



UNIVERSITY PARK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date:
11/5/2024

Item Type:
Action Item

Subject: Williams Pickleball Court Noise Reduction System

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Background:

The Parks and Recreation Department has been working through City Council, as well as, the Parks Advisory Committee to address noise concerns from residents that live adjacent to Williams Park Pickleball courts. Staff has explored various options and noise abatement strategies and procedures.

At the June and August regularly scheduled PAC meetings, information was discussed regarding an absorptive noise reduction “baffling” system, SLN/CR. This system was also briefed to council at the September 3rd regular City Council meeting. At this meeting staff was directed to explore further studies to determine the effectiveness of Generation 2 vs Generation 1 paddles and balls to determine any decibel level differences.

On Wednesday September 25th, a study was conducted by the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) utilizing the various paddles and pickleballs. An update and findings of this study was provided to the Park Advisory Committee at the September 26th meeting.

Additionally, staff provided council with an update on the findings of the study, along with additional information and recommendations received from SLN/CR representatives at the October 1, 2024 regular meeting. At this meeting, council directed staff to explore the cost and effectiveness of the additional recommendations and methods.

Staff will provide an update on the cost of the additional recommendations, as well as, testimonials of park agencies that have implemented the SLN/CR noise reducing windscreens as a solution to pickleball court noise abatement.

Fiscal Impact:

- Not Applicable
- Budget Amendment Required
- Proposed Revenue
- Proposed Expenditure

Funding Source: Parks CIP 2020206

Master Plan Goal:

Please check the associated Theme and provide the corresponding action item number.



	Theme	Action Item(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affirming Sense of Place	2.3
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Preparing for the Future	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	

Recommendation:

Staff will seek direction from City Council regarding the purchase and installation of the SLN/CR noise reducing windscreen baffling system.

Committee Review (optional):

Attachments:

Information will be provided at the 11/5/24 City Council meeting.