



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 03/06/2025

REQUESTER: Karla Sitton, Administrative Tech IV

PRESENTER: Marc Claude, Westwood Tennis Professional

ITEM TITLE: ANNUAL REPORT FROM WESTWOOD TENNIS

DISCUSSION:

Located in Norman, Oklahoma, Westwood Tennis Center is considered one of the top public facilities in the United States. In 2007, USTA recognized Westwood as the National Outstanding Facility. Westwood has 12 outdoor championship courts, four 36-foot youth courts, and two climate-controlled indoor courts. The tennis center has become the pride of the local tennis community through the facility improvements by the Norman Parks and Recreation Department, the ongoing support of the Norman tennis community, and the management of Marc Claude, USPTA Master Professional.

The Westwood Tennis Clubhouse is a fully equipped pro shop featuring tennis racquets, accessories, and a lounge area with two flat-screen televisions.

Westwood Tennis offers programs for both Juniors and Adults. Junior Development is the passion of Marc Claude, Director of Tennis, and he has designed programs to take student players from grass-roots tennis to the collegiate level. Adult programs, including private lessons, clinics, drill groups, and leagues, are also very active at Westwood.

RECOMMENDATION:

No action is needed, other than the Park Board acknowledging the report, since Westwood Tennis is an internal function of the Parks and Recreation Department.