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| Board: | Recreation Advisory Board |
| Agenda Date: | 10-07-2025 |
| Department: | Parks and Recreation |
| Presenter: | Wendy Taavola |

Staff Report

Agenda Item Title:

Gladstone Area Pickleball – Proposed Electric Project

Background:

The department was contacted by Mr. Rich Beauvais about the Gladstone Area Pickleball group installing electricity near the pickleball courts at the Sports Park. Electricity near the courts would be used during tournaments and to charge blowers used to clean off the courts. The group agrees to pay for the installation. The new electric line would be trenched in along the first baseline of Don Olson field.

Fiscal Effect:

Department would be billed for use of electricity similar to the ballfields.

Supporting Documentation:

Estimate from Billy Electric.

Recommendation:

The department recommends the approval of the project proposed by Gladstone Area Pickleball. This would be an asset near the courts for years to come.



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August 27th 2025

To: Pickleball Club Gladstone

Job Description: Trench power to pickleball court

Scope of Work: Option #1 “Planning for the future”

- **Trench wire and conduit from softball panel (through the field) to new 100A panel on stanchion in discussed location by pickleball court**
- **Trench ¾” pvc to stubbed pipe location from new panel**
- **Add strut feet and conduit to mount weatherproof outlets and the owner furnished “power strips” in discussed locations**
 - **This allows options to add electrical needs without having to trench across the field a second time, and allows easy access to reset breakers if need be**
- **Possible future applications to consider**
 - **Food trucks**
 - **Snack shack**
 - **PA system**
 - **Lighting**
 - **Score board**
 - **More outlets**

Project Cost : \$11,130.42

Option #2 “Bare minimum”

- **Trench wire and conduit from softball panel (through the field) to ¾” stubbed pvc**
- **Add strut feet and conduit to mount weatherproof outlets and the owner furnished “power strips” in discussed locations**
- **With distance of trench there would be upsized wire for the branch circuits to outlets and “power strips”**
- **Due to the size of current pipe there would only be room for a limited number of circuits and no “easy” way to add additional power in the future**
- ***note* circuits would be out of softball panel and turned on/off there and not by pickleball court**

Project Cost : \$8,740.33

- **Billy Elec. did not install the conduit under slab and the estimate(s) is subject to Billy Elec. being able to pull through the conduit**

Due to material price fluctuations, our quotes are only valid for 30 days from the above listed date.

Our price includes all material, labor, taxes, permits and inspection fees to complete the above listed work. Billy Elec. will backfill trench but it is owner’s responsibility to restore disturbed ground to his/her desired finish. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to be involved in your project.

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If the above total price, scope of work, specifications, and conditions are acceptable, sign below indicating your acceptance and authorization for Billy Electric to proceed with the work described in this quotation. Upon signature, Billy Electric will proceed with the work. Any required down payments are noted above.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

Customer Signature

Customer Name

Date