

**AGENDA STATEMENT
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Arabo Parseghian, Division Manager
DATE: February 13, 2019
SUBJECT: **Discussion of Pickleball**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Parks and Recreation Commission hear about pickleball and discuss the recreational activity and consider the activity for the community.

BACKGROUND:

At the December 12, 2018, the Parks and Recreation Commission had a brief introduction to pickleball by a resident, Bill Koury. The Commission showed interest in hearing more about the activity at a future meeting.

Pickleball is a paddle sport which combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis. According to USAPA.org, there are over 15,000 indoor and outdoor courts in the country. The games can be played indoors and outdoors with two or four players. The game is played on a badminton-size court with a slightly modified tennis net. The dimensions of a typical court are 20 feet by 44 feet with a net height of 3 feet. The game is a low impact activity suitable for all ages and athletic levels.

Majority of City's recreational facilities suitable for such a sport would be the tennis courts. Under the City's Joint Use Agreement with the District, there are two primary tennis locations, at Cornishon and the La Canada High School. Both facilities are owned by the District and maintained by the City. Any potential modification would require approval from the Joint Use Committee.

REQUEST:

Staff is requesting the Commission to discuss the activity and provide direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS:

None