



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

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**MEETING DATE:** 12/10/2024

**PREPARED BY:** Megan Mainer, Director of Parks & Recreation

**AGENDA CONTENT:** Discussion and possible action to approve the installation of pickleball courts with parkland dedication fees and authorize the City Manager to execute the BuyBoard proposals.

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Regular Agenda

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**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** \$0.00

**FUNDS REQUESTED:** \$46,500.00

**FUND:** 96-500-816.01

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In 2023, the City of Angleton and the Angleton Independent School District executed an interlocal agreement to have amenities and facilities repaired, maintained, and developed on AISD property in the City located at 1900 Downing (referred to as Downing tennis courts) to the benefit both the City, its citizens, and visitors, and the District, the students, and visitors of the District. The renovations of the facility were completed in November 2023.

In April 2024, the city received complaints about cracked surfacing at the Downing tennis courts. Staff did an onsite inspection and found several cracks as well as tape on courts to outline additional pickleball courts (one of five was lined with pickleball lines). Staff had the contractor address cracks and requested a proposal for additional pickleball court lines. On August 6, 2024, Phil Edwards approved the proposal to proceed with pickleball lines on the remaining four courts (\$3400). On September 26, 2024, pickleball lines were installed.

On November 2, the Gulf Coast Tennis Association contacted the Director and discussed the issues created for planned and future Gulf Coast Tennis Association and AISD tennis programming due to the added pickleball lines. USTA and UIL tennis do not allow pickleball lines on tennis courts for sanctioned events (see enclosed email). Staff requested a proposal to remove the lines recently added as well as costs associated with installing four pickleball courts at Bates Park on the underutilized parking pad (old Bates tennis court).

Funding is available in parkland dedication fees for these improvements and would allow the Downing tennis courts to be utilized for tennis only and also provide dedicated pickleball courts at an alternate location.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the City Council approve the installation of four pickleball courts and fencing at Bates Park and the removal of pickleball lines at Downing tennis courts with parkland dedication fees and authorize the City Manager to execute the BuyBoard proposals from a HUB vendor.