



From: John Tool [redacted]  
 Subject: Re: PLPC Meeting with Glen  
 Date: January 24, 2026 at 11:08 AM  
 To: Reid Wiecks [redacted]

Reid,

Answers to your questions are in red font below.

1. Was the ongoing maintenance of the courts being paid for out of the sponsor money (per the agreement) discussed? **No, none of the ongoing maintenance is/was being paid by the sponsor money and going forward it SHOULD NOT be used in that manner. We're not sure why it was set up that way in the agreement, but it's a ridiculously cumbersome method to nickel and dime those funds for such small amounts, especially considering there will still be a large shortfall in sponsor money to cover the actual costs when it comes time to resurface.**



3. The Mark Price camp is already on the calendar - was there any discussion about who will be coordinating that? I assume the registration for the camp will be through Civic Rec? Or was it through some other entity? I remember there were some issues last year, especially around communication between you (representing PLP&T) and Price. **The PLPBC will coordinate the camp and all administrative requirements with the Town. And they understand they will need to work with whomever is administering CivicRec at that time.**

4. Did PLPBclub have a wind screen design, size, and source already in mind or is that going to fall on us? **The club has already gathered designs and quotes and the intent is to complete the installation in time for the summer season. They will present the options to Parks and then Parks will need to make a request to the town for the cost of the approved windscreen design. This will help alleviate the need for the Town to transfer sponsor money (already collected) to the club in the event the Town agrees to allow the club to administer the sponsors. Regardless, the club will continue to bank fundraising money to help cover the cost of the court resurfacing.**

On Thu, Jan 22, 2026 at 9:07 PM Reid Wiecks <[redacted]> wrote:  
 Thanks for the summary John.

A couple of questions.

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Thanks John.  
 Reid

> On Jan 21, 2026, at 11:00 AM, John Tool <[redacted]> wrote:

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- > Dear Reid,
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- > Here is a summary of the meeting held on January 16, 2026, between Glen Smith, Jon Polkow (representing the Palmer Lake Pickleball Club), and myself (representing the Parks and Trails Commission).
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- > The purpose of the meeting was to update Glen on the benefits the club and its volunteers have provided to the Centennial Park courts and the Tri-Lakes community, and to discuss the administration of the six current sponsors.
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- > Key contributions from the club include:
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- > - Free public instruction for beginners
- > - Daily skill-level based tournaments for members
- > - Club board member funding and labor for net repairs
- > - Daily court cleaning and debris removal by members
- > - Free professional instructor-based skills and drills sessions for members
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- > Jon noted that the club's success exceeded first-year expectations. Goals for 2026 include hosting another Mark Price Pickleball Camp, a fundraising tournament for court improvements, and weekly evening round-robin leagues during the summer.
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- > Regarding sponsorship, Jon suggested the club take over administration and fee collection. These funds are intended for court resurfacing, estimated at \$60K-\$80K in the next four to five years. While this requires legal approval, the transition to a new Town Attorney may cause delays. Consequently, Glen suggested the club bank its fundraising proceeds for future resurfacing rather than purchasing windscreens now. Instead, the club could request that the Town use current sponsorship fees to purchase the windscreens, which are essential for improving play quality.
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- > The 2026 sponsor fees are due February 1. It was recommended that Town staff invoice each sponsor for the \$2,000 fee. The club also has potential new sponsors ready if any current sponsors decline.
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- > No final decisions were made, but Glen agreed to have Town staff draft a letter to sponsors to initiate fee collection.
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- > Best regards,
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- > John Tool