

**CARBONDALE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, December 12, 2018 7:00 P.M.
Carbondale Town Hall**

<u>TIME*</u>		<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DESIRED OUTCOME</u>
7:00	1.	Roll Call	
7:05	2.	Approval of Nov. 14, 2018 Minutes	INFORMATIONAL
7:08	3.	Items from Citizens Present Not on the Agenda	
7:10	4.	Introduction- Derek Miller Facility Maintenance Lead Position	INFORMATIONAL
7:20	5.	Environment Board Chair Colin Quinn Tree Labeling Proposal	DISCUSSION, INFORMATION, DECISION NEEDED (Attachment A)
7:30	6.	Recreation Program Report- Youth & Adult Athletics Coordinator Will Tempest	INFORMATION
7:45	7.	Trustees Work Session 12/18/2018 Draft Memo North Face Park-Pickleball and Tennis	INFORMATION DISCUSSION (Attachment B)
8:30	8.	2019 Special Event Task Force Draft Calendar of Events	DISCUSSION, INFORMATION, DECISION NEEDED (Attachment C)
8:45	9.	Report & Updates: Staff & Commission Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Brendlinger, Parks & Recreation Director • Jessi Rochel, Recreation Center Manager • Parks & Recreation Commissioners • Luis Yllanes, Trustee Liaison 	INFORMATION
9:00	10.	Adjournment*	*Please note: Times are approximate

MINUTES
CARBONDALE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
November 14, 2018

Becky Moller called the Carbondale Parks & Recreation Commission meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. on November 14, 2018, in the Town Hall meeting room.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call:

Members:	Becky Moller, Chair Tracy Wilson, Vice-Chair Hollis Sutherland, Member John Williams, Member Ashely Allis, Member Rose Rosello, Member
Members absent: :	Todd Chamberlin, Member Camy Britt, Alternate Genevieve Villamizar-Alternate
Town Staff Present	Eric Brendlinger, Parks & Recreation Director Jessi Rochel, Recreation Center & Programs Manager

Guests & Observers:

Minutes Approved from Parks & Recreation Commission meeting

Hollis Sutherland *moved* to approve the minutes from the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting on October 17, 2018 John Williams *seconded* the motion, and it was *unanimously approved*.

PERSONS PRESENT NOT ON THE AGENDA

NA

Welcome New Parks & Recreation Commissioner

Genevieve Villamizar was unable to attend and will be introduced at the next meeting in December.

Introduction of Derek Miller New Parks & Recreation Facility Maintenance Lead

Derek was also unable to attend and will be introduced at the next meeting in December

Pickleball & Tennis discussion for Trustees Work Session Dec 18th 2018

Three action items were discussed by the commission.

1. Repurpose present location, costs and funding strategies
2. Alternative Location options, costs and funding strategies
3. Continue as is, ramifications of shared use courts and future use scenarios.

Discussion on the three items:

Tracy: Want to make sure there is not a perception that the commission is not in favor of pickleball.

Hollis: Commented on the need for the commission to balance all demands and needs of everyone, not just those that come before the commission.

Ashley: Competing uses and projects are not land based only, but need to be prioritized for gran cycles also.

John: Spent some time looking at maps in Eric's office last week to look at some of the existing open space in our parks to make sure there is not a better option for dedicated pickleball courts. The following was discussed:

- Delaney Nature Park: has the space, but parking and road would need to be improved, wetlands would need to be revisited prior to development and potential user conflicts.

- Bonnie Fisher Park: smaller space could only accommodate two to four courts, parking upgraded to master plan design, and close proximity to neighbors.
- Re-purposing Tennis Courts at the Darien Tennis and Pickleball Courts: this idea has been met with opposition from the tennis community, potential school district and GOCO reimbursements necessary,
- North Face Park location: sufficient open space for courts to the south of existing courts while allowing for the open space uses to continue. Size of field is 200ft x 210ft. Could accommodate 3 to 6 courts. Money could go straight into court construction vs. reimbursement and the loss of tennis courts.

Becky: Can we look at a regional location, Does it have to be in Carbondale? Crown Mountain has land, can we look at this as an option and get a more comprehensive facility vs a little slip of land with 3 to 6 courts?

Tracy: Had some questions on use by Roaring Fork Soccer Club and Lacrosse and the size of a bike polo field and how many fields they would need to host a bike polo tournament?

Eric: We use this field for shoulder season soccer and lacrosse and baseball/softball practices when the game fields are still too saturated to get on. Since this field has never been used for games we allow the early and last season practices to take place here. There is a potential for a Bike Polo Tournament on this field in 2019. They would also use the outfield of the Bill Hanks Ballfield for their Championship matches under the lights.

Rose: Inquired whether we had looked at all of the vacant school property surrounding the North Face Park.

Eric: Yes, School district master plans exist for their vacant land but we have spoken to them about storm water drainage sites that would still be available and have found that the engineering to maintain the original drainage purpose would be too expensive to build courts on top of that need.

John: For the Trustee work session on December 18th, the Tennis community will supply letters for the packet.

Becky: Both sides have been accommodated up until now with the existing shared facilities.

Ashley pulled up a google map image of the North Face Park and created three very conceptual designs for one four court complex and two 6 court complexes to see how they fit into the open space. This appeared to leave enough open space for a small soccer field or two futsal fields. John and Eric will conduct a site visit next week to lay out the dimensions and come up with a final conceptual design for the December 18th Trustee work session.

BUDGET PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT RECREATION

- **2019 Budget Parks & Recreation Department Cost Recovery and Subsidy**

Eric walked the commission through the attached graphs for the 2019 draft budget that breaks the Parks & Recreation department into cost centers that are inline with the budgeted line items and the different revenues and expenditure locations within the budget. The Recreation Center & Pool expenditures come out of the Recreation Sales and Use Tax revenue, and the expenditures for the Outdoor Recreation Department Programming, (anything that existed before the rec center was built), the RV Park, the Boat Ramp and the Parks & Cemeteries all come out of the General Fund revenue. The final budget will go for approval on the December 11, 2018

- **2008-2019 Recreation Center Budgeted Cost Recovery**

The Recreation Center cost recovery historical numbers represent a steady increase in revenues along with expenditures, which can be attributed to our inflationary increase in the fees and the higher maintenance needs of an aging building. The cost recovery has averaged a 65% over 11 years of service.

- **5 Year Parks & Recreation CIP**

The 5 year plan was discussed and Eric pointed out the line item that displayed the potential grant funding to supplement the plan. The new playground was pulled out for additional speculation and did not seem as high of a priority to the commissioners as the other projects. Eric asked the commissioners what other information they would like in regards to the budget for future meetings. It was mentioned that the Potential Grant Funding line item in the 5 year capital improvement plan could be broken down to display the granting sources and

amounts to help them understand the budget needs for matching funds. Eric will produce this because it will be a beneficial document for the department also.

REPORT & UPDATES

Eric: Gave an update on the Red Hill Trails Singletrack Trails have mobilized and are building the additional two trails on the property. They hope to be done before winter sets in. The hiking trail is already open and will only be temporarily shut down if the work on the other trails puts those trail users in the line of falling rocks. If that happens the trail will be closed temporarily using Singletrack Trails staff on-site.

New playground equipment has been installed in Sopris Park as part of an FMLD grant. Grant closeout will take place in early December.

Work will also begin on the Sopris Park Bathrooms and the Miners Park Bathrooms from another FMLD grant this fall and winter.

Jessie: Reported on an upcoming Special Event called the Turkey Trot at the North Face Park. This will take place on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2018. There will also be a Turkey Cross Bike Race organized by Aloha MT. Cyclery utilizing the same course and the 5 k.

Commissioners: John wanted to praise the art donated to the Town that is located on the overlook on 4th street. It is a bear climbing two poles and is looking over the Delaney Nature Park.

ADJOURNMENT

The November 14, 2018, regular meeting adjourned at 9: pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting is set for December 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Brendlinger for Angie Sprang
Board & Commissions Clerk

Tree Identification Tags – Pilot Project

Background

Carbondale has many iconic trees throughout town, particularly in the Town's parks. To improve ecological education, provide information about tree species in our Town, and to improve the interest in our town's parks, the EBoard proposed to label approximately 20-40 trees around Town, with a focus on Town's parks.

This effort has been discussed with the Town's arborist, the Tree Board, and Town staff. All agree that this is a worthwhile effort. In addition, the EBoard consulted the Denver Botanical Garden, who provided resources for successfully labelling trees. The EBoard also plans to discuss this project with Carbondale Arts, to see if it is feasible to design a tree label that incorporates our community's art scene with ecological education. In addition, we will explore the opportunity to create an interactive and/or online map showing where trees are located throughout town. This would be easily accessible, and useful for educational purposes.

Some considerations to consider when labelling trees include: not increasing the effort of town staff to maintain parks (i.e. don't use stakes that need to be mowed around), considering the health of the trees, and ensuring that labels aren't stolen. These concerns will be considered when labelling trees. Furthermore, to ensure future success, we propose this as a small pilot project. If it is successful and community members, BOT, and own staff agree that this is a program worth expanding, then there is a potential to scale up.

Budget

Tree identification tags, which will likely be the main cost for this project, vary in price from less than \$5 to over \$50. Additional costs are mostly in-kind, which includes the time of town staff, members of the BOT, Tree Board, and EBoard. A reasonable budget for this project is \$1500, which include tree labels, and any additional costs that may arise.

Item	Cost
Tree labels (40 total at \$30 each)	\$1200
Materials (i.e. tools) and unexpected additional costs	\$300
TOTAL	\$1500

Proposal

The EBoard recommends that the town labels several trees (approximately 20-40) throughout the Town's parks as a pilot project to improve ecological education and overall enjoyment of the Town's parks. The EBoard recommends that the BOT approves \$1,500 for this project.



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Board of Trustees Agenda Memorandum

Item No: , Attachment

Meeting Date: May 8, 2018

TITLE: Pickleball-Tennis Discussion

SUBMITTING: Parks & Recreation Department

ATTACHMENTS: Map(s) of potential pickleball configurations on the North Face Park parcel.
Pickleball Use Numbers Summer 2018 & Drop-in times (Outdoor and Indoor)
Tennis Letters

PURPOSE:

Pickleball has become a very popular sport in Carbondale, in Colorado and across the nation. Roaring Fork Pickleball Association (RFPA) approached the Parks & Recreation Commission last January to research the opportunity for town land that could be used to construct dedicated pickleball courts in the Town of Carbondale.

BACKGROUND:

The RFPA, during a work session in April 2018 advised the TOC Trustees that they have raised \$20,000 and this could be used as a match for a GOCO grant or Garfield County FMLD grant to support a 6-8-court Pickleball Pavilion if 1/2 acre of Town land could be found. Unable to find appropriate park land space the Town approached CRMS, the Carbondale Fire District and the RE-1 School District and inquired about the possibility to add dedicated pickleball courts on their properties. Alternative master plans exist for the open space identified as appropriate for pickleball courts from each of these entities, and although the RE-1 School District was amenable to the Town using their present storm water drainage site (the Town presently uses this as a snow dump in the winter) the engineering cost estimates were too high for this location to serve the dual purpose of storm water drainage and pickleball courts.

Due to the increasing popularity of pickleball and the growing user group of local players the Parks & Recreation Commission were presented the possibility of repurposing 2 of the 3 tennis courts at the Darien Courts at the North Face Park to 6 dedicated pickleball courts.

Staff researched the option of re-purposing two out of the three tennis courts at the Darien Tennis & Pickleball courts at the North Face Park. The original project was a collaborative grant funded project with the RFSD supplying matching funds (\$35,000) to the Town's match (\$35,000) for a LPOR GOCO grant in 2010. Grant contract language with GOCO states that the project must be maintained in its current form for 25 years. The grant was closed out in December 2012, so a change of purpose of that property without re-imbursement of the grant money supplied to the project from GOCO (\$100,000), would not be possible until 2037. GOCO has three options when a municipality wishes to change a GOCO funded project prior to the life of the contract. Town would fill out a "Removing GOCO Funding Process" request that the GOCO board would use to determine one of the following actions;

- Full reimbursement to GOCO of the original funds donated for the project.
- A portion of the funding would need to be reimbursed to GOCO.
- No reimbursement required since the repurposing would be for a racquet sport and the original intention for the courts is not compromised. For this option GOCO would need to see documented public need and documentation of any opposition to the repurposing through a public outreach process.

Whether a reimbursement to GOCO is necessary or not, the option to apply for a GOCO grant to help fund the repurposing of the tennis courts to pickleball courts would not be an option for this property.

We also have an IGA (Intergovernmental Agreement) with RE-1 binding the district and the Town to all of the Town's obligations stated in the GOCO grant agreement. So their \$35,000 investment in the tennis court construction would have to be discussed, a new IGA established and the original investment potentially reimbursed to the school district.

This information was shared with the Parks & Recreation Commission at their October 2018 meeting and the commissioners gave the RFP group feedback that they support pickleball and the growth of the game and that the existence of matching funds for a grant could potentially change the priorities for capital improvements in the master plan, but without a sufficient piece of Town owned land they could not support the complicated process of repurposing an existing amenity. The commissioners voted to recommend keeping the three tennis courts and 6 existing painted lines for pickleball courts at the North Face Darien Tennis & Pickleball Courts.

Staff and commission members researched other parkland open space within our existing park system. We looked at the following:

- Miners Park- It was determined that the residential nature of this park would present parking problems and noise issues. No future lighting potential.
- Bonnie Fisher Park- The open space available in this park would only fit two to three dedicated pickleball courts and the neighbors would be very close to the facility. No future lighting potential.
- Delaney/Nature Park- The southern upland areas of the park is sufficient in size for a 6 to 8 pickleball complex. The parking lot would need to be expanded and the access road widened, as part of the project, increasing infrastructure costs significantly. No future lighting potential.
- North Face Park Open Space- re-visited as a potential site where parking exists and future lighting and park use would be consistent with existing uses.

DISCUSSION:

The North Face Park open space is a square turf field used for various special events, such as the Pedaleando, the Bondeale Skate Revival, the Turkey Trot running race, Cyclo cross races, and Bike Polo tournaments. This open space field is also used as a practice facility for soccer and lacrosse and is our early or late season practice field when our game turf fields are not in condition for practices or games. Due to this multiple use, this location was overlooked, but due to the smaller length and width of a pickleball court, a 6 court complex footprint would still allow the special events and the open space to satisfy the needs for sport practices. The attached diagrams represent a few options for this location.

Options include: A 6 court 192' length, 69' width dedicated pickleball complex. Design would leave space on the north side of the courts for the bike path, access to the skate park and a buffer zone for skatepark special events. This would leave enough open space to the south for one to two futsal courts

(110' by 82'') or open space running in the same direction of the pickleball courts (north to south) for 137' length and 82' width, which is close to a u-8 sized soccer fields dimensions of 150' by 90'. This field could be expanded by 15 to 20 feet by taking up one row of parking and redesigning the parking lot for better efficiency.

ANALYSIS:

Barring additional open space acquisition by the Town of vacant land, the repurposing proposal for a section of the North Face Park into dedicated pickleball courts is a logical next step. The site provides existing parking, future lighting possibilities, a new amenity without sacrificing existing recreational opportunities, and the potential for the creation of a multi-use artificial turf field.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Financial feasibility work will need to take place. Court construction costs range from \$30,000-\$50,000 per post-tensioned concrete court. A 6 court complex built from scratch could fall in the range \$180,000-\$300,000. This does not include site prep, grading, compaction, or landscaping. The RFPA, during a work session in April advised the TOC Trustees that RFPA has already raised \$20,000, and has \$30,000 committed. This \$50,000 could be leveraged as a match for potential granting sources. RFPA representatives have discussed with the town more immediate option without grant funding that will need to be discussed in the work session.

Potential granting sources-

- GOCO LPOR (Local Parks Outdoor Recreation) grant. One cycle per year, Nov-2019
- Traditional Garfield County FMLD Grant 2 cycles per year, February and August
- DOLA Rural Economic Development Initiative. One cycle per year, March-2019

Potential future needs:

Master plan document for capital improvements to the North Face Park.

Installation of one or two artificial turf futsal fields, allowing shoulder season play without natural turf damage.

Paving and redesign of the Bill Hanks and North Face Park parking lots.

Lighting infrastructure- shared between tennis, pickleball, skatepark, and open space or futsal fields.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Parks & Recreation Commission , at their December 12th meeting voted to

Prepared By: Eric Brendlinger, Recreation Center Manager

JH
Town Manager- Jay Harrington

*The following numbers were compiled by Roaring Fork Pickleball Association during the summer drop-in pickleball time frames at the Darien Tennis and Pickleball Courts at the North Face Park.

Summer Drop-in Times North Face Park :(May-September) Monday 9am-12pm, Wednesday 5pm-8pm, Friday 9am-12pm, Saturday 9am-12pm = 11 hours a week

Winter Drop-in Times Carbondale Recreation Center: (October -April) Tues & Thursday, 6 am-8am & 1:30-3:30 pm Sat, 8 am - 11 am = 11 hours a week

Darien Courts Usage 2018 (a/o Monday Sep 3 '18)

<u>Date</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u># PB</u>	<u>#PB courts</u>	<u># Tennis</u>	
5-May	Sat	9-noon	34	6	0	
7-May	Mon		0	0		
9-May	Wed	5-8pm	15	3	1	
11-May	Fri	9-11:30am	13	2	0	
12-May	Sat	9-noon	18	6	0	
14-May	Mon	9-noon	19	4	0	
16-May	Wed	9-11:30am	19	3	0	
18-May	Fri	9-noon	29	5	0	
19-May	Sat	9-noon	30	6	0	
21-May	Mon	9-11:30	20	4	0	
23-May	Wed	5-8pm	24	4	0	
25-May	Fri	9-11:30am	26	4	0	
26-May	Sat	8:30-noon	37 !	6	0	
28-May	Mon	8:30-noon	27	5	0	
30-May	Wed	5-7pm	8	2	0	Windy
1-Jun	Fri	9-11:30	18	3	1	Windy
2-Jun	Sat	9-noon	29	6	0	
4-Jun	Mon	8:30-11:30	25	5	0	
6-Jun	Wed	5-8pm	24	5	0	
8-Jun	Fri	8-11am	22	4	0	
9-Jun	Sat	8-11am	30	6	0	
11-Jun	Mon	8-11am	24	5	0	
13-Jun	Wed	5-8pm	24	5	0	
15-Jun	Fri	8-11am	25	4	0	
16-Jun	Sat	8-11:30am	35	6	1	
18-Jun	Mon	7:30-10	23	5	0	P&R clinic 10am
20-Jun	Wed	5-8pm	42	6	0	
22-Jun	Fri	8-11am	22	3	3	
23-Jun	Sat	8-11am	38	6	2	
25-Jun	Mon	8-11am	24	4	2	
27-Jun	Wed	5-8:30pm	30	4		
29-Jun	Fri	7:30-11	25	5		
30-Jun	Sat	7:30-noon	67	6	4	tennis at 11
2-Jul	Mon	7:30-noon	28	5	0	
4-Jul	Wed	5-7:30pm	7	2	0	fire; heat; 4th; smoke
6-Jul	Fri	7:30-noon	24	5	0	smoke
7-Jul	Sat	7:30-noon	36	6	0	hot; smoke @ 11
9-Jul	Mon	7-10am	23	4	0	youth tennis at 10
11-Jul	Wed					weather xcl
13-Jul	Fri	7-noon	32	6	0	
14-Jul	Sat	7:30-noon	49	6	0	

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16-Jul	Mon	7:30-11:30	42	6	0	
18-Jul	Wed	5-7:30pm	28	5	0	
20-Jul	Fri	7:30-noon	32	6	0	
21-Jul	Sat	7:30-noon	48	6	0	
23-Jul	Mon	7:30-11:30	32	6	0	
25-Jul	Wed	5-7:30pm	14	3	1	weather (:
27-Jul	Fri	7:30-noon	34	6	0	
28-Jul	Sat	7:30-noon	36	6	0	
30-Jul	Mon	7:30-10am	25	4	0	tennis clinic at 10
1-Aug	Wed	5-7:30pm	27	5	0	smokey
3-Aug	Fri					rainout
4-Aug	Sat	7:30-noon	35	6	0	
6-Aug	Mon	7:30-11:30	27	5	0	
8-Aug	Wed	5-7:30pm	24	5	0	
10-Aug	Fri	7:30-noon	32	6	0	
11-Aug	Sat	8-noon	30	6	0	
13-Aug	Mon	8-11:30am	26	5	0	
15-Aug	Wed	5-7:30pm	24	5	0	
17-Aug	Fri	7:30-noon	27	5	0	
18-Aug	Sat	7:30-noon	30	6	0	
20-Aug	Mon	7:30-11:30	28	6	0	
22-Aug	Wed	5-8pm	24	5	0	
24-Aug	Fri	7:30-11:30	26	6	0	
25-Aug	Sat	7:30-noon	50	6	0	Annual meeting
27-Aug	Mon	8-11:30am	26	5	0	
29-Aug	Wed	5-8pm	36	6	0	
31-Aug	Fri	7:30-11:30	26	5	0	
1-Sep	Sat	7:30-noon	32	6	0	
3-Sep	Mon	8-noon	31	6	0	

Days

67

Players

1860

Stats

27.8/day

2 hrs/player

56 player hours/day

3,720 total player hours

3hrs/player

83 player hours/day

5,561 total player hours

over



To Whom It May Concern:

The Roaring Fork School District hopes that current and future opportunities exist for students in Carbondale to participate in tennis related activities. From youth tennis development to participation on a high school tennis team, it is important for our students to have these opportunities in all of our communities. Unfortunately, removing the possibility of a tennis program and tennis team by converting the current tennis courts to pickleball courts is something not supported by Roaring Fork School District. Our hope is that students can participate in a wide range of activities and the loss of the tennis courts in Carbondale would have a negative impact on those opportunities.

The best outcome would be to find a solution that increases opportunities while not closing the door on others.

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12/4/2018

To: Carbondale Board of Trustees

Re: Tennis Courts at Darien Park (North Face)/ Preserving USTA League Play & Public Tennis in Carbondale - Updates and Follow-ups from 2016 Discussions

1. Participation levels in USTA league play in the Roaring Fork Valley and neighboring mountain towns (Aspen and Mountain Area) are continuing to increase yearly at approximately 5%-15%, depending on each particular league. This year we even had two new leagues form: the USTA Women's 55 & Over, 6.0 level and USTA Women's 55 & Over 7.0 level. In addition, the USTA Men's 55 & Over league 8.0 level increased, with an overall increase of 15.5% in this higher age bracket. Total league participation in all leagues in our area increased by approximately 8% in 2018, with over 1300 individual team sign-ups.

2. River Valley Ranch is a private club and HOA and could, at anytime, not allow USTA matches to be played on their clay courts. If that happens, then the hard courts at Darien Park would need to be used by the USTA leagues and teams in order for them to be played at all. If the tennis courts are done away with at Darien Park, official USTA league play would not be viable out of Carbondale, as there would no longer be enough courts for league play. RVR is already increasing fees and limiting who can play on the clay courts.

3. Darien Park offers a very unique and special situation, as they were grandfathered in by the USTA/CTA to allow both permanent pickleball lines on the tennis courts and allow official USTA league play on them. Currently, both sports can utilize the tennis courts. However, if any new lines are painted on these courts, they will no longer be able to be used for any official league tennis or tournament play.

4. Carbondale is an important part of league play. We need to continue with 5 available public courts (3 @ North Face & 2 in RVR) for adult & senior league play.

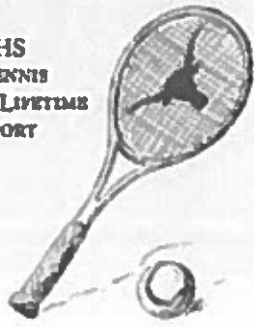
From the USTA point of view, the three courts at North Face need to remain exactly the way they are to preserve their multiuse aspects and provide public courts for league tennis in Carbondale. Feel free to call me with any questions or to discuss.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shelley', is written over a faint, light-colored signature line.

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**BHS
TENNIS
A LIFETIME
SPORT**



October 14, 2018

Becky Moller
Chair
Parks and Recreation Commission
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Dear Ms. Moller,

It has come to my attention that there is a group petitioning you on Wednesday October 17 to switch two of the tennis courts at the Darien Tennis and Pickelball Complex to permanent pickle ball courts.

I would strongly advise against this. While I do enjoy pickle ball and I do play it, I am also the coach of the combined Basalt and Carbondale High School Tennis teams. We practice at both the BMS middle school courts and the Carbondale courts by the high school. In the early spring especially, the girls tennis team takes advantage of the warmer weather found in Carbondale to start our spring practices.

I am not against having pickle ball court lines painted in a faded green line on the two tennis courts, as long as they are just one pickle ball court drawn per tennis court. However, if you were to turn those two tennis courts into permanent pickle ball courts you would take away the opportunity for both our boys and girls teams to have 3 courts to practice on during our tennis seasons.

Our season is very short to begin with and in the Spring it is even shorter because of the winter weather. I help put up the tennis nets each season and my girls come and shovel the courts off of snow. It is not feasible to have only one court available for practice and then use two other courts at RVR for practice. Coaches have to be at the practice courts for safety reasons as well as instruction.

There are currently 4 dedicated pickle ball courts in El Jebel that can be used only for pickle ball. I am sorry I could not attend the meeting, but I will be in Denver with my son for college visits this week. I am open to helping Carbondale start a tennis program in the summer for kids.

Please feel free to call me should you have any other questions.

Call 970-927-4693 or email at: dee@beearchitect.com

The sport of tennis is growing in our schools and our recreation departments with our youth. I average in my week long camps through Basalt recreation 14 students ages 11-17. I know that the tiny tots program at Basalt rec. averages around 40-50 kids through their summer program. Glenwood Springs rec, and Aspen also have a strong youth and adult tennis programs. CMC runs several adult tennis programs in the summer.

Thank you.

Diana C. CordovaElliott

Diana

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Eric Brendlinger

From: John Williams <bonjon71@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 10:23 AM
To: Eric Brendlinger

RE: USTA COLORADO POLICY RE: ADDITIONAL PERMANENT LINES ON TENNIS
COURTS

DATE: October 31, 2018

At the October meeting of the USTA Colorado Board of Directors, members addressed our annual review of our initial 2013 policy re: additional permanent lines on tennis courts. The policy adopted in 2013 set forth the following determination:

“Namely, that the only permanent lines other than the standard 78’ tennis court lines permitted on a tennis court and deemed suitable or approved for sanctioned play (leagues & tournaments) are the 36’ and 60’ lines. . . No additional permanent lines may be painted on a court to be used for USTA sanctioned play.”

The initial 2013 policy has been reviewed and upheld or ratified each and every subsequent year; and the Board ratified it again at the October meeting for 2019. The Board of Directors acknowledged and reiterated its’ fiduciary duty as the governing body for the sport of tennis in the state of Colorado. With that duty comes the responsibility to act in best interest of our sport – tennis.

The current Board of Directors noted the continued high level of demand for tennis courts and tennis programming. Sanctioned tournament play in the largest categories continues to increase and our sanctioned league program continues to grow and is one of the largest league programs in the entire country. Many facilities are at or near capacity and the state has seen more growth in recent years with new facilities being built to accommodate the interest in tennis. While the integrity of tennis courts and tennis programs are priorities, the Board stressed the importance of noting that this policy by no means restricts the ability for sports like pickleball to be played on tennis courts – should a facility permit such use. However, if additional lines are desired to accommodate other sports – they need to be temporary (i.e. plastic temporary lines, tape or chalk).

The discussion also addressed examples of how some tennis providers are accommodating pickleball play at or around their facilities. It was suggested we communicate these examples with providers interested in coordinating things with pickleball players. The examples included: some providers have used in-line hockey facilities; and some have used nearby basketball courts, painting pickleball lines on those surfaces; and several have utilized indoor gyms with lines that can be used for pickleball play (i.e. badminton court lines).

The USTA Colorado Board of Directors will continue to review and assess this policy on an annual basis, thus this issue will be addressed in the fall/winter of 2019 in our planning for 2020.

Eric Brendlinger

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Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 12:09 PM
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Cc: Becky Moller; Tracy Wilson; Hollis Sutherland; Todd Chamberlin; Ashley Allis; happymtrose@gmail.com; Camy Britt; Genevieve Villamizar
Subject: 1st draft of P.&R's position statement re. pickleball

This is a starting point for our discussion to be edited/revise at our next meeting:

- 1) P&R purpose is to promote & maintain recreational facilities & activities in C'dale.
- 2) To this means, we agree that the removal of one viable sport for the sake of another growing sport, without replacement of removed sport, is contrary to our mission.
- 3) We agree that the dual-purpose use of the 3 existing tennis courts is a good working compromise.
- 4) We support new construction of pickleball courts, while maintaining the dual-purpose tennis courts.
- 5) We feel this is a win x 4 solution:
 - Pickleballers win,
 - Rec. programs win,
 - H.S. tennis teams win,
 - USTA leagues win.
- 5) This solution allows all 4 to peacefully coexist.

I highly recommend that P&R come up with a statement that is unanimously approved.
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TOWN OF CARBONDALE 2019 EVENT CALENDAR

(Draft as of 12/5/2018 – Subject to change)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Organizer</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
First Friday (monthly)	Chamber of Commerce www.carbondale.com	Andrea Stewart (963-1890) andrea@carbondale.com	1 st Fri. of Month (5-9 pm)	Downtown Main Street
First Friday Family Skate Night	Parks & Recreation Dept.	Jamie Wall (510-1214)	January 4 (Fri) 5:30-8:00 pm	4 th Street plaza park ice rink
Full Moon Tri	Parks & Recreation Dept. Aloha Mt. Cyclery Independence Run & Hike Brion After	Margaret Donnelly (510-1280) Darren Broome (963-2500) (704-0909)	January 19 (Sat) 4:30-8 pm mdonnelly@carbondaleco.net independencerun@sopris.net	Darien Ice Rink & Rio Grande Trail alohamtnicyclery@yahoo.com
First Friday "Mardi Gras Parade"	First Friday Committee www.carbondale.com	Chamber of Commerce (963-1890)	February 1 (Fri) 4:30 pm	Downtown Main St. Parade Route
Rassle The Castle Redstone Fat Bike & Snowshoe Race	Recreation Department & Aloha Mt. Cyclery	Margaret Donnelly (510-1280) Darren Broome (963-2500)	February 3 or 16 (TBD) (Sat) 9 am Redstone mdonnelly@carbondaleco.net	alohamtnicyclery@yahoo.com
First Friday "Creative District Art Walk"	First Friday Committee www.carbondale.com	Chamber of Commerce (963-1890)	March 1 (Fri) 5:00 pm	Downtown Main St.
Green is The New Black Fashion Show www.carbondalearts.com	Carbondale Arts	Amy Kimberly (963-1680) amy@carbondalearts.com	March 14, 15, 16 (Thurs, Fri & Sat)	Carbondale Recreation Center
First Friday "Spring into Wellness" www.davinikent.org	Davi Nikent & Recreation Dept	Rita Marsh & Margaret Donnelly (618-5879) (510-1280)	April 5, (Fri) 5-9 pm.	Downtown Main Street & CRCC
Town Easter Egg Hunt & "Where my Peeps at"	Parks & Recreation Dept. www.carbondalerec.com	Margaret Donnelly (510-1280) mdonnelly@carbondaleco.net	April 20 (Sat) 10:00 am Scavenger Hunt Run 8:30 am	Sopris Park
5 Point Film Festival www.5pointfilm.org	5 Point Film	Regna Jones 510-5523 rgones@5pointfilm.org	April 25-28 (Thurs thru Sun)	Carbondale Recreation Center & 4 th Street Plaza & Park
First Friday: "Family Block Party"	Parks & Recreation Dept.	Jamie Wall (510-1214) Michelle Marlow michmarlow@gmail.com jwall@carbondaleco.net	May 3 (Fri) 4:00 pm	4 th Street Plaza & Park
"Festival Las Americas	Club Rotario	Jen Elliott-Quevedo (319-4531) elliottquevedo@gmail.com	May 5 (Sun) 12 noon -8 pm	Sopris Park & Gazebo
Dandelion Day www.dandelionday.org	Environment Board	Natalie Rae Fuller 503-960-9428. natalierae13@gmail.com	May 11 (Sat) 9am - 5pm dandelionday81623@gmail.com	Sopris Park & Main St. parade

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Bonedale Bike Week www.carbondalerec.com	Bike Ped Commission & Recreation Dept.	Eric Brendlinger (510-1277) ebrendlinger@carbondaleco.net	May 17-23 (Friday thru Thurs)	Carbondale Recreation Center & other locations within Town
Bike Park Competition www.carbondalerec.com	Parks & Recreation Dept.	Jamie Wall (510-1214) jwall@carbondaleco.net	May 18 (Sat) 9:30 am	North Face Bike Park
Art Around Town Art Walk	CPAC: Carbondale Public Arts Commission	llindberg@carbondaleco.net	June 6 (Thurs) 5:30pm	Begin at Town Hall
First Friday "Creative District "Art aRound Town"	First Friday Committee www.carbondale.com	Chamber of Commerce (963-1890)	June 7 (Fri) 5-9 pm	Downtown Main Street
<i>Wild West Rodeo Series</i> www.carbondaleroдео.com	Wild West Rodeo Assoc.	Mike Kennedy (379-3907) mikekennedy@sopris.net	June 6 – August 22 (Thurs) 7:30 – 9:30 pm	Gus Darien Riding Arena
8 th Annual "Bonedale Skate Revival" www.carbondalerec.com	Parks & Recreation Dept.	Jamie Wall (510-1214) jwall@carbondaleco.net	June 8 (Sat 9:30 am)	North Face Skateboard Park
Community Pedaleando www.teamavsc.org	AVSC	Susan Muenchen 970-205-5107 smuenchen@teamavsc.org	June 9 (Sun) 10:30 am-2pm	North Face Park
Summer Park Concert Series	Music Committee	Steve Standiford (963-3304) sguitars@sopris.net	June 9 (Sun) 3:30-7:30 pm	Sopris Park Gazebo
Downtown Chamber Event	Carbondale Chamber	Andrea Stewart (963-1890) andrea@carbondale.com	June 12 & 13 (Wed & Thurs)	4 th Street Plaza & Park
Downtown Farmer's Market www.carbondalefarmersmarket.com	Farmer's Market Committee	Ben Armstrong 970.618.8348	June 12 – Sept. 25 (Wed) 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	4 th Street Plaza & Park
Rodeo & Concert	Sonador Promotion	Eduardo Esparza 720-810-1417 empresasonador@live.com	June 16 th (Sunday 2-8 pm)	Gus Darien Rodeo Arena
Team Roping & Sorting Event	Stepping Stones	Temple Glassier (379-241) tglassier@yahoo.com kyle@steppingstonesrfv.org	June 22-23, (Sat, Sun)	Gus Darien Rodeo Grounds
4 th of July Parade & Pool Party www.carbondalerec.com	Parks & Recreation Dept. Margaret Donnelly (510-1280)	mdonnellv@carbondaleco.net ebrendlinger@carbondaleco.net	July 4 (Thu) 10:30 am - 2pm	Downtown Main St. Parade Route Sopris Park Pool Area
First Friday "Community Celebration"	First Friday Committee www.carbondale.com	Chamber of Commerce (963-1890)	July 5 (Fri) 5-9 pm	Downtown Main Street

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18 th Annual "Mt. Sopris Music Fest"	Steve's Guitars	Steve Standiford (963-3304) sguitars@sopris.net	July 5 (Fri) 5-10 pm	4 th Street Park
Summer Park Concert Series	Music Committee	Steve Standiford (963-3304) sguitars@sopris.net	July 14 (Sun) 4-8pm	Sopris Park Gazebo
<i>Jaripeo y Baile</i> Mexican Rodeo	Mario Tarin	(618-6486)	July 13 or 14 TBD (4-9 pm)	Gus Darien Rodeo Grounds
<i>Carbondale Mountain Fair</i> www.carbondalearts.com	CA-Carbondale Arts	Amy Kimberly (963-1680) amy@carbondalearts.com	July 26, 27, 28, (Fri thru Sun) Fri. 12 noon to Sun. 7 pm	Sopris Park
Mt. Sopris Runoff & 4-mi Run	Independence Run & Hike Store	Brion After (704-0909) independencerun@sopris.net	July 27 (Saturday)	Sopris Park
Porcupine Loop Bike Race	Aloha Mt. Cyclery	Darren Broome (963-2500)	July 28 (Sun)	Sopris Park & Prince Creek Rd.
First Friday "Rally Palooza"	First Friday Committee www.carbondale.com	Chamber of Commerce (963-1890)	August 2 (Fri) 5-9 pm	Downtown Main Street
<i>Compassion Fest</i>	Way of Compassion Foundation	Aaron Taylor 340-8151 aaron@wocompassion.org	August 9-11 (Fri thru Sun)	Bonnie Fisher Park & 3rd Street Center
Summer Park Concert Series	Music Committee	Steve Standiford (963-3304) sguitars@sopris.net	August 11 (Sun) 3:30-7:30 pm	Sopris Park Gazebo
<i>Jaripeo y Baile</i> Mexican Rodeo	Mario Tarin	(618-6486)	Aug 10 or 11 TBD (4-9 pm)	Gus Darien Rodeo Grounds
<i>The Hoot</i>	KDNK	Gavin Dahl (963-0139) gavin@kdnk.org	August 16 th (Fri) 5-10 pm	4 th Street Plaza Park to Garfield
"Our Town - One Table"	Parks & Recreation Dept. Jamie Wall (510-1214)	Sondie Reiff (305)710-0826 jwall@carbondaleco.net	August 18 (Sun) 5-9 pm sondie12@gmail.com	4 th Street (Main to Euclid)
"Cowboy Up" Dance & BBQ Cowboy Up Committee	Cassie Cerise cassiecl3@gmail.com	Scott Haycock (948-6604) s_haycock@hotmail.com	August 23 (Fri) 5-10 pm	4 th Street Park & Plaza
First Friday "Creative District Art Walk"	First Friday Committee www.carbondale.com	Chamber of Commerce (963-1890)	Sept. 6 (Fri) 5-9 pm	Downtown Main Street
Rotary Club <i>Running of the Balls</i>	Carbondale Rotary Club	President Alan Cole alan@moderndaymedia.net	Sept. 6 (Fri) 5-9 pm	Downtown Main Street & 4 th Street
Wilderness Workshop Community Party	Wilderness Workshop	Rebecca Mirsky 970-963-3977 rebecca@wildernessworkshop.org	Sept. 6, (Fri) 5-9pm	Sopris Park

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Roaring Fork Ranch Roping	Wild West Rodeo Assoc.	Tom Harrington (275-1165) tharrington@montrose.net	Sept. 7-8 (Sat & Sun)	Gus Darien Riding Arena
Sopris Park Summer Park Concert Series	Music Committee	Steve Standiford (963-3304)	Sept. 8 (Sun) afternoon	Sopris Park Gazebo
No Man's Land Film Festival www.nomanslandfilmfestival.org	Women's Adventure Films	Aisha Weinhold (765-6056) aisha@nomanslandfilmfestival.org	Sept. 12-15 (Thurs-Sun)	Crystal Theater, Launch Pad, 4th Street
Chamber Business Conference	Carbondale Chamber	Andrea Stewart (963-1890) andrea@carbondale.com	Sept. 18 (Wed)	Third Street Center
Clay Center's Annual Fundraiser www.carbondaleclay.org	Carbondale Clay Center	Angela Bruno (963-2529) director@carbondaleclay.org	Sept. 21 (Sat.) 5-9 pm	Carbondale Clay Center
Western Slope Pickleball Tournament	Parks & Recreation Dept.	Will Tempest (510-1279) wtempest@carbondaleco.net	Sept. 21 & 22 (Sat & Sun)	North Face Darien Pickleball Courts
First Friday "Homecoming & Harvest Fest" www.carbondale.com	First Friday Committee	Chamber of Commerce (963-1890)	Oct. 4 (Fri) 5-9 pm	Downtown Main Street
Potato Day Parade & BBQ in Sopris Park	Carbondale Historical Society	Sue Grey (414-1078) www.carbondalehistory.org info@carbondalehistory.org	Oct. 5 (Sat) 10:30 am-3 pm	Main St. Parade & Sopris Park
Ross Montessori 5k & Marmot Mile	Ross Montessori School	Tricia Williams (948-1990) tricia.williams@rossmontessori.org	October 5 (Sat) 7:30-11:00 am	Ross Montessori School
"Celtic Fest" "Oktoberfest" Celebration	Parks & Recreation Dept.	Jamie Wall (510-1214) iwall@carbondaleco.net	Oct 11 (Fri) 5-9 pm Oct. 12 (Sat) 11am - 9:30 pm	4th Street Park & Plaza 4th Street Park & Plaza
Aloha Shaka Cross Series (Bike Cyclo-Cross Race)	Aloha Cyclery	Darren Broome (963-2500) alohamincyclery@yahoo.com	Race #1: Sunday, October 20 Race #2: Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving Day)	RFHS & North Face park
First Friday "Dia De los Muertos"	First Friday Committee www.carbondale.com	Chamber of Commerce (963-1890)	Nov. 1 (Fri) 5-9 pm	Downtown Main Street Parade Route
Turkey Cross Trot (5k run)	Parks & Recreation Dept.	Margaret Donnelly (510-1280) mddonnelly@carbondaleco.net	Nov. 28 (Thurs.) 8 am	North Face Park
First Friday "Light Up Carbondale"	Chamber/CA & Rec. www.carbondale.com	Jamie Wall (510-1214) (963-1890)	Dec. 6 (Fri) 5-9 pm	Downtown Main Street
"Jingle Bell Run"	Independence Run & Hike Store	Brion After (704-0909) independencerun@sopris.net	Dec. 15 (Sun) 11am start	Independence Run & Hike Store