

Pickleball Advisory Committee

Minutes

3/31/2025

6:00PM at the CPRD Administration Office

1. Call meeting to order
2. Attendance
 - a. Nick Konen, Bob Oleson Linda Sandberg, Lance Trantham, Laurie Rauch (via zoom), Jim McMaster (Board liaison)
 - b. Recorded by Nick Konen
 - c. Casey Creighton present in place of Julie Peterson
3. 2/24/2025 Minutes approved
4. Public comment period
 - a. No public comments
5. Updates on the project from Casey
 - a. Plans are still under review from the city
 - i. Goal is to start construction on July 1st, 2025
 - b. Neighbors were notified of the project
 - i. Some comments came in regarding a concern for noise.
 1. The closest neighbor is 250ft from the courts, and there is no noise ordinance in Newberg.
 2. Proposed playing hours: 7AM-7PM
 3. Considering noise buffering through things like landscaping.
 - c. Bob Oleson comments on the importance of getting a cover on the new courts in hopes to expand the playing season outside of the dry months.
 - i. The committee discusses the importance of local interest groups (Newberg Pickleball club, etc) working to raise money for this.
 - d. Laurie Rauch asks if playing hours could be expanded past 7PM, especially in the Summer while it is still light out.
 - i. Casey said that due to public comments, there will be signs put up stating the playing hours as 7AM-7PM.
6. Discussion on listening session
 - a. Nick suggests Casey or another CPRD staff member is present to
 - b. Location of the event will be CPRD Meeting room pending approval/availability.
 - c. Linda suggests doing the listening session/public open house in conjunction with a Newberg Pickleball Club Board meeting.
 - d. Date of the event is decided to be May 20th at 6PM
7. Jim inquired about the construction start date.
 - a. Casey confirmed the goal start date is July 1 but dependent largely on weather.
 - b. Casey is working on a plan to make sure the construction staging area will not affect the entire park.

Meeting adjourn at 6:50PM