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AGENDA FOR STUDY SESSION

ASHLAND PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

August 15, 2016

The Grove

1195 E. Main Street

7:00 p.m.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PUBLIC INPUT
- III. USE OF NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS FOR RECURRING EVENTS DISCUSSION; PARK PATROL UPDATE
- IV. ELECTRICAL OUTLETS IN SHELTERS REVIEW
- V. UPCOMING STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR BN 17-19 DISCUSSION
- VI. TENNIS COURT PETITION DISCUSSION
- VII. STAFF UPDATES
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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MEMORANDUM

TO : Ashland Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM : Michael A. Black, Director
DATE : August 10, 2016
SUBJECT : August 15, 2016 Study Session Memo

This month's study session will be held on Monday, August 15, 2016 in the Otte-Peterson Room of The Grove at 7:00 PM.

The following items will be discussed that evening:

I. USE OF NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS FOR RECURRING EVENTS DISCUSSION

We discussed the matter of some of the violations surrounding Railroad Park; however, it seems that the issue of the Friday meals at the park should still be discussed further.

We will be joined at the meeting by the organizers of the meal and the police department to talk about the impact. Additionally, since the last meeting I had the opportunity to view the meal as it was running and I can provide my thoughts on what I saw as well.

II. ELECTRICAL OUTLETS IN SHELTERS REVIEW

Power outlets continue to cause concern due to the unauthorized use of the power for charging phones, tablets, computers and other items. I have asked Bill Miller to evaluate our facilities and to bring some information to the Commission regarding how power outlets are being used at APRC facilities. He will also be providing some information on where we have outlets and what other agencies do regarding the prevention of unauthorized power use.

III. UPCOMING STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR BN 17-19 DISCUSSION

The new biennium is coming up soon and I wanted to start talking about timeframes and preferences for the process for starting the formation of the next APRC strategic plan.

IV. TENNIS COURT PETITION DISCUSSION

The attached tennis court petition was sent to APRC to share with the Commissioners. Additionally, the petitioners have attended a City Council meeting where this information was shared in open forum. Staff will present the letter for discussion in the study session.



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PARKS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

TO: Ashland Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Bruce Dickens

DATE: August 15, 2016

SUBJECT: Hunter Park Tennis Court Repairs

Hunter Park tennis court surfaces will soon be in need of attention. The courts were completely resurfaced in September 2012. Normally, resurfaced asphalt courts last from five to seven years. While the surfaces are still in relatively good shape, the asphalt is beginning to crack with age. In 2012, the cost to repair and resurface Hunter courts was \$54,440.

The most common problem with asphalt tennis courts is cracking. Cracking is caused, in part, by asphalt's natural tendency to shrink as it weathers and ages and as it expands and contracts.

Due to the increase of cracking, it may be prudent to apply an Armor Crack Repair System over the wide cracks to prevent premature repairs and surface damage after the next resurfacing. The Armor system involves two layers of a fabric over the filled cracks that expands as cracks widen in cold weather.

Crack repair systems are used to repair a crack on one part of the court but does not guarantee that new cracks won't form in other areas, or that repaired cracks can't get longer over the course of time.

Efforts have been made to repair cracks with a semi-liquid product that is troweled in but does not hold up for long periods of time. With cracks smaller than ½ inch, the product works well. This product does not prevent further cracking.

If a decision is made to replace the courts, a post tension concrete surface with padding is the best method. The investment might be worth it in the long term because the concrete will not crack like asphalt and there will be much less cost in resurfacing.

A post tension tennis court will cost anywhere from \$45,000.00 - \$60,000.00. The cost to replace asphalt courts is about half the cost of post tension.

July 25, 2016

To Ashland Parks Commission

Re: Tennis courts in Ashland

The newly resurfaced courts at Helman School have the best tennis surface in town. However, the newly painted lines are a dizzy array of white and bright yellow. It is a good thing to have compatible uses of the tennis courts, but the blinding yellow pickle ball lines make line calls, the service box, and the alleys, a frustrating and confusing tennis experience at these courts. Other courts' pickle ball lines, like Lithia Park, are painted softer colors and seem less confusing. Thanks for resurfacing these courts. We are requesting that the yellow lines be repainted a more muted color.

At Hunter Park, the cracks on some courts are an inch wide. Every court now has cracks. It doesn't seem that long ago that these courts were resurfaced. What can be done to fix this main outdoor tennis attraction? The bike polo continues to make divots on one court. With the cracks and bike polo, the surface of the courts is deteriorating. Most mornings in playable weather, these courts are full.

We are asking that the Parks Department repaint the yellow lines at Helman, move bike polo to another surface, and repair or replace the surface at Hunter park courts.

Sincerely,

Ed and Sharon Laskos, and a bunch of tennis players

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Cc Michael Black, Director of Parks

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