

**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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Hello,

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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:

My friends and I play a lot of tennis and pickleball at Buena Vista Park and we have 2 concerns and issues:

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2. The tennis court and pickleball lines are too faded that we have to use chalk to color in the lines. How can we get the court lines re-painted?

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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Hi there,

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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

**SHOPPING CART ITEMS**

	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$426.42</b>

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

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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](#)

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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,

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

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

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Gay Powell



**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](#)

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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](mailto: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](mailto:rpinfo@sfgov.org)> wrote:  
>  
> Hi Mary,  
>  
> Thanks for reaching out to SF Rec and Park.  
>  
> 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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> To whom it may Concern:

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> Thanks and Regards,

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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

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Hi Dana,

Can you help answer the question below?

Thanks,

Jack

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**From:** Lisha Fan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2023 10:25 PM  
**To:** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpdinfo@sfgov.org](mailto:rpdinfo@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Buena Vista Pickleball Courts

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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](#)

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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](mailto: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](#)

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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](#)

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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

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

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

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Here's another one.

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**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

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## Ashley Summers

### Commission Liaison

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

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**From:** Commission, Recpark (REC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2023 11:04 AM  
**To:** Morgan Jones <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpdinfo@sfgov.org](mailto: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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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2023 11:00 AM  
**To:** Commission, Recpark (REC) <[recpark.commission@sfgov.org](mailto:recpark.commission@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpdinfo@sfgov.org](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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

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[REDACTED]

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Morgan Jones | [REDACTED]

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**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 a live broadcast of the match, a DJ set, and a viewing party. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [fx.com/worldcup](#).

It's not just USA and the Sun... it's also the FX Promenade. The event will feature a live broadcast of the match, a DJ set, and a viewing party. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [fx.com/worldcup](#).

[World Cup 2022](#)



**2022 Greenager Class Graduates Celebrate Accomplishments**  
 The 2022 Greenager Class graduates celebrated their accomplishments at a ceremony on the FX Promenade. The ceremony was held on the FX Promenade on the FX Promenade. The event was held on the FX Promenade. The event was held on the FX Promenade.

[Youth Employment](#)



**Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series Wraps Up 2022 Season**  
 The Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series wrapped up its 2022 season with a concert on the FX Promenade. The concert was held on the FX Promenade. The event was held on the FX Promenade. The event was held on the FX Promenade.

[Golden Gate Bandshell](#)



**Lincoln Mudangs Win their third State Football Championship**  
 Lincoln Mudangs won their third State Football Championship. The team was led by Coach [Name]. The team was led by Coach [Name]. The team was led by Coach [Name].

[Lincoln Mudangs Football](#)



**2023 Camp Mother Lolly Open Through January 6**  
 The 2023 Camp Mother Lolly Open is now open. The event is held on the FX Promenade. The event is held on the FX Promenade. The event is held on the FX Promenade.

[Camp Mother](#)



**5th Annual People's Holiday Tree Lighting on December 16**  
Join the whole city and a group of volunteers on Friday, December 16, for the 5th annual holiday tree lighting at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) campus. The tree lighting will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16, 2011. The tree lighting will be held at the UCSD campus and will be a fun and festive event for the whole city.

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**Community Social Doubles at Parkside Square on December 16**  
Join the whole city and a group of volunteers on Friday, December 16, for the annual Community Social Doubles at Parkside Square. The event will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16, 2011. The event will be held at Parkside Square and will be a fun and festive event for the whole city.

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**SF City Cats at Kiezar Pavilion on December 17**  
Join the whole city and a group of volunteers on Saturday, December 17, for the annual SF City Cats at Kiezar Pavilion. The event will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 17, 2011. The event will be held at Kiezar Pavilion and will be a fun and festive event for the whole city.

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**Programs**



**Winter Class Registration Opens on December 17**  
Join the whole city and a group of volunteers on Saturday, December 17, for the annual Winter Class Registration. The event will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 17, 2011. The event will be held at the UCSD campus and will be a fun and festive event for the whole city.

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**From:** [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)  
**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](#)

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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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**From:** Micki Jones <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 9, 2023 7:48 AM  
**To:** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpdinfo@sfgov.org](mailto:rpdinfo@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: North Beach Playground

I was at those community meetings and it was for “various activities” including bike riding for small kids and a host of other sports. In the 30 years I’ve been there, I’ve not seen anyone play soccer. No nets and a hard surface - both not conducive to soccer. Further, pickle ball lines would not limit ANY activity. Pickleball nets are portable and very compact and would greatly increase the usage of that hard surface.

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

> On Aug 8, 2023, at 6:37 PM, RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpdinfo@sfgov.org](mailto:rpdinfo@sfgov.org)> wrote:  
>

> Hi Micki,  
>  
> Thanks for reaching out.  
>  
> During the community process, this area was identified for multiple sports uses, including soccer. There are community groups and neighbors who are avid soccer players, and putting in pickleball would not allow soccer to be played.

>  
> In February, Rec and Park Commission approved the conversion of Larsen Playground into 8 pickleball courts. That project is estimated to be complete by the end of the year. The Commission also paused converting any existing sport spaces into pickleball, while the Department pursues opportunities for new pickleball courts.

> Best,

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

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

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> Rec & Park,

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> 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.

>  
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> Thank you.

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>  
> Regards,

>  
> Ms. Micki Jones  
> 415-298-7276

**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](#)

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Hi Dana,

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

Best,  
Barbara

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**From:** Micki Jones <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 9, 2023 7:48 AM  
**To:** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpdinfo@sfgov.org](mailto:rpdinfo@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: North Beach Playground

I was at those community meetings and it was for “various activities” including bike riding for small kids and a host of other sports. In the 30 years I’ve been there, I’ve not seen anyone play soccer. No nets and a hard surface - both not conducive to soccer. Further, pickle ball lines would not limit ANY activity. Pickleball nets are portable and very compact and would greatly increase the usage of that hard surface.

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

> On Aug 8, 2023, at 6:37 PM, RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:

>

> Hi Micki,

>

> Thanks for reaching out.

>

> During the community process, this area was identified for multiple sports uses, including soccer. There are community groups and neighbors who are avid soccer players, and putting in pickleball would not allow soccer to be played.

>

> In February, Rec and Park Commission approved the conversion of Larsen Playground into 8 pickleball courts. That project is estimated to be complete by the end of the year. The Commission also paused converting any existing sport spaces into pickleball, while the Department pursues opportunities for new pickleball courts.

>

> Best,

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>

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

> From: Micki Jones <[REDACTED]>

> Sent: Friday, June 23, 2023 9:22 AM

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

> Subject: North Beach Playground

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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

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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

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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**  
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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

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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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**From:** [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)  
**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](#)  
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**To:** [Ketcham, Dana \(REC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Pickleball court reservation at Parkside Square  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 2:11:01 PM  
**Attachments:** [wednesday pickleball court.pdf](#)  
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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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**From:** [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)  
**To:** [Hing, Jessica \(REC\)](#)  
**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](#)

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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?

Barbara

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**From:** Tom Choi <choi [REDACTED]>  
**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](mailto: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.

Best,  
SF Rec and Park

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**From:** Tom Choi <[choi](mailto:choi)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 7:48 PM  
**To:** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpdinfo@sfgov.org](mailto:rpdinfo@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) <[rpdinfo@sfgov.org](mailto: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.

Best,  
SF Rec and Park

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

**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](#)

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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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**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](mailto: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](#)

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Hi Bev and Dana,

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

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**From:** Anthony Walter <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 1, 2023 8:15 AM  
**To:** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpdinfo@sfgov.org](mailto:rpdinfo@sfgov.org)>  
**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](#)

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

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 17, 2023 1:21 AM  
**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>  
**Subject:** Presidio Wall Pickleball Plea for Change

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Dear San Francisco Recreation and Park & the Board of Supervisors:  
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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](#)

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

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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](#)

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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](mailto:rpdinfo@sfgov.org)>; REC-SFMarinaProject@sfgov.org <[REC-SFMarinaProject@sfgov.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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](#)

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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) <rpinfo@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](#)

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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](mailto: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

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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](mailto:juliebrown1@mac.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 3:07 PM  
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpdinfo@sfgov.org](mailto:rpdinfo@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

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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

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

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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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**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.

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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

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

**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

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Forwarding another email regarding pickleball at Carl Larsen Park.

Thanks!  
Cort

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**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](mailto: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,

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**From:** Lucas Swanson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 8, 2023 1:22 PM  
**To:** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpdinfo@sfgov.org](mailto: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

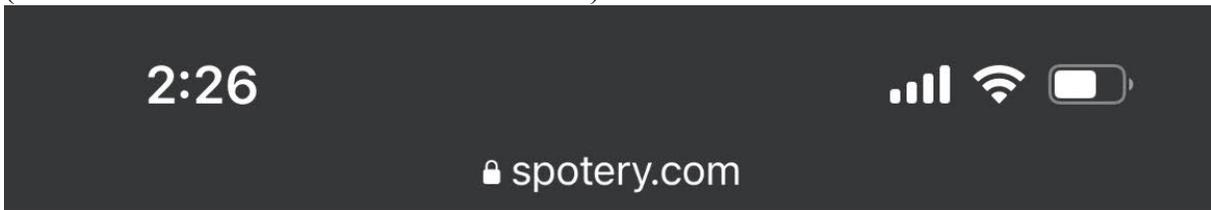
Sent from my iPhone

**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.

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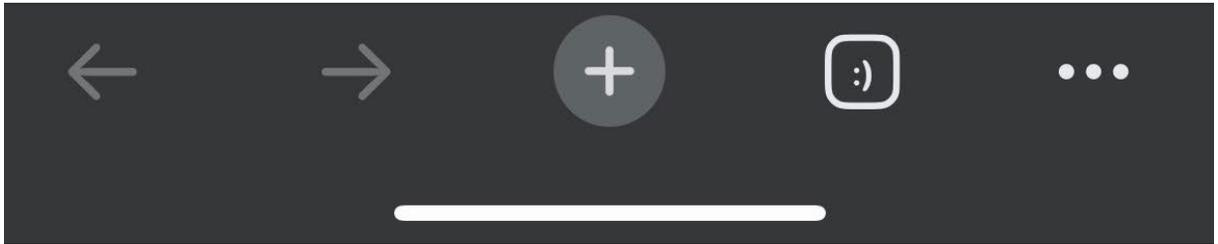
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The same is true for every other reservable pickleball court other than A.

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!

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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

admin@larry.com

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 if 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 coalesces 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.

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We would like

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

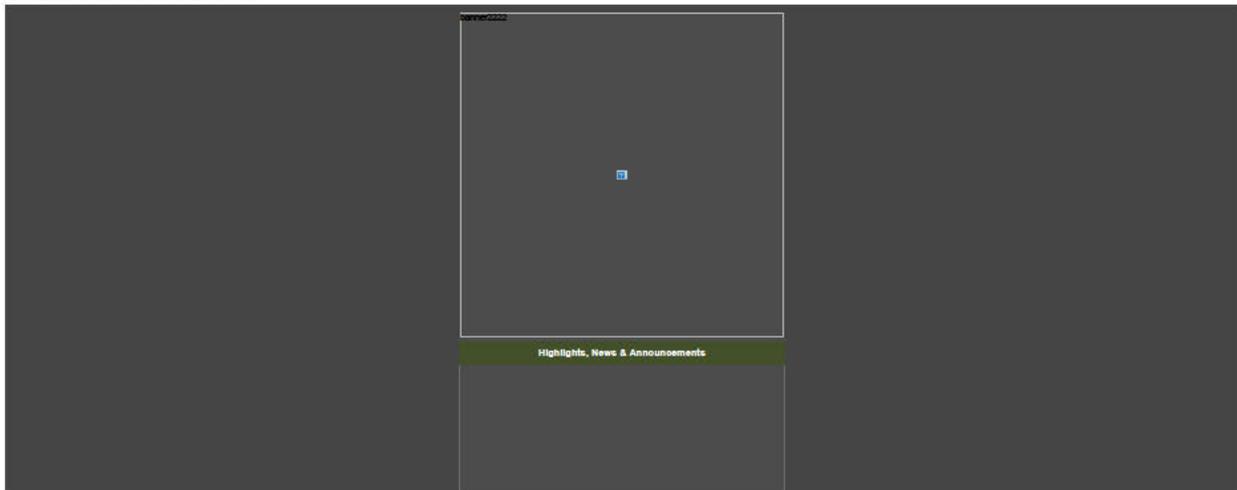
How can accessibility not make matters worse for the wheelchair would-be-players, for the differently-able, for the cognitively and physically challenged? The ramps do not lead to inclusion but to our own immediate elimination- to banishment to the sidelines even before a ball is tossed. Why even show 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?

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







**2023 Camp Mather Library Open through January 8**  
 This is an exciting time at Camp Mather. Not only is open and will soon be open. We are also offering a special program for the winter break. The program is called "Camp Mather Library Open through January 8". The program is open to all children and adults. The program is open to all children and adults. The program is open to all children and adults.

[Camp Mather](#)



**Spanaway History Mural Project Community Meeting on December 16**  
 The Spanaway History Mural Project is a community project that will create a mural in the town of Spanaway. The mural will tell the story of the town's history and the people who have lived there. The mural will be a permanent part of the town's landscape. The mural will be a permanent part of the town's landscape. The mural will be a permanent part of the town's landscape.

[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. The deadline for enrollment is December 15, 2023. The deadline for enrollment is December 15, 2023.

Applying is just a few simple steps.  
 Click on the link below to go to the SFUSD Enrollment website.  
 Apply on the website.  
 Make sure you submit your application on time.  
 If you have any questions, please contact the SFUSD Enrollment Center at 415-362-3000.



**100 Things to Do in Nature in San Francisco**  
 There are 100 things to do in nature in San Francisco. The things to do in nature in San Francisco are: 1. Visit Golden Gate Park. 2. Visit Sausalito. 3. Visit Tiburon. 4. Visit Sausalito. 5. Visit Tiburon. 6. Visit Sausalito. 7. Visit Tiburon. 8. Visit Sausalito. 9. Visit Tiburon. 10. Visit Sausalito. 11. Visit Tiburon. 12. Visit Sausalito. 13. Visit Tiburon. 14. Visit Sausalito. 15. Visit Tiburon. 16. Visit Sausalito. 17. Visit Tiburon. 18. Visit Sausalito. 19. Visit Tiburon. 20. Visit Sausalito. 21. Visit Tiburon. 22. Visit Sausalito. 23. Visit Tiburon. 24. Visit Sausalito. 25. Visit Tiburon. 26. Visit Sausalito. 27. Visit Tiburon. 28. Visit Sausalito. 29. Visit Tiburon. 30. Visit Sausalito. 31. Visit Tiburon. 32. Visit Sausalito. 33. Visit Tiburon. 34. Visit Sausalito. 35. Visit Tiburon. 36. Visit Sausalito. 37. Visit Tiburon. 38. Visit Sausalito. 39. Visit Tiburon. 40. Visit Sausalito. 41. Visit Tiburon. 42. Visit Sausalito. 43. Visit Tiburon. 44. Visit Sausalito. 45. Visit Tiburon. 46. Visit Sausalito. 47. Visit Tiburon. 48. Visit Sausalito. 49. Visit Tiburon. 50. Visit Sausalito. 51. Visit Tiburon. 52. Visit Sausalito. 53. Visit Tiburon. 54. Visit Sausalito. 55. Visit Tiburon. 56. Visit Sausalito. 57. Visit Tiburon. 58. Visit Sausalito. 59. Visit Tiburon. 60. Visit Sausalito. 61. Visit Tiburon. 62. Visit Sausalito. 63. Visit Tiburon. 64. Visit Sausalito. 65. Visit Tiburon. 66. Visit Sausalito. 67. Visit Tiburon. 68. Visit Sausalito. 69. Visit Tiburon. 70. Visit Sausalito. 71. Visit Tiburon. 72. Visit Sausalito. 73. Visit Tiburon. 74. Visit Sausalito. 75. Visit Tiburon. 76. Visit Sausalito. 77. Visit Tiburon. 78. Visit Sausalito. 79. Visit Tiburon. 80. Visit Sausalito. 81. Visit Tiburon. 82. Visit Sausalito. 83. Visit Tiburon. 84. Visit Sausalito. 85. Visit Tiburon. 86. Visit Sausalito. 87. Visit Tiburon. 88. Visit Sausalito. 89. Visit Tiburon. 90. Visit Sausalito. 91. Visit Tiburon. 92. Visit Sausalito. 93. Visit Tiburon. 94. Visit Sausalito. 95. Visit Tiburon. 96. Visit Sausalito. 97. Visit Tiburon. 98. Visit Sausalito. 99. Visit Tiburon. 100. Visit Sausalito.

[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 show, 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 6:00 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 Social 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.

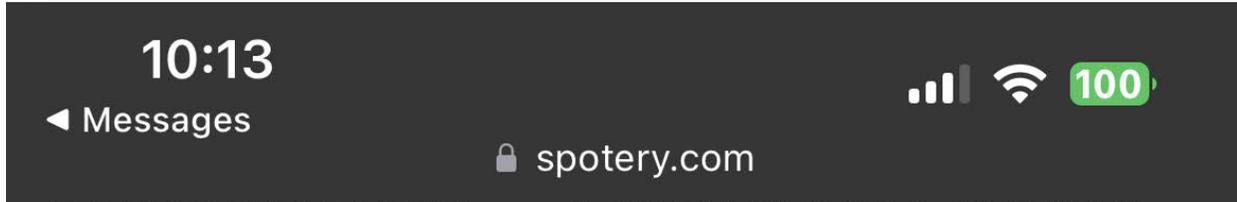
From: [REDACTED]  
To: [SPOTERY, PSP, \(PCC\)](#)  
Subject: Pickleball court reservations  
Date: Sunday, July 23, 2023 10:24:02 AM  
Attachments: [image0.png](#)

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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

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July 26, 2023



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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

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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,

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**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:** [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

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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](#)

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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  
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**From:** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpdinfo@sfgov.org](mailto:rpdinfo@sfgov.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 12:43 PM  
**To:** Sionkowski, Carol (REC) <[carol.sionkowski@sfgov.org](mailto: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

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**To:** [Gay Powell](#)  
**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](#)

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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,  
SF Rec and Park

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

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I'll find out. give me a bit.

**Regards,**

*Brandon Young*

Park Section Supervisor

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 9, 2023 11:59 AM  
**To:** Young, Brandon (REC) <[brandon.young@sfgov.org](mailto: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]>  
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 2:10 PM  
To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>  
Subject: Buena Vista Park

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To whom it may Concern:

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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

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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](mailto: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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**From:** [Hing, Jessica \(REC\)](#)  
**To:** [Lisha Fan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Buena Vista Pickleball Courts  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 10:19:08 AM

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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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**From:** Lisha Fan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 9:56 AM  
**To:** Hing, Jessica (REC) <[jessica.hing@sfgov.org](mailto:jessica.hing@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpinfo@sfgov.org](mailto:rpinfo@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Buena Vista Pickleball Courts

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

On Tue, Aug 8, 2023 at 9:22 AM Hing, Jessica (REC) <[jessica.hing@sfgov.org](mailto:jessica.hing@sfgov.org)> wrote

Hi Lisha

To clarify – are you interested in a temporary permit to store pickleball nets or an in-kind donation of the nets at Buena Vista?

Thanks  
Jessica

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**From:** RPDInfo, RPD (REC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2023 2:28 PM  
**To:** 'Lisha Fan' <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Buena Vista Pickleball Courts

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Rec and Park will likely be able to accept the donation and install the nets. Our Partnerships team is busy with the Women's Soccer World Cup watch parties however. We can follow up with you in August with next steps.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2023 11:03 AM  
**To:** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpinfo@sfgov.org](mailto:rpinfo@sfgov.org)>  
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Following up on this!!

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**From:** [Hing\\_Jessica@REC](mailto:Hing_Jessica@REC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [rpinfo@sf.gov](mailto:rpinfo@sf.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: Buena Vista Pickleball Courts  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 9:22:37 AM

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**To:** [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Maher, Abigail \(REC\)](#); [Hing, Jessica \(REC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Buena Vista Pickleball Courts  
**Date:** Sunday, July 23, 2023 7:12:47 AM

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**Cc:** Maher, Abigail (REC) <[abigail.maher@sfgov.org](mailto:abigail.maher@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** FW: Buena Vista Pickleball Courts

Hi,

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Is this feasible? Can we share what we've bought?

Thanks,

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

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**Cc:** Ketcham Dana (REC) <[dana.ketcham@sfgov.org](mailto:dana.ketcham@sfgov.org)>; Riddell Joel (REC) <[joel.riddell@sfgov.org](mailto:joel.riddell@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Buena Vista Pickleball Courts

Yes, I already spoke to Abigail about this. Please work with Joel who did one of these at States Street. Joel is working on the soccer screenings and may not have time to dig into details for a couple weeks. If someone could reach out to the constituent and let them know we can work through this in August that would be helpful.

Before it gets passed to Joel we need to determine if this is a temporary permit or an-kind grant which was the status at States Street. If it is a grant then I assume the Department absorbs the liability and is responsible for anything that happens on site. If it is on a permit then the permit would dictate R&R.

Thanks  
Lisa

**Lisa Bransten**

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Hi

Jessica - If the nets are donated will the person still need to obtain a permit?

Lisa since Abigail is out this week should someone else on your team reach out to the potential donor and share Partnership's process and next steps?

Lisha Fan [REDACTED]

Or should I respond via RPDInfo and share the partnerships email?

Thanks

Jack Avery

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**Date:** Tuesday, July 11, 2023 9:59:11 AM

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Thanks for understanding.

Best,

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 16, 2023 2 52 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: Buena Vista Pickleball Courts

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Thank you,

Lisha

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**To:** [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Carl Larsen Park Basketball Court  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 16, 2023 2:42:45 PM

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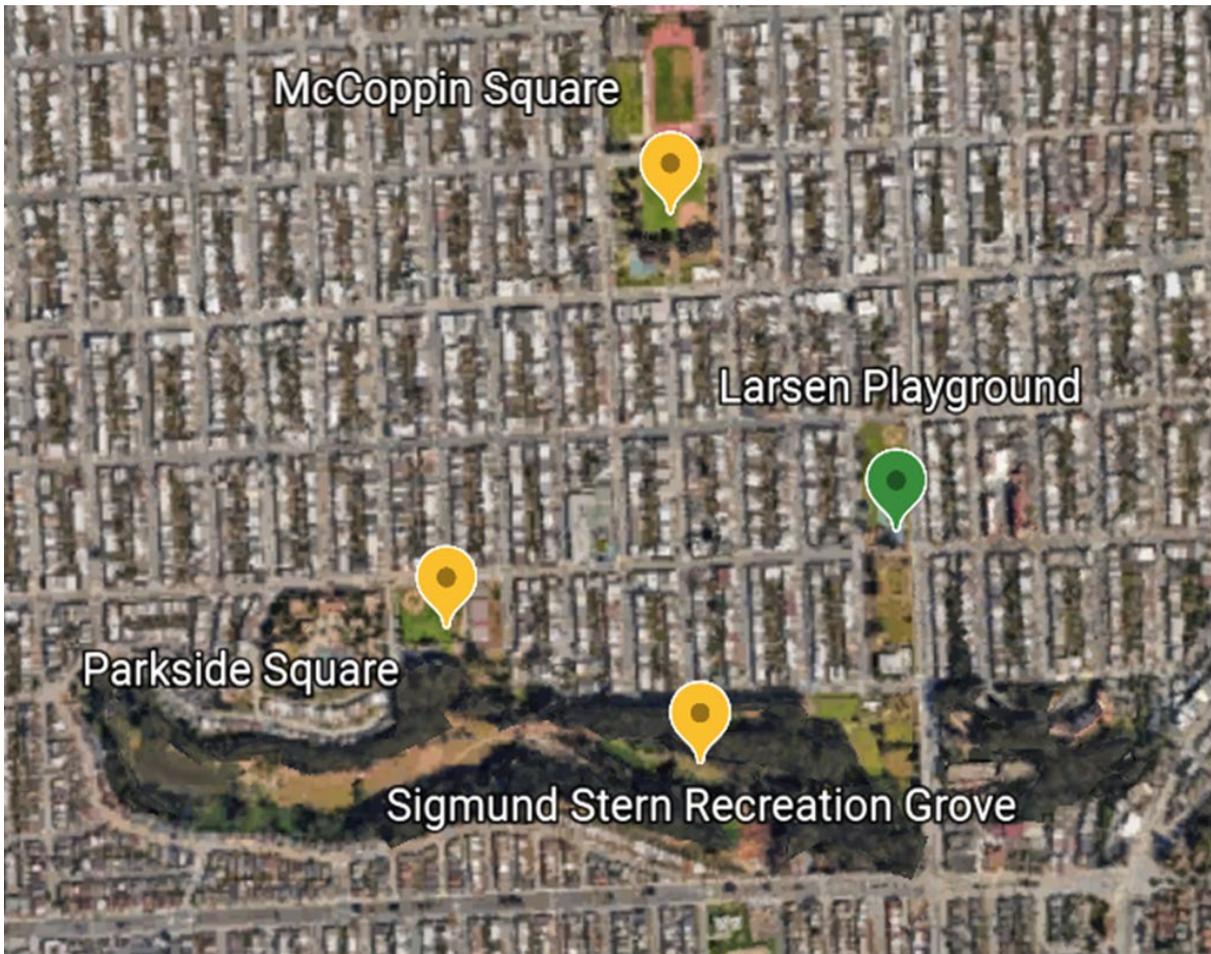
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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 5:49 PM  
**To:** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Carl Larsen Park Basketball Court

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Tom

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**From:** [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)  
**To:** [Tom Lin](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Carl Larsen Park Basketball Court  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 16, 2023 4:10:57 PM  
**Attachments:** [Outlook-vie5t312.png](#)

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Hi Tom,

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](https://sanfrancisco.nextrequest.com/requests/new?dept_id=12)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2023 2:42 PM  
**To:** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpdinfo@sfgov.org](mailto:rpdinfo@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Carl Larsen Park Basketball Court

Thank you. May I please have all copies of the signages, social media posts, newsletters, links to news coverage about these meetings and this project?

If there are minutes that reflect the public feedback and comments, I'd love to have those too. I'm just curious how I could've missed any of this, given that I use the basketball court daily. Anything you can send would be helpful (and appreciated).

Best,  
Tom

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On Aug 16, 2023, at 1:12 PM, RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Tom,

We held community meetings and posted signage at the park announcing the meetings. We also did outreach on our social media and newsletter which reaches over 100,000 contacts. The meetings were also promoted in television and printed news. At least a couple hundred people attended the community meeting at Stern Grove. We also collected feedback via email and received several hundred emails. There was public comment at both our Operations Committee and Commission meetings.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2023 1:04 PM  
**To:** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Carl Larsen Park Basketball Court

Thanks, but what community outreach was made (and by whom) before the commission voted?

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On Aug 16, 2023, at 12:58 PM, RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Tim,

The Recreation and Parks Commission voted to convert the courts at Larsen Playground therefore dual lining has not been approved. The future pickleball courts will also take up a larger footprint than the basketball court so the layout would not work with dual lining.

We apologize for the inconvenience and understand that this change is not welcomed by all parties.

Kindly,  
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**Subject:** Re: Carl Larsen Park Basketball Court

Checking in regarding my below question, as time is of the essence and the basketball hoops are still standing. Please consider keeping them up. They are vital to the community for kids and adults who enjoy shooting after school or work.

Can you please also let me know the full extent of the community outreach regarding this project? I live across the street and never heard of this project or any efforts to solicit feedback.

Thanks.

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On Aug 15, 2023, at 11:42 PM, Tom Lin <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Will the basketball hoops at least be left standing so that people can still shoot, despite the ground being drawn with pickleball lines? That would be a good compromise.

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**To:** [Tong, Felix \(REC\)](#)  
**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](#)

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

Barbara

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**From:** Tong, Felix (REC) <felix.tong@sfgov.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2023 9:28 AM  
**To:** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Eidem, Cort (REC) <cort.eidem@sfgov.org>; Meil, Gabriel (REC) <gabriel.meil@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Carl Larsen Park Basketball Courts

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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**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.

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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 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](mailto: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

- To remove an item, click the  icon on the item you would like to remove
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This is the same encryption that banks and credit cards use.

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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					<b>\$426.42</b>

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

**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](#)

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

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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  
**Attachments:** [Outlook-ep1c0mly.png](#)  
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Thanks!

Sam

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**Subject:** Fw: Hamilton Rec Center Schedule

Here's another.

-Barbara

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[REDACTED]

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**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](#)

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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](#)  
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Okay, thank you!

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**Sent:** Friday, August 11, 2023 2:26 PM  
**To:** Olgeirson, Nick (REC) <[nick.olgeirson@sfgov.org](mailto:nick.olgeirson@sfgov.org)>; RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpinfo@sfgov.org](mailto:rpinfo@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Hi

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

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Let me know .  
Nancy

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**To:** [Olgeirson, Nick \(REC\)](#); [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Hi  
**Date:** Friday, August 11, 2023 2:26:27 PM  
**Attachments:** [Outlook-hcltpopx.png](#)

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**Subject:** Re: Hi  
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**Attachments:** [Outlook-hcltpopx.png](#)

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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

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 9, 2023 3:42 PM  
**To:** Olgeirson, Nick (REC) <[nick.olgeirson@sfgov.org](mailto: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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Let me know .

Nancy

Sent from my iPhone

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**To:** [nancy zahov](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Hi  
**Date:** Monday, August 14, 2023 4:38:20 PM  
**Attachments:** [Outlook-b05hejro.png](#)

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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.

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**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.

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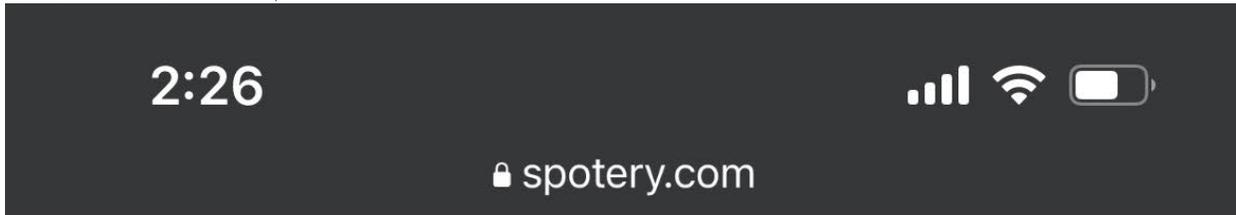
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contact spot owner

pricing details

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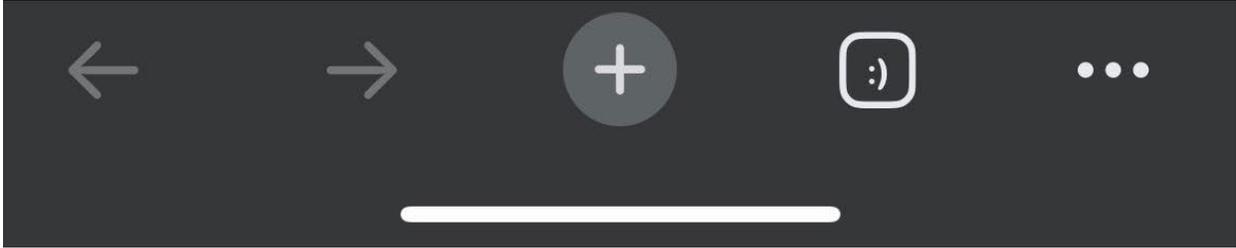
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is only available to be reserved  
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The same is true for every other reservable pickleball court other than A

Are these not being properly listed on Spotery?

Thanks,  
Danny

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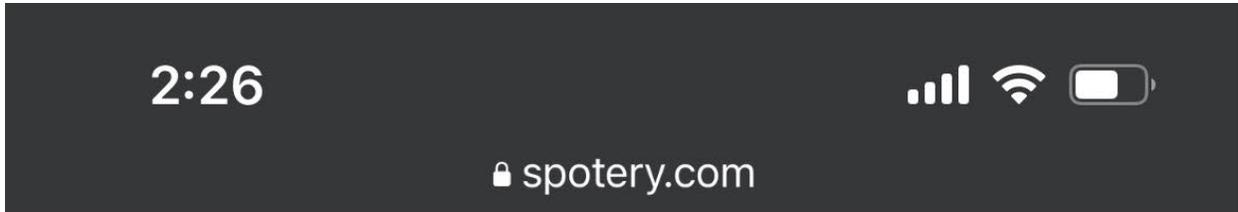
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2:29



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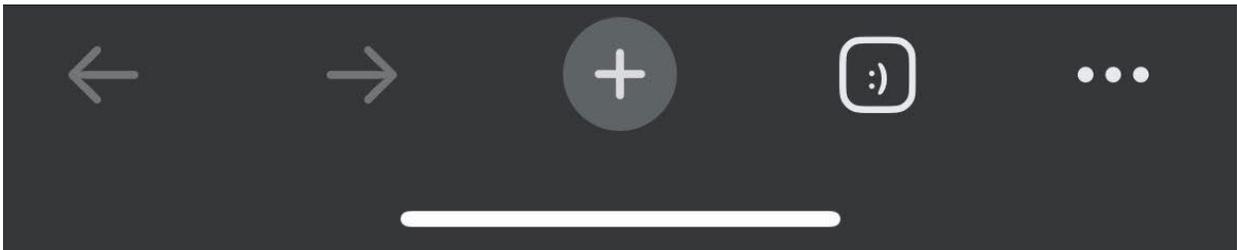
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**Subject:** RE: Keep basketball at Larsen Park!  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 16, 2023 10:53:29 AM  
**Attachments:** [Item 8 Pickleball Stern Grove and Larsen Playground - Staff Report 011923.pdf](#)  
[Item 8 pickleball options one pager 011923.pdf](#)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

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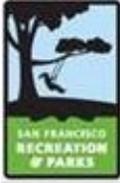
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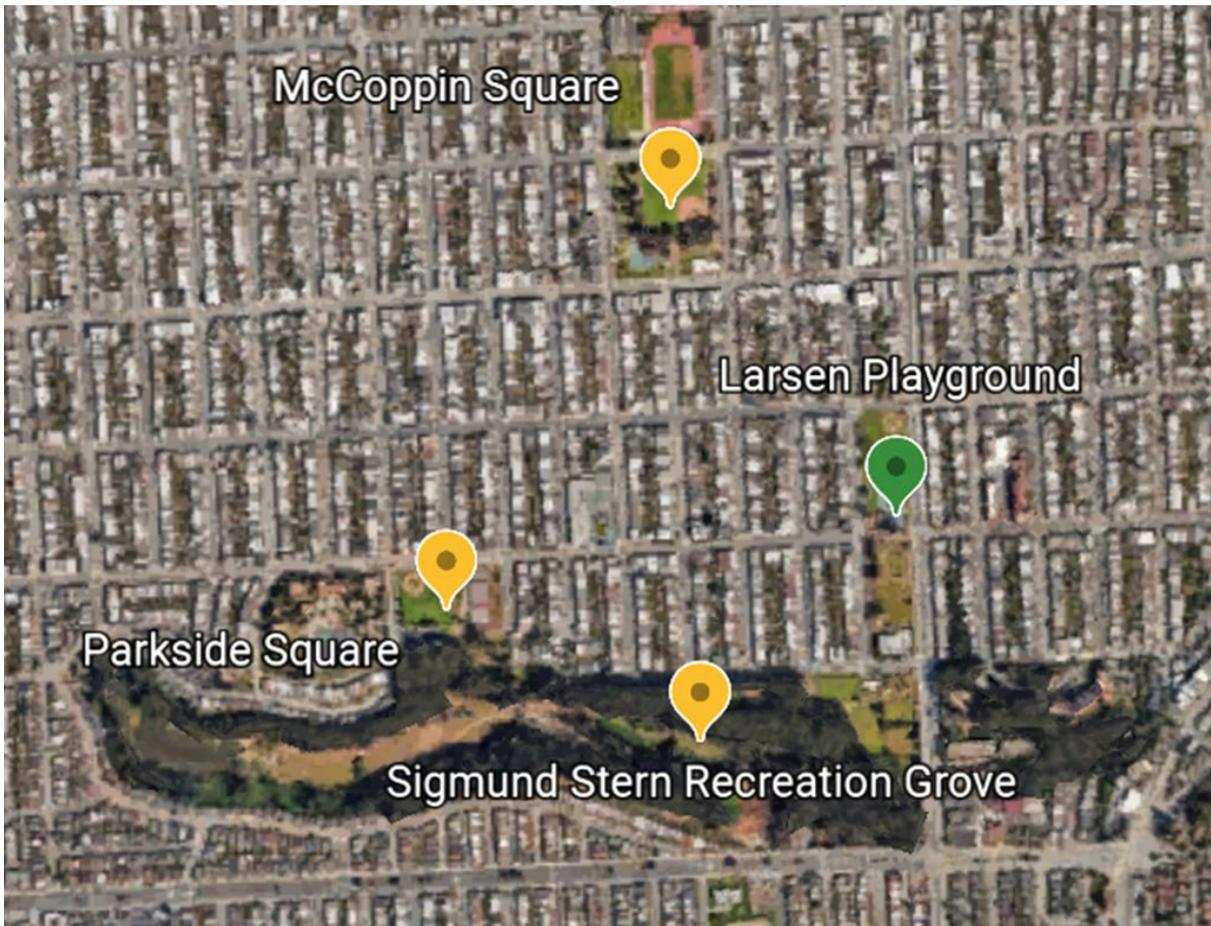
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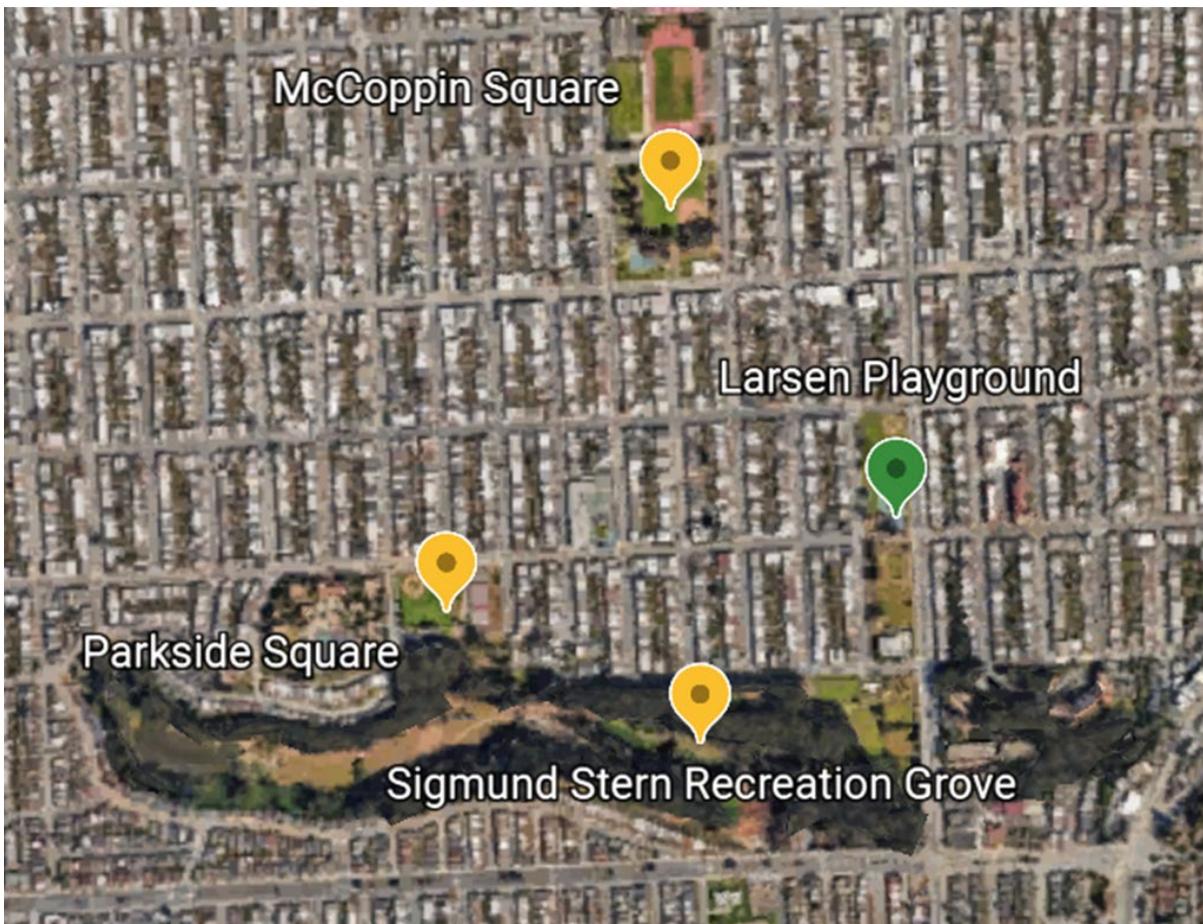
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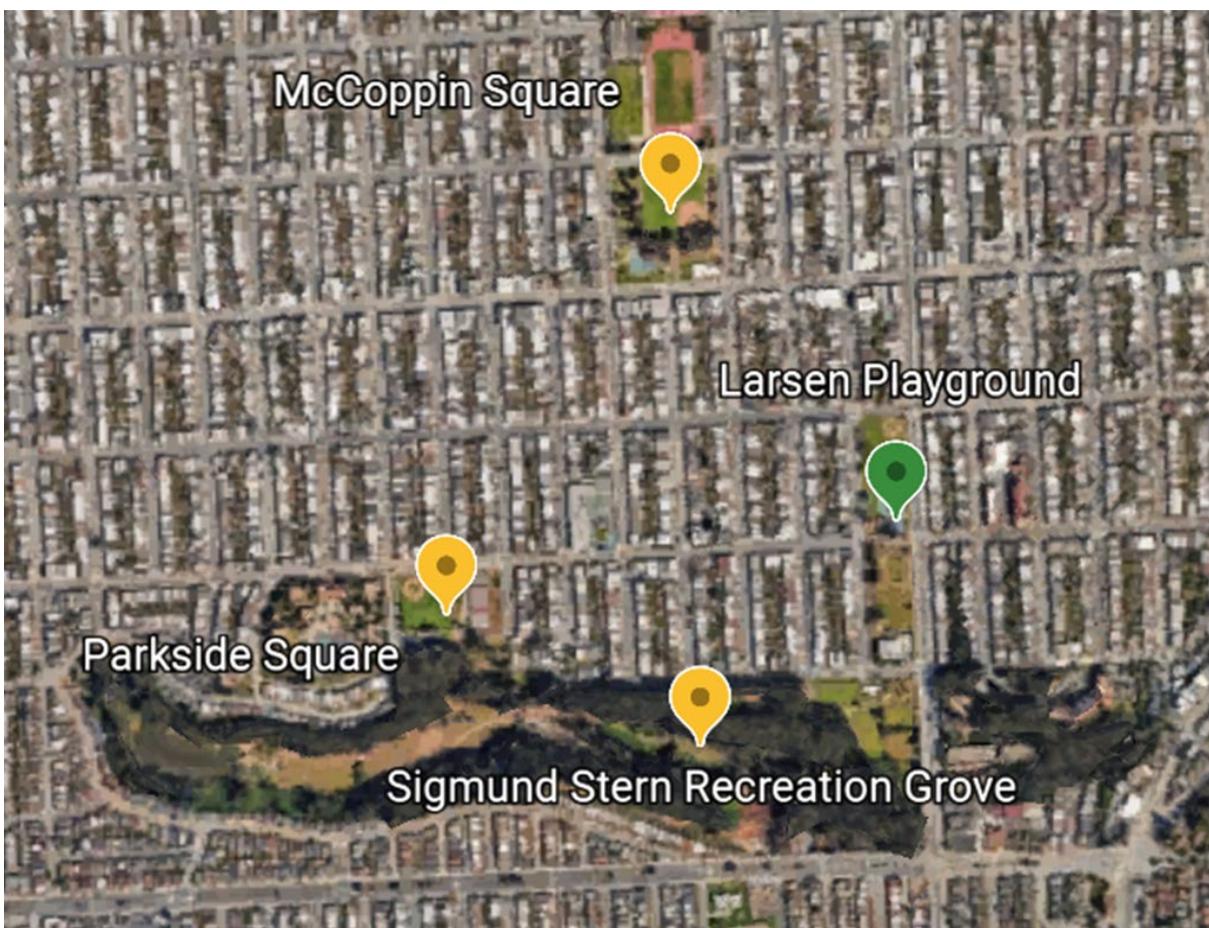
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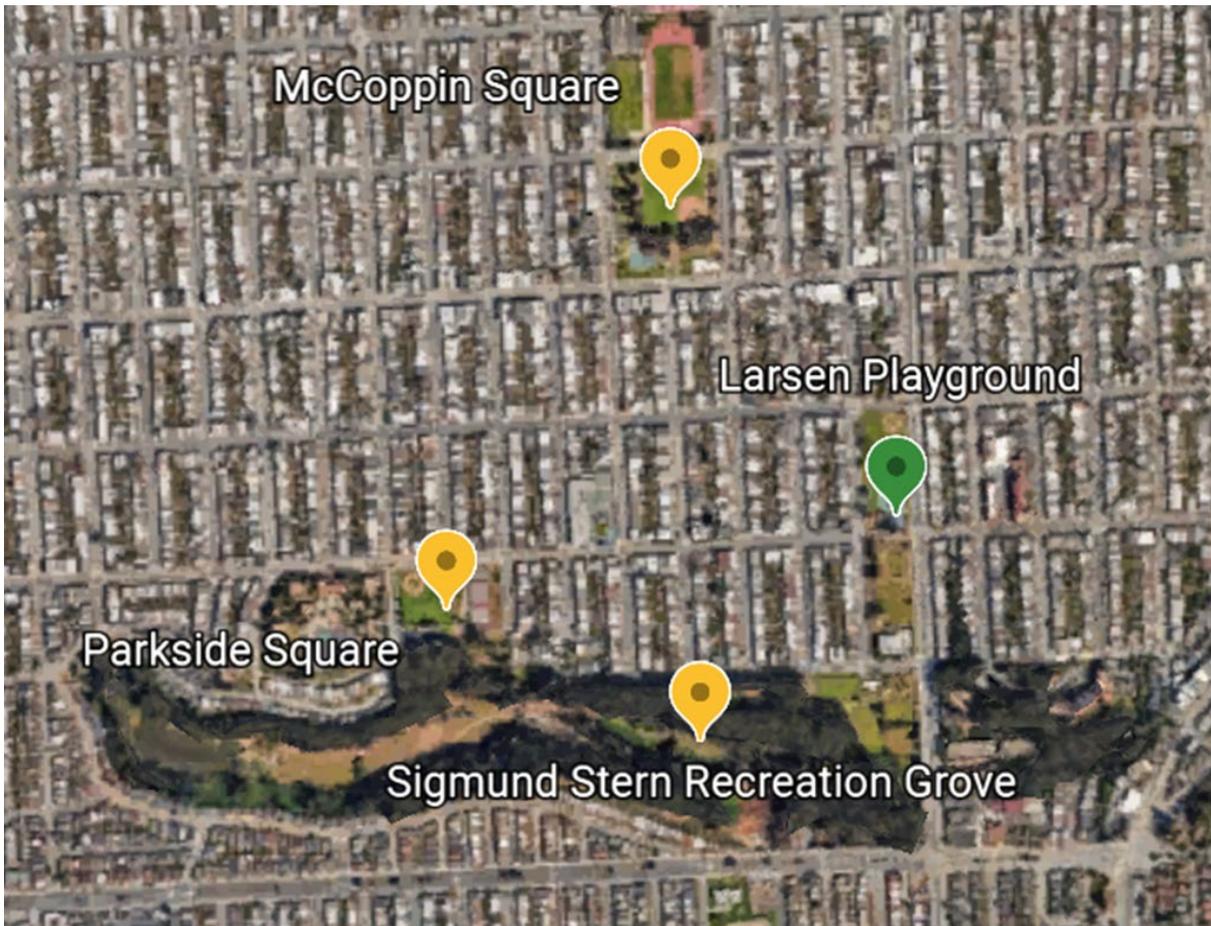
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Thanks for the update. I will leave this to Beverly.

Dana Ketcham  
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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](mailto: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,  
SF Rec and Park

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- In-person surveys
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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.

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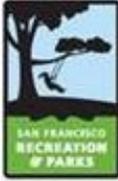
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**From:** Morgan Jones <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2023 10:59 AM  
**To:** Commission, Recpark (REC) <[recpark.commission@sfgov.org](mailto:recpark.commission@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpdinfo@sfgov.org](mailto:rpdinfo@sfgov.org)>  
**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](mailto: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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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2023 8:06 AM  
**To:** Commission, Recpark (REC) <[recpark.commission@sfgov.org](mailto: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](#)

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Thanks!

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**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.

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**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>  
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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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**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

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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](mailto: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 5589 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

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**Sent** Wednesday, January 4, 2023 11:15 AM  
**To** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) [pdinfo@sf.gov](mailto:pdinfo@sf.gov); McFadden, Sean (REC) [sean.mcfadden@sf.gov](mailto:sean.mcfadden@sf.gov)  
**Cc** Tobin, Lucas (REC) [lucas.tobin@sf.gov](mailto:lucas.tobin@sf.gov)  
**Subject** RE: M 5589 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

**Alexis Ward**  
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**Cc** Sullivan, Melinda (REC) [melinda.sullivan@sf.gov](mailto:melinda.sullivan@sf.gov)  
**Subject** RE: M 5589 IN SF WALK-ON INCLUSION FOR THE DIFFERENTIALLY ABLE

Hi Alexis,

I believe the vendor/equipment provider 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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**Sent** Wednesday, January 4, 2023 10:57 AM  
**To** Tobin, Lucas (REC) [lucas.tobin@sf.gov](mailto:lucas.tobin@sf.gov); RPDInfo, RPD (REC) [pdinfo@sf.gov](mailto:pdinfo@sf.gov)  
**Cc** Sullivan, Melinda (REC) [melinda.sullivan@sf.gov](mailto:melinda.sullivan@sf.gov)  
**Subject** RE: M 5589 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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**Sent** Tuesday, January 3, 2023 12:15 PM  
**To** RPDInfo, RPD (REC) [pdinfo@sf.gov](mailto:pdinfo@sf.gov)  
**Cc** Ward, Alexis (REC) [alexis.ward@sf.gov](mailto:alexis.ward@sf.gov); Sullivan, Melinda (REC) [melinda.sullivan@sf.gov](mailto: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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Hi Lucas,

Does RPD have any policy regarding universal design facilities with no parks?  
No state local or federal laws equal 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

From [REDACTED]  
Sent Monday, December 12, 2022 3:44 PM  
To RPDInfo, RPD (REC) [rpddinfo@rpdcva.gov](mailto:rpddinfo@rpdcva.gov)  
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It was suggested that I share this "Larry's Lament" with you please share as you see fit. Reeve Brenner 301309 0280  
estinyo 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=3idvticRsQ> <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.

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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.

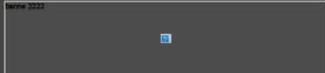
As a wheelchair user I know that we separate not in the classroom but in the playgrounds - especially the ball fields. They put in a great many basketball courts, tennis and pickleball courts, baseball, soccer and other games and sports fields for all the jocks and athletes. So some few athletes get 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 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?

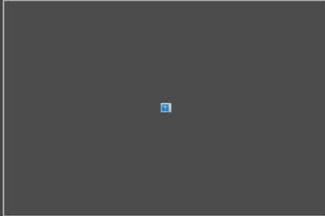
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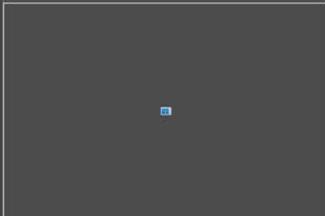


Highlights, News & Announcements



**World Cup Final Viewing Party on the FKI Promenade on December 15**  
The World Cup will not have been held in the United States since 1950. The upcoming World Cup final on Sunday, December 15, will be a special event for the entire community. The viewing party of the World Cup final will be held on the FKI Promenade from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 15. The event will feature live coverage of the match, food, music, and entertainment. Tickets are available for purchase at [www.fki.com](#). The event is free and open to the public. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the World Cup Foundation.

[World Cup Final](#)



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[2022 Greenway Class](#)



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[Golden Gate Bandshell](#)



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[Lincoln State Championship](#)



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Applying to SRUSD is a simple process. You can apply online at [www.srusd.net](#) or by calling (951) 241-4000. If you have any questions, please reach out to the SRUSD Educational Assessment Center at (951) 241-4000. We are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the hours are listed on our website. We are excited to have you join our team!



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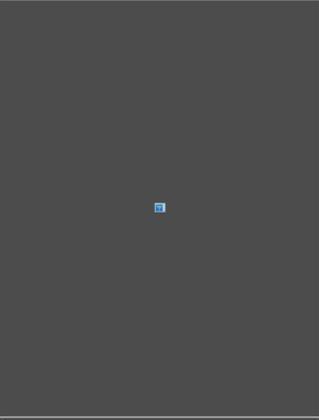
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**Upcoming Events**



**SF Marina Small Craft Harbor Holiday Event on December 16**  
 The San Francisco Small Craft Harbor (SCBH) will host a holiday event on Saturday, December 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open to all, the event features a market with local vendors, live music, and more. The event is free and open to all. For more information, visit [www.sfbay.com/scbh](#).

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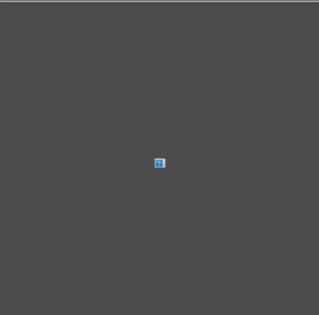
**6th Annual People's Holiday Tree Lighting on December 16**  
 The People's Holiday Tree Lighting is a community event held at the intersection of Divisadero and Geary Streets. The event features a tree lighting ceremony, live music, and more. The event is free and open to all. For more information, visit [www.sfbay.com/peoplestree](#).

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**Community Social Double at Parkside Square on December 16**  
 The Community Social Double is a community event held at Parkside Square. The event features a social gathering, live music, and more. The event is free and open to all. For more information, visit [www.sfbay.com/socialdouble](#).

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**SF City Cats at Kazer Pavilion on December 17**  
 The SF City Cats will be performing at the Kazer Pavilion on Sunday, December 17, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The event is free and open to all. For more information, visit [www.sfbay.com/citycats](#).

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Winter Class Registration Opens on December 17

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

[Registration Page](#)



Golden State Duels Wheelchair Power Soccer

The Golden State Duels Wheelchair Power Soccer team is looking for new players. This is a great opportunity for individuals with physical disabilities to enjoy a fun and competitive sport. The team practices on Saturdays and plays games on Sundays. For more information, contact the team at [goldenstateduels.com](#).

[Golden State Duels](#)



Crusade Results for Loretta Mingo's Goal in San Francisco

The Crusade for Loretta Mingo's Goal in San Francisco is a fundraising event that supports the Loretta Mingo Foundation. The event is held annually in San Francisco and is a great way to support a good cause. For more information, visit our website at [lorettamingo.org](#).

[Winter Class](#)

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

Hi La V,  
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**New Bidders and Suppliers**

Those looking to do business with the City can follow the link below to register for a new account. Once registered, you will become a Bidder and can initiate the process to become a Supplier. Please visit [this page](#) for an explanation of what it means to be a Bidder versus a Supplier.

- [Click here](#) to register as a Bidder.
- Direct contact links as follows, but follow the links above first.
1. [info@sanfrancisco.gov](mailto:info@sanfrancisco.gov)
  2. Emailing [businessdevelopment@sf.gov](mailto:businessdevelopment@sf.gov) or
  3. Calling 1519-212

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 facilities as an option when planning innovations and future parks.  
Best,

**San Francisco Recreation & Park Department**  
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**UNIVERSAL DESIGN BANKSHOT FAMILY PLAYCOUR 3 INCLUDE HE DIFFEREN LY ABLE CALIFORNIA BANKSHO PHO OGRAPHS:**



It was suggested that I share this "Larry's Lament" with you. Please share as you see fit. Reeve Brunner 301309 0260  
wilmoy 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 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 special 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, 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=3idvtyicRaQ> - YXAzOnNmZHQyOmE6bzpmNDk2YWIwNzBmNWJiOWIxYWQ4YjYwNjNjMjdhZmY2ZDo2OjU1MmY6ZTZkZWV3YWQ1YTgwMTImY2I4N2VhMDFhNjc1OWUzYzQwMzVlYTkwZGUzYWJlJ0wM2ODZlYjg2YTlkMDZmNTY4YTYpOjQ0

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> - YXAzOnNmZHQyOmE6bzpmNDk2YWIwNzBmNWJiOWIxYWQ4YjYwNjNjMjdhZmY2ZDo2OjU1MmY6ZTZkZWV3YWQ1YTgwMTImY2I4N2VhMDFhNjc1OWUzYzQwMzVlYTkwZGUzYWJlJ0wM2ODZlYjg2YTlkMDZmNTY4YTYpOjQ0

**NARE: LET'S PLAY FAIR  
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Gary D

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To: [REDACTED]  
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Subject: Reminder: please from SF Rec and Parks- December 1, 2022

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World Cup Final Viewing Party on the Embarcadero on December 18  
The World Cup final has been set for Saturday, December 18, 2022, at 8:00 p.m. PST at the Embarcadero. The viewing party will be held on the Embarcadero from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. The event will be held on the Embarcadero from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

World Cup 2022

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Youth Enrichment

Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series Wraps Up 2022 Season  
The Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series has wrapped up its 2022 season with a final concert on December 10, 2022, at the Golden Gate Bandshell. The concert was a celebration of the series' success and the talent of the musicians who performed. The concert was held at the Golden Gate Bandshell from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

Golden Gate Bandshell

Lincoln Mudwings Win their Third State Football Championship  
The Lincoln Mudwings have won their third state football championship, defeating the San Francisco State Spartans in a thrilling game on December 10, 2022, at the San Francisco State Stadium. The Mudwings won the game 28-24. The game was held at the San Francisco State Stadium from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The game is free and open to the public.

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 SFPuL is a member of the American Library Association (ALA) and the International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists (IADL). The SFPuL is also a member of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). The SFPuL is a public institution and is funded by the City of San Francisco and the State of California.

### San Francisco Holiday Events



5th Annual People's Holiday Tree Lighting on December 16  
The 5th Annual People's Holiday Tree Lighting will take place on Friday, December 16, at the 10th annual holiday tree lighting ceremony at the San Francisco Public Library. The tree will be made from recycled materials and will be lit up at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16. The tree will be lit up at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16. The tree will be lit up at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16.

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### SF City Calls

## Programs



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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 National Wheelchair Power Soccer 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](mailto:info@gsducks.com) or call (415) 558-6600. The team practices on Saturdays at the Community Center, 1000 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94102. For more information, please visit the team's website at [www.gsducks.com](http://www.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 on Sunday, December 16, helping his team advance to the final. Messi's goal was the only one of the match, and it was a crucial one for Barcelona. The goal was scored in the 75th minute of the match, and it was a beautiful strike. Messi's goal was the only one of the match, and it was a crucial one for Barcelona. The goal was scored in the 75th minute of the match, and it was a beautiful strike. For more information, please visit the team's website at [www.fcbarcelona.com](http://www.fcbarcelona.com).

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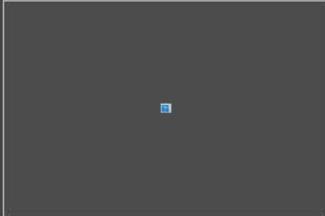
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Gary D

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From: Gary D  
To: [mailto:garyd@...]  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023, 10:22 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**  
The World Cup final will be held on the FI Promenade in Golden Gate Park on Monday, December 18 at 6:30 a.m. A special event will be held to celebrate the opening of the World Cup. The event will feature a live broadcast of the final match between Argentina and France. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit [www.sfparks.org](#).

At our recent 10th Anniversary celebration, we were honored to have a special presentation from the City of San Francisco. The presentation was given by the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors. The presentation was a testament to the hard work and dedication of the staff and the community. We are proud to be a part of the City of San Francisco and to be recognized for our contributions.

**World Cup**



**2022 Greenwage Class Graduates Celebrate Accomplishments**  
The City of San Francisco is proud to announce the graduation of the 2022 Greenwage Class. The graduates are a diverse group of individuals who have completed a rigorous training program. The graduates will be joining the City of San Francisco workforce and will be contributing to the City's mission of providing high-quality services to the community. The graduates are a testament to the hard work and dedication of the staff and the community.

**Youth Enrichment**



**Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series Wraps Up 2022 Season**  
The Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series has wrapped up its 2022 season. The series has been a great success and has provided a wonderful opportunity for the community to enjoy live music. The series has featured a variety of talented musicians and has been a highlight of the season. The series will be returning next year and we are excited to continue to provide high-quality music to the community.

**Golden Gate Bandshell**



**Lincoln Mustangs Win their 3rd State Football Championship**







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**Date:** Wednesday, January 4, 2023 12:02:23 PM  
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Hey folks

Bankshot does not show up in the system. Below is the info from potential supplier to become certified.

Thanks,

Sean

### New Bidders and Suppliers

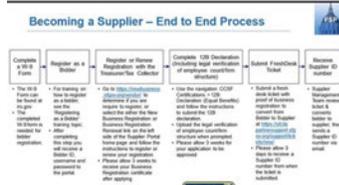
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2. Email [sean.mcfadden@sf.gov](mailto:sean.mcfadden@sf.gov) or
3. Calling 1510-2122

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



**Sean McFadden**

Manager, Purchasing and Contract Administration

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 4, 2023 11:15 AM

**To:** RPDInfo, RPD [REDACTED] rpdinfo@sf.gov >; McFadden, Sean [REDACTED] sean.mcfadden@sf.gov >

**Cc:** Tobin, Lucas [REDACTED] lucas.tobin@sf.gov >

**Subject:** RE: MISSING IN SF WALK-ON INCLUSION FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLE

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

Thanks,

Jack Avery

From: [REDACTED]  
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It was suggested that I share this "Larry's Lament" with you please share as you see fit. Reeve Brenner 301309 0260

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 is 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 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.  
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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 he autistic community is often overlooked and they are programs when they really need

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**WHEELCHAIRS + RAMPS = FRUSTRATION**  
*I roll up itching to play ball and instead I watch. Foiled ago n!*

*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?**

**Ben D**

---Original Message---  
From: Ben D  
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Subject: Reminder: Wheelchair Users from SF Recreation and Parks - December 1, 2022

**Highlights, News & Announcements**

**World Cup Final Viewing Party on the Embarcadero on December 15**  
The World Cup final has been set for Saturday, December 17th at 8:00 PM. It will be a great way to watch the final match of the tournament. The viewing party on the Embarcadero will feature live coverage of the match, food, and entertainment. Tickets are available for purchase. [View Details](#)

**World Cup SF**  
The World Cup is a global event that brings together people from all over the world. It's a chance to celebrate diversity and sportsmanship. [View Details](#)

**2022 Citizenship Class (Graduates) Celebrate Accomplishments**  
Congratulations to the graduates of the 2022 Citizenship Class! They have successfully completed the course and are now citizens of the United States. [View Details](#)

**Youth Employment**  
We are looking for young people to join our team and gain valuable work experience. [View Details](#)

**Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series: Wrigley Up 2022 Season**  
We are excited to announce the start of our 2022 concert series at the Golden Gate Bandshell. [View Details](#)



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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](#).

[Marina Small Craft Harbor](#)



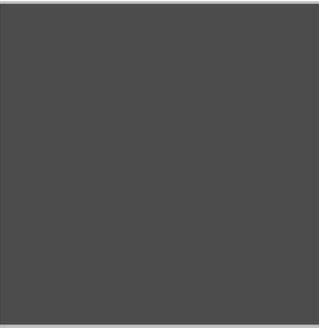
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[People's Holiday Tree Lighting](#)



**Community Social Doubles at Parkside Squash on December 18**  
Join us for the Community Social Doubles at Parkside Squash on December 18th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The event will feature a variety of activities, 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.parkside.org](#).

[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](http://www.sfcgsa.com).

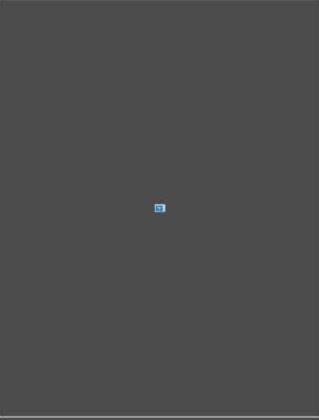
[SF City Girls](#)

**Programs**



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 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: Winter Reading Program, Winter Writing Workshops, and Winter Art Classes. For more information, please visit our website at [www.sfppl.org](http://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 project aims to create a large quilt for a local charity. Donations are accepted in the form of fabric, quilts, or finished projects. For more information, please contact us at [www.goldenstatequilts.com](http://www.goldenstatequilts.com).

[Golden State Quilts](#)



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[World Cup 2022](#)



**2022 Greenager Class Graduates Celebrate Accomplishments**  
 The 2022 Greenager Class Graduates celebrated their accomplishments at a special ceremony on Friday, June 24, 2022. The ceremony was held in the main building. The event was attended by family members and friends. The event was a celebration of the graduates' hard work and dedication.

[Youth Enrichment](#)



**Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series Wraps Up 2022 Season**  
 The Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series wrapped up its 2022 season on Friday, June 24, 2022. The concert was held in the Golden Gate Bandshell. The concert featured a variety of musical genres. The concert was a celebration of the bandshell's 2022 season.

[Golden Gate Bandshell](#)



**Lincoln Mudbugs Win their third State Football Championship**  
 The Lincoln Mudbugs won their third State Football Championship on Friday, June 24, 2022. The championship game was held in the Lincoln Mudbug Stadium. The Mudbugs defeated their opponents in a thrilling game. The Mudbugs are now the state champions.

[Lincoln Mudbug Championship](#)



**2023 Camp Mother Lode Open Through January 6**  
 The 2023 Camp Mother Lode Open is now open for registration. The camp is held in the Mother Lode area. The camp is a great opportunity for children to learn about geology and history. The camp is held from January 6 to January 13, 2023.

[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 input. For more information, please contact the project manager at [info@sfhmp.org](mailto:info@sfhmp.org).

[Join the Project](#)



**SFUSD Enrollment: Calling all K and Kindergarten Students**  
 SFUSD is currently accepting enrollment applications for the 2023-24 school year. We are looking for students who are currently in Kindergarten or have completed Kindergarten. Applications are due by December 15, 2022. For more information, please visit our website at [www.sfusd.net/enrollment](https://www.sfusd.net/enrollment).

Applying is just a few simple steps:

1. Create a user account on SFUSD's enrollment website.
2. Complete the enrollment application form.
3. Upload any required documents.
4. Submit your application.

If you have any questions, please contact our enrollment support team at [enrollment@sfusd.net](mailto:enrollment@sfusd.net).



**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 see and do in the area, from art galleries and museums to parks and public art. We have compiled a list of 100 things to do in the Mission District, including visiting the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, seeing the murals in the area, and exploring the local food scene. For more information, please visit our website at [www.missiondistrict.org](https://www.missiondistrict.org).

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**Upcoming Events**



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 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 a boat show, live music, and a holiday market. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit our website at [www.sfmsh.com](https://www.sfmsh.com).

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[Community Doubles](#)



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Golden State Daily Wheelchair Power Scooter  
The is a great to take to San Francisco to travel around. The wheelchair power scooter is based at Golden State Daily and has been a (2015) 95.95 per 1000 people at an estimated 100000 people in the San Francisco area. The scooter is made of aluminum and has a 1000W motor. It is a great way to get around the city and is a great way to get around the city. It is a great way to get around the city and is a great way to get around the city.

Golden State Daily



Crowd Ready to Cheer Wood's Goal in Semifinals  
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at every of December 13. Get Early Start beginning at 9 p.m. There will be music live  
and a silent auction, games and more. For more information, click the link below.

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**SF City Girls of Honor Presents on December 17**  
The Girls of Honor will be presenting their annual event on December 17. The event  
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### Programs



**Winter Class Registration Opens on December 17**  
Registration for the Winter Class program is now open. The program offers a variety of  
classes for all ages and abilities. For more information, click the link below.

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**Golden State Double Wheelchair Power Soccer team**

We are proud to have a San Francisco-based team that has been successful in the wheelchair power soccer league since its inception in 1976. The team is made up of high school and college students who are physically disabled and play on the wheelchair power soccer team. The team is made up of players who are physically disabled and play on the wheelchair power soccer team. The team is made up of players who are physically disabled and play on the wheelchair power soccer team.

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**Crowd Reads to Lionel Messi's Goal in Semifinals**

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



the common law, which is going on in addition to the existing legislation. We're going to see how that works out. We're going to see how that works out. We're going to see how that works out.

**Y with Ernest Bennett**



**Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series Wraps Up 2022 Season**  
The concert series wrapped up its 2022 season on Saturday, December 17th, with a performance by the Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series. The series has been a success, and we look forward to next year's season.

**Golden Gate Bandshell**



**Lincoln Mustangs Win Their Third State Football Championship**  
The Lincoln Mustangs won their third state football championship on Saturday, December 17th, with a victory over the... The Mustangs have a great record and we look forward to next year's season.

**Lincoln Mustangs Football**



**2023 Camp Mather Lottary Open Through January 6**  
The 2023 Camp Mather Lottary is open through January 6. The lottary is a great way to support the camp and we look forward to next year's season.

**Camp Mather**



**Apartment History Mural Project Community Meeting on December 16**  
The Apartment History Mural Project community meeting was held on December 16th. The meeting was a success and we look forward to next year's season.

**ACJC Student Services**



**SPUSD Enrollment: Calling all K and Kindergarten Students**  
SPUSD is calling all K and Kindergarten students. We are looking for new students and we look forward to next year's season.

Applying to SPUSD is easy and simple. We are looking for new students and we look forward to next year's season. Apply on the SPUSD website.

If you have any questions or need any help, please reach out to the USG Educational Assessment Center (E-C) at 404-444-4000 or [ec@usg.edu](mailto:ec@usg.edu). If you'd like to visit in person, the E-C is located in the USG Student Center, Room 1000, 1000 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30309. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



**100 Things to Do in Nature in San Francisco**  
San Francisco has a wealth of natural beauty, and this is the city's best guide to it. The city's Department of Public Works has compiled a list of 100 things to do in nature in San Francisco, including hiking, birdwatching, and more. The list is available on the city's website at <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/ehed/100things.htm>.

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

#### Upcoming Events



**3F Market Small Craft Harbor Holiday Event on December 16**  
The San Francisco Small Craft Harbor Holiday Event is a fun and festive event for the whole family. It features a variety of activities, including live music, food, and more. The event is held at the Small Craft Harbor, located at the intersection of 3rd Street and Market Street. For more information, visit <https://www.sfmart.com/holiday>.

[View the Holiday Event](#)



**6th Annual People's Holiday Tree Lighting on December 16**  
The 6th Annual People's Holiday Tree Lighting is a community event that brings people together to celebrate the holiday season. The event features a tree lighting ceremony, live music, and more. It is held at the People's Plaza, located at the intersection of 1st Street and Market Street. For more information, visit <https://www.peoplesplaza.org/tree-lighting>.

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**Community Social Doubles at Parkside Square on December 16**  
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Crowd Reads to Lionel Messi's Goal in San Francisco  
On 10/10/2018, a crowd of fans gathered at the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department's outdoor soccer field to watch the San Francisco FC (SFC) play against the San Francisco Bay Area FC (SBAFC). The match was a sell-out, and the crowd was in high spirits. The game was played in front of a packed stadium, and the fans were cheering and singing along with the players. The match was a thrilling one, and the crowd was in high spirits. The game was played in front of a packed stadium, and the fans were cheering and singing along with the players. The match was a thrilling one, and the crowd was in high spirits.

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SF Marina Holiday Event

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**SF City Cats at Kiezar Pavilion on December 17**  
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**Programs**



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Date: Thursday, January 3, 2023 11:00 AM  
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Thanks everyone.  
I've shared the Vendor info through RPDInfo, and I will be useful in the future as well.

Best,  
Jack Avery

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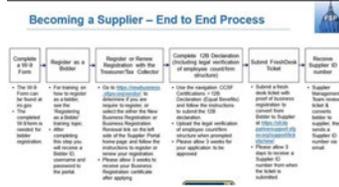
Hey Folks,  
Bankshot does not show up in the system. Below is the information for potential Supplier to become certified.  
Thanks,  
Sean

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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 you are not a Bidder or Supplier, please contact the Bidder Support team for an explanation of what it means to be a Bidder versus a Supplier.

- Click here to register as a Bidder.  
Direct contact links as follows, but follow the links above first.
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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.  
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**Reply D**

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To: [redacted]  
Sent: Friday, 10 December 2022, 10:00 pm  
Subject: Reminders afweek from SP Recreat en Parke - December 1, 2022

**Highlights, News & Announcements**

**World Cup Final Viewing Party on the RK Promenade on December 18**  
The World Cup final will be held on Saturday, December 18, 2022, at 20:00 hours at the RK Promenade in Gouda. The viewing party will be held on the RK Promenade. It will be a great opportunity to watch the final of the World Cup together. The viewing party will be held on the RK Promenade. It will be a great opportunity to watch the final of the World Cup together. The viewing party will be held on the RK Promenade. It will be a great opportunity to watch the final of the World Cup together.

**World Cup**

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 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 event. We hope you enjoyed the music and the view of the bay. The concert series will be back in 2023. We hope you enjoyed the music and the view of the bay. The concert series will be back in 2023.

[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 secured the victory. We are proud of their hard work and dedication.

[Lincoln Mudbugs Win their third State Football Championship](#)



**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 15th. We encourage all participants to bring their best work and enjoy the event.

[Camp Mather](#)



**OpenHouse Holiday Mural Project Community Meeting on December 15**  
 We are hosting a community meeting for the OpenHouse Holiday Mural Project. The meeting will be held on December 15th at 7:00 PM. We will discuss the project goals and gather input from the community.

[OpenHouse Holiday Mural Project](#)



**SFUSD Enrollment: Calling all K and Kindergarten Students**  
 It's time to apply for SFUSD enrollment. We are currently accepting applications for Kindergarten and 1st grade. Please visit our website for more information and to apply.

Applying to SFUSD is a simple process. We have a website where you can apply online. If you need assistance, please contact our enrollment office. We are here to help you get started.





**SF City Cuts off Youth Football on December 17**  
 The San Francisco City Council has voted to end youth football (YFA) as they play that home games at SFPUC's Serrano Stadium. The council's decision is effective immediately. The council also voted to end youth soccer at Serrano Stadium.

[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. Classes include ice skating, figure skating, and more. Registration is open until December 17, 2013. For more information, visit [www.sfdph.org](#).

[Registration Page](#)



**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 designed for children with physical disabilities and is a great way for them to enjoy outdoor activities. For more information, visit [www.sfdph.org](#).

[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 many fans were seen cheering and singing along to the team's songs. The game was a close one, with the Dons leading 1-0 at the end of the first half. In the second half, the Dons scored a goal, and the crowd erupted in celebration. The game ended with a 2-1 victory for the Dons.

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To: "Greg D" <gregd@sp.com>

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

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**Highlights, News & Announcements**

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The City of Chicago will host the World Cup Final on Sunday, December 18 at 10:30 a.m. on the FH Promenade. The viewing party will feature live coverage of the match, food and beverages, and a special performance by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are available for purchase at [www.chicago.gov](#).

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**2022 Citizenship Class Graduates: Celebrative Accomplishments**  
Congratulations to the 2022 Citizenship Class graduates! The class members have successfully completed the naturalization process and are now U.S. citizens. The ceremony was held on December 15, 2022, at the City of Chicago's Convention Center. The graduates will receive their citizenship certificates and will be eligible to vote in the upcoming elections.

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**Youth Enrollment**

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**Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series: Wings Up 2022 Season**  
The Golden Gate Bandshell Concert Series is pleased to announce the start of the 2022 season. The series features a variety of musical performances, including orchestral, chamber, and solo recitals. The season will run from December to March. Tickets are available for purchase at [www.goldengatebandshell.com](#).

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**Golden Gate Bandshell**

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**Lincoln Mustangs Win Third State Football Championship**  
The Lincoln Mustangs have won the 2022 State Football Championship, defeating the Chicago Bulls in a thrilling game. The Mustangs' victory marks their third state championship in the program's history. The team will represent Illinois at the national championship in January.

[Learn About Our Characteristics](#)



**2023 Camp Mother Lolly Open through January 6**  
We are excited to announce that Camp Mother Lolly is open and will run through May 2023. With Camp Mother Lolly, we are providing a safe and fun environment for our students to learn and grow. We are currently accepting applications for our 2023 program. If you are interested in applying, please visit our website at [www.motherlolly.org](#) or contact us at [415.442.2200](tel:4154422200). We are excited to have you join our team and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on January 6, 2023. We are excited to have you join our team and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on January 6, 2023.

[Camp Info](#)



**Spanish History Mural Project Community Meeting on December 16**  
The San Francisco Chapter of the Spanish American Club (SAC) is excited to announce that we will be holding a community meeting on December 16, 2023. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the mural project and to hear from our community members. The meeting will be held at the SAC office, located at 1234 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94102. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM and will last for one hour. We are excited to have you join our team and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on December 16, 2023.

[SAC News](#)



**SPUSD Enrollment: Calling All K and Kindergarten Students**  
The San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) is currently accepting applications for the 2023-24 school year. We are excited to have you join our team and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on January 6, 2023.

Applying is just a few steps away.  
Click on the link below to apply for the 2023-24 school year. We are excited to have you join our team and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on January 6, 2023.



**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 hiking trails, parks, and other outdoor activities. We are excited to have you join our team and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on January 6, 2023.

[100 Things to Do in Nature](#)

[Upcoming Events](#)



**SF Marina Small Craft Harbor Holiday Event on December 16**  
 The San Francisco Small Craft Harbor (SFB) will host a holiday event on Saturday, December 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open to all, the event will feature a variety of activities, including live music, food, and more. The event is free and open to all. For more information, visit [www.sfb.org](#).

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**6th Annual People's Holiday Tree Lighting on December 16**  
 The 6th Annual People's Holiday Tree Lighting will take place on Saturday, December 16, at 7 p.m. at the People's Center in San Francisco. The event is free and open to all. For more information, visit [www.sf.gov](#).

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**Community Social Doubles at Parkside Squares on December 16**  
 The Community Social Doubles at Parkside Squares will take place on Saturday, December 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parkside Squares in San Francisco. The event is free and open to all. For more information, visit [www.sf.gov](#).

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**SF City Cuts at Kozak Pavilion on December 17**  
 The San Francisco City Cuts will take place on Sunday, December 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Kozak Pavilion in San Francisco. The event is free and open to all. For more information, visit [www.sf.gov](#).

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Winter Class Registration Opens on December 17

San Francisco Recreation and Parks is pleased to announce that registration for our winter classes will be open starting on December 17. We have a variety of classes to offer, including fitness, arts and crafts, and more. Register now to secure your spot in these classes.

[Registration Date](#)



Golden State Duathlon Wheelchair Power Soccer

We are pleased to announce that the Golden State Duathlon Wheelchair Power Soccer team will be competing in the 2013 Paralympic Games in London. The team will consist of athletes with physical disabilities who are interested in wheelchair power soccer. Registration for the team is now open.

[Golden State Duathlon](#)



Crowd Reaction to Lionel Messi's Goal in Semifinals

San Francisco Recreation and Parks is pleased to announce that the crowd reaction to Lionel Messi's goal in the semifinals of the 2010 World Cup was truly remarkable. The goal was a turning point in the match and led to a victory for the Argentine national team.

[World Cup 2010](#)

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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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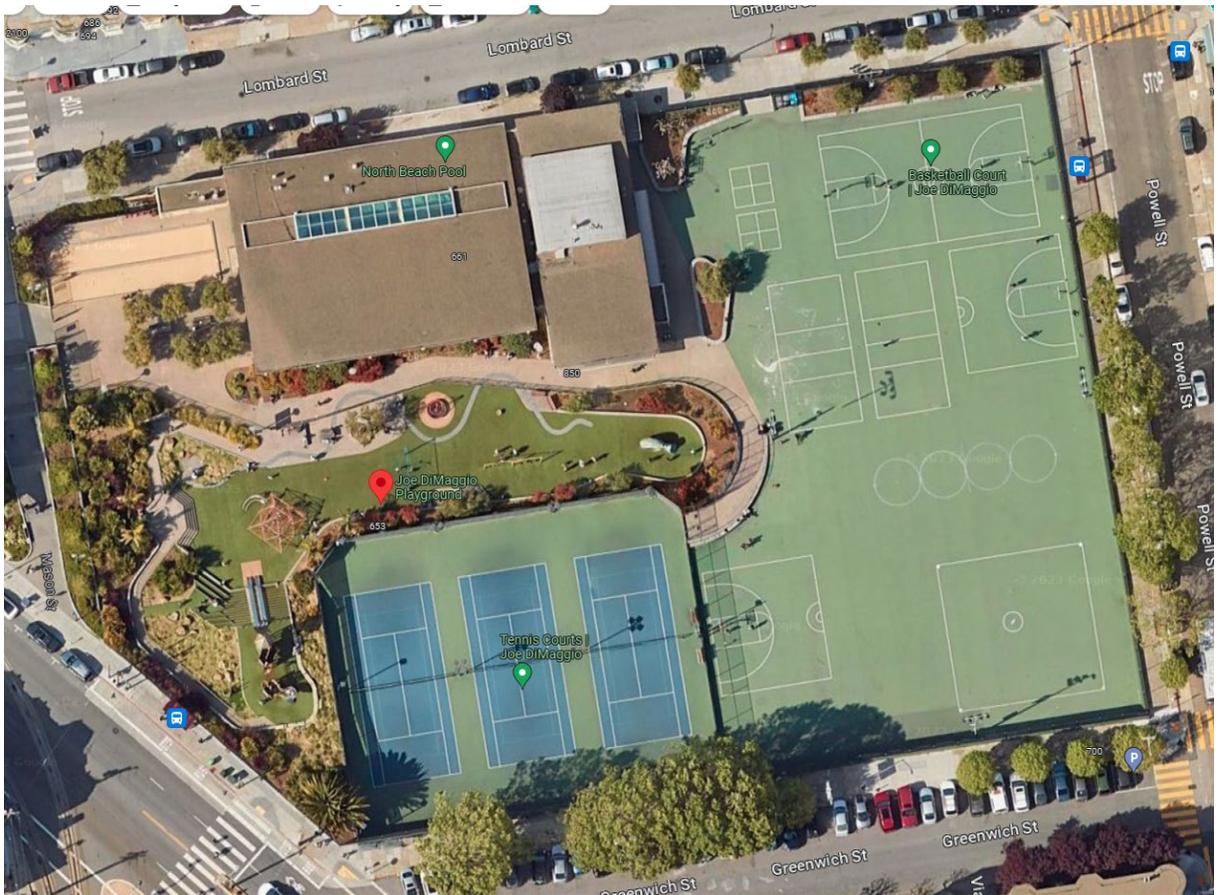
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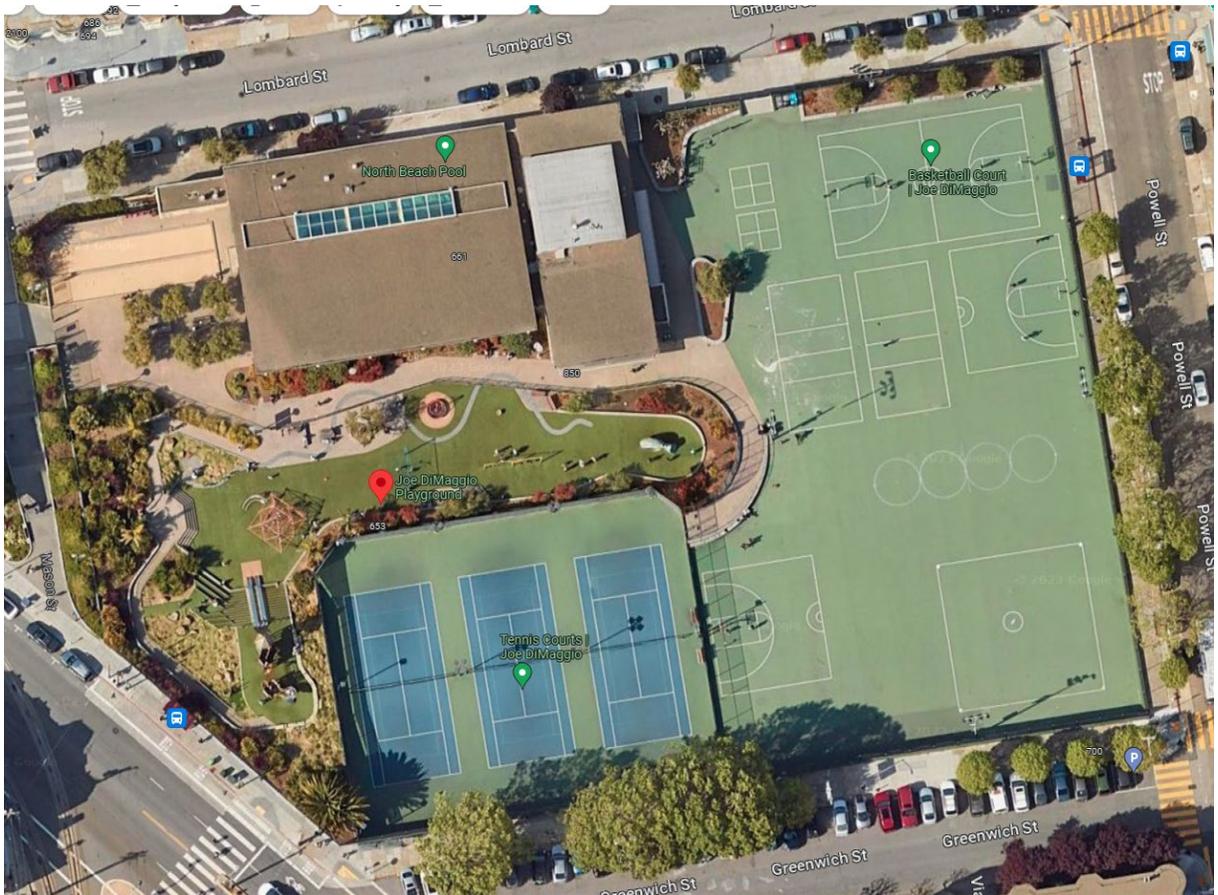
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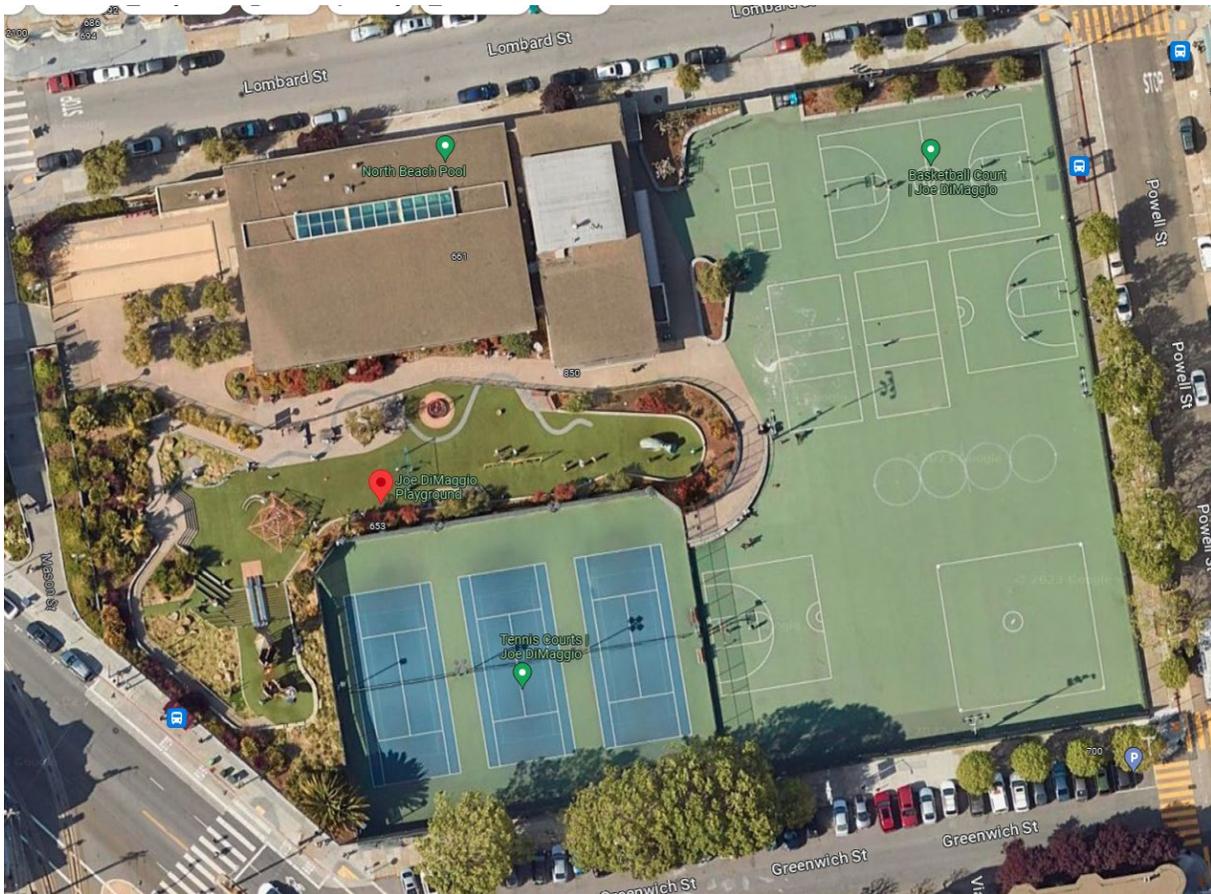
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Regards,

Ms. Micki Jones  
415-298-7276

**From:** [Ketcham, Dana \(REC\)](#)  
**To:** [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Chami, Barbara \(REC\)](#); [Ng, Beverly \(REC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: North Beach Playground  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 28, 2023 4:59:42 PM

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Adding Bev

First, no hardscape was added.

There has been a lot of discussion about that black top.... It is used by school kids during the day, after school kids for practices, basketball players, soccer players and tennis players (on the wall). There was a big push to line that corner for soccer can possibly add nets. I think Bev was involved. Depending on the time of day - it can be very busy.

I know that there is a lot of tension with the pickleball and tennis players even though there are no pickleball lines on the tennis courts- I think that they put their own lines. Now there is tension as our summer camp is using the tennis courts all day...

It may be that in the morning weekdays it is not as utilized but I see a lot of use out there.

Adding pickleball lines is likely to create issues because as we learned at Crocker, adding pickleball lines without fencing makes pickleball players very unhappy as they have to chase their balls down. We will not be able to put up fences without taking it away from school kids for baseball and soccer practice.

Good luck on framing a response.

Dana

Dana Ketcham  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2023 4:53 PM  
**To:** Ketcham, Dana (REC) <dana.ketcham@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Chami, Barbara (REC) <barbara.chami@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** FW: North Beach Playground

Hi,

Is there a response for this?

Thanks,

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

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**To:** [Micki Jones](#)  
**Subject:** RE: North Beach Playground  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 3:37:00 PM

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**Date:** Wednesday, August 9, 2023 7:49:18 AM

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I was at those community meetings and it was for “various activities” including bike riding for small kids and a host of other sports. In the 30 years I’ve been there, I’ve not seen anyone play soccer. No nets and a hard surface - both not conducive to soccer. Further, pickle ball lines would not limit ANY activity. Pickleball nets are portable and very compact and would greatly increase the usage of that hard surface.

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

> On Aug 8, 2023, at 6:37 PM, RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpdinfo@sfgov.org](mailto:rpdinfo@sfgov.org)> wrote:

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**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

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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](mailto: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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415-518-7722

**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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Thank you for sharing and responding!

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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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**From:** Peakes, Tara (REC) <tara.peakes@sfgov.org>  
**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,

**Tara Peakes**  
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**From:** [Tom Choi](#)  
**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

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**To:** [Hing, Jessica \(REC\); RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)  
**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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Right but we are not really enforcing no pickleball play - it is not realistic as interest in the sport has grown.

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

Dana Ketcham  
Director of Property Management, Permits and Reservations  
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**From:** Hing, Jessica (REC) <[jessica.hing@sfgov.org](mailto:jessica.hing@sfgov.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 2:59 PM  
**To:** Ketcham, Dana (REC) <[dana.ketcham@sfgov.org](mailto:dana.ketcham@sfgov.org)>; RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpdinfo@sfgov.org](mailto:rpdinfo@sfgov.org)>  
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Dana's correct – after the Stern Grove water main break in August 2021, we had negotiated pickleball at Parkside only during dedicated hours daily 12:30-3:30 pm as of November 2021. We plan to end dedicated time for pickleball at Parkside after Larsen opens in the Fall.

Unfortunately, I recently noticed that there was old language from Oct 2021 in the Spotery permit that said: "Reservation is for the exact times listed and is intended for tennis except for pickleball at **Parkside Square**, Presidio Wall Playground, Richmond Playground, Rossi Park, **Stern Grove**, and Upper Noe Rec." (Last week, I asked Spotery to update the permit language as follows: "Reservation is for the exact times listed and is intended for tennis except for pickleball at Buena Vista, Presidio Wall Playground, Richmond Playground, Rossi Park, and Upper Noe Rec.")

I suggest letting [ghoi](#) know that 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.

In case helpful, I looked up his reservation patterns – He lives in the outer Sunset and since June 2023, he typically plays weekdays after work. Larsen is scheduled for demolition today, so fingers crossed he can wait until that's up and running.

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**Date:** Monday, August 21, 2023 8:16:35 PM  
**Attachments:** [Outlook-cbsnlolo.png](#)  
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Any updates to my previous questions?

On Sun, Aug 13, 2023 at 8:09 PM Tom Choi <[choi](#)> wrote:

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.

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Tom

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

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**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 23<sup>rd</sup> and in the past.

For any further questions, please contact our Permits team at [RPDreservations@sfgov.org](mailto:RPDreservations@sfgov.org)

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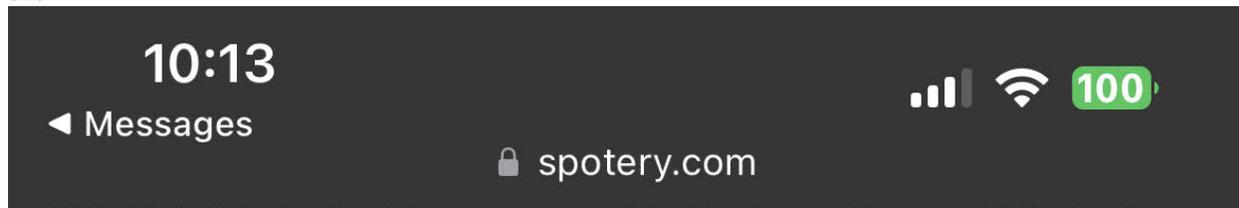
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Thank you!  
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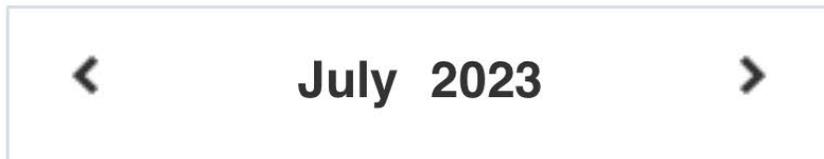
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Cannot be booked because the spot is unavailable on the selected date or is only available to be reserved beginning at **8 am** 7 days in advance

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**Subject:** Re: Pickleball courts @Moscone  
**Date:** Thursday, March 2, 2023 12:57:20 PM  
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**Date:** Thursday, March 2, 2023 1:31:25 PM  
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Barbara

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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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Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 11:41 AM  
To: Hing, Jessica (REC) <[jessica.hing@sfgov.org](mailto:jessica.hing@sfgov.org)>  
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Subject: Pickleball Players Reserving and Taking Up Tennis Courts at Parkside Square

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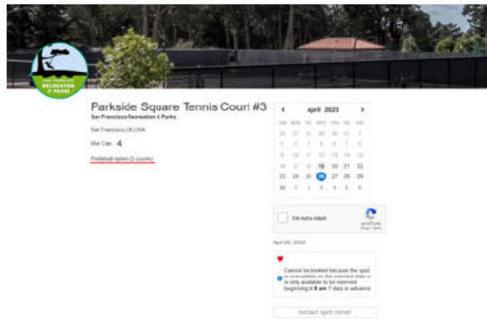
Hello Jessica

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/1594/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.

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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

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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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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](mailto: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.
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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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Got it, thanks!

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**Date:** Friday, March 3, 2023 2:26:45 PM  
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It would only apply if we were scheduled to redo the court. Moscone was done before we adopted this policy and we are not going to add pickleball lines to courts at this time.

Dana Ketcham  
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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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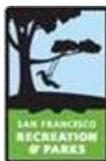
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Hi Janet,

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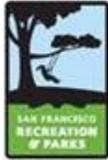
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**Subject:** Re: Replacement for 2nd pickleball net at Buena Vista court  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 5:51:58 PM  
**Attachments:** [Outlook-401kowfb.png](#)

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

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Hi Julie,

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Our custodial staff do service the trash cans regularly, but if there is a lot of usage and trash, we may need to increase service. I've let the park supervisor know.

Best,

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

From: Julie Brown <[juliebrown1@mac.com](mailto:juliebrown1@mac.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 3:07 PM  
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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

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Thanks. We got it.

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Zack Taylor  
Park Services Manager, PSA1  
San Francisco  
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415.601.7277  
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On Jul 26, 2023, at 3:17 PM, RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <[rpinfo@sfgov.org](mailto: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

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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,

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**From:** Debra Reynolds <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 29, 2023 3:16 PM  
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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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**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:** [Gay Powell](#)  
**To:** [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Replacement for 2nd pickleball net at Buena Vista court  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 4:12:17 PM

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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:** [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.

**From:** [Julie Brown](#)  
**To:** [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Trash at Presidio Wall  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 26, 2023 3:07:29 PM

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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:** [Debra Reynolds](#)  
**To:** [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)  
**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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*Debra Reynolds*

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