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To: The city of the Village of Douglas City Council

From: Lisa Nocerini, City Manager

RE: Renewal of the Douglas Saugatuck Pickleball Club Contract

Date: November 18, 2024

The Douglas Saugatuck Pickleball Club has requested a renewal of their contract and expressed interest in a three-year term rather than the original one-year term. While they have indicated that a longer term would provide more stability for planning and community engagement, I have added a 3-year renewal per the club's request.

I will also note that there is a change to the section "Term." The City removed the language that allowed for an automatic renewal (unless the City or the DSPC gives the other written notice of termination at least 45 days prior to the end of the original term) and replaced the section with language that states that "either party may terminate the Agreement with 45 days' written notice if it is determined that the arrangement is not meeting expectations." The council can opt to change the language if you choose. I do think this is a good compromise for a requested 3-year term versus a 1-year term.

Suggested Motion: Motion to approve the renewal of the agreement regarding use of pickleball courts at Schultz Park between the Douglas Saugatuck Pickleball Club and the City of the Village of Douglas for three (3) calendar years beginning on January 1, 2025. - roll call vote