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Monterey Vista Neighborhood Association

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Monterey Bay Pickleball Club

Via e-mail: montereypickleball@outlook.com

Subject: Pickleball and Tennis at Via Paraiso Park

Dear Neighbors:

After review of the mediation conducted in January and February 2022, the City has decided to move forward with implementing the attached Pickleball/Tennis Pilot Program at Via Paraiso Park for three months beginning May 2, 2022. This is the most prudent option for all parties involved and would allow for public input prior to making any permanent changes to the Via Paraiso Courts.

I would like to thank all parties involved for taking the time and effort to commit to mediation. While I know a unanimous decision was not made, the pilot program makes a good faith effort to address most of the concerns of the Monterey Vista Neighborhood Association (MVNA) and the Monterey Bay Pickleball Club (MBPC). It is my hope that this trial program allows each group and City staff to get a better understanding of any ongoing concerns of MVNA, MBPC and all Via Paraiso park users including tennis and pickleball players.

Thank you,


Hans Uslar
City Manager

Attachments: Pickleball/Tennis Pilot Program at Via Paraiso Park

E: Mayor and City Council
Parks and Recreation Commission
Nat Rojanasathira, Assistant City Manager
Christine Davi, City Attorney
Karen Larson, Parks & Recreation Director
Louie Marcuzzo, Parks Operation Manager
Shannon Leon, Recreation Manager
Andrea Willer, Sports Center Manager

Pickleball/Tennis Pilot Program at Via Paraiso Park

(Pilot program to see feasibility of one dedicated tennis court and one dedicated pickleball (2 games) court and its impact on VP Park.)

- Remove priority pickleball/tennis hour signage
- Leave the quiet equipment signage
- City will place a lock on the storage box.
- 2 portable pickleball nets only – to be placed on designated court.
- Sign one court tennis only and one court pickleball (2) only. See diagram below.
- Length of trial period – 3 months beginning May 2, 2022.
- Leave tennis net on pickleball court.
- Current court time limits/signage will remain. **Singles – 1 hour, doubles 1.5 hours, If no one is waiting, continue to play until others arrive.**
- If a dedicated pickleball facility is developed, Via Paraiso Park will remain a location for recreational pickleball play in Monterey with the dedicated pickleball courts designated in the pilot program layout.

Signage (possibly add QR code to signage)

Pilot Program effective May 2, 2022

This court reserved for Pickleball play only. Questions/Concerns?

Email: montereyrecreation@monterey.org

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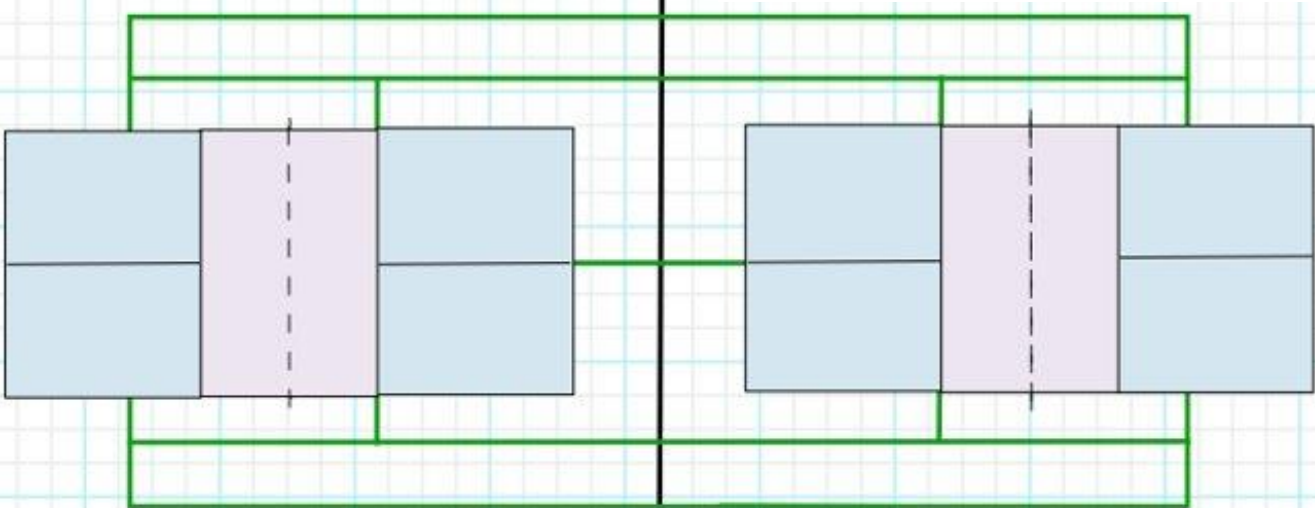
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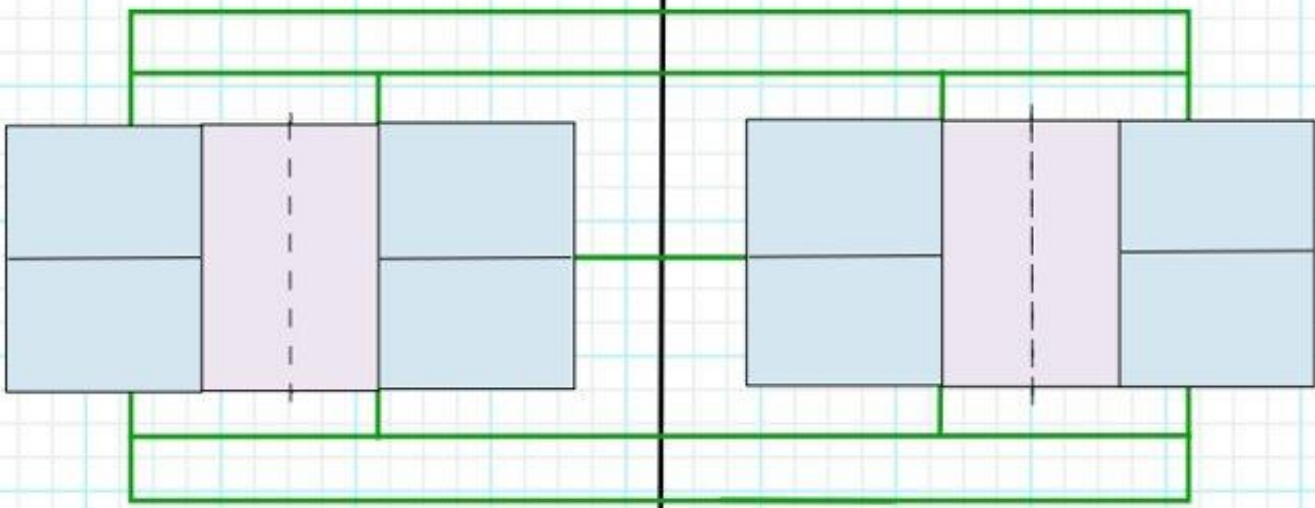
Restrooms

Pilot Program Layout: Illustrative purposes only not to scale.

Pilot Program: Designated pickleball court (2) w/signage, tennis lines would remain during pilot period.



Pilot Program: Designated tennis court w/signage, pickleball lines would remain during pilot period.



Parking Lot