

TO: Park and Recreation Committee
FROM: Joe Zierden, Public Works Supervisor
RE: Pickleball Discussion
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Background

Estimates for 4 pickleball courts (asphalt and concrete) was generated from two sources (Outdoor Specialties and Lees Sport) and for 1300 feet of trail to the courts. These estimates were used to extrapolate costs for 2, 6, 8 and 10 courts. Costs ranged from approximately \$90,000 to \$362,000

Discussion:

Additional considerations:

- The general area discussed for pickle ball courts contains platted roads and city owned residential lots. Investigation into the process required to abandon the road and change the zoning of lots should be considered as part of the process.
- What are some unforeseen amenities and facilities would pickleball courts require.
 - Parking
 - Bathrooms
 - other

Some possible funding options:

- Gather proposals for grant applications
- Fund through Park project budget in stages
- Fund through Park project budget by saving annually
- Seek fundraiser/donation

Requested Action:

A general consensus on what direction to look into would be appreciated.