



# City of Needles, California

## Request for City Council Action

☒ CITY COUNCIL ☐ NPUA

☒ Regular ☐ Special

**Meeting Date:** March 25, 2025

**Title:** Pickleball Courts Discussion

**Background:** City Council members have requested City Staff to review installing pickleball courts in the City of Needles Parks and Recreation Department. City Staff worked with Community Works Design to develop a preliminary design (attached).

The design includes:

- ADA access and parking
- Two full-size courts
- Fencing
- Landscaping

City Staff identified Duke Watkins Parks as an ideal location for pickleball courts as the area has new ADA access and parking. The cost estimate is \$365K.

**Fiscal Impact:** The Duke Watkins Park Pickleball Courts' project has a cost estimate of \$365K. City Staff is working on finding grant funding opportunities to cover the costs of the project. The California Department of Parks and Recreation has announced the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant opportunity. Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grants provide funding for the acquisition or development of land to create new outdoor recreation opportunities for the health and wellness of Californians. The 2025 LWCF grant funding has a 50% match requirement.

**Environmental Impact:** Expand park access for all Californians.

**Recommended Action:** Provide Direction to Staff

**Submitted By:** Rainie Torrance, Utility Manager

**City Manager Approval:** Patrick J. Martinez

**Date:** 3/20/2025

**Other Department Approval (when required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: ☐ Not Approved: ☐ Tabled: ☐ Other: ☐