

Park and Rec Committee

June 7, 2023 Pickleball Recommendation to Council

The Park and Rec Committee recommends Council direct Staff to implement a three-month trial of pickleball at Holbrook Palmer Park on the following terms:

Court 1 shall be converted to a court shared between tennis and pickleball by the addition of temporary pickleball striping and the use of removable pickleball nets.

In order to track the usage all players will sign in and will obtain a key for using the pickleball court. The keys will be available only to Atherton residents, without cost, and they may invite non-residents to play with them. The sign-in at the court will require all players to put down their addresses so that we can track usage. The pickleball court will be available from 9 to 12 each morning.

The Town shall incur the cost of dual temporary striping of one tennis court for pickleball courts in addition to 4 temporary nets.

During the three-month period, Staff will monitor and record the usage by residents and non-residents, as well as any complaints as to noise from nearby residents, tennis players and others in the Park, and any parking issues created by pickleball players.

Alex Keh, Chairman