [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: RE: Keep basketball at Larsen Park!
Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 10:53:29 AM
Attachments: [Item 8 Pickleball Stern Grove and Larsen Playground - Staff Report 011923.pdf](#)
[Item 8 pickleball options one pager 011923.pdf](#)
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Hi Morgan,

Thank you for writing to the Commission. I will certainly share this with our Commissioners.

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Ashley Summers

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From: Morgan Jones <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 8:06 AM
To: Commission, Recpark (REC) <recpark.commission@sfgov.org>
Subject: Keep basketball at Larsen Park!

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My son was in tears when he saw the construction at Larsen Park on 19th ave! Tennis court gone, basketball court gone, with no plans to replace either one. Our neighborhood was NOT consulted and this is truly upsetting. We need to make San Francisco more family-friendly!!

There must be a way to keep the basketball hoops at Larsen and accommodate pickleball too. It is a huge park!

Morgan Jones
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Morgan Jones | [REDACTED]

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Morgan Jones](#)
Cc: [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Re: Keep basketball at Larsen Park!
Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 4:38:42 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-gobarakq.png](#)
[Outlook-qoj1rrp1.png](#)
[Outlook-xfk2fisk.png](#)

Hi Morgan,

We appreciate your feedback but the decision was finalized with the approval of the project by the Recreation and Parks Commission in January. Please feel free to sign up for our e-news to stay up to date on our latest projects.

Best,
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To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Cc: Commission, Recpark (REC) <recpark.commission@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Keep basketball at Larsen Park!

Is there literally nothing we can do in order to maintain at LEAST ONE basketball hoop at Larsen Park ?

On Wed, Aug 16, 2023 at 3:52 PM RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:
Hi Morgan,

I am sorry that you were not aware of the project. Our outreach included:

- Signage posted at the park (with QR code for responding to a survey)
- In-person surveys
- Community meetings
- Digital outreach including on our social media and through our e-newsletter which reaches over 100,000 contacts
- Press coverage on television and printed news

Unfortunately, it is impossible to reach all community members with outreach. Nonetheless, we had a significant feedback with a couple hundred people at the final community meeting and several hundred emailing their opinions.

We understand that this conversion is inconvenient to some which is why we decided to pause further conversion of sports courts. Larsen is not the first sports courts to be converted to pickleball but with addition of courts on the west side of the city we now have a better distribution of pickleball throughout the city.

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Subject: Re: Keep basketball at Larsen Park!

Highlighting this phrase: **Recognizing the impact on other sports communities, Rec and Park has paused any further conversion of sports courts to dedicated pickleball courts.**

So, basically Larsen Park is a guinea pig and we have no way to get our basketball courts back? That is truly disappointing and upsetting. You will be hearing from a LOT of residents who are just realizing that this construction is happening and had no idea this was "unanimously" approved or even underway. Your outreach efforts were misguided and ineffective.

There are NO other courts that my 9 year-old can walk to and play basketball in the city.

On Wed, Aug 16, 2023 at 12:45 PM RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Morgan,

Thank you for your feedback on the pickleball conversion at Larsen Playground.

After lengthy public comment on February 19th, 2023, the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department Commission voted unanimously to convert Larsen Playground's 1 tennis and 1 basketball court into 8 dedicated pickleball courts. This decision was made after extensive collaboration and work between the Pickleball Working Group, SF Tennis Coalition, and SF Rec and Park Department. There was robust community engagement done in and around the neighborhood with careful consideration of balancing community needs and access to neighboring basketball/tennis courts. Larsen Courts was a balanced compromise to provide dedicated pickleball courts on the city's western side.

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Cc: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Keep basketball at Larsen Park!

What is a hybrid approach? Right now it is clear that you are eliminating BOTH basketball and tennis courts, with no options for the Kids of West Portal and Inner Parkside.

Who are the Commissioners? They are clearly not residents and families of San Francisco.

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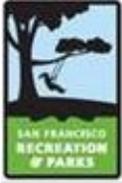
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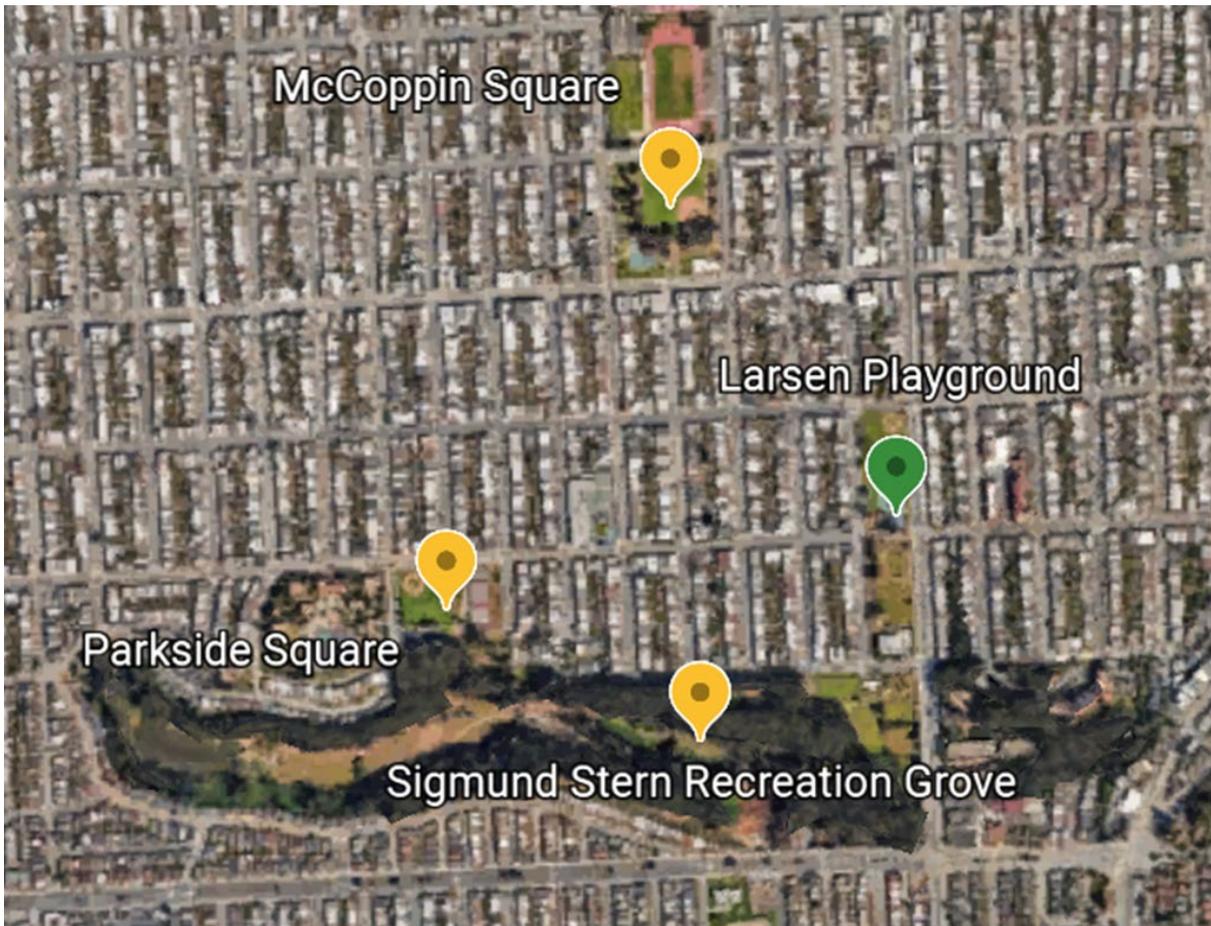
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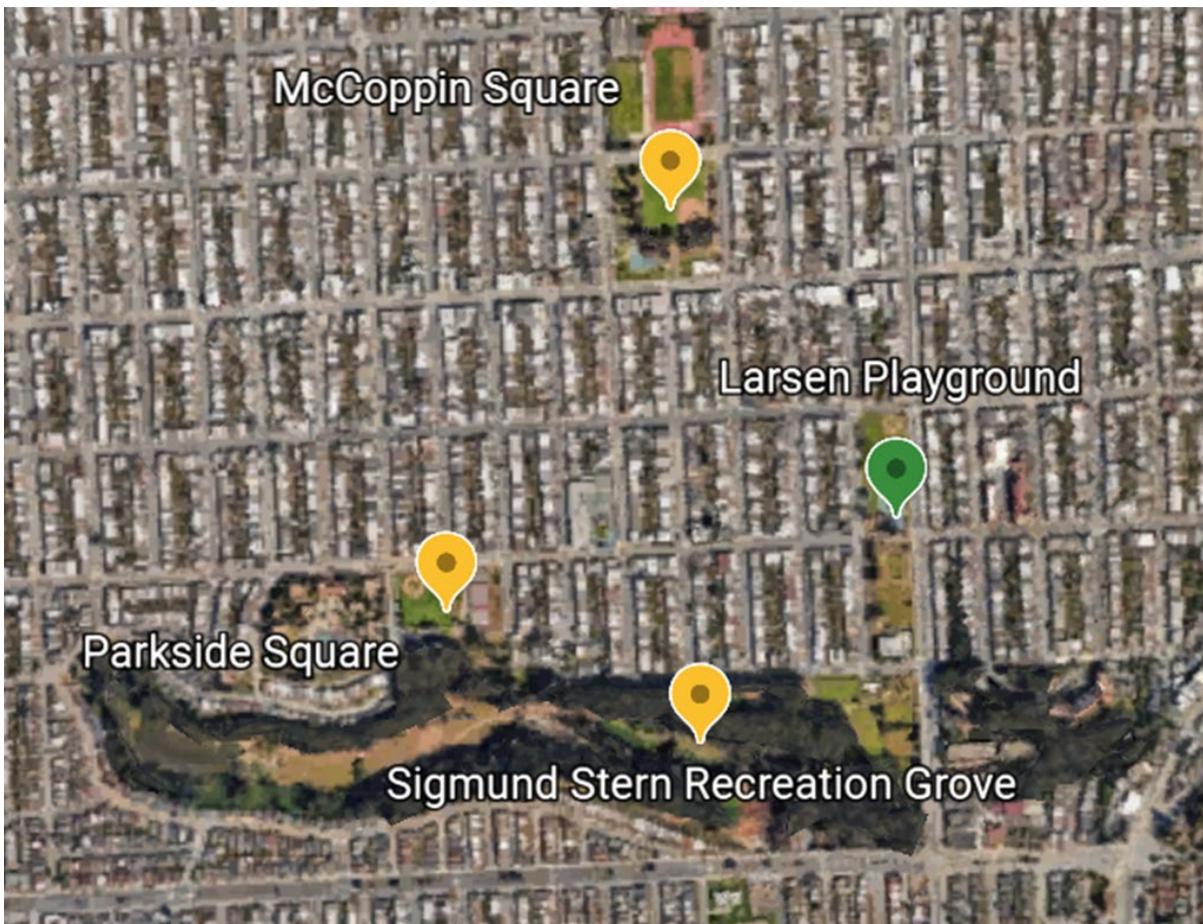
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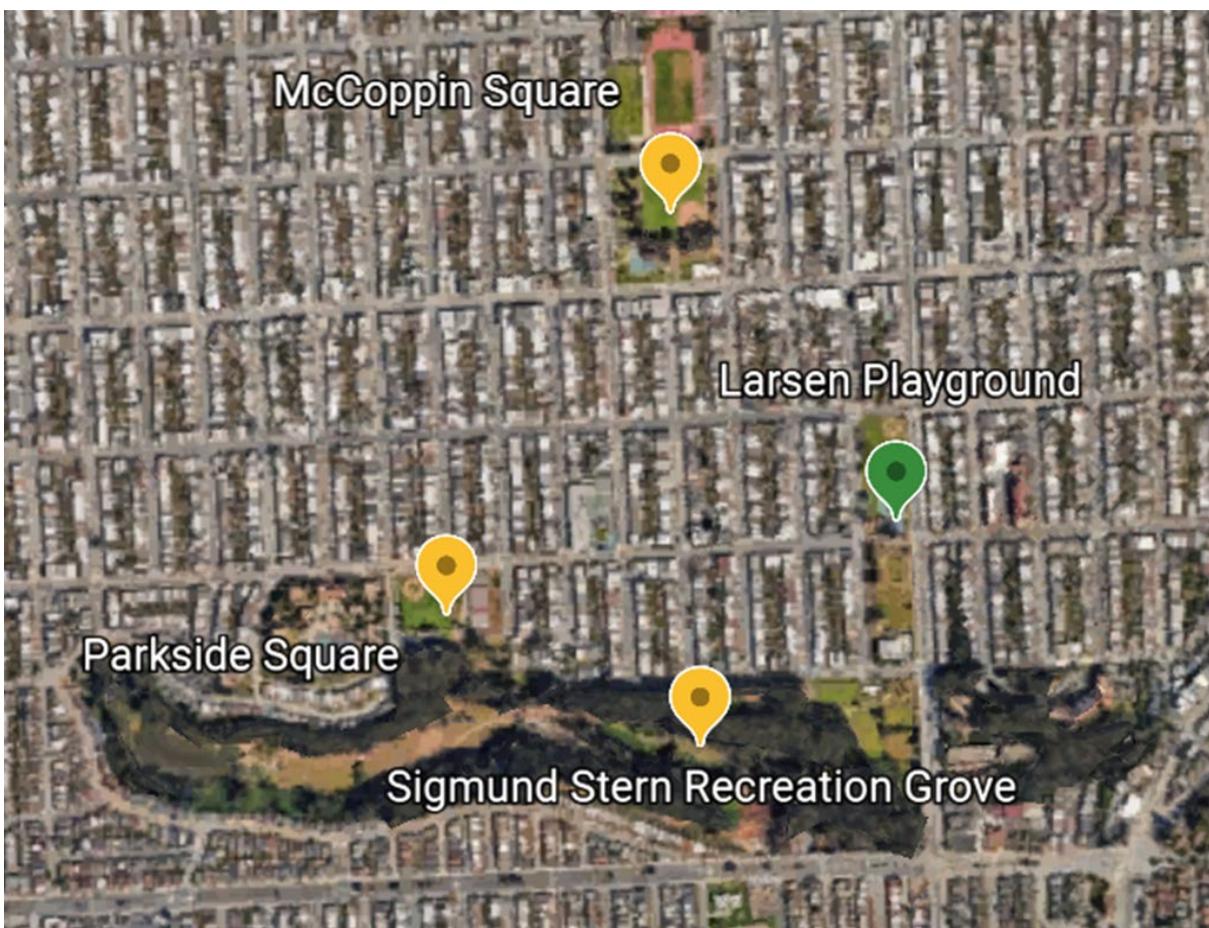
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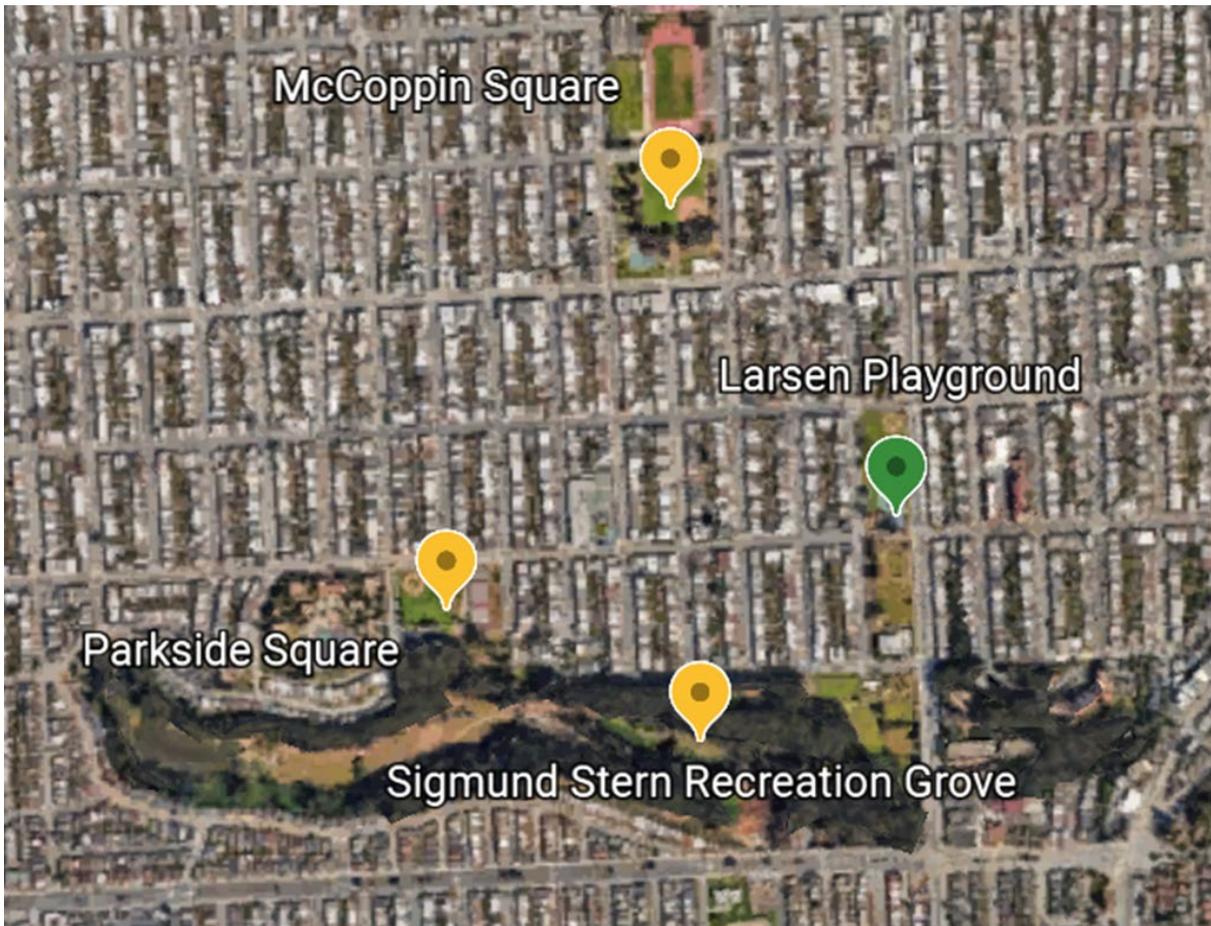
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Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 11:21:54 AM

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It sounds like it was finalized by a crowd of pickleball players, and not a single 9 year-old. He went to the park with a basketball, and cried when he saw the construction. This is unfortunate and even sadder that you are unwilling to do anything to preserve even one basketball hoop somewhere on the EIGHT pickleball courts.

On Wed, Aug 16, 2023 at 4:38 PM RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Morgan,

We appreciate your feedback but the decision was finalized with the approval of the project by the Recreation and Parks Commission in January. Please feel free to sign up for our e-news to stay up to date on our latest projects.

Best,
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Is there literally nothing we can do in order to maintain at LEAST ONE basketball hoop at Larsen Park ?

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- Signage posted at the park (with QR code for responding to a survey)
- In-person surveys
- Community meetings
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- Press coverage on television and printed news

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Highlighting this phrase: **Recognizing the impact on other sports communities, Rec and Park has paused any further conversion of sports courts to dedicated pickleball courts.**

So, basically Larsen Park is a guinea pig and we have no way to get our basketball courts back? That is truly disappointing and upsetting. You will be hearing from a LOT of residents who are just realizing that this construction is happening and had no idea this was "unanimously" approved or even underway. Your outreach efforts were misguided and ineffective.

There are NO other courts that my 9 year-old can walk to and play basketball in the city.

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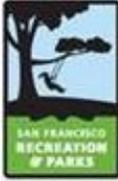
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From: Morgan Jones <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 10:59 AM
To: Commission, Recpark (REC) <recpark.commission@sfgov.org>
Cc: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Keep basketball at Larsen Park!

What is a hybrid approach? Right now it is clear that you are eliminating BOTH basketball and tennis courts, with no options for the Kids of West Portal and Inner Parkside.

Who are the Commissioners? They are clearly not residents and families of San Francisco.

On Wed, Aug 16, 2023 at 10:53 AM Commission, Recpark (REC) <recpark.commission@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Morgan,

Thank you for writing to the Commission. I will certainly share this with our Commissioners.

This item was before the Commission in January 2023. I am attaching the staff report and options presented to the Commissioners at the time. The Commissioners voted on a hybrid approach based on the information presented and the feedback received from the public. The resolution attached is what the Commission voted to approve.

Ashley Summers

Commission Liaison

San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission

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From: Morgan Jones <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 8:06 AM
To: Commission, Recpark (REC) <recpark.commission@sfgov.org>
Subject: Keep basketball at Larsen Park!

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There must be a way to keep the basketball hoops at Larsen and accommodate pickleball too. It is a huge park!

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From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Tong, Felix \(REC\)](#)
Cc: [Eidem, Cort \(REC\)](#); [Meil, Gabriel \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Re: Keep Basketball at Larsen Park!
Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 11:41:28 AM
Attachments: [Outlook-1f5nwcei.png](#)

Thanks!

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From: Tong, Felix (REC) <felix.tong@sfgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 10:28 AM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Cc: Eidem, Cort (REC) <cort.eidem@sfgov.org>; Meil, Gabriel (REC) <gabriel.meil@sfgov.org>
Subject: FW: Keep Basketball at Larsen Park!

Here's another one.

From: Morgan Jones <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 10:27 AM
To: Tong, Felix (REC) <felix.tong@sfgov.org>; Meil, Gabriel (REC) <gabriel.meil@sfgov.org>; Eidem, Cort (REC) <cort.eidem@sfgov.org>
Subject: Keep Basketball at Larsen Park!

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Morgan Jones |

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From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Cuong Ta](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Eidem, Cort \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Re: Larsen Park Feedback
Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 4:30:55 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-kd10xnkr.png](#)

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From: Cuong Ta <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 3:40 PM

To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>; Commission, Recpark (REC) <recpark.commission@sfgov.org>; Eidem, Cort (REC) <cort.eidem@sfgov.org>

Subject: Larsen Park Feedback

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Hello,

I am (as Parkside resident) writing this email to you after I found out the SF Recreation & Parks decided to tear down the basketball and tennis courts and replaced them with pickleball courts. I'm wondering before the agency made that decision, did they do any survey with the residents of Parkside and Sunset districts? I urge you all to re-consider the project and put the basketball/tennis courts back. If you want to build pickleball courts, you can build them next to basketball/tennis courts.

Thank you so much for your time and have a great day!

Cuong

From: [Jessica Forsys](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Re: Larsen Pickleball Complex Update
Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 11:51:00 AM
Attachments: [Outlook-hjiti45i.png](#)

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Hi - I am very concerned about the lack of basketball courts at Larsen Park. These were constantly in use - rarely would they not be in use. I am surprised I did receive any information concerning community feedback about this project. I only found out about it a few weeks ago. Could you please provide me with the information as to when the community was asked about this conversion?

Jessica Forsys

On Wed, Aug 16, 2023 at 11:24 AM RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:

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- The center retaining wall will be reinforced and new fencing and windscreens will be added.
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Phase 2 (fall 2023)

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From: [Jackson Seo](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Re: Larsen Pickleball Complex Update
Date: Friday, August 18, 2023 11:43:38 PM

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I am totally against converting this tennis court. It is booked all the time. This is becoming toxic for our community and it's a noise nuisance . Please see recent NYT etc investigative reporting. Rec and park is going to spend a ton of \$ and PB will go the same way platform tennis and paddle tennis went which is away.

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From Lucas Tobin (he/him) lucastobin@sf.gov
To [Alexis Ward](mailto:alexis.ward@sf.gov), [Seán McFadden](mailto:sean.mcfadden@sf.gov), [Melinda Sullivan](mailto:melinda.sullivan@sf.gov), [Alexis Ward](mailto:alexis.ward@sf.gov)
Subject RE: M 5586 IN SF WALK-ON INCLUSION FOR THE DIFFERENTIALLY ABLE
Date Wednesday, January 4, 2023 11:37 AM
Attachments [Screenshot](#)
[Screenshot](#)

I believe I did send them approved supplier information a few years back.

Sean, is Bankshot app over?

Lucas

Lucas Tobin (he/him) CFRP
Superior Director, Recreation and Inclusion Services
ADA Coordinator for Programmatic Access

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From Ward, Alexis (REC) alexis.ward@sf.gov
Sent Wednesday, January 4, 2023 11:15 AM
To RPDInfo, RPD (REC) pdinfo@sf.gov; McFadden, Sean (REC) sean.mcfadden@sf.gov
Cc Tobin, Lucas (REC) lucastobin@sf.gov
Subject RE: M 5586 IN SF WALK-ON INCLUSION FOR THE DIFFERENTIALLY ABLE

Sean-
Do you have list actions all written up on how to become a certified City vendor?
The one is a playground/equipment supplier that is inquiring about using their products.

Jack-

I can share the website w/ our Capital Team in case someone is working on a project where this might fit.

Thanks,
Alexis

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Sent Wednesday, January 4, 2023 11:30 AM
To Ward, Alexis (REC) alexis.ward@sf.gov; Tobin, Lucas (REC) lucastobin@sf.gov
Cc Sullivan, Melinda (REC) melinda.sullivan@sf.gov
Subject RE: M 5586 IN SF WALK-ON INCLUSION FOR THE DIFFERENTIALLY ABLE

Hi Alexis,

I believe the vendor/equipment provider is [BANKSHOT - SOURCE](#).

I've already responded to the person, but if you can provide a link or information on the process of becoming a certified city vendor, that would be great.

Thanks,

Jack Avery

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From Ward, Alexis (REC) alexis.ward@sf.gov
Sent Wednesday, January 4, 2023 10:57 AM
To Tobin, Lucas (REC) lucastobin@sf.gov; RPDInfo, RPD (REC) pdinfo@sf.gov
Cc Sullivan, Melinda (REC) melinda.sullivan@sf.gov
Subject RE: M 5586 IN SF WALK-ON INCLUSION FOR THE DIFFERENTIALLY ABLE

Hi Lucas,
I'm not clear on what the name of the equipment provider is. Can you send?
They need to be a certified city vendor and our SMF needs to approve.

Alexis

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From Tobin, Lucas (REC) lucastobin@sf.gov
Sent Tuesday, January 3, 2023 12:15 PM
To RPDInfo, RPD (REC) pdinfo@sf.gov
Cc Ward, Alexis (REC) alexis.ward@sf.gov; Sullivan, Melinda (REC) melinda.sullivan@sf.gov
Subject Re: MISSING IN SF WALK-ON INCLUSION FOR THE DIFFERENTIALLY ABLE

Hi Jack,

No, Universal Design is not required by the ADA or any state or local codes. It is the best way to design spaces so they are usable by all people.

The gentleman who sent the email to you sends emails to RPD periodically, and he is the owner of the company that sells the equipment he is discussing. The equipment seems like it would be a good addition to our parks, and I did share the info with RPD Capital several years ago. I think he wants to sell his equipment, but uses the ADA and inclusion as a technique to encourage us to buy it. I am adding Alexis here, to put it on her radar.

Alexis, could this type of play equipment be added to PMAs? List of possible options when they are ready to play a role? Would it be okay for Jack to respond that Capital will put it in their list of resources?

Melinda, adding you to share with the design team for possible options at Gene Field.

Lucas

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From RPDInfo, RPD (REC) rpddinfo@rpdcva.gov
Sent Tuesday, January 3, 2023 12:24 PM
To Tobias, Susan (REC) susan@rpdcva.gov
Subject FW: MISSING IN SF WALK-ON INCLUSION FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLE

Hi Lucas,

Does RPD have any policy regarding universal design facilities with no parks?
No state/local/federal/law/equal/even/universal design facilities, right?
I'm a little bit familiar with universal design, but I don't know a legal term with ADA and disability regulations, right?

Has there been any talk or movement about including a universal design structure facility in Bond Capital Planning?

Thanks,
Jack Avery

From [REDACTED]
Sent Monday, December 12, 2022 3:44 PM
To RPDInfo, RPD (REC) rpddinfo@rpdcva.gov
Subject MISSING IN SF WALK-ON INCLUSION FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLE

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UNIVERSAL DESIGN BANKSHOT FAMILY PLAYCOUR S INCLUDE HE DIFFEREN LY ABLE CALIFORNIA BANKSHO PHO OGRAPHIS:



It was suggested that I share this "Larry's Lament" with you please share as you see fit. Reeve Brenner 301309 0280
estiny@larry

My name is Larry R. and I'm an accountant blessed with two children, two sons who are autistic, or more properly, on different stages of the autistic spectrum. The two boys love to play ball as do their parents with them. But when I take the family to a park or school playground it nearly breaks our hearts.

At every one of these parks and playgrounds, you can see at once that there are plenty of ballplaying facilities for typical children and families. The average youngster can wait in line to play basketball, soccer and the rest. But these are all team sports with opponents or net sports or fast moving play for similar participants. They exclude and discriminate. They are not independent or individualized sports so that my boys can drop in, walk or roll in and participate along with everyone else in the community. And so called "recreational programs" that distract from the lack of drop in inclusion, further segregates and segments differently able populations. None worse than pickleball and tennis inequality and exclusion.

Why do non-disabled kids and adults get ballplaying facilities that marginalize the differently-able and exclude all unmatched and unequal participants and families? Scheduled occasional programs do not compensate for missing drop in recreation. The point is there are many drop in facilities: sports courts and sports fields for everyone but not for anyone physically and cognitively challenged or mobility impaired or in wheelchairs or have other disabilities. They too should have walk on ball playing sports to drop in with their family to play together and interact with others. There are none. What's the point of a ramp leading to pickleball's discrimination and exclusion which characterizes the new parks designed with little thought to including the differently-able? They are neglected willfully by a kind of callous indifference on the part of the authorities.

It's very sad and I speak not only for my own family. I'm certain I speak also for many children and adults who would also like to play ball at a facility but not with fast running or contact or opponents and not with teams, "a sport that does not require offense and defense actively at a sports challenges at which they can succeed and that socializes and mainstreams all populations. We need to be giving consideration to diversity and the integration of special populations into a community activity. These parks offer accessibility when they should be offering inclusion." (THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RECREATIONAL EQUALITY website).

We see that Bankshot brings a community together and includes the differently able. I wish officialdom would visit a court to experience walk-on, drop-in, inclusion based on Universal Design. Why so few of these and others like it? There ought to be many such play opportunities in a community based on Universal Design addressing the needs of the total community rather than merely the jocks and athletes.

All families blessed with all kinds of children should have drop in facilities to play ball just like other typical children and not always with body contact, or aggressive and having to defeat rivals but by playing alongside one another, not against one another, where, as I heard said, "you don't have to win to be a winner." [NARE]. Rather, it is participation alongside others in providing for the differently able and disabled that brings a community together.

There are many of us who would like to see attention paid to those who are so underserved in our parks. The parks and playgrounds from the perspective of my family and many others are sadly disappointing. Tennis, pickleball, opponent based running sports are useless to me and my family. Why not more inclusion like at Bankshot?

Links to the two videos from the August event (8-19-18) in King Farm.

<https://url.avanan.click/v2/> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3idvvtcRsQ> <https://www.localdvm.com/news/1270/local-officials-aim-to-get-children-with-disabilities-more-involved-in-sports/138206685> <https://www.localdvm.com/news/1270/local-officials-aim-to-get-children-with-disabilities-more-involved-in-sports/138206685> <https://www.localdvm.com/news/1270/local-officials-aim-to-get-children-with-disabilities-more-involved-in-sports/138206685>

We would like to suggest that a Bankshot playground be included in the parks recreation centers and playgrounds for the sake of the differently able and the autistic community wheelchair participants and others mobility impaired. Please check out Bankshot.com and the National Association for Recreational Equality. The autistic community is often overlooked and they are provided with programs when they really need drop in walk on facilities so they can gain access to play any time with their families and friends in a wheelchair on any given day without having to wait for supervised playgrounds. Please check out other facilities with Bankshot playgrounds designed for the inclusion and diversity of the entire population using our comments.

**NARE: LET'S PLAY FAIR
WHEELCHAIRS + RAMPS FRUSTRATION**

I roll up itching to play ball and instead I watch. Foiled again!

I want to be playing ball like everyone else, all the kids I hang out with. As a teenager I've long ago outgrown interest in climbing playgrounds even if I could climb up.

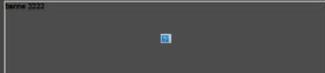
As a wheelchair user I know that we separate not in the classroom but in the playgrounds - especially the ball fields. They put in a great many basketball courts, tennis and pickleball courts, baseball, soccer and other games and sports fields for all the jocks and athletes. So some few athletes get all the attention and all their running sports that exclude me and I get nothing!

How can accessibility not make matters worse for the wheelchair would-be-players, for the differently-able, for the cognitive and physically challenged? The ramps do not lead to inclusion but to our own immediate elimination - to banishment to the sidelines even before a ball is tossed. Why even show up? When was the last time you saw a kid or an adult in a wheelchair even show up with his friends or family at a sport intended for the participation of everyone else?

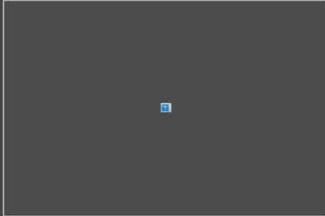
The special populations now have greater accessibility to total frustration. They can now roll on up to the perimeter to experience exclusion with ever greater irony than before the ramps were built. How can we be included in the pick-up games of conventional sports? Do I bring along 10 wheelchairs so I can get a game with average kids my age?

Where are the sports like Bankshot which allow all players to participate?

---Original Message---
From: SP Recruit and Public sp@stlouis.com
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Reminder: Please RSVP for the 2022 SP Recruit and Public December 1, 2022

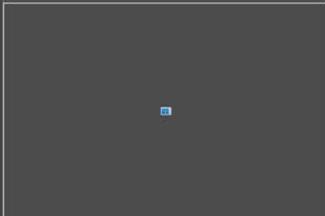


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We will also have a post-game reception at the FX Promenade from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The event is free and open to the public. We hope you will join us for this special occasion.

[World Cup Final](#)



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Lincoln Mustangs Win their third State Football Championship
The Lincoln Mustangs have won their third State Football Championship, defeating the defending champion, the St. Louis Cardinals, in a thrilling game on December 15, 2022. The Mustangs' victory is a testament to their hard work and dedication throughout the season. We congratulate the team and their coaches on this well-deserved title. Tickets for the championship game are available at [fx.com](#).

[Lincoln State Championship](#)



2023 Camp Mother Lullaby Open Through January 5
 The is an led to the of the Camp Mother Lullaby is open and will run through May 2023. Camp will be an in working same one can visit it through August 5 with inclusion Week on July 26 to August 5.

is a place where you can find a lot of information about the camp. If you don't have an account, you can create one. If you already have an account, you can log in. The camp is open to all ages and is a great way to spend time with your family. The camp is open to all ages and is a great way to spend time with your family. The camp is open to all ages and is a great way to spend time with your family.

[Camp Mother Lullaby](#)



Southwest History Museum Project Community Meeting on December 15
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[Southwest History Museum Project](#)



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100 Things to Do in Nature in San Francisco
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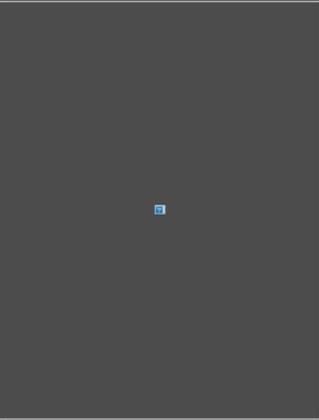
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Upcoming Events



SF Marina Small Craft Harbor Holiday Event on December 16
 The San Francisco Small Craft Harbor (SCBH) will host a holiday event on Friday, December 16, from 4 to 8 p.m. Open to all, the event will feature a live music performance by the local jazz band, the SF Jazz Collective. The event is free and open to all. For more information, visit [www.sfbayarea.com](#).

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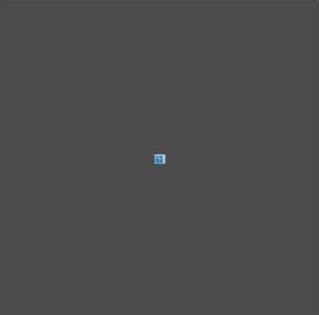
6th Annual People's Holiday Tree Lighting on December 16
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Community Social Double at Parkside Square on December 16
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SF City Cats at Kazer Pavilion on December 17
 The San Francisco City Cats will host a holiday event at the Kazer Pavilion on Saturday, December 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is free and open to all. For more information, visit [www.sfbayarea.com](#).

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Winter Class Registration Opens on December 17

San Francisco Recreation and Parks is pleased to announce the opening of our winter classes on Friday, December 17. We have a variety of classes to choose from, including indoor and outdoor activities. Registration for all classes begins on December 17. For more information, please visit our website at [sfparks.org](#).

[Registration Page](#)



Golden State Duathlon Wheelchair Power Sponsor

The Golden State Duathlon is a triathlon event held in San Francisco. We are pleased to announce that we have a new wheelchair power sponsor for the event. The sponsor will provide wheelchair athletes with the equipment and services they need to compete at the highest level. For more information, please visit our website at [sfparks.org](#).

[Golden State Duathlon](#)



Crowd Results for Loretta Meador's Goal in San Francisco

San Francisco Recreation and Parks is pleased to announce the crowd results for Loretta Meador's goal in San Francisco. The goal was set at 100,000 people and was achieved on December 17. For more information, please visit our website at [sfparks.org](#).

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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
Date: Thursday, January 3, 2023 11:09 AM

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Best,

From: RPDInfo, RPD (REC)
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 4:08 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: MISSING IN SF WALK-ON INCLUSION FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLE

Hi La V,
Thanks for reaching out to SF Rec and Park.
We appreciate your feedback. SF Rec and Park does comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, along with all other state and local disability and accessibility laws.
This information has been shared with our Capital and Planning Division, who will consider universal design facility fees as an option when planning innovations and future parks.
Best,

San Francisco Recreation & Park Department
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(415) 831-2700



From: [REDACTED]
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My name is Larry R. and I'm an accountant blessed with two children, two sons who are autistic, or more properly, on different stages of the autistic spectrum. The two boys love to play ball as do their parents with them. But when I take the family to a park or school playground it nearly breaks our hearts.

At every one of these parks and playgrounds, you can see at once that there are plenty of ballplaying facilities for typical children and families. The average youngster can wait in line to play basketball, soccer and the rest. But these are all team sports with opponents or net sports or fast moving play for similar participants. They exclude and discriminate. They are not independent or individualized sports so that my boys can drop in, walk or roll in and participate along with everyone else in the community. And so called "recreational programs" that distract from the lack of drop in inclusion, further segregates and segments differently able populations. None worse than pickleball and tennis inequality and exclusion.

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We would like to suggest that a Bankshot playground be included in the parks recreation centers and playgrounds for the sake of the differently able and the autistic community wheelchair participants and others mobility impaired. Please check out Bankshot.com and the National Association for Recreational Equality. The atypical community is often overlooked and they are provided with programs when they really need drop in walk on facilities so they can gain access to any time with their families and friends in a wheelchair on any given day without having to wait for supervised playgrounds. Please check out other sites with Bankshot playgrounds designed for the inclusion and diversity of the atypical population using our commons.

<https://url.avanan.click/v2/> - <https://www.localdvm.com/news/1270/local-officials-aim-to-get-children-with-disabilities-more-involved-in-sports/1382006685> - YXAzOnNmZHQyOmE6bzpmNDk2YWwNzBmNWJiOWIxYWQ4YjYwNjNjMjdhZmY2ZDo2OjU1MmY6ZTQxZWV3YWQ1YTgwMTImY2I4NzVhMDFhNjc1OWUzYzQwMzVlYTkwZGUzYWJlOWM2ODZlYjg2YTlkMDZmNTY4YTp0OjQ1

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Gary D

-----Original Message-----
From: SF Recreation and Parks <sfpr@sf.gov>
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12/01/2022 12:00:00 pm
Subject: Reminder: please turn SF Rec season and Parks- December 1, 2022

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World Cup Final Viewing Party on the Embarcadero on December 18
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World Cup 2022

2022 Greenway Class Graduates, Celebrate Accomplishments
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Youth Enrichment

Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series Wraps Up 2022 Season
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Lincoln Wins State Championship

The San Francisco Public Library (SFPuL) is a public library system in San Francisco, California. It is the largest public library system in the United States, with over 10 million books and 100 branches. The library is a member of the American Library Association (ALA) and the International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists (IADL). The library is a public institution and is not a for-profit organization. It is a public institution and is not a for-profit organization. It is a public institution and is not a for-profit organization.

San Francisco Holiday Events



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SF City Calls

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Golden State Ducks Wheelchair Power Soccer team

The Golden State Ducks Wheelchair Power Soccer team is seeking new members. The team is a wheelchair power soccer team that competes in the Golden State League. The team is currently looking for players who are able to play wheelchair power soccer. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact the team manager at info@gsducks.com.

[Golden State Ducks](#)



Crowd Cheers for Lionel Messi's Goal in Semifinals

Barcelona's Lionel Messi scored a goal in the semifinals of the Copa del Rey, helping his team advance to the final. Messi's goal was the result of a brilliant play by the team's captain, who passed the ball to Messi in the penalty area. Messi's goal was the only one of the match, and it was enough to send Barcelona to the final.

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To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC)
Cc: RPDInfo, RPD (REC)
Subject: FW: MISSING IN SF WALK-ON INCLUSION FOR THE DIFFERENTIALLY ABLE
Date: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 12:24:58 PM
Attachments: [image]

Hi Jack,

No, Universal Design is not equalized by the ADA or any state or local codes. It is the best way to design spaces so they are usable by all people.

The gentleman who sent the email to you sends emails to RPD periodically, and he is the owner of the company that sells the equipment he is discussing. The equipment seems like it would be a good addition to our parks, and I did share the info with RPD Capital several years ago. I think he wants to sell his equipment, but uses the ADA and inclusion as a technique to encourage us to buy it. I am adding Alexis here, to put it on her radar.

Alexis, could this type of play equipment be added to RPD's list of possible options when they are evaluating a play area or court? Would it be okay for Jack to respond that Capital will put it in their list of possible options?

Melinda, adding you to share with the design team for possible options at Gene Field.

Lucas

Lucas Tobin (he/him), CPSP
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From: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) [mailto:pdinfo@sf.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 12:24 PM
To: Tobin, Lucas (REC) [mailto:lu@sf.gov]
Subject: FW: MISSING IN SF WALK-ON INCLUSION FOR THE DIFFERENTIALLY ABLE

Hi Lucas,

Does RPD have any policy regarding universal design facilities with no parks? No state, local or federal laws equalize universal design facilities, right? I'm a little bit familiar with universal design, but I don't know the ADA and disability regulations, right?

Has there been any talk or movement about including a universal design structure facility in Bond Capital Planning?

Thanks,

Jack Avery

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Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2022 9:44 AM
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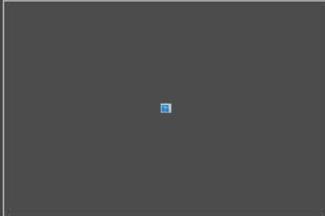
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Gary D

-----Original Message-----
From: Gary D
To: [mailto:garyd@...]
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023, 10:00 AM
Subject: Rampers please from SF Rec center and Parks - December 1, 2022



Highlights, News & Announcements



World Cup Final Viewing Party on the FI Promenade on December 18
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Date: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 12:00:23 PM
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Hey folks

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Thanks,

Sean

New Bidders and Suppliers

These posting is all businesses with the City can do the the link below to register for a new account. Once registration is complete, you will become a Bidder and can in take the process to become a Supplier. If you are not a Bidder or Supplier, or an expression of what it means to be a Bidder versus a Supplier.

Click here to register as a Bidder.

Direct on contact links as follows, but follow the links above first.

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The following is a flowchart that shows the different steps that will need to be completed to become fully compliant.



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There are many of us who would like to see attention paid to those who are so underserved in our parks. The parks and playgrounds from the perspective of my family and many others are sadly disappointing. Tennis, pickleball, opponent based running sports are useless to me and my family. Why not more inclusion like at Bankshot?

Links to the two videos from the August event (8-19-18) in King Farm.

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We would like to suggest that a Bankshot playcourt be included in the parks recreation and playgrounds for the sake of the differently able and the autistic community which are participants and others mobility impaired Please check out Bankshot.com and the National Association for Recreational Equality he autistic community is often overlooked and they are programs when they really need

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I want to be playing ball like everyone else, all the kids I hang out with. As a teenager I've long ago outgrown interest in climbing playgrounds even if I could climb up.

As a wheelchair user I know that we separate not in the classroom but in the playgrounds - especially the ball fields. They put in a great many basketball courts, tennis and pickleball courts, baseball, soccer and other games and sports fields for all the jocks and athletes. So some few athletes get all the attention and all their running sports that exclude me and I get nothing!

How can accessibility by not make matters worse for the wheelchair would-be-players, for the differently-able, for the cognitive y and physically challenged? The ramps do not lead to incision but to our own immediate elimination- to banishment to the sidelines even before a ball is tossed. Why even show up? When was the last time you saw a kid or an adult in a wheelchair even show up with his friends or family at a sport intended for the participation of everyone else?

The special populations now have greater accessibility to total frustration. They can now roll on up to the perimeter to experience exclusion with ever greater irony than before the ramps were built. How can we be included in the pick-up games of conventional sports? Do I bring along 10 wheelchairs so I can get a game with average kids my age?

Where are the sports like Bankshot which allow all players to participate?

Bery D

---Original Message---
From: Bery D [mailto:beryd@beryd.com]
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Subject: Reminder: Wheelchair Users from Bery D, Bery D and Peta - December 1, 2022

World Cup Final Viewing Party on the FK Promenade on December 15
The World Cup Final has been set for Saturday, December 18, 2022, at 8:00 PM. The event will be held at the FK Promenade. Enjoy the music and atmosphere of the World Cup Final. The event is free and open to all. Tickets are available at the FK Promenade. The event is a great opportunity to celebrate the World Cup Final. The event is a great opportunity to celebrate the World Cup Final. The event is a great opportunity to celebrate the World Cup Final.

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Congratulations to the graduates of the 2022 Citizenship Class. The graduates have completed the course and are now citizens of the United States. The graduates have completed the course and are now citizens of the United States. The graduates have completed the course and are now citizens of the United States.

Youth Employment
The Youth Employment program is a great opportunity for young people to gain work experience. The program is a great opportunity for young people to gain work experience. The program is a great opportunity for young people to gain work experience.

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Clicking back on stage in 2023 Stay up to date on the new season tickets at the link below

Men's Golf Tournament



Lincoln Mustangs Win Their Third State Football Championship
Only 2022 was the "kick" this year as the Mustangs won their 3rd state title. The team was led by Coach [Name] and the players were exceptional. The game was a close one, but the Mustangs came out on top.

Lincoln Mustangs Football Championship



2023 Camp Mather Lottary Open Through January 6
We are excited to announce the Camp Mather Lottery Open which will be held from January 6 through January 10, 2023. This is a great opportunity for you to win a trip to Camp Mather.

Click here to see the details and to purchase your ticket. The tickets are available for purchase starting on January 6, 2023. The drawing will be held on January 10, 2023. The winner will receive a trip to Camp Mather for themselves and a guest.

Click Here



Spawtown History Mural Project Community Meeting on December 15
The Spawtown History Mural Project is a community effort to create a mural that tells the story of Spawtown's rich history. The mural will be located on the wall of the Spawtown Community Center. The project is led by the Spawtown Historical Society.

Click Here



SPUSD Enrollment: Calling All K and Kindergarten Students
The time is here to enroll your child in kindergarten for the 2023-24 school year. The enrollment process is now open for all students who are 5 years old or younger by the start of the school year.

Applying to SPUSD is a simple process. You can apply online or in person. The online application is available at [spusd.org/enroll](#). The in-person application is available at the SPUSD Enrollment Center, 1000 S. Bascom Avenue, San Jose, CA 95128. The enrollment process is open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

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100 Things to Do in Midtown in San Francisco
Midtown is a vibrant and diverse neighborhood in San Francisco. There are many things to do in Midtown, including visiting the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the San Francisco Symphony, and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

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[2021 Winter Holiday Events](#)

Upcoming Events



SF Marina Small Craft Harbor Holiday Event on December 18
The San Francisco Marina Small Craft Harbor (SFMSCH) is excited to host our annual holiday event on December 18th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The event will feature a variety of activities for all ages, including live music, food, and more. We will also have a special gift exchange for all attendees. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit our website at [www.sfmsch.org](#).

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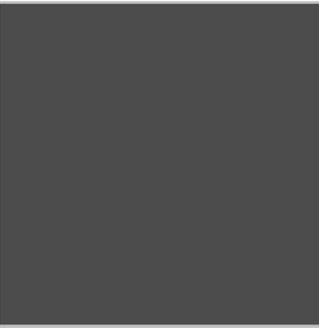
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[People's Holiday Tree Lighting](#)



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[Community Social Doubles](#)



SF City Girls of Soccer Registration on December 17
 The San Francisco City Girls Soccer Association (SFCGSA) is the largest and most successful girls' soccer organization in the Bay Area. We are currently accepting registrations for the 2018 season. Registration is open for girls ages 5-19. For more information, please visit our website at www.sfcgsa.com.

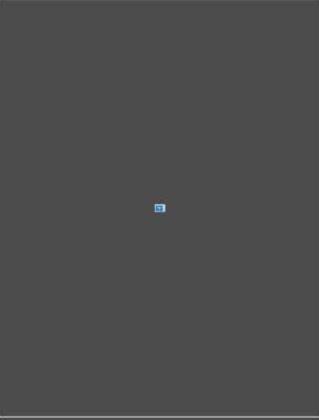
[SF City Girls](#)

Programs



Winter Class Registration Opens on December 17
 The San Francisco Public Library (SFPL) is offering a variety of winter classes for children and adults. Registration for these classes opens on December 17. Classes include: Art, Music, Story Time, and more. For more information, please visit our website at www.sfppl.org.

[San Francisco Public Library](#)



Golden State Quilts Winter Quilt Project
 The Golden State Quilts Association is currently accepting donations for their winter quilt project. The quilt will be made for a child in need. Donations are accepted in the form of fabric, batting, and thread. For more information, please contact us at www.goldenstatequilts.com.

[Golden State Quilts](#)



Crowd Reads in Lionel Messi's Goal in San Francisco
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Links to the two videos from the August event (8-16-18) in King Farm:

<https://url.avanan.click/v/> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlcYfVtcReQ>

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Would it be to suggest that a Bankshot program be included in the parks for children and the autistic community wheelchair participants and offers mobility impaired P same check out Bankshot.com and the National Association for Recreational Equality the physical community is often overlooked and they are private with programs when they really need drop in walk on facilities so they can gain access to their friends and family in a wheelchair on any given day without having to wait for scheduled playgrounds P same check out other cities with Bankshot P accurate designed for the inclusion and diversity of the all people too using our common

NARE: LET'S PLAY FAIR

WHEELCHAIRS + RAMPS FRUSTRATION

I roll up itching to play ball and instead I watch. Foiled again!

I want to be playing ball like everyone else, all the kids I hang out with. As a teenager I've long ago outgrown interest in climbing playgrounds even if I could climb up.

As a wheelchair user I know that we separate not in the classroom but in the playgrounds - especially the ball fields. They put in a great many basketball courts, tennis and pickleball courts, baseball, soccer and other games and sports fields for all the jocks and athletes. So some few athletes get all the attention and all their running sports that exclude me and I get nothing!

How can accessibility not make matters worse for the wheelchair would-be-players, for the differently-able, for the cognitive and physically challenged? The ramps do not lead to inclusion but to our own immediate elimination - to banishment to the sidelines even before a ball is tossed. Why even show up? When was the last time you saw a kid or an adult in a wheelchair even show up with his friends or family at a sport intended for the participation of everyone else?

The special populations now have greater accessibility to total frustration. They can now roll up to the perimeter to experience exclusion with ever greater irony than before the ramps were built. How can we be included in the pick-up games of conventional sports? Do I bring along 10 wheelchairs so I can get a game with average kids my age?

Where are the sports like Bankshot which allow all players to participate?

Gary D

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World Cup Final Viewing Party on the FH Promenade on December 18
 The World Cup Final will be held on Saturday, December 18, at 8:30 A.M. in a special event on the FH Promenade. The event will feature a live broadcast of the final match between Argentina and France. The event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, so arrive early to secure a good spot. For more information, visit [www.fh.edu](#).

World Cup 2022



2022 Greenager Class Graduates Celebrate Accomplishments
 The 2022 Greenager Class Graduates celebrated their accomplishments at a special ceremony on Friday, May 13, at the Greenager Center. The ceremony was held in the presence of family and friends. The graduates were recognized for their hard work and dedication. The ceremony was a memorable event for all in attendance. For more information, visit [www.fh.edu](#).

Youth Enrichment



Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series Wraps Up 2022 Season
 The Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series wrapped up its 2022 season on Friday, May 13, at the Golden Gate Bandshell. The concert featured a variety of musical genres, including classical, jazz, and contemporary. The performance was a highlight of the season. The concert was a memorable event for all in attendance. For more information, visit [www.fh.edu](#).

Golden Gate Bandshell



Lincoln Mudbugs Win their third State Football Championship
 The Lincoln Mudbugs won their third State Football Championship on Friday, May 13, at the Lincoln Stadium. The team defeated their opponents in a thrilling game. The victory was a testament to the team's hard work and dedication. The championship was a memorable event for all in attendance. For more information, visit [www.fh.edu](#).

Lincoln Mudbugs Championship



2023 Camp Mother Lode Open Through January 6
 The 2023 Camp Mother Lode Open is now open for registration. The event is a multi-day competition that takes place in the heart of the Mother Lode region. The event is a great opportunity for participants to test their skills and compete against others. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.fh.edu](#).

Camp Mother Lode



San Francisco History Mural Project Community Meeting on December 16
 The San Francisco History Mural Project (SFHM) is a community-led effort to create a large-scale mural in the city's historic Mission District. The project is currently in the planning phase, and we are seeking input from the community. A community meeting will be held on December 16, 2022, at 7:00 PM at the Mission Community Center. The meeting will discuss the project's goals, the mural's location, and the community's role in the project. For more information, please contact the project manager at info@sfhmp.org.

[Join the Project](#)



SFUSD Enrollment: Calling all K and Kindergarten Students
 SFUSD is currently accepting enrollment applications for the 2022-23 school year. If you are a parent or guardian of a child who is currently in Kindergarten or has just turned 5, you must apply by the deadline. The application process is online and can be completed at www.sfusd.net/enrollment. For more information, please contact the Enrollment Services Department at [415-774-3000](tel:4157743000).

Applying is just a few simple steps:

1. Create a user account on the SFUSD website.
2. Complete the enrollment application form.
3. Upload any required documents.
4. Pay the enrollment fee.

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100 Things to Do in the Mission District
 The Mission District is a vibrant and diverse neighborhood in San Francisco. There are many things to do and see in the area, from art galleries and museums to parks and public art. This guide provides a list of 100 things to do in the Mission District, including visiting the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the Mission Cultural Center for Ethnic Arts and Studies, and the Mission Dolores Park. For more information, please visit www.visitmission.org.

[View the Guide](#)

Upcoming Events



SF Marina Small Craft Harbor Holiday Event on December 18
 The San Francisco Marina Small Craft Harbor is hosting a holiday event on December 18, 2022. The event will feature a variety of activities, including live music, food and drink, and a fireworks display. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit www.sfmsh.com/holiday.

[View the Event Details](#)



8th Annual People's Holiday Tree Lighting on December 16
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[Community Doubles](#)



SF City Club of Keweenaw Pavilion on December 17
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Attachments: [Screenshot](#)

Hi Alexis,

I believe the vendor /equipment provide is [BANKSHOT - Home](#).

I've already responded to the person, but if you can provide a link or information on the process of becoming a certified city vendor, that would be great.

Thanks,

Jack Avery

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[APL Winter Project](#)



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[100 Things to Do in Nature](#)

Upcoming Events



SF Marina Small Craft Harbour Holiday Event on December 16
The San Francisco Small Craft Harbour is a beautiful waterfront area. Join us for a holiday event on December 16th. The event will feature live music, food, and a boat parade. The event will be held from 10am to 4pm. The event will be held from 10am to 4pm.

[Marina Holiday Event](#)



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SF City Girls of Recreational Football on December 17
The San Francisco City Girls of Recreational Football (SGRF) are looking for players for their
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The San Francisco Recreation Center is offering a variety of winter classes for the
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Golden State Double Wheelchair Power Soccer team

We are proud to have a San Francisco-based team, the Golden State Double Wheelchair Power Soccer team, which is based in San Francisco. The team was founded in 2015 and is the only wheelchair power soccer team in the Bay Area. The team is composed of 10 players, 5 of whom are wheelchair users. The team is currently competing in the Golden State Double Wheelchair Power Soccer League. The team is currently competing in the Golden State Double Wheelchair Power Soccer League. The team is currently competing in the Golden State Double Wheelchair Power Soccer League.

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[Community Programs](#)



SF City Closes its Yarn Pavilion on December 17
The San Francisco City Clerk's Office for the Arts and Culture Association (SFAA) is happy that home
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Hi Larry,

Thanks for reaching out to SF Rec and Parks.

We appreciate your feedback. SF Rec and Parks does comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, along with all other state and local disability and accessibility laws.

This information has been shared with our Capital and Planning Division, who will consider universal design factors as an option when planning renovations and future parks.

Best,

San Francisco Recreation & Park Department

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Why do non-disabled kids and adults get ballplaying facilities that marginalize the differently-able and exclude all unmatched and unequal participants and families? Scheduled occasional programs do not compensate for missing drop in recreation. The point is there are many drop in facilities: sports courts and sports fields for everyone but not for anyone physically and cognitively challenged or mobility impaired or in wheelchairs or have other disabilities. They too should have walk on ball playing sports to drop in with their family to play together and interact with others. There are none. What's the point of a ramp leading to pickleball's discrimination and exclusion which characterizes the new parks designed with little thought to including the differently-able? They are neglected willfully by a kind of callous indifference on the part of the authorities.

It's very sad and I speak not only for my own family. I'm certain I speak also for many children and adults who would also like to play ball at a facility but not with fast running or contact or opponents and not with teams, "a sport that does not require offense and defense actively at a sports challenges at which they can succeed and that socializes and mainstreams all populations. We need to be giving consideration to diversity and the integration of special populations into a community activity. These parks offer accessibility when they should be offering inclusion." (THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RECREATIONAL EQUALITY website).

We see that Bankshot brings a community together and includes the differently able. I wish officialdom would visit a court to experience walk-on, drop-in, inclusion based on Universal Design. Why so few of these and others like it? There ought to be many such play opportunities in a community based on Universal Design addressing the needs of the total community rather than merely the jocks and athletes.

All families blessed with all kinds of children should have drop in facilities to play ball just like other typical children and not always with body contact, or aggressive and having to defeat rivals but by playing alongside one another, not against one another, where, as I heard said, "you don't have to win to be a winner." [NARE]. Rather, it is participation alongside others in providing for the differently able and disabled that brings a community together.

There are many of us who would like to see attention paid to those who are so underserved in our parks. The parks and playgrounds from the perspective of my family and many others are sadly disappointing. Tennis, pickleball, opponent based running sports are useless to me and my family. Why not more inclusion like at Bankshot?

Links to the two videos from the August event (8-19-18) in King Farm.

<https://url.avanan.click/v2/> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3idvtvicRtQ> <https://www.local4ym.com/news/1270/local-officials-aim-to-get-children-with-disabilities-more-involved-in-sports/138206685> <https://www.local4ym.com/news/1270/local-officials-aim-to-get-children-with-disabilities-more-involved-in-sports/138206685> <https://www.local4ym.com/news/1270/local-officials-aim-to-get-children-with-disabilities-more-involved-in-sports/138206685>

We would like to suggest that a Bankshot playcourt be included in the parks recreation centers and playgrounds for the sake of the differently able and the autistic community wheelchair participants and others mobility impaired P lease check out Bankshot com and the National Association for Recreational Equality he atypical community is often overlooked and they are provided h programs when they really need drop in walk on facilities so they can gain access to by any time with their families and friends in a wheelchair on any given day without having to wait for supervised playgrounds P lease check out other courts with Bankshot P courts designed for the inclusion and diversity of the atypical population using our comments

NARE: LET'S PLAY FAIR

WHEELCHAIRS + RAMPS FRUSTRATION

I roll up itching to play ball and instead I watch. Foiled again!

I want to be playing ball like everyone else, all the kids I hang out with. As a teenager I've long ago outgrown interest in climbing playgrounds even if I could climb up.

As a wheelchair user I know that we separate not in the classroom but in the playgrounds - especially the ball fields. They put in a great many basketball courts, tennis and pickleball courts, baseball, soccer and other games and sports fields for all the jocks and athletes. So some few athletes get all the attention and all their running sports that exclude me and I get nothing!

How can accessibility not make matters worse for the wheelchair would-be-players, for the cognitively and physically challenged? The ramps do not lead to inclusion but to our own immediate elimination - to banishment to the sidelines even before a ball is tossed. Why even show up? When was the last time you saw a kid or an adult in a wheelchair even show up with his friends or family at a sport intended for the participation of everyone else?

The special populations now have greater accessibility to total frustration. They can now roll on up to the perimeter to experience exclusion with ever greater irony than before the ramps were built. How can we be included in the pick-up games of conventional sports? Do I bring along 10 wheelchairs so I can get a game with average kids my age?

Where are the sports like Bankshot which allow all players to participate?

Gary D

...Original Message...
From: SF Recreation and Parks rpinfo@sfgov.org
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2022 at 10:00 AM
Subject: Reminder: eNews from SF Recreation and Parks - December 1, 2022

NEWS 2022



Highlights, News & Announcements



World Curl Final Meeting Party on the FY Promenade on December 18
The World Cup... on the FY Promenade on December 18... on the FY Promenade on December 18...

World Cup BC



2022 Grouseview Clear Graduation Ceremony Accomplishments
Congratulations to the 2022 Grouseview Clear Graduation Ceremony participants... on the FY Promenade on December 18...

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Lincoln Bulldogs Win their 1st State Football Championship
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Community Meeting



San Francisco History Mural Project Community Meeting on December 16
The San Francisco Office of the Supervisor, Alan Chan, (San Francisco, CA) will host a community meeting on the history mural project on December 16, 2023 at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the San Francisco Office of the Supervisor, 1000 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94102. The meeting will be held in person and will be open to the public. The meeting will be held in person and will be open to the public. The meeting will be held in person and will be open to the public.

San Francisco Mural Project



USDO Enrollment: Calling a K and K kindergarten students
The San Francisco Office of the Supervisor, Alan Chan, (San Francisco, CA) will host a community meeting on the USDO Enrollment project on December 16, 2023 at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the San Francisco Office of the Supervisor, 1000 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94102. The meeting will be held in person and will be open to the public. The meeting will be held in person and will be open to the public. The meeting will be held in person and will be open to the public.



100 Things to Do in Nature in San Francisco
The San Francisco Office of the Supervisor, Alan Chan, (San Francisco, CA) will host a community meeting on the 100 Things to Do in Nature project on December 16, 2023 at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the San Francisco Office of the Supervisor, 1000 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94102. The meeting will be held in person and will be open to the public. The meeting will be held in person and will be open to the public. The meeting will be held in person and will be open to the public.

100 Things to Do in Nature

Upcoming Events



SF Marina Small Craft Harbour Holiday Event on December 16
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San Francisco Holiday Event

5th Annual People's Holiday Tree Lighting on December 16
Join the whole city and a group of us on Friday, December 16, for the 5th annual holiday tree lighting at the base of the Golden Gate Bridge. The tree will be lit at 6:30 p.m. and will be made the night of December 16. The tree will be lit at 6:30 p.m. and will be made the night of December 16.

[View Event Details](#)



Community Social Doubles at Parkside Square on December 16
Join us for a community social doubles event at Parkside Square on Friday, December 16. The event will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will feature a variety of social doubles games. The event is free and open to all. For more information, please contact the event organizers at 415-398-1234.

[View Event Details](#)



SF City Cats at Kiezar Pavilion on December 17
Join us for a special event featuring the SF City Cats at the Kiezar Pavilion on Saturday, December 17. The event will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and will feature a variety of performances. The event is free and open to all. For more information, please contact the event organizers at 415-398-1234.

[View Event Details](#)

Programs



Winter Class Registration Opens on December 17
Registration for our winter classes is now open! We have a variety of classes to choose from, including dance, yoga, and fitness. The classes will be held from December 17 to December 31. For more information, please contact the event organizers at 415-398-1234.

[View Event Details](#)

From: Sean McFadden (REC) <sean.mcfadden@sf.gov>
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: M SSSING IN SF WALK-ON INCLUSION FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLE
Date: Thursday, January 3, 2023 11:02 AM
Attachments: [redacted]

Thanks everyone.
I've shared the Vendor info through RPDInfo, and I will be useful in the future as well.

Best,
Jack Avery

From: McFadden, Sean (REC) <sean.mcfadden@sf.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 12:09 PM
To: Wa, Alex (REC) <alex.wa@sf.gov>; RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sf.gov>;
Cc: Tobin, Lucas (REC) <lucas.tobin@sf.gov>; Chen, Diana (REC) <diana.chen@sf.gov>; Website, Budget (REC) <budget@sf.gov>
Subject: RE: M SSSING IN SF WALK-ON INCLUSION FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLE

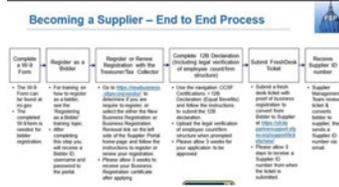
Hey Folks,
Bankshot does not show up in the system. Below is the information for potential Supplier to become certified.
Thanks,
Sean

New Bidders and Suppliers

Those existing as a business with the City can also be able to register for a new account. Check registration, you will become a Bidder and can initiate the process to become a Supplier. If blank, it is an expiration of what it means to be a Bidder versus a Supplier.

- Click here to register as a Bidder.
Direct on action links as follows, but follow the links above first.
1. Email my business-support@sf.gov
 2. Email my business-support@sf.gov
 3. Calling 1519-1212

The following is a flowchart that shows the different steps that will need to be completed to become fully compliant.



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From: Wa, Alex (REC) <alex.wa@sf.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 11:15 AM
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Cc: Tobin, Lucas (REC) <lucas.tobin@sf.gov>
Subject: RE: M SSSING IN SF WALK-ON INCLUSION FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLE

Sean,
Do you have instructions all written up on how to become a certified City vendor?
There is a playground/athletic equipment supplier that is inquiring about using their products.

Jack,
I can share the website w/ our Capital Team in case someone is working on a project where this might fit.
Thanks,
Alex

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Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 11:10 AM
To: Wa, Alex (REC) <alex.wa@sf.gov>; Tobin, Lucas (REC) <lucas.tobin@sf.gov>;
Cc: Sullivan, Melinda (REC) <melinda.sullivan@sf.gov>
Subject: RE: M SSSING IN SF WALK-ON INCLUSION FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLE

Hi Alexis,
I believe the vendor/equipment provider is [BANKSHOT - Home](http://www.bankshot.com).
I've already responded to the person, but if you provide a link or information on the process of becoming a certified City vendor, that would be great.
Thanks,

Jack Avery
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Cc: Sullivan, Melinda (REC) <melinda.sullivan@sf.gov>
Subject: RE: M SSSING IN SF WALK-ON INCLUSION FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLE

Hi Lucas,
I'm not clear on what the name of the equipment provider is. Can you send?
They need to be a certified City vendor and our SMF needs to approve.
Alex

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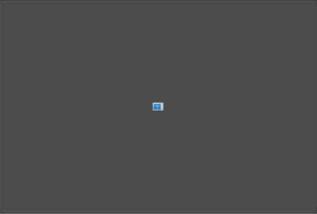
Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series Wraps Up 2022 Season
 Last week, we wrapped up the 2022 concert season at the Golden Gate Bandshell. Thank you to all those who came out to watch the music and join in the fun of this series. We hope you enjoyed the music and the view of the Golden Gate. The concert series is a great way to enjoy the music and the view of the Golden Gate. We hope you enjoyed the music and the view of the Golden Gate. We hope you enjoyed the music and the view of the Golden Gate.

[Golden Gate Bandshell](#)



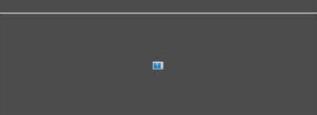
Lincoln Mudbugs Win their third State Football Championship
 Congratulations to the Lincoln Mudbugs on their third State Football Championship. The team played an excellent game and won the championship. We are proud of the team and their hard work. We hope you enjoyed the game and the view of the Golden Gate. We hope you enjoyed the game and the view of the Golden Gate.

[Lincoln Mudbugs](#)



2022 Camp Mather Lullaby Open through January 5
 We are excited to announce the 2022 Camp Mather Lullaby Open. The competition will be held from January 5th to January 10th. We hope you enjoyed the music and the view of the Golden Gate. We hope you enjoyed the music and the view of the Golden Gate.

[Camp Mather](#)



Spoken Word Poetry Project Community Meeting on December 15
 We are excited to announce the Spoken Word Poetry Project Community Meeting. The meeting will be held on December 15th. We hope you enjoyed the music and the view of the Golden Gate. We hope you enjoyed the music and the view of the Golden Gate.

[Spoken Word Poetry Project](#)



SFUSD Enrollment: Calling all K and Kindergarten Students
 We are excited to announce the SFUSD Enrollment. We are looking for all K and Kindergarten students. We hope you enjoyed the music and the view of the Golden Gate. We hope you enjoyed the music and the view of the Golden Gate.

Applying to SFUSD is a simple process. We have a website where you can apply. We hope you enjoyed the music and the view of the Golden Gate. We hope you enjoyed the music and the view of the Golden Gate.



100 Things to Do to Make in San Francisco
 San Francisco's most popular guide to the city's best experiences is back. This year's list includes 100 things to do, eat, drink, and see in the city. It's the only guide you need to make the most of your visit to the city. It's the only guide you need to make the most of your visit to the city. It's the only guide you need to make the most of your visit to the city.

[100 Things to Do to Make](#)

Upcoming Events



SF Marina Small Craft Harbor Holiday Event on December 18
 The San Francisco Small Craft Harbor Holiday Event is a celebration of the small craft community in the city. It's a day of fun, games, and prizes for all ages. It's a day of fun, games, and prizes for all ages. It's a day of fun, games, and prizes for all ages.

[Marina Holiday Event](#)



6th Annual People's Holiday Tree Lighting on December 18
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[People's Holiday Tree Lighting](#)



Community Social Doubles at Parkside Squares on December 18
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[Community Doubles](#)



SF City Cuts off Youth Football on December 17
 The San Francisco City Council has voted to end youth football (FFA) as they play that home games at SFPUC's San Francisco Sports Center. The council voted 10-2 to end the program, with the two dissenting votes from the Board of Supervisors. The council also voted to end the program at the SFPUC's San Francisco Sports Center.

[SF City Cuts](#)

Programs



Winter Class Registration Opens on December 17
 The San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department is excited to announce that winter class registration is now open. The department offers a variety of winter classes, including ice skating, figure skating, and ice hockey. Registration for these classes is now open and will continue until the end of the year.

[Registration Opens](#)



Children Study Dumbo Wheelchair Power Scooter
 The San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department is excited to announce that children are now able to use the Dumbo wheelchair power scooter. The scooter is a fun and safe way for children to explore the park and enjoy the outdoors. The scooter is available for use at the SFPUC's San Francisco Sports Center.

[Children Study Dumbo](#)



Crowd Reads to Lionel Messi's Goal in San Francisco
On 11/11/2017, a crowd of fans gathered at the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Center to watch the San Francisco Dons play against the San Francisco Dons. The crowd was in high spirits, and the game was a close one. In the 87th minute, Lionel Messi scored a goal, and the crowd readied to cheer. The goal was a beautiful one, and the crowd was in high spirits. The goal was a beautiful one, and the crowd was in high spirits. The goal was a beautiful one, and the crowd was in high spirits.

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I want to be playing ball like everyone else, all the kids I hang out with. As a teenager I've long ago outgrown interest in climbing playgrounds even if I could climb up.

As a wheelchair user I know that we separate not in the classroom but in the playgrounds - especially the ball fields. They put in a great many basketball courts, tennis and pickleball courts, baseball, soccer and other games and sports fields for all the jocks and athletes. So some few athletes get all the attention and all their running sports that exclude me and I get nothing!

How can accessibility not make matters worse for the wheelchair would-be-players, for the differently-able, for the cognitively and physically challenged? The ramps do not lead to inclusion but to our own immediate elimination - to banishment to the sidelines even before a ball is tossed. Why even show up? When was the last time you saw a kid or an adult in a wheelchair even show up with his friends or family at a sport intended for the participation of everyone else?

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Greg D

--Original Message--

From: SP Recreational and Parks <sp@psd.k12.or.us>

To: "Greg D" <gregd@psd.k12.or.us>

Subject: Newsletter: News from SP Recreation and Parks- December 1, 2022

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2023 Camp Mother Lolly Open through January 6
We are excited to announce that the Camp Mother Lolly is open and will run through May 2023. With a focus on fun and learning, we will be offering a variety of activities and experiences for our campers. We are currently accepting applications for our 2023 campers. If you are interested in applying, please visit our website at [www.motherlolly.com](#) or contact us at [530-832-2800](tel:530-832-2800). We look forward to hearing from you!

[Camp Info](#)



Spanish History Mural Project Community Meeting on December 16
The San Antonio Chapter of the Spanish American Club (SAC) is pleased to announce that we will be holding a community meeting on December 16th at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the San Antonio Convention Center. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Spanish History Mural Project and to hear from our community members. We will also be discussing the mural's location and design. We look forward to your participation in this project. For more information, please contact us at [512-343-1234](tel:512-343-1234).

[ACK Home Events](#)



SPUSD Enrollment: Calling All K and Kindergarten Students
SPUSD is currently accepting applications for the 2023-24 school year. We are looking for K and Kindergarten students who are currently enrolled in other school districts. If you are interested in applying, please visit our website at [www.spusd.net](#) or contact us at [415-362-3000](tel:415-362-3000). We look forward to hearing from you!

Applying is just a few steps away.
Click on the link below to apply for admission to the school of your choice.
Apply on the [SPUSD website](#).
Make sure you submit your application and [enrollment fee](#) by [September 15, 2023](#).
If you have any questions, please reach out to the SPUSD Enrollment Center at [415-362-3000](tel:415-362-3000). We are here to help you with the enrollment process. We look forward to hearing from you!



100 Things to Do in Nature in San Francisco
We are excited to announce that we have compiled a list of 100 things to do in nature in San Francisco. This list includes a variety of activities and experiences for all ages. We hope you find this list helpful and inspiring. For more information, please visit our website at [www.sf100things.com](#) or contact us at [415-362-3000](tel:415-362-3000). We look forward to hearing from you!

[100 Things to Do in Nature](#)

[Upcoming Events](#)



SF Marina Small Craft Harbor Holiday Event on December 16
 The San Francisco Bay Area Small Craft Harbor (SCCH) will host a holiday event and holiday event on Friday, December 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Open to all ages, the event will feature a variety of activities, including live music, food, and more. The event will also feature a special holiday lighting display. For more information, visit [www.sfbayarea.org](#).

[www.sfbayarea.org](#)



6th Annual People's Holiday Tree Lighting on December 16
 The 6th Annual People's Holiday Tree Lighting will take place on Friday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the People's Plaza in San Francisco. The event will feature a special holiday lighting display, live music, and more. For more information, visit [www.sfbayarea.org](#).

[www.sfbayarea.org](#)



Community Social Doubles at Parkside Squares on December 16
 The Community Social Doubles at Parkside Squares will take place on Friday, December 16, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Parkside Squares in San Francisco. The event will feature a special holiday lighting display, live music, and more. For more information, visit [www.sfbayarea.org](#).

[www.sfbayarea.org](#)



SF City Club at Kozar Pavilion on December 17
 The SF City Club at Kozar Pavilion will take place on Saturday, December 17, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Kozar Pavilion in San Francisco. The event will feature a special holiday lighting display, live music, and more. For more information, visit [www.sfbayarea.org](#).

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Programs



Winter Class Registration Opens on December 17

San Francisco Recreation and Parks is pleased to announce that registration for our winter classes opens on December 17. We have a variety of classes to choose from, including indoor and outdoor activities. For more information, visit our website at [www.sfparks.org](#) or call us at 415-362-3333.

[Registration Date](#)



Golden State Ducts Wheelchair Power Soccer team

We are proud to announce the formation of a new wheelchair power soccer team. This team will compete in the Golden State Ducts Wheelchair Power Soccer tournament. The team is currently recruiting players and is open to all individuals with physical disabilities. For more information, visit our website at [www.sfparks.org](#) or call us at 415-362-3333.

[Golden State Ducts](#)



Crowd Reacts to Lionel Messi's Goal in Semifinals

The crowd at the game reacted with excitement as Lionel Messi scored a goal in the semifinals. The goal was a result of a brilliant play by Messi, which led to a 1-0 lead for his team. The crowd's reaction was a testament to Messi's skill and the team's performance.

[World Cup SF](#)

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From: [Ng, Beverly \(REC\)](#)
To: [Ketcham, Dana \(REC\)](#); [Chami, Barbara \(REC\)](#); [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Re: North Beach Playground
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 7:41:28 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
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The blacktop is a multi sport court, and with the commission compromise, no more pickleball conversion. The previous soccer request on-site was also very it's complicated.

We'll work on a general response.

Beverly

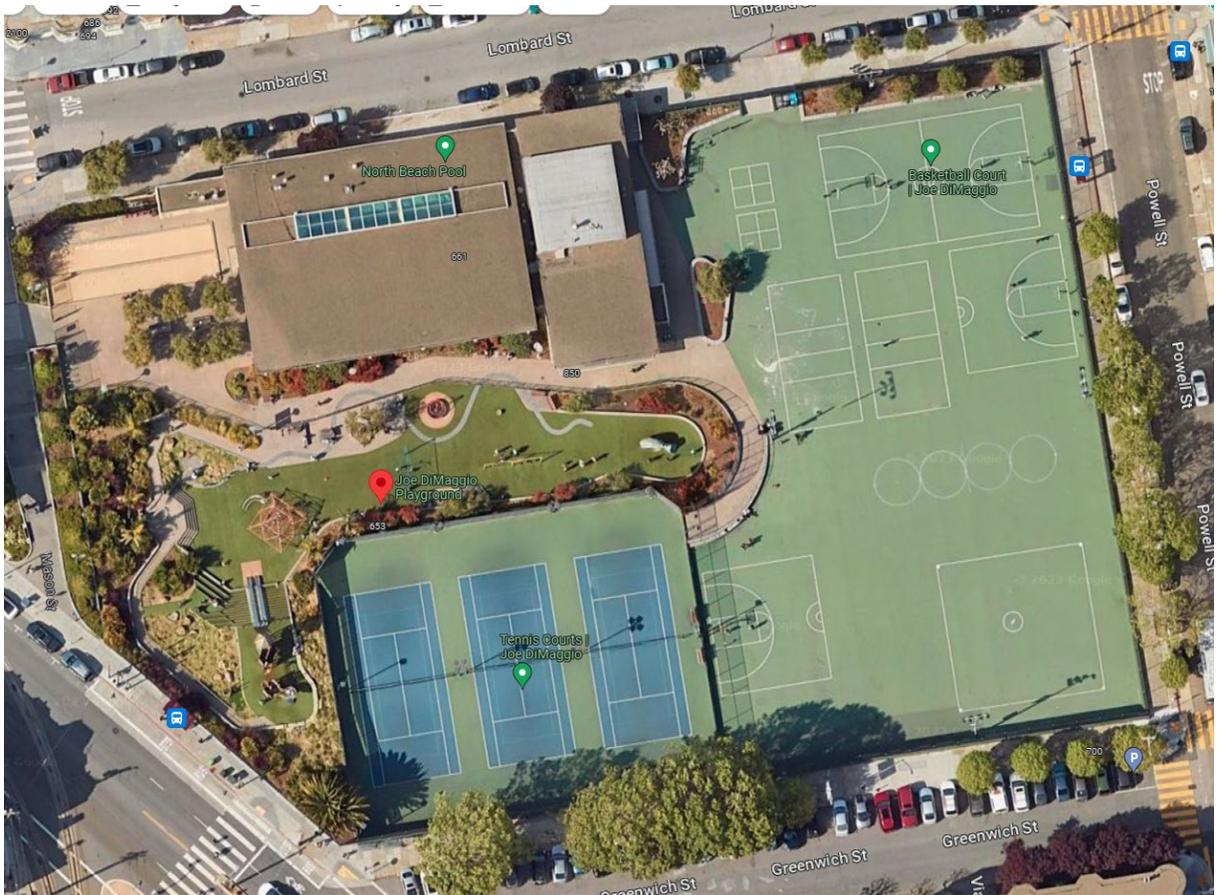
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Cc: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: North Beach Playground

That was the area that they wanted to use for soccer and it would also make soccer play not possible - there are avid groups. We might dual line it but no fence.

Dana Ketcham
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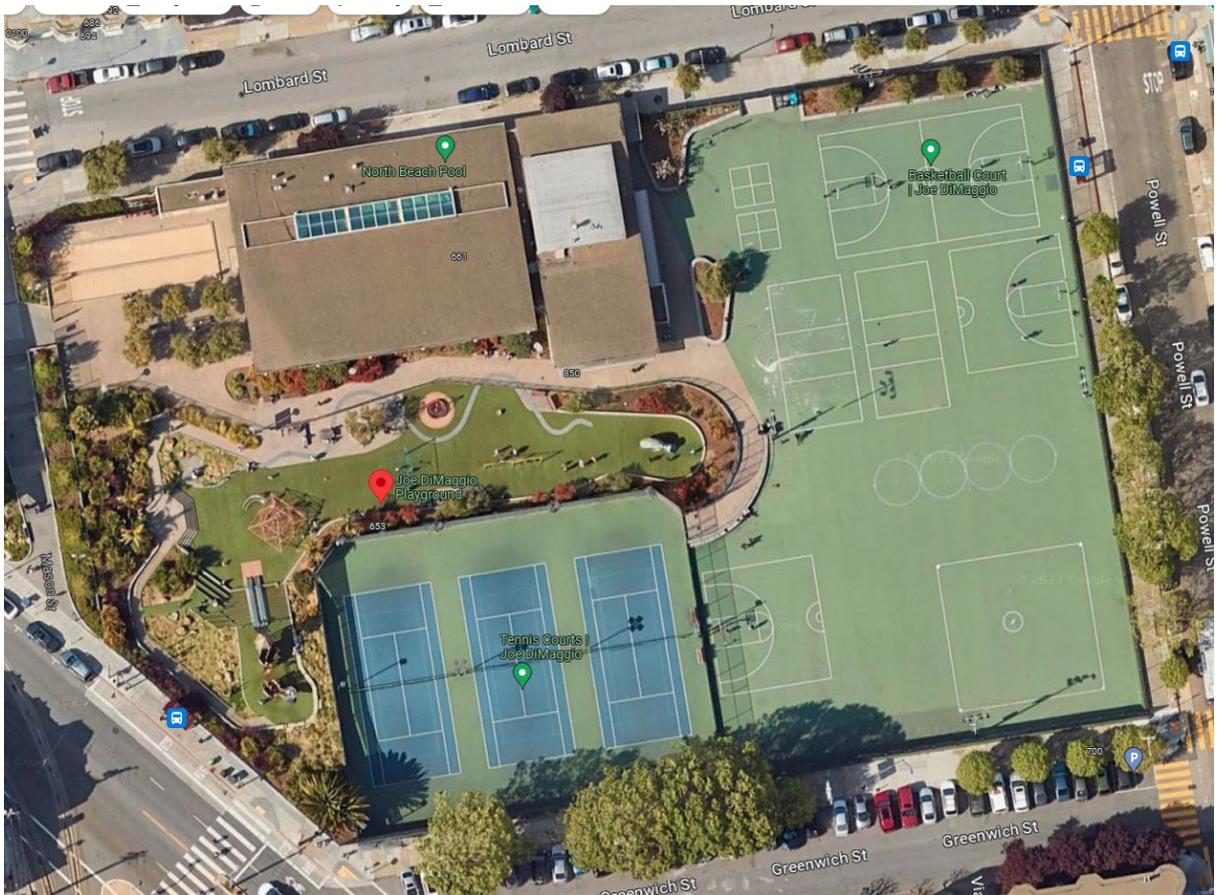
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Subject: RE: North Beach Playground
Date: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 3:37:00 PM

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Subject: Re: North Beach Playground
Date: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 7:49:18 AM

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Please forward the contact information of your supervisor and perhaps the Parks and Rec Commission. In the meantime, I’ll contact my supervisor on the SFBOS and see if he can help get this simple request enacted.

Micki Jones

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#)
To: [Anna Ortiz Morfit](#)
Cc: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: RE: Pickle ball noise at Julius Kahn.
Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 10:57:54 AM

Dear Anna,

I am copying my colleague Jack who may be able to provide a response from the Department. I will share your email with our Commissioners as well.

Ashley Summers

Commission Liaison

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From: Anna Ortiz Morfit <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 1:35 PM
To: Commission, Recpark (REC) <recpark.commission@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fwd: Pickle ball noise at Julius Kahn.

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Dear Parks and Rec Commission:

I write a letter as a concerned resident in Presidio Heights. The constant noise from the pickleball courts has become a problem in my quality of life and I am more concerned about the real estate value of my home and the effect this noise has on my property.

I am currently in the process of getting a divorce and I am hoping to buy my ex husband out of the family home. The appraised value is quite high and I worry that the pickle ball courts will affect the resale value of the property when my children are grown and the time comes to sell.

I have heard from a neighbor who is trying to sell her home that the pickleball noise is a real concern with prospective buyers and she is unable to find a buyer at this time b/c of it.

The pickleball noise starts at 6am and doesn't stop until the sun goes down.

Pl consider helping put an ordinance in place that the pickleball can not start until 9am and limiting the amount of courts devoted to pickleball. The noise is just too great and violates Article 29 - regulation of noise.

Thank you.

Anna Ortiz-Morfit

[REDACTED]

San Francisco, CA 94118

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From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [Peakes, Tara \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Re: Pickleball at Hamilton
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 1:51:54 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-hz0yab1q.png](#)

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Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 1:13 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fw: Pickleball at Hamilton

Barbara,

Here is my response to the other email to Mr. Tang for your reference. I also spoke again this morning to Joyce and Wilson (the unofficial liaisons for the Pickleball regulars at Hamilton). They both don't see enough attendance on Thursday to warrant the need for full court. They in fact go to Richmond Rec on Thursdays now. Conversations are ongoing to see if I can still meet the needs of Tot Gym time and Badminton players while also experimenting with adding a Wednesday slot.

Thanks for forwarding the messages along,

Tara Peakes
Facility Coordinator

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Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 10:28 AM
To: tt_k9@msn.com <tt_k9@msn.com>
Cc: Tobin, Lucas (REC) <lucas.tobin@sfgov.org>
Subject: Pickleball at Hamilton

Good Day Mr. Tang,

I received your feedback regarding our shared court program on Thursdays at Hamilton. Thank you for your thoughtful note. As you may be aware, several other Rec Centers have begun offering Pickleball on Thursday at or near our same timeslot. Those include, Upper Noe, Glen Park, Eureka Valley and Richmond Rec Centers. As a result, our attendance has dropped off considerably on Thursdays, to fewer than 4 pickleball players per week.

Tuesday's attendance continues to grow. So in response, we have made that day a full-court offering and are expanding it by an extra hour. I'm in conversations with several regular attendees to potentially find another additional timeslot that would be most beneficial to the Pickleball community in the near future.

I heard you're currently nursing an injury. I wish you a speedy recovery and when you can return to Hamilton, please come say hi and we can chat more about our scheduling.

Warmly,

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To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Re: Pickleball court reservation at Parkside Square
Date: Sunday, August 13, 2023 8:10:31 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-cbsnlolo.png](#)
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Hi SF Rec and Park representative,

According to your website, all the same parks that allow reservation do not block pickleball players from reserving the courts themselves, except for Parkside. Why is this the case?

Parkside is supposed to temporarily replace Stern Grove and Stern Grove allowed reservations for Pickleball and Tennis players. If this is a true replacement, even if it's temporary, Parkside should allow reservations, just like Stern Grove did.

It seems unfair to the pickleball players and it's also causing a lot of arguments between tennis and pickleball players. You're saying walk-ups are allowed for pickleball players, but pickleball players have a disadvantage in they can't reserve courts. Tennis players, on the other hand, have access to up to 2-4 courts at all times and can also walk-up. This is very unfair. I, like many pickleball players, feel strongly we should be able to reserve Parkside for Pickleball, at least until the new Park is built. Then after that, it'll be fair for Parkside to revert back to have 4 courts dedicated for tennis players.

Regards,
Tom

On Wed, Aug 9, 2023 at 3:11 PM RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:

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As part of our policy, we dual line all tennis courts with pickleball lines. We do not always offer reservations and often leave it open to walk-ups.

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Subject: Re: Pickleball court reservation at Parkside Square

Hi SF Rec and Park representative,

The open play hours for pickleball is designated on tennis courts 1 & 2. If reservation is not allowed at all for pickleball, then why are all 4 tennis courts marked with pickleball court lines?

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Subject: Re: Pickleball court reservation at Parkside Square
Date: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 3:11:28 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-cbsnlolo.png](#)
[Outlook-c0r3uo4s.png](#)

Hi Tom,

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Subject: Re: Pickleball court reservation at Parks de Square
Date: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 4:05:14 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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It seems to me we told folks that at one point.

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According to your website, all the same parks that allow reservation do not block pickleball players from reserving the courts themselves, except for Parkside. Why is this the case?

Parkside is supposed to temporarily replace Stern Grove and Stern Grove allowed reservations for Pickleball and Tennis players. If this is a true replacement, even if it's temporary, Parkside should allow reservations, just like Stern Grove did.

It seems unfair to the pickleball players and it's also causing a lot of arguments between tennis and pickleball players. You're saying walk-ups are allowed for pickleball players, but pickleball players have a disadvantage in they can't reserve courts. Tennis players, on the other hand, have access to up to 2-4 courts at all times and can also walk-up. This is very unfair. I, like many pickleball players, feel strongly we should be able to reserve Parkside for Pickleball, at least until the new Park is built. Then after that, it'll be fair for Parkside to revert back to have 4 courts dedicated for tennis players.

Regards,
Tom

On Wed, Aug 9, 2023 at 3:11 PM RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Tom,

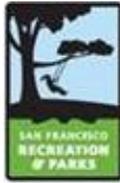
As part of our policy, we dual line all tennis courts with pickleball lines. We do not always offer reservations and often leave it open to walk-ups.

Best,
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From: Tom Choi <choi>
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 7:48 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Pickleball court reservation at Parkside Square

Hi SF Rec and Park representative,

The open play hours for pickleball is designated on tennis courts 1 & 2. If reservation is not allowed at all for pickleball, then why are all 4 tennis courts marked with pickleball court lines?

Regards,
Tom

On Tue, Aug 8, 2023 at 3:05 PM RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:
Hi Tom,

Thank you for reaching out. After the Stern Grove water main break in August 2021, we temporarily moved pickleball to Parkside and intended pickleball to be limited to open play hours. We recently realized that we had accidentally made pickleball reservable at Parkside Square and updated our computer system. Construction on the Larsen Pickleball complex began today so the Sunset will have new courts relatively soon.

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Sent: Saturday, August 5, 2023 9:09 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Pickleball court reservation at Parkside Square

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Good evening,

I wanted to find out why pickleball reservation at Parkside Square is no longer allowed. It was allowed until recently. I kept a copy (attached) and you can review it. When and why did this change?

Also, I would like to request to be able to reserve pickleball again. We purchased our own net just for this purpose and now we are stuck with a net without a pickleball court to play in.

While I know that there's a daily pickleball open courts (courts 1 & 2) from 12:30-3:30pm, I have to work during weekdays and can't always make it to the court on the weekend. In addition, courts 3 and 4 are always available for tennis reservations even during the 12:30-3:30pm open hours for pickleball on courts 1 & 2. Because there are 4 total courts, 2 of the courts should be reserved for pickleball court reservations.

Another thing to consider, while pickleball players are waiting for a new dedicated pickleball court to be built near Parkside Square, we should be able to share this court with tennis players and not be harassed by them. Once that court is built and ready, then we'll gladly play in the new pickleball court.

I appreciate you looking into this and I look forward to hearing from you.

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Pickleball court reservations
Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 4:12:00 PM
Attachments: [.image001.png](#)

Hi Olivia,

It looks like the spot is already reserved. The site says because the site is already reserved, or it is not yet 7 days in advance. The grayed out days are days before the 23rd and in the past.

For any further questions, please contact our Permits team at RPDreservations@sfgov.org

Best,

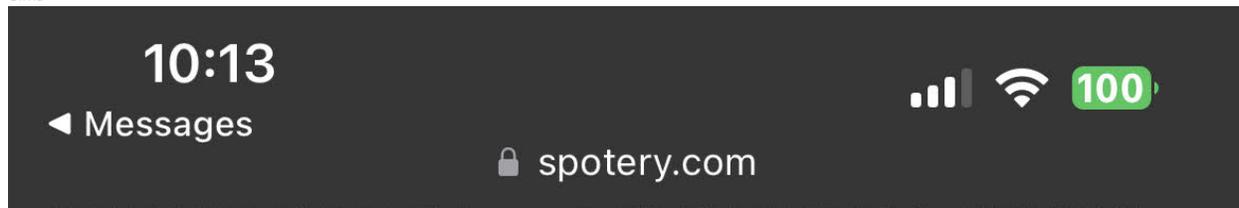
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, July 23, 2023 10:24 AM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Pickleball court reservations

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Hello,

I am trying to reserve a pickleball court at the presidio, but keep running into this issue on the reservation website. Normally, if the reservation booking has already opened, it shows the available slots and the ones that are already taken are grayed out. However, with some of the courts, it says the reservations are not open because they open 7 days in advance, but I am looking for courts within that 7 day range. For example, I am looking to play at the presidio on Wednesday (3 days from now) but the website says the reservations are not open because they open 7 days in advance. Is this an error in the website or what is going on? I attached a photo.

Thank you!
Olivia

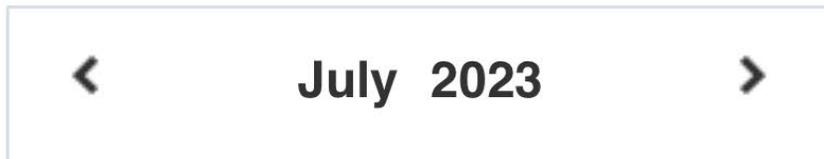


PICKLEBALL - PRESIDIO WALL PLAYGROUND COURT H ONE HOUR SLOTS

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Max Cap.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Cannot be booked because the spot is unavailable on the selected date or is only available to be reserved beginning at **8 am** 7 days in advance

contact spot owner

[pricing details](#)

From: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
To: REC-SFMarinaProject@sfgov.org; [JANET ROCCO](#)
Subject: Re: Pickleball courts @Moscone
Date: Thursday, March 2, 2023 12:57:20 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-3ftqxwgg.png](#)

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Subject: Pickleball courts @Moscone

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To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Re: Pickleball courts @Moscone
Date: Thursday, March 2, 2023 1:31:25 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-3ftqwgq.png](#)
[Outlook-pqkh4kno.png](#)

Thanks. They were just redone last year.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2023, at 12:58 PM, RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Zack,

I'm not sure if the moscone tennis courts need repaving but sharing just in case.

Barbara

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To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#); [Ng, Beverly \(REC\)](#)
Subject: RE: Pickleball Courts at Goldman Tennis Center at GCP
Date: Thursday, February 16, 2023 4:21:30 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Suggestion

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From: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 12:44 PM
To: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>; Ketcham, Dana (REC) <dana.ketcham@sfgov.org>
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Date: Thursday, February 16, 2023 4:30:53 PM
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Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 8:15 AM

To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>

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Subject: Re: Pickleball Courts at Goldman Tennis Center at GCP
Date: Thursday, February 16, 2023 4:32:03 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-vplkxvls.png](#)

Hi Anthony,

Thank you for your inquiry. We understand the pickleball courts are very popular but the tennis courts are also extremely popular and are operating at the highest utilization of any major tennis facility. We are working on expanding pickleball opportunities at other locations in the city. To learn more about pickleball throughout our park system please visit <https://sfrecpark.org/1584/Pickleball>

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Cc: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\), Ketcham, Dana \(REC\); Kevin, Christian Tennis, George, Ni, Kit; Jose, Hine Wong; Ph, K. Giv; rpf@gov.org](#)
Subject: Pickleball / Players Reserving and Taking Up Tennis Courts at Parkside Square
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 2:25:24 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[image003.png](#)

Hi Winnie

We're confused regarding the two examples you brought up because the reservations don't seem to match what you've reported – one had a last-minute cancellation and the other was reserved by some people on this email list (4/16/23 5pm).

Nonetheless, we do understand your concern and thank you for bringing this to our attention. Pickleball continues to grow in popularity and we appreciate your patience as we try to create other courts for pickleball to be played.

Best
Jessica

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From: Winnie Chao
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 11:41 AM
To: Hing, Jessica (REC) <jessica.hing@sfgov.org>
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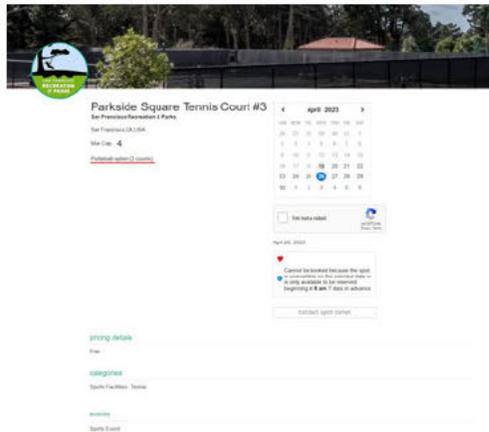
Hello Jessica

It's become a lot more common for pickleball players to reserve and take up tennis courts outside of their designated courts and hours at Parkside Square. This is very unfair and is infringing on tennis players' ability to play. Pickleball players often reserve and stay on courts designated for tennis only (Courts #3 and #4) and play past their closing time of 3:30 PM.

I think the Spotery Reservation page needs to be revamped to make it clear that only certain courts are for pickleball at specific times – either to redirect to the rules page (such as <https://sfrecpark.org/1584/Pickleball> or <https://sfrecpark.org/1591/Reservable-Pickleball-Courts>) or to describe the rules clearly on the Spotery Reservation page.



Currently, the Spotery page only gives the vague description of **Pickleball option (2 courts)**. This is either overlooked or ignored by pickleball players.



Below are some pictures showing pickleball players playing on courts or during times that are designated for tennis only

April 2nd Pickleball past 4PM on **Court #4**, which is NOT a designated pickleball court.

April 16th Pickleball on **Court #1**, playing until **5 PM**, which is way past the 3:30 PM closing time for pickleball.

[Image.png](#)

Is there an effective way to enforce the rules so Pickleball players will stop taking up tennis court spots?
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Thanks
Winnie Chao
[REDACTED]

From: [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#)
To: [John Maniscalco](#); [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: RE: Presidio Wall | Pickleball start times
Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 4:40:35 PM

Thank you for your email John, I am copying my colleague Jack who can share with Department staff. I will share with Commissioners.

Ashley Summers

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From: John Maniscalco <john@m-architecture.com>
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Commission members -

My family lives at 1 Spruce St, directly adjacent to the courts at Presidio Wall Park. For 12 years we have lived adjacent to the park and have always enjoyed the sounds of people experiencing the natural environment and using the courts. The recent changes to the courts have brought large groups of pickleball players to the park on a daily basis - also fine with us.

Unfortunately, though, the typical morning for us now starts with the loud sounds of pickleball **beginning at 6 am nearly every morning** - it is our new alarm clock, seven days a week. The loud noise level of the paddles and balls is compounded by yelling between players - both fundamentally different from any tennis we have encountered in our years here. This typically goes on well past dusk - in the summer often until 9 or 9:30 as people play as the light fades.

I want to be clear that we have no issue with the play throughout the day - it's loud, but part of life near the park. However, given the number of courts around the city available for play without impact on neighbors, it would be truly meaningful to the quality of life for a large number of families adjacent to the park if Parks and Rec **could limit the start time of pickleball on the Presidio Wall Park courts to 8 am and consider a reasonable end time as well.**

I know Parks and Rec are building other courts around the city to accommodate players. Hopefully, some of the new courts will be able to accommodate these early morning players without negative

impact on neighbors.

We very much appreciate your consideration of this issue.

John Maniscalco

1 Spruce Street

From: [Crystal Brown](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Cc: [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); phil.ginsberg@sfgov.org
Subject: Re: Presidio Wall Pickleball Plea for Change
Date: Friday, August 18, 2023 8:36:06 PM

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I was at the courts again tonight - they were full of all ages. Not only did I witness several slips on the very dirty courts, but as the sun set - because there are no lights, people couldn't see the balls.

I IMPLORÉ you to come and see the incredible sense of community at Presidio Wall and work with the Presidio Trust to improve this space. I have made very specific suggestions and didn't receive a response from one of you today.

I can't think of a better use of time than to have a save, active and friendly activity on a Friday (or every) evening in the city.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best,

Crystal Brown

A 30-year resident of SF, founder of the Marina Community Association, Winner of the Board of Supervisors Community Service Award, a fundraiser for the renovation of Moscone Playground, Marina Library, Julius Kahn playground, and Alta Plaza Playground, and volunteer for Parents for Public Schools.

Crystal Brown
(415) 279-3920

On Thu, Aug 17, 2023 at 1:21 AM Crystal Brown <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear San Francisco Recreation and Park & the Board of Supervisors:

We are writing to express our concerns about the current rules and situation at the Presidio Wall courts for pickleball. We believe that these courts need to be more accessible, much safer, and friendly to all players. While we appreciate some of the changes made over the past year, the demand is WAY up and many players can only access before or after work. As a note, this sport is one of the most unifying activities growing in the country and allows citizens from ALL backgrounds to come together and play - I can't think of anything that San Francisco should be embracing more. And within a year it will not only be a college sport, but high school and potentially the Olympics. But more importantly, ages 4 - 94 are happily playing and we should be breaking ground welcoming it.

In the meantime, here are a few requests to keep the community playing fairly and safely:

1. We believe that the hours of **open play should extend throughout the day on all six courts (Courts A-F)**. Having open courts for the whole day would allow more players to have access and also provide a more inclusive environment for everyone in the community. This is what makes this sport unique. Also, there are already courts that allow reservations only including those at GTC.
2. We think that the **private school tennis programs should and could find alternate courts** as there are many throughout San Francisco and in particular more in the Presidio run by the YMCA that can be used. By sharing the court resources, it will help to promote a sense of fairness among all members of our city.
3. **Reservations should not be allowed** at the Presidio Wall courts as it goes against the nature of pickleball, which is a game based on community bonding and pick-up games. We believe that this will create a more democratic environment for all players. Again, it would be fair to have 6 courts open play and 6 reservations. But often you have 2 players reserve a court and 20 on the sidelines waiting for hours.
4. We suggest having one challenge court "B" and allowing the remaining 5 courts "paddles in and out" from the **same side** of the court. This will create a more efficient way to play and help promote camaraderie among players.
5. We believe **that lights should be present** at least until 8 pm so that pickleball can be enjoyed even after sundown.
6. We also think it is important to note that the current sand and dirt runoff is very dangerous. We have seen numerous players slip. We implore you to consider taking measures to address this safety issue. Additionally, installing a water fountain, or water bottle filling station would make sense at this location.

We hope that these suggestions are taken into account when creating new rules and regulations for the Presidio Wall pickleball courts. Thank you for your time and attention in considering our requests.

Sincerely,

Crystal Brown, Woody Wicks & The Pickleball Community of San Francisco

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Date: Friday, March 3, 2023 3:08:08 PM
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Got it, thanks!

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Hi Janet,

Unfortunately, the courts were redone prior to us implementing this policy in spring 2021 and we do not have capacity to add lines at this time.

You can see all of our pickleball sites here: <https://sfrecpark.org/1584/Pickleball>

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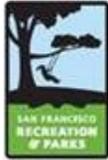
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Subject: Re: Replacement for 2nd pickleball net at Buena Vista court
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 5:51:58 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-401kowfb.png](#)

I am not sure - they were working with Jessica who is out. But I believe that they were.

Dana

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Subject: Fw: Replacement for 2nd pickleball net at Buena Vista court

Hi Dana,

Do you know if a neighbor is still planning on donating a PB net for Buena Vista?

Barbara

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To: [Julie Brown](#)
Subject: RE: Trash at Presidio Wall
Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 3:18:00 PM

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Best,

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From: [Taylor, Zack \(REC\)](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Re: Trash at Presidio Wall
Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 3:39:55 PM

Thanks. We got it.

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Zack Taylor
Park Services Manager, PSA1
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zack.taylor@sfgov.org

On Jul 26, 2023, at 3:17 PM, RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Zack,

The resident below is asking that the trash cans at Presidio Wall be serviced.

Thanks,

Jack Avery

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To: [Debra Reynolds](#)
Subject: RE: trash bins Presidio Wall
Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 5:00:00 PM

Hi Debra,

Thanks for reaching out.

I'll share this request with the park supervisor. Picking up more trash may be difficult for our custodians to fit into their schedule.

We ask parkgoers to pack out their trash if the trashcans are already full.

Best,

From: Debra Reynolds <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, July 29, 2023 3:16 PM
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>
Subject: trash bins Presidio Wall

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Hello,

Pickleball aka tennis courts are jammed with enthusiasts. The trash bins are often overflowing and well topped off. Given the windy nature of this park, trash often blows onto the courts and is packed too high. Can we get another can for each court or more frequent empties?

Thank you for keeping this area so well maintained, it is a joy to use it.

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Debra Reynolds

[REDACTED]
415 702 0870

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From: [Colin C](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Reservation system problems - pickleball
Date: Thursday, August 10, 2023 12:13:19 PM

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Hello,

I've been trying for weeks to book a pickle ball court but I keep having so many problems with the Spotery website. I've emailed the spotery support and haven't heard back.

I can't book a court. I'm getting the blue waiting pinwheel, the captcha keeps expiring, and when I click on an available slot nothing happens, and then everything is gone.

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Subject: trash bins Presidio Wall
Date: Saturday, July 29, 2023 3:16:31 PM

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Hello,

Pickleball aka tennis courts are jammed with enthusiasts. The trash bins are often overflowing and well topped off. Given the windy nature of this park, trash often blows onto the courts and is packed too high. Can we get another can for each court or more frequent empties?

Thank you for keeping this area so well maintained, it is a joy to use it.

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