

**AUBURN AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS & FRIENDS OF THE AUBURN AREA RECREATION & PARKS, INC.  
501 c (3) AGENDA  
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**6:00 P.M.**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2015  
CANYON VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER, BOARD ROOM  
471 MAIDU DRIVE  
AUBURN, CA**

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**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

**FLAG SALUTE (Pledge to the Flag)**

The Board of Directors of the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District welcomes you to its meetings. Regular meetings are scheduled at 6 p.m. the last Thursday of each month. Your attendance and interest is encouraged and appreciated. Special accommodations may be made upon request to the District Administrator 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

**Roll Call**

Holbrook \_\_\_\_\_ Ferris \_\_\_\_\_ Gray \_\_\_\_\_ Ainsleigh \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

**2.0 INTRODUCTIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Presentation from District Administrator Kahl Muscott to Max Schultz, January 2015 volunteer of the month for his Eagle Scout project of completion of a shade structure at Meadow Vista Park.

**3.0 AGENDA REVIEW, CHANGES, AND APPROVAL**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Second by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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Holbrook \_\_\_\_\_ Ferris \_\_\_\_\_ Gray \_\_\_\_\_ Ainsleigh \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

**4.0 PUBLIC COMMENT** – This is the time wherein any person may comment on any item not on the agenda within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of Directors. After you are recognized by the Board Chairperson, please come to the lectern and state your name, and address for the record (optional). There is a time limitation of three minutes.

**5.0 CONSENT ITEMS** – (roll call vote) All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are to be considered routine by the Board of Directors and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless, before the Board votes on the motion to adopt, a member or members of the Board, staff or the public requests a specific item to be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion and action.

\_\_\_\_\_ **5.1 Review and Approval of the December 18, 2014 Auburn Area Recreation & Park District Minutes of the Board of Directors**

Review and approval of minutes.

\_\_\_\_\_ **5.2 Review of Cash Requirements for December, 2014 (Standing Finance Committee)**

This item was reviewed and approved by the Standing Finance Committee and forwarded to the Board of Directors for review and approval.

\_\_\_\_\_ **5.3 Review of Financials for November, 2014 (Standing Finance Meeting)**

This item was reviewed and approved by the Standing Finance Committee and forwarded to the Board of Directors for review and approval.

\_\_\_\_\_ **5.4 Review of Financials for December, 2014 (Standing Finance Meeting)**

This item was reviewed and approved by the Standing Finance Committee and forwarded to the Board of Directors for review and approval.

\_\_\_\_\_ **5.5 ARD Friend of Recreation Award Criteria Review and Possible Amendments (Program, Personnel, Policy, Fee & Legal Review Committee Meeting)**

Shall the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD) amend the criteria used to select the ARD Friend of Recreation?

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ second by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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Holbrook \_\_\_\_\_ Ferris \_\_\_\_\_ Gray \_\_\_\_\_ Ainsleigh \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

**Roll Call Vote**

**6.0 ADMINISTRATOR'S AND DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

Please see reports, fee waiver log, project list and vandalism report under item 6.0.

**7.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**7.1 New Pickleball Courts (Acquisition & Development Meeting)**

Shall the Auburn Area Recreation & Park District (ARD) convert two Regional Park tennis courts to six pickleball courts?

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ second by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Holbrook \_\_\_\_\_ Ferris \_\_\_\_\_ Gray \_\_\_\_\_ Ainsleigh \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

**Roll Call Vote**

**7.2 Amendments to Ordinance #1 (December 2014 Board of Directors Meeting)**

Shall the Auburn Area Recreation & Park District (ARD) Board of Directors consider amending ARD Ordinance #1 to address open alcoholic beverage containers, urination/defecation and aggressive solicitation in ARD Parks?

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**OPEN PUBLIC HEARING**

**STAFF PRESENTATION**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**BOARD DISCUSSION/ACTION**

**CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ second by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Holbrook \_\_\_\_\_ Ferris \_\_\_\_\_ Gray \_\_\_\_\_ Ainsleigh \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

**Roll Call Vote**

**8.0 NEW BUSINESS**

\_\_\_\_\_ **8.1 Letter to Placer County Re: Concerns of Costco on County Owned Land (Program, Personnel, Policy, Fee & Legal Review Meeting)**

Shall the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD) send a letter to Placer County stating concerns about the proposed approval of a Costco on county owned land?

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ second by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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Holbrook \_\_\_\_\_ Ferris \_\_\_\_\_ Gray \_\_\_\_\_ Ainsleigh \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **8.2 Letter in Opposition to the Lake Clementine Hydroelectric Project (December, 2014 Board of Directors Meeting)**

Shall the Auburn Area Recreation & Park District Board of Directors support a letter of opposition to the Lake Clementine Hydroelectric Project?

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ second by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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Holbrook \_\_\_\_\_ Ferris \_\_\_\_\_ Gray \_\_\_\_\_ Ainsleigh \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **8.3 Railhead Park Site Improvements (Acquisition & Development Meeting)**

Shall the Auburn Area Recreation & Park District (ARD) Board of Directors approve a contract to purchase a shade structure for Railhead Park from NSP3?

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ second by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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Holbrook \_\_\_\_\_ Ferris \_\_\_\_\_ Gray \_\_\_\_\_ Ainsleigh \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

**Roll Call Vote**

\_\_\_\_\_ 8.4 **Quarterly Meeting of the Friends of Auburn Area Recreation & Parks, Inc. Review of 501 c (3) Financials**

A review of the Friends of the Auburn Area Recreation & Parks, Inc. Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ second by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Holbrook \_\_\_\_\_ Ferris \_\_\_\_\_ Gray \_\_\_\_\_ Ainsleigh \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 9.0 **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. Overlook Park – Review of Security Fencing and Gates.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10.0 **BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

**No action will be taken at this time on any item announced or reported by a Board Member. The Board or a member of the Board may provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, request staff to report back to the body at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter so reported, or take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 11.0 **CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATIONAL**

1. Correspondence from the Chamber of Commerce Regarding the Festival of Lights Parade.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12.0 **PUBLIC COMMENT** This is the time wherein any person may comment on any item not on the agenda within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of Directors. After you are recognized by the Board Chairperson, please come to the lectern and state your name, and address for the record (optional). There is a time limitation of three minutes.

\_\_\_\_\_ 13.0 **CLOSED SESSION**

13.1 **Public Employee Performance Evaluation. (Gov. Code, 54954.5, subd. (e), 54957.)**

**Title: District Administrator**

\_\_\_\_\_ 14.0 **OPEN SESSION – REPORT/ACTION ON OR ABOUT CLOSED SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

AUBURN AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT  
This agenda is hereby certified to have been posted as follows:

1-23-15  
Date

1:00 pm.  
Time

[Signature]  
Clerk to the Board

**SECTION: 5.0**

**ITEM: 5.1 REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 18,  
2014 MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MEETING**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**INFORMATION: SEE ATTACHED MINUTES**

**STAFF  
RECOMMENDATION: BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEW & APPROVE  
MINUTES**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Auburn Area Recreation and Park District  
Minutes  
of the Meeting of the Board of Directors  
Thursday, December 18, 2014, 6:00 p.m.  
Canyon View Community Center  
471 Maidu Drive  
Auburn, CA**

**Board Members**

**Present:** Acting Chairman Scott Holbrook  
Director Jim Gray  
Director Gordon Ainsleigh  
Director Jim Ferris

**Board Members**

**Absent:** Director Curt Smith

**Staff Present:**

Kahl Muscott, District Administrator  
Joe Fecko, Administrative Services Manager  
Larry Gray, Facilities & Grounds Manager  
Manouch Shirvanioun, Customer Service/Marketing Manager  
Debbie Thomas, Youth Services Manager  
Patricia Larson, Recording Secretary

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

The Meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 6:00 m. by Vice Chairman Holbrook.

**2.0 INTRODUCTIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

December volunteer of the month was Devin Smith, he was unable to attend the meeting.

A video presentation was given by District Administrator Kahl Muscott.

**3.0 AGENDA REVIEW, CHANGES AND APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Director Ainsleigh and seconded by Director Ferris to approve the agenda.

4 – 0 Motion carries.

**4.0 PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

## **5.0 CONSENT ITEMS**

- 5.1 Review and Approval of the October 30, 2014 and November 20, 2014 Auburn Area Recreation & Park District Minutes of the Board of Directors**
- 5.2 Review of Cash Requirements for November, 2014 (Standing Finance Committee)**
- 5.3 Claim Against ARD – Damaged Windshield**
- 5.4 ARD Employee Compensation Information; Possible Addition to ARD Personnel Policy (Program, Personnel, Policy, Fee & Legal Review Committee)**

A motion was made by Director Ferris and seconded by Director Gray to approve the consent calendar and follow the recommendation to deny item 5.3.

### **Roll Call Vote**

3 – 0 – 1 Motion carries.

Director Ainsleigh abstained.

Director Smith was absent.

## **6.0 ADMINISTRATOR’S AND DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

Board reports, the fee waiver log, project list and vandalism report were provided to the Board under separate cover.

## **7.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

## **8.0 NEW BUSINESS**

### **8.1 Election of Officers and Consider Committee Meeting Assignments**

Director Ferris nominated Director Holbrook as Board Chairman. There were no other nominations. The Board unanimously elected Director Holbrook as Chairman.

Director Holbrook nominated Director Ferris as Vice Chairman. There were no other nominations. The Board unanimously elected Director Ferris as Vice Chairman.

Director Holbrook will decide upon committee meeting assignments and send an email out to the Directors and the District Administrator.



**8.2 Amendments to Ordinance #1 (Program, Personnel, Policy Fee & Legal Review Committee)**

A motion was made by Director Ainsleigh and seconded by Director Holbrook to do a first reading of amendments to Ordinance #1 as follows: open alcoholic beverage container in the parks, urination/defecation on ARD property, and aggressive solicitation on ARD property and set a date for a public hearing for January 29, 2015.

**Roll Call Vote**

4 – 0 Motion carries.

Director Smith was absent.

**8.3 Letter in Opposition to the Lake Clementine Hydroelectric Project (Program, Personnel, Policy, Fee & Legal Review Committee)**

**Public Comment:**

Eric Peach gave public comment in support of ARD sending a letter of opposition to the Lake Clementine Hydroelectric Project.

Heidi Rietjens gave public comment in support of ARD sending a letter of opposition to the Lake Clementine Hydroelectric Project.

Dean Prigmore gave public comment in support of ARD sending a letter of opposition to the Lake Clementine Hydroelectric Project.

A member of the public gave public comment in support of ARD sending a letter of opposition to the Lake Clementine Hydroelectric Project.

A motion was made by Director Holbrook and seconded by Director Gray to send this item back to the January, 2015 Policy Committee meeting.

2 yes votes – Directors Holbrook and Gray.

2 no votes – Directors Ainsleigh and Ferris.

Motion did not carry.

A motion was made by Director Holbrook to write the letter, motion was withdrawn.

A motion was made by Director Ainsleigh and seconded by Director Ferris to postpone this item to the January, 2015 Board meeting in order for the Board Members to review additional information regarding the Lake Clementine Hydroelectric Project.

4 – 0 Motion carries.

Director Smith was absent.

**9.0 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. Fee Waiver Review – the Board reviewed the information provided to them regarding the amount of fee waivers ARD has granted over the past five years.

**10.0 BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

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**11.0 CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATIONAL**

Correspondence was attached.

**12.0 PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**13.0 CLOSED SESSION** – closed session was cancelled.

**13.1 Public Employee Performance Evaluation. (Gov. Code, 54954.5, subd. (e), 54957.)**

**Title: District Administrator**

**ADJOURNMENT** - As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Holbrook.

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Board Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SECTION: 5.0**

**ITEM: 5.2 REVIEW OF CASH REQUIREMENTS FOR  
DECEMBER, 2014**

**DESCRIPTION: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

**INFORMATION: SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION**

**STAFF  
RECOMMENDATION: THIS ITEM WAS REVIEWED BY THE STANDING  
FINANCE COMMITTEE AND FORWARDED TO  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND  
APPROVAL**

**FISCAL IMPACT: \$131,569.11**

Ranges: From: To:  
 Check Number First Last  
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 Check Date 12/1/2014  
 Checkbook ID UMPQ  
 From: 12/1/2014  
 To: 12/31/2014  
 UMPQ

Sorted By: Check Date

\* Voided Checks

Check Number	Vendor ID	Vendor Check Name	Check Date	Checkbook ID	Audit Trail Code	Amount
11471	S0016	Sam's Club	12/4/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002192	\$1,019.71
11472	S1007	Stationary Engineers, Local 39	12/4/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002192	\$252.01
11473	S1010	State Disbursement Unit	12/4/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002192	\$87.50
11474	TEMPP	Vanessa Pohley	12/4/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002192	\$37.50
11475	1099-117	Juan Aceituno	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$390.00
11476	1099-122	H. Gordon Ainsleigh	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$65.00
11477	1099-193	Celena Polena	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$416.00
11478	1099-203	Susan Thomas	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$78.00
11479	1099-239	Macintosh-Oddo	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$1,667.25
11480	1099-252	Donna Lisa Otto	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$260.00
11481	1099-269	Deborah Lynn	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$39.00
11482	1099-277	Foothill Karake Do	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$195.00
11483	1099-291	Isaac Humber	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$97.50
11484	A0001	Recology Auburn Placer	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$759.56
11485	A0027	Recology Auburn Placer	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$1,205.95
11486	A0134	Advanced Intregrated Pest Mana	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$673.50
11487	A0135	ASCAP	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$332.75
11488	B0020	BSN Sports, Inc.	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$210.33
11489	C0044	Gold Country Reg Chapter CSDA	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$5,288.00
11490	C0075	Cintas Corporation	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$148.10
11491	C0111	CENTRAL VALLEY BROADBAND	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$59.95
11492	D0010	Diamond Pacific	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$2,919.21
11493	D0025	Dawson Oil Company	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$1,227.77
11494	D0066	De Lage Landen	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$650.44
11495	D0077	Dudek	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$11,269.66
11496	G0006	Gold Country Media Publication	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$924.00
11497	G0027	Giuliani & Kull, Inc.	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$3,160.00
11498	H0002	Harris Industrial Gases	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$1,057.63
11499	I0018	William Joseph La Flaur dba IT	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$625.00
11500	J0012	Deere Credit, Inc.	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$990.63
11501	K0011	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan,	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$20,114.32
11502	L0023	Vincent Garcia Lopez	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$23.50
11503	M0048	Joanna McNutt	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$25.00
11504	M0098	Meadow Vista County Water Dist	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$579.63
11505	N0003	Norris Electric, Inc.	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$1,441.44
11506	N0012	Nevada Irrigation District	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$1,188.73
11507	P0007	Pacific Gas & Electric Company	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$276.13
11508	R0057	Reserve Account	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$500.00
11509	R0066	Michael A. Willis	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$150.00
11510	S0034	Sierra Chemical Co.	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$851.66
11511	S0094	Manouch Shirvanioun	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$75.56
11512	S0110	Sierra Sports Service	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$130.00
11513	S1000	State Of California/DOJ	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$32.00
11514	S1003	Sutter Medical Foundation	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$490.17
11515	T0058	TelePacific Communications	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$682.19
11516	T1000	Transamerica Life Insurance	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$380.00
11517	TEMPD	Jenni Doughty	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$11.00
11518	TEMPH	Karla Hanks	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$220.00
11519	TEMPJ	Tom Jasper	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$40.00
11520	TEMPL	Daphne Lake	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$30.00
11521	TEMPM	Carla Martin	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$35.00
11522	TEMPP	Terri Polani	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$70.00
11523	U0028	U.S. Bank Equipment Finance	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$383.82
11524	V0007	Verizon Wireless	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$260.85
11525	V0013	Pam Vann	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002193	\$51.06
11528	S0138	Strings	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002196	\$664.80
115527	U0019	US Bank	12/12/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002195	\$17,202.06
11529	S1007	Stationary Engineers, Local 39	12/19/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002197	\$252.01
11530	S1010	State Disbursement Unit	12/19/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002197	\$87.50
11531	1099-174	John Dumont Stump Grinding	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$365.00
11532	1099-178	VDR Inc DBA K9 101	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$73.50
11533	1099-216	Gerald Harris	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$208.00
11534	1099-218	Auburn Gymnastics Center	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$162.50
11535	1099-243	Phillip Dallas	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$195.00
11536	1099-288	AL Trimarchi	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$20.00
11537	1099-300	Renee Berg	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$300.00
11538	1099-49	Paula Duffy	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$1,423

\* Voided Checks

Check Number	Vendor ID	Vendor Check Name	Check Date	Checkbook ID	Audit Trail Code	Amount
11539	1099-92	Paul Ellner	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$340.00
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11542	C0111	CENTRAL VALLEY BROADBAND	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$129.95
11543	C0113	Cooks Portable Toilets & Septi	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$1,598.38
11544	E0011	ECORP Consulting, Inc.	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$406.25
11545	G0077	Gold Country Water	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$114.00
11546	H0053	Holladay Concrete Constuction	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$4,910.00
11547	J0021	Jacobsen West	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$24,945.05
11548	L0027	Pat Larson	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$40.96
11549	M0019	Kahl Muscott	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$44.98
11550	P0005	Placer County Water Agency	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$3,415.10
11551	P0007	Pacific Gas & Electric Company	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$7,660.33
11552	P0023	PG&E	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$118.70
11553	S0084	Sacramento Kings	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$616.00
11554	TEMPB	Joe Balk	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$105.00
11555	TEMPC	Kevin Conanhan	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$105.00
11556	TEMPH	Rose Horsman	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$30.00
11557	TEMPJ	Joyce Jacobs	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$100.00
11558	TEMPL	Pamela Lawley	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$110.00
11559	TEMPN	Stacey Nootenboom	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$115.00
11560	TEMPS	Wendy Shields	12/26/2014	UMPQ	PMCHK00002198	\$105.00

Total Checks: 89

Total Amount of Checks: \$131,569.11

**SECTION: 5.0**

**ITEM: 5.3 REVIEW OF FINANCIALS FOR NOVEMBER  
2014**

**DESCRIPTION: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

**INFORMATION: SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION**

**STAFF  
RECOMMENDATION: THIS ITEM WAS REVIEWED BY THE STANDING  
FINANCE COMMITTEE AND FORWARDED TO  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND  
APPROVAL**

As Of 11/30/2014  
For All Segment1s  
For All Segment2s  
For Segment3 0000 To 9999  
For All Segment4s

	Current YTD
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Imprest Fund (Petty Cash)	\$580.00
Umpqua Bank	159,454.37
Placer County Treasure-General	2,169,425.28
ADA Reserve Account	50,031.75
Cell Tower Reserves	348,207.50
Placer County Treasurer - City Trust	234,195.84
Youth Asst. Fund	9,833.84
Atwood Fund	(2,429.27)
Atwood - Equip Replacement Fund	15,603.66
Arboretum Grant Fund	13,474.41
Bike Park Fund	15,981.29
Shockley Maint Fund	9,365.85
Accounts Receivable	35,118.78
A/R - 501C3 Group	7,520.00
Daycamp Receivables	11,395.00
Prepaid Liability Expense	5,768.85
Prepaid Workers Compensation Insurance	9,702.80
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Total Current Assets	\$3,093,229.95
Fixed Assets	
Fixed Assets: Land	\$1,156,603.12
Fixed Assets: Structures	11,310,375.22
Fixed Assets: Equipment	662,886.48
Fixed Assets: Computer Equipment & Software	115,831.70
Fixed Assets: Vehicles	211,563.58
Fixed Assets: Office Furniture & Rec Equipment	48,123.75
Construction In Progress	168,913.05
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(7,874,369.73)
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Total Fixed Assets	\$5,799,927.17
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Total Assets	\$8,893,157.12
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Auburn Rec & Park  
Balance Sheet  
As Of 11/30/2014  
For All Segment1s  
For All Segment2s  
For Segment3 0000 To 9999  
For All Segment4s

Current  
YTD

LIABILITIES and EQUITY

Current Liabilities

Prepaid Revenue	\$143.00
Gift Certificates	208.00
Sales Tax Payable	266.54
Federal Withholding Payable	(51.01)
Social Security-FICA Payable	(156.20)
Compensated Absenses	104,180.45

Total Current Liabilities	\$104,590.78
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Long Term Liabilities

John Deere Financial Payable	\$40,223.59
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Total Long Term Liabilities	\$40,223.59
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Total Liabilities	\$144,814.37
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Fund Balances

GFB: Youth Assistance Fund	\$9,833.84
GFB: General Fund Balance	784,069.69
Investments in Fixed Assets	5,804,348.18
Less: Net of Related Debt	(40,223.59)
RFB: Reserved (City Mitigation)	234,195.84
RFB: Annual Equip Replacement Reserv.	608,530.72
RFB: Annual Contingency Reserve	444,950.00
RFB: Reserved for Future Capital Construction	569,971.28
RFB: Arboretum Grant Fund	13,474.41
RFB: Reserved (Atwood)	(2,429.27)
RFB: Atwood III-Equip Repl Fund	15,603.66
GFB- Cell Tower Reserves	348,207.50
RFB: General Fund (ADA Reserve)	50,031.75
RFB: Shockley Maint Fund	9,365.85

Net Profit/(Loss)	(101,587.11)
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Total Assets	\$5,804,348.18
Total Reserved Funds	\$2,251,678.15
Total Designated Funds	\$0.00



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	Current YTD
Total Unrestricted Funds	\$692,316.42
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$8,893,157.12</u>

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For Segment1 Recreation Services To Administration  
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For All Segment4s

	Current Month	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variance	Percent Of Budget
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>					
Park & Recreation Services	46,886.94	676,924.65	656,965.00	19,959.65	103.04
Rents & Concessions	10,215.72	164,890.72	147,542.00	17,348.72	111.76
Miscellaneous Revenue	3,176.00	17,845.75	15,014.00	2,831.75	118.86
Grants & Donations	5,084.00	67,105.58	66,740.00	365.58	100.55
Interest Income	3,973.46	24,669.92	21,574.00	3,095.92	114.35
Project Revenue - Government	0.00	2,993.61	2,994.00	(0.39)	99.99
Taxes Revenue	7,935.97	1,146,069.34	1,109,081.00	36,988.34	103.34
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$77,272.09</b>	<b>\$2,100,499.57</b>	<b>\$2,019,910.00</b>	<b>\$80,589.57</b>	<b>103.99%</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>					
Transfer Funds from other sources	0.00	14,506.39	14,506.00	0.39	100.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$14,506.39</b>	<b>\$14,506.00</b>	<b>\$0.39</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>77,272.09</b>	<b>2,115,005.96</b>	<b>2,034,416.00</b>	<b>80,589.96</b>	<b>103.96</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Program Expenses	15,545.82	179,785.10	169,915.00	9,870.10	105.81
Operations & Supplies Expense	24,332.14	194,826.51	206,140.00	(11,313.49)	94.51
Utilities Expense	12,814.22	135,643.87	137,973.00	(2,329.13)	98.31
Legal Expenses	187.50	14,301.14	7,900.00	6,401.14	181.03
Professional Services	3,289.86	21,996.23	18,130.00	3,866.23	121.33
Bldg & Grounds Maintenance	10,037.12	115,380.18	130,309.00	(14,928.82)	88.54
Property Tax Administration/LAFCO	0.00	2,532.30	2,610.00	(77.70)	97.02
Salaries Expense	106,106.75	949,773.32	958,712.00	(8,938.68)	99.07
Benefits & Payroll Costs	52,116.78	447,902.32	449,083.00	(1,180.68)	99.74

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	Current Month	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variance	Percent Of Budget
Fixed Asset Expense	0.00	15,873.41	18,988.00	(3,114.59)	83.60
Capital Improvement Projects	18,505.08	127,353.65	115,578.00	11,775.65	110.19
Debt Service	990.63	11,225.04	11,226.00	(0.96)	99.99
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$243,925.90</b>	<b>\$2,216,593.07</b>	<b>\$2,226,564.00</b>	<b>(\$9,970.93)</b>	<b>99.55%</b>
<b>NET REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(\$166,653.81)</b>	<b>(\$101,587.11)</b>	<b>(\$192,148.00)</b>	<b>\$90,560.89</b>	<b>52.87%</b>
<b>ADJ. NET REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(\$166,653.81)</b>	<b>(\$101,587.11)</b>	<b>(\$192,148.00)</b>	<b>\$90,560.89</b>	<b>52.87%</b>

**SECTION: 5.0**

**ITEM: 5.4 REVIEW OF FINANCIALS FOR DECEMBER 2014**

**DESCRIPTION: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

**INFORMATION: SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION**

**STAFF  
RECOMMENDATION: THIS ITEM WAS REVIEWED BY THE STANDING  
FINANCE COMMITTEE AND FORWARDED TO  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND  
APPROVAL**

<b>PROFIT &amp; LOSS</b>											Y/E
<b>14/15 Approved Budget</b>											Estimate
	Approved Budget FY 14-15	% Of Total	Mid-Yr Revision FY 14-15	% Of Total	Dec. ACTUALS	YTD ACTUALS	YTD BUDGET				
<b>Operating Revenues</b>											
Program Revenue	759,000	18%	815,623	18%	41,565	722,089	689,991				843,000
Facility Revenue	140,859	3%	164,396	4%	10,271	175,161	151,943				212,000
Misc. Revenue	44,200	1%	38,214	1%	790	18,636	17,514				38,000
Grants & Donations	50,750	1%	87,440	2%	1,060	68,166	66,740				88,000
Interest Income	35,800	1%	31,544	1%	(65)	24,608	23,774				32,000
Projects Revenue	330,900	8%	337,800	7%	-	2,994	2,994				338,000
Tax Revenue	2,495,095	60%	2,625,141	58%	1,400,148	2,546,217	1,117,019				2,625,000
In Kind	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-				-
Transf in from Cap Const & City Trust	314,446		425,018		-	14,506	14,506				425,000
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>4,171,050</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,525,176</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,453,769</b>	<b>3,572,377</b>	<b>2,084,481</b>				<b>4,601,000</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>											
Program Expense	202,000	5%	212,576	5%	7,667	187,453	181,276				239,000
Operating & Supplies	313,835	8%	322,389	8%	25,390	220,216	236,479				300,000
Utilities Expense	219,567	5%	194,478	5%	11,396	147,039	151,123				215,000
Professional Services	24,850	1%	38,235	1%	1,007	37,304	35,630				40,000
Building & Grounds Maintenance	234,150	6%	209,308	5%	21,036	136,417	151,875				230,000
Property Tax Admin.	85,000	2%	84,610	2%	53,065	55,597	2,610				85,000
Wages	1,564,135	38%	1,572,254	37%	169,369	1,119,142	1,123,821				1,600,000
Benefits & Payroll Costs	718,212	17%	702,329	17%	53,699	501,601	516,137				705,000
Fixed Asset Expense	48,900	1%	69,873	2%	24,945	40,818	54,873				70,000
Capital Improvement Projects	685,346	16%	337,800	8%	18,545	145,899	135,418				338,000
Debt Services	15,430	0%	15,187	0%	991	12,216	12,217				15,000
Special Dept Expenses (equip res.)	55,000	1%	55,000	1%	-	-	-				55,000
Project Expenditures	-	0%	433,418	10%	-	-	-				434,000
Misc Expense	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-				-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>4,166,425</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,247,457</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>387,110</b>	<b>2,603,702</b>	<b>2,601,459</b>				<b>4,326,000</b>
<b>Net Revenue Over Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 4,625</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>\$ 277,719</b>		<b>\$ 1,066,659</b>	<b>\$ 968,675</b>	<b>(\$ 516,978)</b>				<b>\$ 275,000</b>
Annual Contingency Reserve (1-2%)	\$ 444,950		\$ 444,950		\$ 444,950	\$ 444,950	\$ 444,950				
Annual Equip Replacement Reserve	\$ 608,531		\$ 608,531		\$ 608,531	\$ 608,531	\$ 608,531				
Future Capital Construction Reserve	\$ 602,643		\$ 602,643		\$ 569,971	\$ 569,971	\$ 569,971				
ADA Reserve	\$ 50,032		\$ 50,032		\$ 50,032	\$ 50,032	\$ 50,032				
<b>TOTAL RESERVES</b>	<b>\$ 1,706,156</b>		<b>\$ 1,706,156</b>		<b>\$ 1,673,484</b>	<b>\$ 1,673,484</b>	<b>\$ 1,673,484</b>				<b>\$</b>

As Of 12/31/2014  
For All Segment1s  
For All Segment2s  
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	Current YTD
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Imprest Fund (Petty Cash)	\$580.00
Umpqua Bank	234,795.90
Placer County Treasure-General	3,174,005.19
ADA Reserve Account	50,031.75
Cell Tower Reserves	348,207.50
Placer County Treasurer - City Trust	234,322.32
Youth Asst. Fund	9,688.07
Atwood Fund	11,787.58
Atwood - Equip Replacement Fund	15,603.66
Arboretum Grant Fund	13,424.95
Bike Park Fund	15,981.29
Shockley Maint Fund	9,365.85
Accounts Receivable	39,606.38
A/R - 501C3 Group	7,520.00
Daycamp Receivables	9,207.00
Prepaid Workers Compensation Insurance	812.48
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Total Current Assets	\$4,174,939.92
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Fixed Assets: Land	\$1,156,603.12
Fixed Assets: Structures	11,310,375.22
Fixed Assets: Equipment	637,941.43
Fixed Assets: Computer Equipment & Software	115,831.70
Fixed Assets: Vehicles	211,563.58
Fixed Assets: Office Furniture & Rec Equipment	48,123.75
Construction In Progress	187,458.68
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(7,874,369.73)
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Total Fixed Assets	\$5,793,527.75
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Total Assets	\$9,968,467.67

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	Current YTD
<b>LIABILITIES and EQUITY</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Prepaid Revenue	\$143.00
Gift Certificates	508.00
Sales Tax Payable	299.92
Compensated Absenses	115,088.43
	\$116,039.35
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>	
John Deere Financial Payable	\$39,365.03
	\$39,365.03
<b>Total Long Term Liabilities</b>	<b>\$39,365.03</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$155,404.38</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>	
GFB: Youth Assistance Fund	\$9,688.07
GFB: General Fund Balance	769,921.59
Investments in Fixed Assets	5,797,948.76
Less: Net of Related Debt	(39,365.03)
RFB: Reserved (City Mitigation)	234,322.32
RFB: Annual Equip Replacement Reserv.	608,530.72
RFB: Annual Contingency Reserve	444,950.00
RFB: Reserved for Future Capital Construction	569,971.28
RFB: Arboretum Grant Fund	13,424.95
RFB: Reserved (Atwood)	11,787.58
RFB: Atwood III-Equip Repl Fund	15,603.66
GFB- Cell Tower Reserves	348,207.50
RFB: General Fund (ADA Reserve)	50,031.75
RFB: Shockley Maint Fund	9,365.85
	968,674.29
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$5,797,948.76</b>
<b>Total Reserved Funds</b>	<b>\$2,266,830.58</b>
<b>Total Designated Funds</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>\$1,748,283.95</b>
	\$9,968,467.67
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$9,968,467.67</b>

Date: 1/13/2015

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Current  
YTD



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	Current Month	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variance	Percent Of Budget
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>					
Park & Recreation Services	45,164.75	722,089.40	689,991.00	32,098.40	104.65
Rents & Concessions	10,270.74	175,161.46	151,943.00	23,218.46	115.28
Miscellaneous Revenue	790.00	18,635.75	17,514.00	1,121.75	106.41
Grants & Donations	1,060.00	68,165.58	66,740.00	1,425.58	102.14
Interest Income	(65.14)	24,607.77	23,774.00	833.77	103.51
Project Revenue - Government	0.00	2,993.61	2,994.00	(0.39)	99.99
Taxes Revenue	1,400,147.56	2,546,216.90	1,117,019.00	1,429,197.90	227.95
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,457,367.91</b>	<b>\$3,557,870.47</b>	<b>\$2,069,975.00</b>	<b>\$1,487,895.47</b>	<b>171.88%</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>					
Transfer Funds from other sources	0.00	14,506.39	14,506.00	0.39	100.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$14,506.39</b>	<b>\$14,506.00</b>	<b>\$0.39</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>1,457,367.91</b>	<b>3,572,376.86</b>	<b>2,084,481.00</b>	<b>1,487,895.86</b>	<b>171.38</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Program Expenses	7,667.49	187,452.59	181,276.00	6,176.59	103.41
Operations & Supplies Expense	25,389.83	220,216.34	236,479.00	(16,262.66)	93.12
Utilities Expense	11,395.57	147,039.44	151,123.00	(4,083.56)	97.30
Legal Expenses	0.00	14,301.14	8,400.00	5,901.14	170.25
Professional Services	1,006.68	23,002.91	27,230.00	(4,227.09)	84.48
Bldg & Grounds Maintenance	21,036.44	136,416.62	151,875.00	(15,458.38)	89.82
Property Tax Administration/LAFCO	53,065.07	55,597.37	2,610.00	52,987.37	2130.17
Salaries Expense	169,368.54	1,119,141.86	1,123,821.00	(4,679.14)	99.58
Benefits & Payroll Costs	53,698.57	501,600.89	516,137.00	(14,536.11)	97.18

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For Segment1 Recreation Services To Administration  
For All Segment2s  
For All Segment3s  
For All Segment4s

	Current Month	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variance	Percent Of Budget
Fixed Asset Expense	24,945.05	40,818.46	54,873.00	(14,054.54)	74.39
Capital Improvement Projects	18,545.63	145,899.28	135,418.00	10,481.28	107.74
Debt Service	990.63	12,215.67	12,217.00	(1.33)	99.99
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$387,109.50</b>	<b>\$2,603,702.57</b>	<b>\$2,601,459.00</b>	<b>\$2,243.57</b>	<b>100.09%</b>
<b>NET REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$1,070,258.41</b>	<b>\$968,674.29</b>	<b>(\$516,978.00)</b>	<b>\$1,485,652.29</b>	<b>(187.37)%</b>
<b>ADJ. NET REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$1,070,258.41</b>	<b>\$968,674.29</b>	<b>(\$516,978.00)</b>	<b>\$1,485,652.29</b>	<b>(187.37)%</b>

## **Item 5.5 Cover sheet – ARD Friend of Recreation Award Criteria Review and Possible Amendments**

**Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD) Policy Committee January, 2015; Board of Director's meeting January, 2015**

### **The Issue**

Shall the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD) amend the criteria used to select the ARD Friend of Recreation?

### **Background**

Since 2009, ARD has recognized the "Friend of Recreation" every year at the annual State of the Community Dinner.

**The ARD Friend of Recreation award is given to the person who has made a significant contribution to parks, recreation and active leisure in the Auburn area.**

**Specific criteria are as follows:**

- **The person's contribution should include the last 5 years**
- **Volunteers, ARD employees and contract employees are eligible for the award**
- **Nominees from entities outside of ARD can be considered (Tevis Cup, Placer High, local youth sports organizations, etc.)**

Past Award winners:

2009: Laura Pinnick

2010: Eric Peach

2011: Todd Peak

2012: Patrick Remington

2013: Chic and Ingrid Koenig

2014: Mike Lynch

Amendments to the definition of the Friend of Recreation Award, or to the criteria, have been suggested. Possible amendments include:

- Including groups or organizations as eligible
- Not including ARD employees
- Not including employees from other public agencies
- Making sure to notify the public that nominations are being accepted

Setting guidelines on how the Friend of Recreation is chosen has also been suggested. A possible outline of this process would be:

- 1) Nominations are accepted
- 2) All nominations are presented to the ARD Board of Directors
- 3) Each Board member votes for a first and second choice
- 4) If a nominee receives 3 first place votes, they are declared the winner
- 5) If no nominee receives 3 first place votes, votes will be counted as follows:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> place vote = 2 points
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> place vote = 1 point
- 6) In the event of a tie, the Board would do a revote, with only the tying nominees on the ballot

### **Recommendation**

The ARD Policy Committee recommends the following changes be added to the criteria for the award:

The ARD Friend of Recreation award is given to the person, organization or group who has made a significant contribution to parks, recreation and active leisure in the Auburn area.

Specific criteria are as follows:

- The person's, organization's or group's contribution should include the last 5 years
- Volunteers, ARD employees and contract employees are eligible for the award
- Nominees from entities outside of ARD can be considered (Tevis Cup, Placer High, local youth sports organizations, etc.)

The Policy Committee also recommends that the following procedure be used to select a Friend of Recreation winner:

- 1) The District Administrator will facilitate the process
- 2) Nominations are sent to the District Administrator
- 3) All nominations are presented to the ARD Board of Directors
- 4) Each Board member notifies the District Administrator or his/her first and second choice
- 5) If a nominee receives 3 first place votes, they are declared the winner
- 6) If no nominee receives 3 first place votes, votes will be counted as follows:
  - c. 1<sup>st</sup> place vote = 2 points
  - d. 2<sup>nd</sup> place vote = 1 point
- 7) In the event of a tie, the Board would do a revote, with only the tying nominees on the ballot

Staff agrees with the recommendations from the Policy Committee.

### **Alternatives available to the Board of Directors**

- 1) Take no action.

**Fiscal Impact**

N/A

**Attachments**

None.

**SECTION: 6.0**

**BOARD REPORTS, FEE WAIVER LOG, PROJECT LIST AND VANDALISM REPORTS**

**INFORMATION:**

**SEE ATTACHMENTS**

**District Administrator**  
**Report to the Board of Directors**  
**January, 2015**

- The ADA compliant path of travel improvements have been completed at the Recreation Park bathrooms. The next step is to get the inside of the bathrooms ADA compliant. Pam is getting bids on that at this time.
- ARD had a mandatory pre-bid walk for the Railhead Park grading, sidewalk and shade structure pad project. 23 contractors showed up. We usually get 5 – 8 contractors show up for similar pre-bid walks.
- Bike Park; we are looking at putting the CEQA document out for public comment on March 11<sup>th</sup>, with the ARD Board to consider approval of the document and the project at the April 30<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. We have been pushing to have this happen in February, no later than March; however there are still too many outstanding issues with comments from USBR, PCWA and the re-route of the equestrian trail on State Park lands. All of the CEQA studies needed to prepare our Mitigated Negative Declaration are complete.
- The MV MAC and North Auburn MAC unanimously recommended approval of our request for funding for the bocce ball courts. The Placer County Parks Commission meeting is February 10<sup>th</sup> at Recreation Park.
- Juli Land-Marx has taken over as ARD's webmaster. She is working on changing our site (for the better). She will have a DRAFT site available in the next few weeks for our review/comment.

**Meetings and events attended**

1/6: Rotary  
1/7: Gold Country Chapter of CSDA workshop  
1/7: MV MAC meeting  
1/9: Spring Hop committee  
1/9: Auburn Chamber Installation Dinner  
1/13: Rotary  
1/13: North Auburn MAC meeting  
1/14: Meeting with PCWA re: Auburn Bike Park  
1/14: ARD Manager's meeting  
1/20: Rotary  
1/20: A&D Committee  
1/21: Auburn Chamber Board meeting  
1/21: Policy Committee  
1/21: Strategic Plan committee  
1/22: Krissy Walker, ECORP biologist re: Atwood trees, weeds  
1/23: Diana Boyer re: Auburn Bike Park  
1/27: Rotary

**Administrative Services Manager**  
**Report to the Board of Directors**  
**January, 2015**

Finance is busy working on the 2015/2016 budget. We hope to get a preliminary budget to the board in February.

We are currently working on several issues with our benefits package. Problems arose with the medical coverage plan as it relates to a conflict with the ACA (Obamacare) plans. Our broker is working through this and we hope to have a resolution shortly.

**Facilities & Grounds Manager**  
**Report to the Board of Directors**  
**January, 2015**

Install security post in walkway next to Day Camp modular at Recreation Park.  
Sierra Pool startup for the upcoming Masters and High School swim season starting February 2<sup>nd</sup>. (Pressure wash decking and bleachers, start heater, rebalance chemicals, repaint stairway edges).  
Cleanup downed trees at Regional and Meadow Vista Parks.  
Ball field preparation for High School, Little League, and William Jessup University baseball season beginning early February. (Repair infield to outfield transition lines and warning tracks).  
Install landscape bark to the front of Recreation Park Building (including all planter boxes and landscape areas).  
Replace concrete walkway in front of the rear restrooms at Recreation Park. (Outside contractor with ARD employee help).  
Mowing of all District turf areas.  
Roof leak repair to the CVCC Building (patch area around the roof access door).  
Add chips to all District Playgrounds. (9 playgrounds).  
Install additional sand to the boxes at Recreation and Christian Valley playgrounds.  
New entry and exit gates finished at Sierra Pool. (Outside contractor)  
Install additional electrical outlet box in the Ashford Park pump house for adding a bubbler system to the pond. (Small pump installed in pump house with air hoses leading to bubblers in pond).  
Scheduled daily restroom cleaning and trash pickup to all District parks.  
Daily goose dropping cleanup at Regional Park.  
Daily Playground, Tennis Court and Sand Volleyball raking and cleanup.  
Event and class setups in all District Facilities (YDL practices, Buck Stew, Lifestyle Expo, volleyball nets up & down, basketball hoops up & down).

**Landscape Architect**  
**Report to the Board of Directors**  
**January, 2015**

- **Miscellaneous Items:** Miscellaneous project research, update of project lists, monthly Board report. Miscellaneous project coordination with Larry Gray. Meeting with various staff to discuss projects and processes. Update monthly project list and Board report.
- **PGE Land Trust Donation Application:** Continued communication with PG&E and Stewardship Council. Staff meetings and ongoing communication with Placer Land Trust, PG&E and Stewardship Council. Meeting coordination.



- Bike Park/Pump Track Project: Continued work on Project Description narrative for CEQA/NEPA document. Meetings and coordination with Dudek on miscellaneous studies and project narrative. Staff meetings. Phone calls and emails with Reclamation personnel. Working on responses to Reclamation questions regarding 30% plan submittal. Meetings with PCWA regarding pedestrian/bike bridge and encroachment permit. Meetings and coordination with project engineer on 65% plan. Work on 65% plan submittal.
- Railhead Park Improvements: Mandatory pre-bid meeting. Miscellaneous coordination. Review estimates on shade structure and construction quotes. Work on update of playground construction contract. Answer miscellaneous questions from contractors.
- Bureau of Reclamation Operation and Development Plan: Ongoing work on documents. Coordination with Dudek on document.
- Recreation Park Restroom Remodel: Review of contractor bids. Work with Todd Holladay and Larry Gray on exterior concrete renovation and connection to Rec Park Trail. Oversee construction.
- Bocce Ball: Meetings and emails. Engage services of geotech engineer. Coordination with geotech engineer on concrete slab design and specifications. Work on specifications and construction plans.
- Recreation Park Solar Panel Project: Coordination with SunTerra.
- Pickleball Courts: Research and meetings. Staff meetings.
- Meadow Vista Entry Landscape: Review and sign off on shade structure built by Eagle Scout.
- Strategic Plan Review: Meetings with staff and committee on next plan update.
- ADA Transition Plan: Review five year project list, meeting with staff.

**Customer Service/Marketing Manager**  
**Report to the Board of Directors**  
**January, 2015**

	12/12/14-1/22/15	12/10/13 -1/24/14
Activity Registrations	\$20,000	\$19,000
Day Care/Discovery payments	\$40,000	\$30,000
5Facility payments/reservations	\$ 7,000	\$18,000

- Started to meet with different user groups to schedule field usage
- Working with different event organizers to coordinate park usage
- Email blast to promote activities
- Chamber Ambassador Visits

**Recreation Services Manager**  
**Report to the Board of Directors**  
**January, 2015**

- Meetings attended: AAUW, VFCAL.
- Distributed the Winter/Spring Activity guide.
- Hosted Lifestyle Expo.
- Distributed thank you notes to sponsors along with a small gift and a 2015 Pledge sheet.

- Started YDL Basketball game season.
- Met with the High School regarding pool use.
- Sent articles for publication to Journal, Sentinel and Messenger.
- Attended a Marketing Workshop.
- Met with potential VFCAL swim team.
- Met with two new instructors.
- Began planning for 2<sup>nd</sup> Envision Expo.
- Did preliminary budget work for 2015-16.
- Started grant/sponsor writing.

**AAUW-American Association of University Women, SHF-Auburn Senior Health Fair, PIP-Party in the Park, VFCAL-Valley Foothills Competitive Aquatics League , ACF-Auburn Community Festival, UKE- Ukulele Festival**

**Coming up this Month**

February 1	Indoor Pickle Ball Tournament	Recreation Park
February 2	Master's Swim Begins	Sierra Pool
February 8	Taste of Chocolate	Old Town
February 16	President's Day	Offices Closed
February 21	Giant Pumpkin Forum	CVCC
February 26	Board Meeting	CVCC

**Youth Services Manager**

**Report to the Board of Directors**

**January, 2015**

- Meeting with Newcastle principal regarding early closure policy and possible licensing increase.
- Attended Camp Cloud, an info-sharing seminar held by CPRS in West Sacramento on Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Substituted at sites for three different staff due to illness or non-availability.
- Staff review.
- Sam's for supply purchase.
- Day Camp during winter break.
- New hire for sites & subbing.
- Manager's meeting Jan. 14.
- Spring Hop meeting Jan. 9.
- Met with Joe regarding 2015 budget Jan. 16.
- My review with Kahl Jan. 16.

FEE WAIVER LOG

DATE	NAME	ORGANIZATION	RENTAL FEES	CUSTODIAL AND PERMIT FEES	WAIVED FEES	CO-SPONSORED EVENT	MONTHLY TOTAL	YTD TOTAL
Apr-14	Craig Thornley	Western States Endurance Run-Sierra Room	\$135.00	\$60.00 Staffing fee \$30.00 Alcohol permit	\$135.00	No		
Apr-14	Krista Greenlee	Auburn Marmalades Synchronized Swim Team-Sierra Room	Internal Resv.	\$100.00 Staffing fee \$30.00 Alcohol permit		Yes		
Apr-14	Jessica Sanchez	Mountain Mom's & Little Folks-Recreation Picnic site	\$90.00	\$30.00	\$90.00	No		
Apr-14	Patrick King	Auburn Moose Lodge-Recreation Picnic sites	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$100.00	No		
Apr-14	Jim Northey	Fundraising for a cancer patient-Recreation Gym	\$290.00	\$120.00	\$290.00	No		
Apr-14	Karen Neal	Cub Scouts-Pack 6 Meadow Vista-Regional Picnic sites & Amphitheater	\$190.00	\$10.00	\$190.00	No	\$805.00	\$805.00
May-14	Chris Peikert	Freedom Church-Regional Picnic 1	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	No		
May-14	Robin Griffiths	Placer Hills Union School-Meadow Vista picnic 1, 2 & 3	\$150.00	\$90.00	\$150.00	No		
May-14	Judy Suter	Western States Trail Foundation-Board Room	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	No		
May-14	Norm Kendall	Gold Country Amutee Support Group-Regional Picncl 1	\$75.00	\$30.00	\$75.00	No		
May-14	Sunny Hayner	Sierra Foothills VA Clinic-Using the Regional Park walk path	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	No		
Jun-14	Laura Moore	Girl Scout Troop 684-Kitchen at Recreation Park Building	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$100.00	No		
Jun-14	Cindy Cuffe	Placer ARC-Adult Achievement Center	\$150.00	\$30.00	\$180.00	No		
Jul-14	Barb Webb	Placer Hills Education Foundation Fundraiser Picnic sites at MV Park	\$225.00	Alcohol Fee \$30.00 Custodial Fee \$100.00	\$225.00	Yes	\$280.00	\$1,480.00
Jul-14	Joe Hernandez	Sierra Foothills Cycling Club- Picnic sites at MV Park	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	No		

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Jul-14	Lindsey Billings	Auburn Outlaws Roller Derby-Front parking lot and Recreation Kitchen	\$248.00	\$30.00	\$248.00	Yes		
							\$523.00	\$2,003.00
Aug-14	Susan Rushton	Auburn Branch AAUW-Susan Rushton Regional Gym and Lakeside Room	\$2,160.00	\$90.00	\$2,160.00	Yes		
							\$2,160.00	\$4,163.00
Sep-14	Dennis Koehn	Auburn Elks Lodge-Picnic area at Recreation Park	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	No		
Sep-14	Amanda Elzy	Mountain Moms & Little Folks-Gazebo at Recreation Park	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$100.00	No		
Sep-14	Douglas Marquand	ARD Shotokan Karate-Picnic site at Regional Park	\$50.00	\$30 custodial and \$30 alcohol permit	\$80.00	Yes		
Sep-14	Barb Webb	Collax High Leadership-Meadow Vista Picnic sites	\$225.00	\$90.00	\$225.00	No		
Sep-14	Bob Snyder	Leadership Auburn Alumni-Splash Pool area	\$200.00	\$50.00 staffing	\$200.00	Yes		
							\$625.00	\$4,788.00
Oct-14	Courtney Portlock	Out of the Darkness Walk-Suicide Prevention-Railhead Field A	\$109.80	\$30.00	\$109.80	Yes		
Oct-14	Barbara Crowell	Senior Health Fair- Regional Gym and Lakesdler Room	\$1,790.00	\$360.00	\$1,470.00	Yes		
Oct-14	Brandee Ambrosia	AAUW-Foothills Room	\$160.00	\$70.00	\$160.00	No		
							\$1,739.80	\$6,527.80
Nov-14	Will Taylor	Placer County Health & Human Services-Recreation Picnic & Gazebo-Recovery Happens	\$270.00	\$90.00	\$270.00	Yes		
Nov-14	Diana Boyer	FATRAC-Lakeside Room-	\$220.00	\$30.00	\$250.00	No		
Nov-14	Patrick Little	Special Olympics-Recreation Gym	\$760.50	\$195.00	\$760.50	Yes		

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Nov-14	Tim Helmer	Auburn Area 45 Club-Sierra Room & Kitchen	\$280.00	\$60.00	\$280.00	No		
							\$1,530.50	\$8,058.30
Dec-14	Emma Lujan	Gold Country Toy Run-Regional Gym plus picnic sites at Recreation Park	\$710.00	\$30.00	\$740.00	Yes	\$740.00	\$8,798.30
Jan-15	Don Raliff	Placer Pacers-Walking Group-Set up at Overlook Park (2-4 parking spaces)	\$226.00	\$30.00	\$256.00	No	\$256.00	\$9,054.30

2014/2015 Project List

PROJECT	Est. Cost	Notes	Est. completion date
<b>Ashford Park</b>			
Restroom Remodel	35,000	Project Completed	Jul-14
<b>Recreation Park</b>			
Lower RR replacement	45,000	Soliciting bids for restroom remodel. Exterior ADA path of travel concrete completed.	Apr-15
Bocce Ball Courts	130,000	Hired Geotech engineer.. Working on final construction documents for bid.	TBD
Solar at community center building	225,000	SunTerra working on final drawings for review and permitting.	Apr-15
<b>Regional Park</b>			
24 Acres Walking Path - In Kind	235,000	DG pathway by Western Care; continued environmental approval issues	TBD
MP Field Improvements	12,500	Project completed.	July, 2014
Field C Lights	12,000	Project completed	Sep-14
Pickle Ball court (convert tennis court)	25,000	Project being reviewed in committee	Apr-15
Lakeside Room roof replacement	24,000	Project completed	May-14
<b>Canyon View Community Center</b>			
Bike Park - incl Design and CEQA	80,000	Project team working on final CEQA/NEPA packet and 30% plan updates for public review period packet.	Sep-15
<b>Railhead Park</b>			
Shade Structure and Hardscape	125,000	Site work out to bid. Bid opening February 12. Shade shelter company and contractor contracts going to Board in January for approval.	Jul-15
Playground Replacement	61,000	Project to be completed in Spring of 2015 with remainder of landscape renovation	Jul-15
<b>Meadow Vista Park</b>			
Entrance landscape/shade structure	20,000	Concrete work complete. Shade shelter complete. ARD to install landscaping to complete.	Apr-15
<b>Operation and Development Plan</b>			
CEQA/NEPA costs	25,000	Staff working on O&D narrative document. Dudek working on various studies for the CEQA/NEPA.	Mar-15
Total Projects Fiscal Year	1,054,500		
Updated January 13, 2014			

Jan-15

## Vandalism Report

DATE	LOCATION	VANDALISM	LABOR COSTS	MATERIAL COSTS
12/31/2015	Regional gym women's bathroom	Shower faucet taken	\$20	\$123.63
1/3/2015	Regional Park	Stole ball field screen	\$0	\$375.00, new screen
1/11/2015	Regional Park	Broke posts on picnic landing next to pond, Chana Students	\$80	\$56.63, posts and concrete
1/16/2015	Regional Park	Park pranks, TPed C Field, turned over tables, garbage cans into pond, doggie bags all over park paper dispensers in bathrooms ripped off walls	\$40	\$12, anchors for dispensers in bathrooms
1/19/2015	Regional Park	Graffiti on tables in picnic area at Dry Creek	\$30	\$25, paint to repaint tables
1/20/2015	Regional Park	Graffiti (tagging) in shop bathroom and irrigation pump house	\$60	\$70, paint to cover tagging
1/21/2015	Recreation Park	Cut locks to maintenance gates and Beggs Snack Bar	\$20	\$180, new locks
1/21/2015	Meadow Vista	Cut locks to storage areas and cut fencing enclosing storage areas	\$40	\$75, new locks and fencing repair
1/21/2015	Placer Hills	Cut locks to storage areas	\$20	\$60, new locks
<b>Total Labor</b>			<b>\$310.00</b>	<b>\$977.26</b>

## **Item 7.1 Cover sheet – New Pickleball Courts**

**Auburn Area Recreation and Park District Acquisition and Development meeting July, 2014; July, 2014 Board of Director’s meeting; Acquisition and Development Committee September, 2014; Board of Director’s meeting September, 2014; Acquisition and Development Committee November, 2014; Acquisition and Development Committee, December, 2014; Acquisition and Development Committee, January, 2015; Board of Directors meeting, January, 2015**

### **The Issue**

Shall the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD) convert two Regional Park tennis courts to six pickleball courts?

### **Background**

ARD converted the upper tennis court at Meadow Vista Park to four (4) pickleball courts in the spring of 2008. Since that time, pickleball had continued to grow in popularity, with lines for indoor pickleball courts being added to the Recreation Park gymnasium floor in the fall of 2012 and on the Regional gym floor in the fall of 2013.

In July, 2014, due to increasing popularity and a lack of court space, the ARD Board of Directors approved converting one of the six Regional Park tennis courts into four new pickleball courts.

Subsequent to that approval, it was determined that the set-up of the tennis courts at Regional Park was not big enough to accommodate 4 new pickleball courts and one tennis court. An incorrect assumption was made that if a single tennis court was 120’ x 60’, a double tennis court would be 120’ x 120’. This is not the case, as a double tennis court shares a common area between the courts and measures 120’ x 108’.

The ARD Board of Directors directed staff to re-notice the public in regards to ARD reconsidering how pickleball courts may be added to Regional Park. Staff put notices on the tennis courts at Regional Park and the tennis courts/pickleball courts at Meadow Vista Park. The Auburn Journal also ran a column explaining why ARD would be reconsidering this topic. ARD received 49 emails regarding this subject, and 12 letters. All of the emails and letters are attached.

ARD has eight options for proceeding forward with new pickleball courts at Regional Park. These eight options are provided in the attached document. A set of basic pros and cons accompanies each option.

At the December, 2014 committee meeting, another option was discussed. This option is featured as option #8 on the attached document featuring the different options for pickleball courts.



### **Recommendation**

The Acquisition and Development Committee recommends converting two Regional Park tennis courts to six pickleball courts (Option #3).

Staff recommends Option #3 (converting two existing tennis courts to six pickleball courts). ARD staff see a convincing need for pickleball courts at Regional Park. Staff understands that the courts at Regional Park still get used by tennis players, however the usage numbers (attached) do not justify the costs to build new pickleball courts. Staff suggests re-examining the use of the remaining tennis courts after a year. If it is shown that the courts are unduly overcrowded, consideration of building new courts can be discussed at that time.

Staff feels that option #6 (temporary lines and portable nets) is the next best alternative. Staff has concerns about the logistics of this option (who sets up/takes down nets; who has a key for net storage; equipment damage from mishandling).

### **Alternatives Available**

1. Options 1,2, 4 – 8 are also available.
2. Do not build new or convert pickleball courts.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The estimated fiscal impact to convert two existing tennis courts to six pickle ball courts is \$20,000. This project has an approved \$25,000 budget.

The pickleball players have offered to donate \$8,250 toward the costs of converting two tennis courts to six pickleball courts.

The costs to build new courts is loosely estimated to be \$200,000 - \$250,000, depending the number of courts and the locations of the courts.

### **Attachments**

Options for pickleball courts at Regional Park.

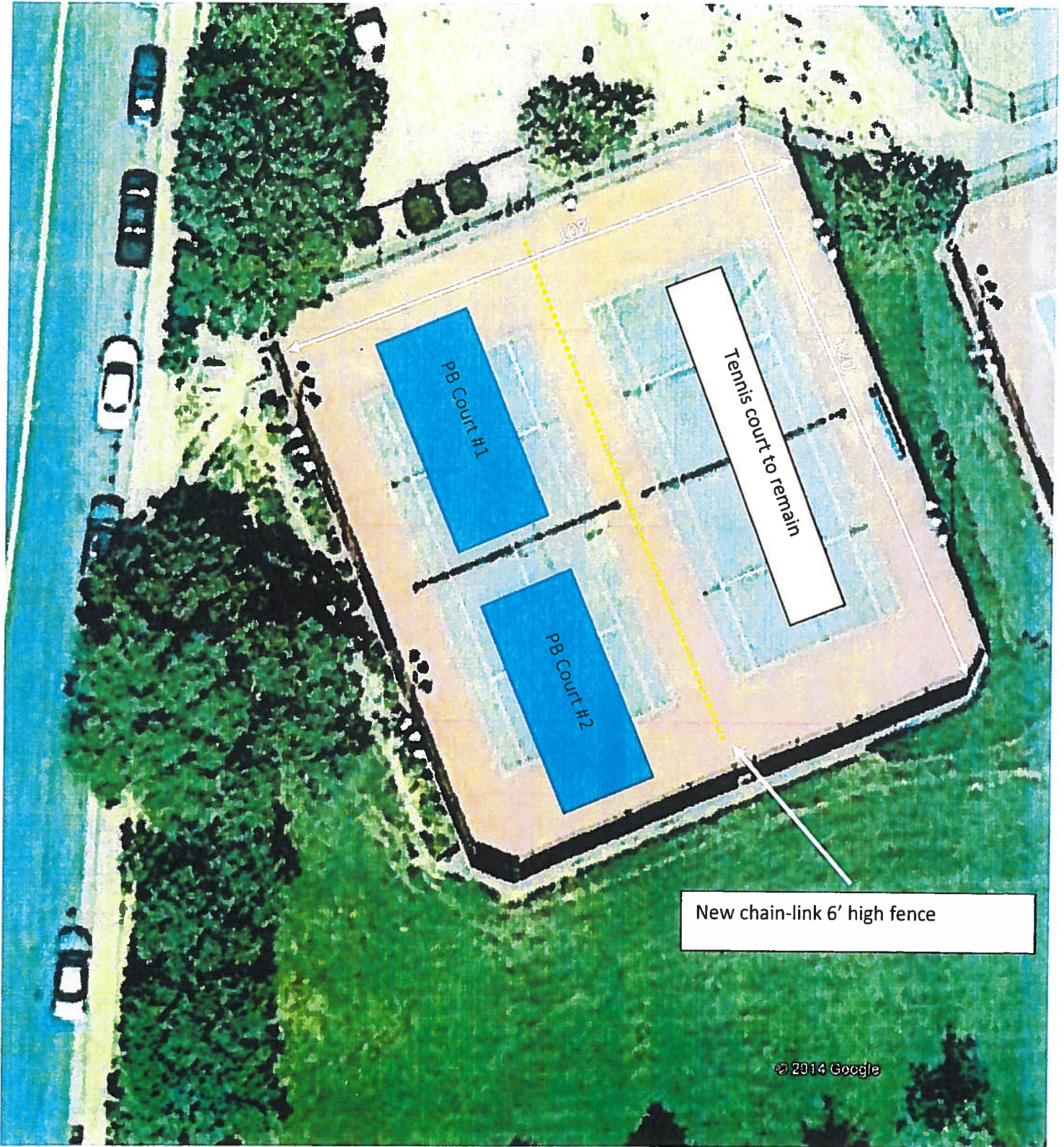
Potential Site for New Pickleball Courts.

Pickle ball court dimensions from the United States Pickle Ball Association (USAPA).

Letters and emails from tennis and pickleball players.

Court usage counts for the Regional Park tennis courts.

Option #1



**Converting 1 tennis court to 2 pickleball courts**

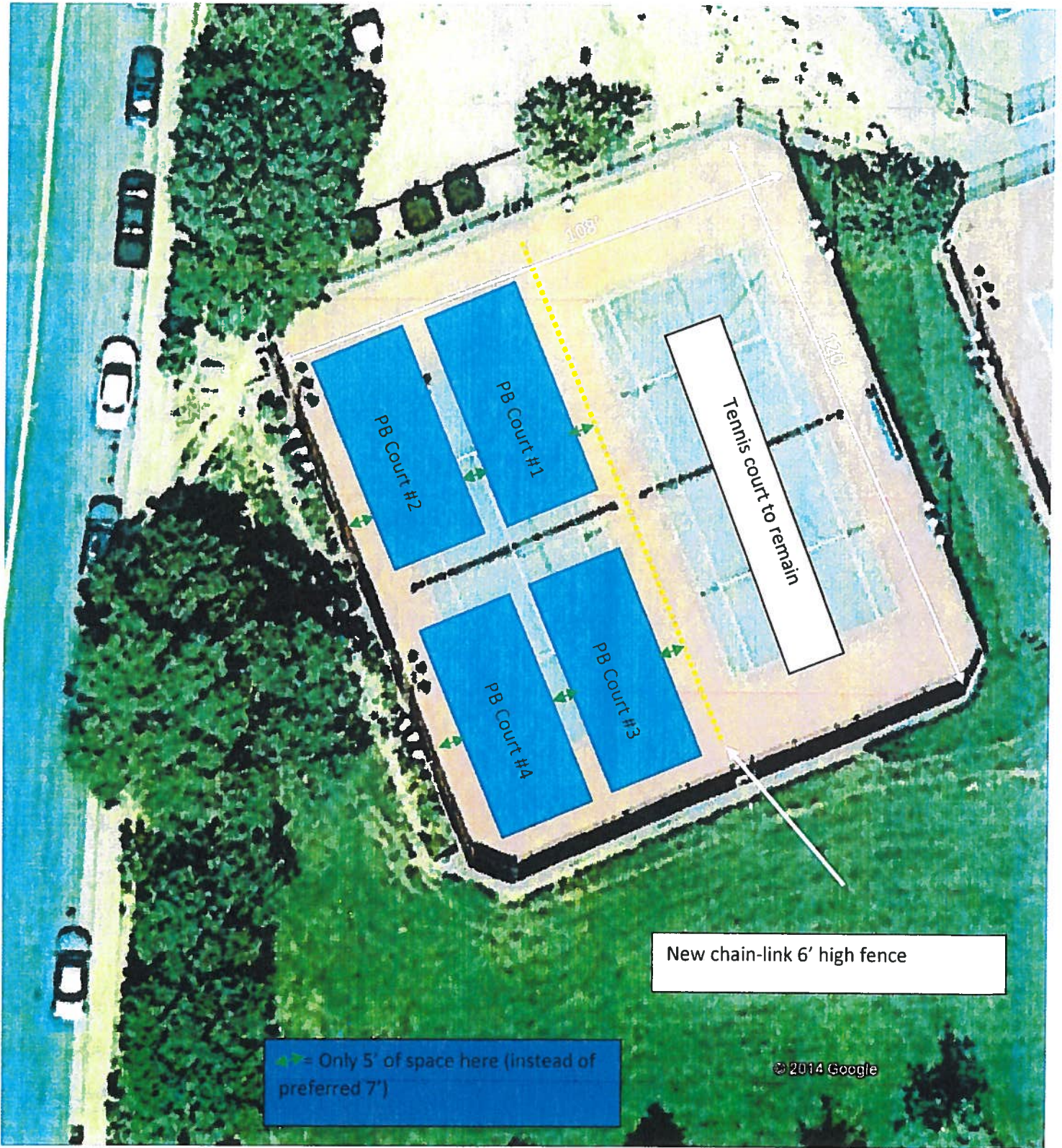
Pros: Allows one tennis court to remain

Cons: Two pickleball courts not enough to accommodate the social aspect of the game

Cost relative to the benefit is not justified



Option #2



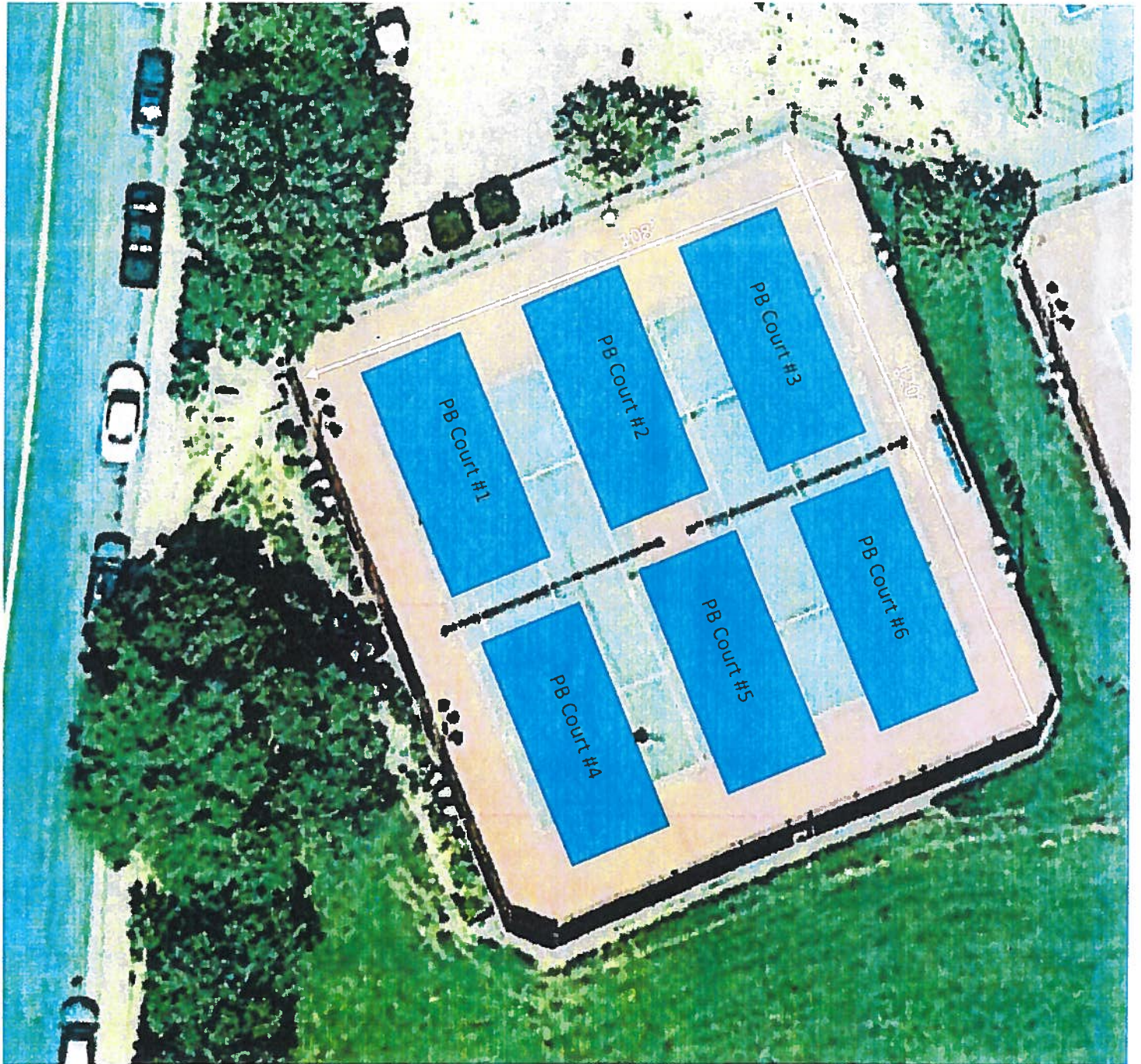
**Converting 1 tennis court to 4 pickleball courts**

Pros: Already approved plan  
Allows one tennis court to remain

Cons: Courts are too close together (see note in purple box)



**Option #3**



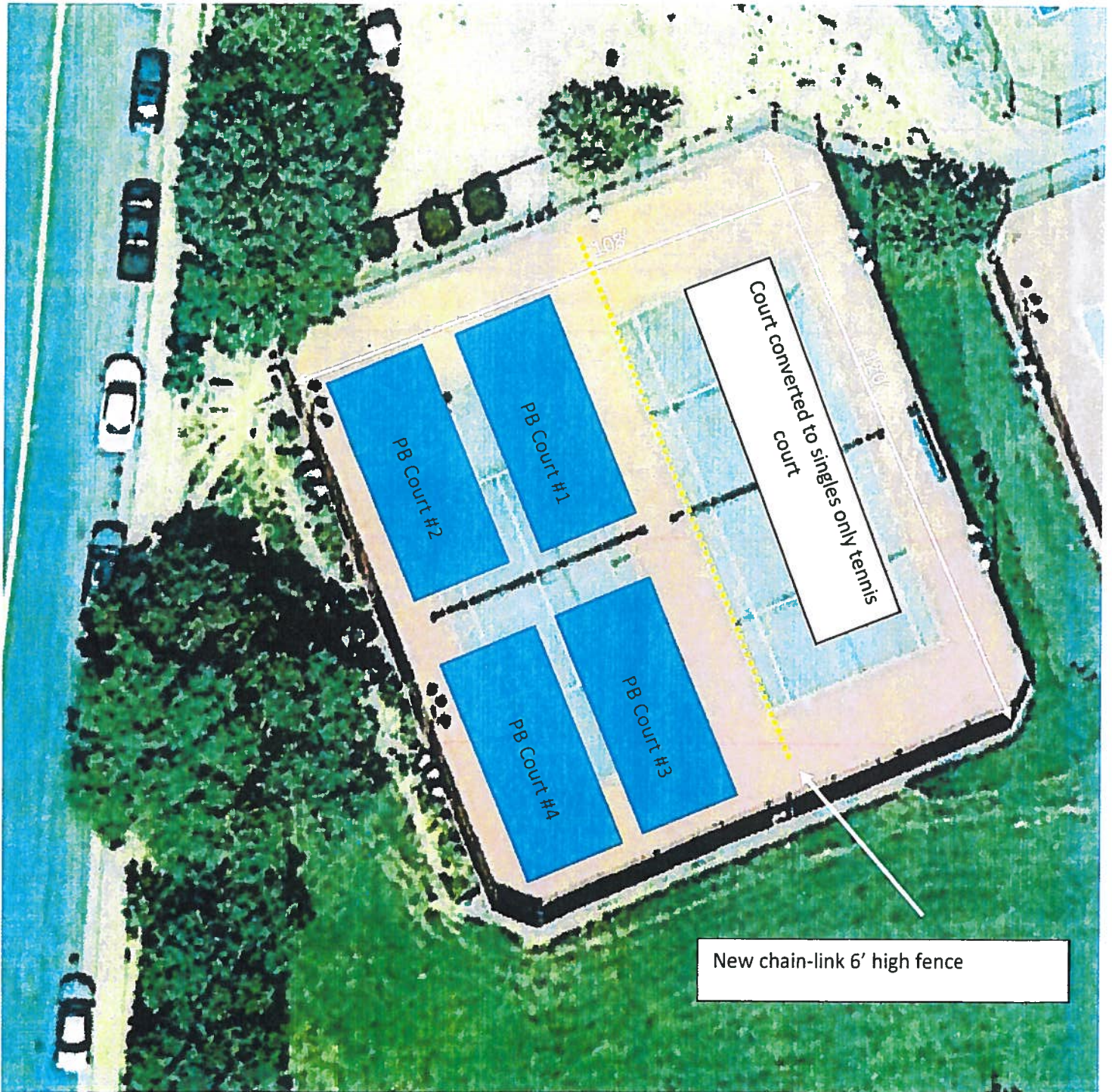
**Converting 2 tennis court to 6 pickleball courts**

Pros: Six pickleball courts provides for adequate play; a “pickleball center”

Cons: Loss of two tennis courts



Option #4



**Converting 1 tennis court to 4 pickleball courts; converting remaining tennis court to singles only tennis**

Pros: Allows one singles only tennis court to remain

Provides adequate spacing for four courts

Cons: Concerns that not enough spacing will be available for singles only (serves being driven into the fence)

Court drawings Not To Scale



**Option #5**



**Building new pickleball courts**

Pros: Provides for court space for all users

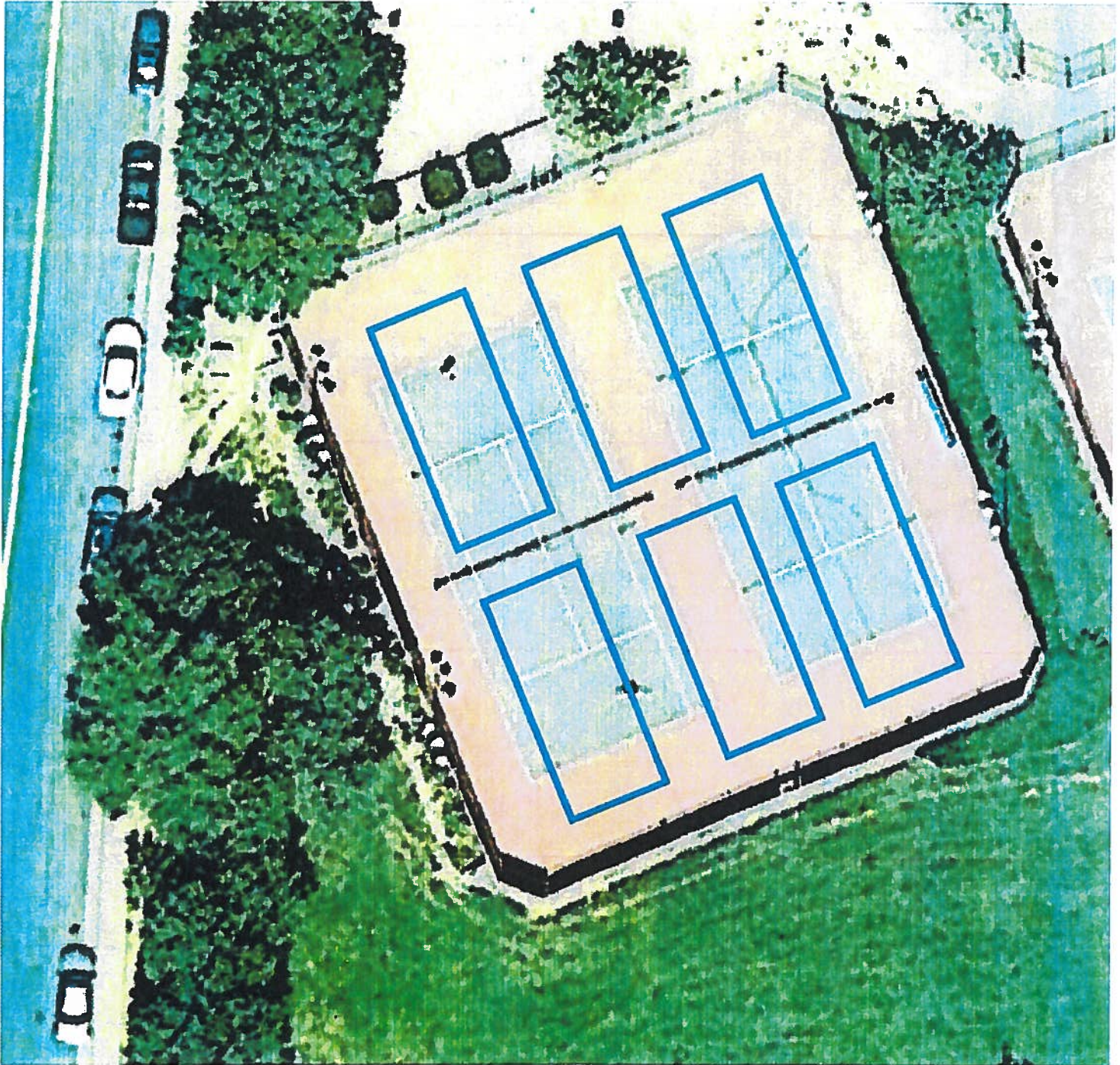
Cons: Cost: could be \$200,000+

Loss of disc golf course space; the areas proposed here would have moderate to significant impacts to the disc golf course; other areas should also be considered.

Note: the proposed courts are in space that is part of the lease with the Boys and Girls Club



## Option #6



**Add pickle ball court lines to existing courts and set-up temporary nets on a given schedule.**

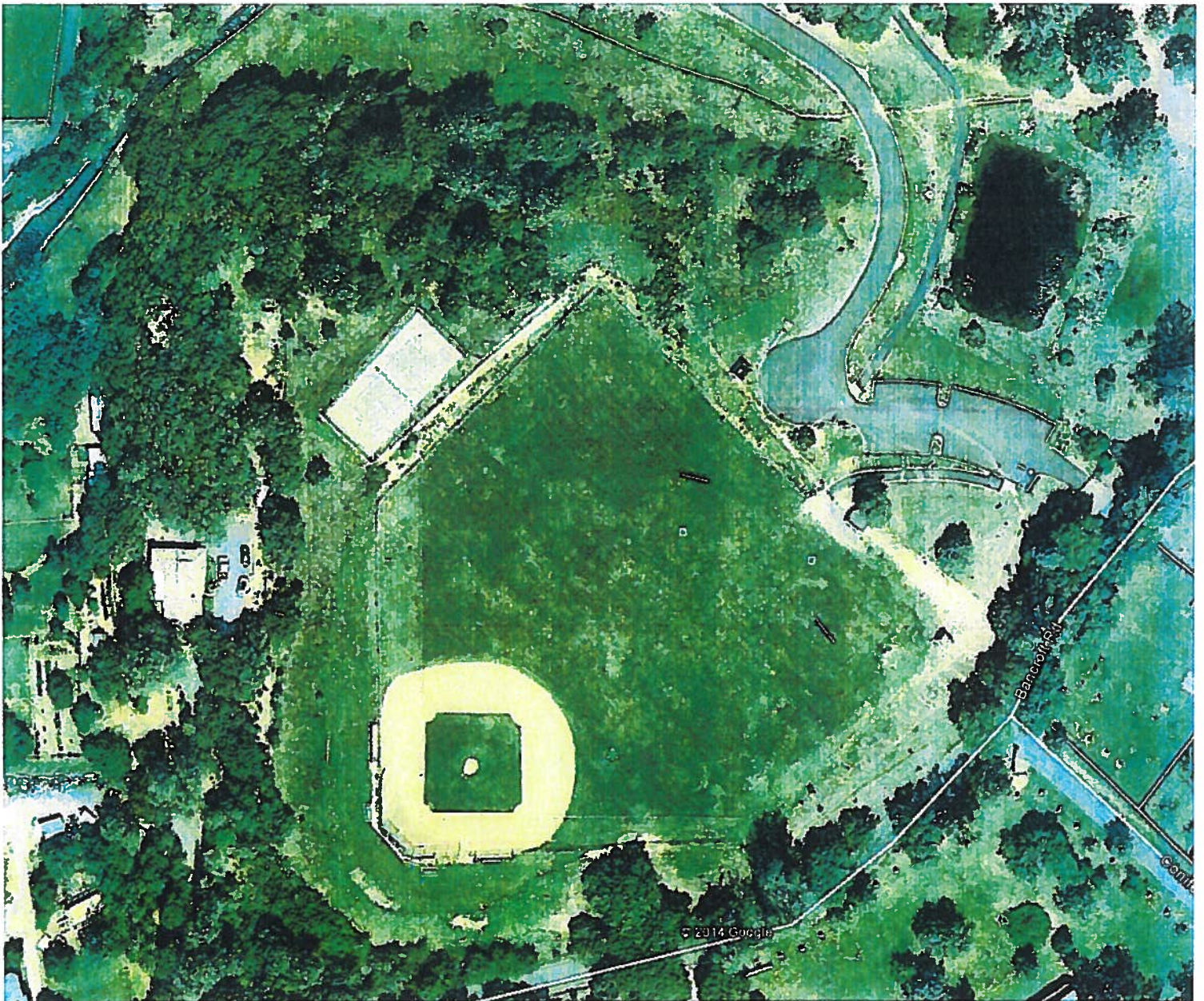
Pros: Provides for scheduled court space for all users

Cons: Concerns with existing tennis nets causing spacing problems  
Nets would need to be set-up and taken down each scheduled day





## Option #7



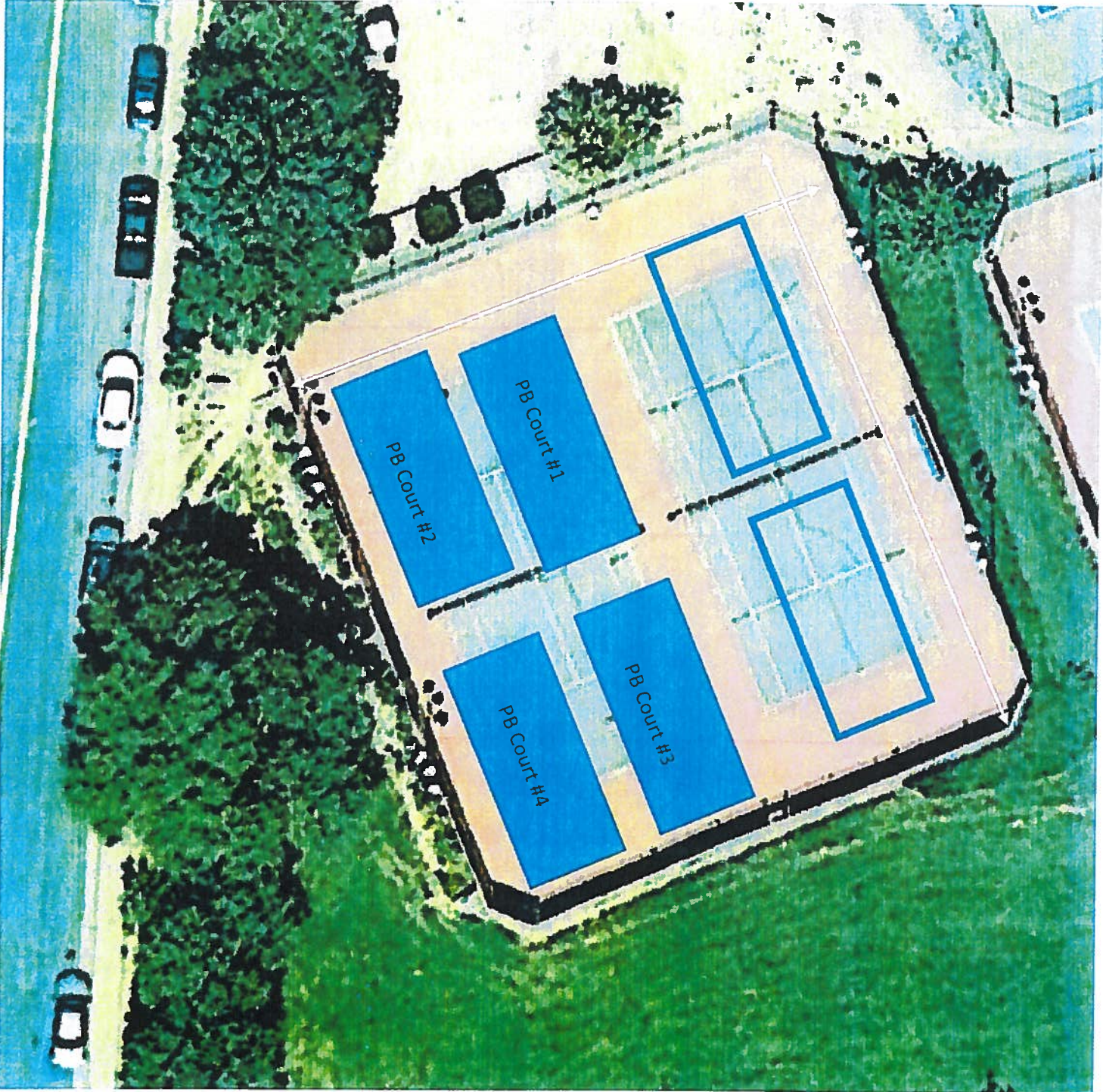
### **Convert the Sugar Pine (Winchester) Park courts to pickleball**

Pros: The Winchester courts get little to no use

Cons: Access to courts is less than good  
Courts already exist in the Meadow Vista area  
Limited opportunities for tournament play

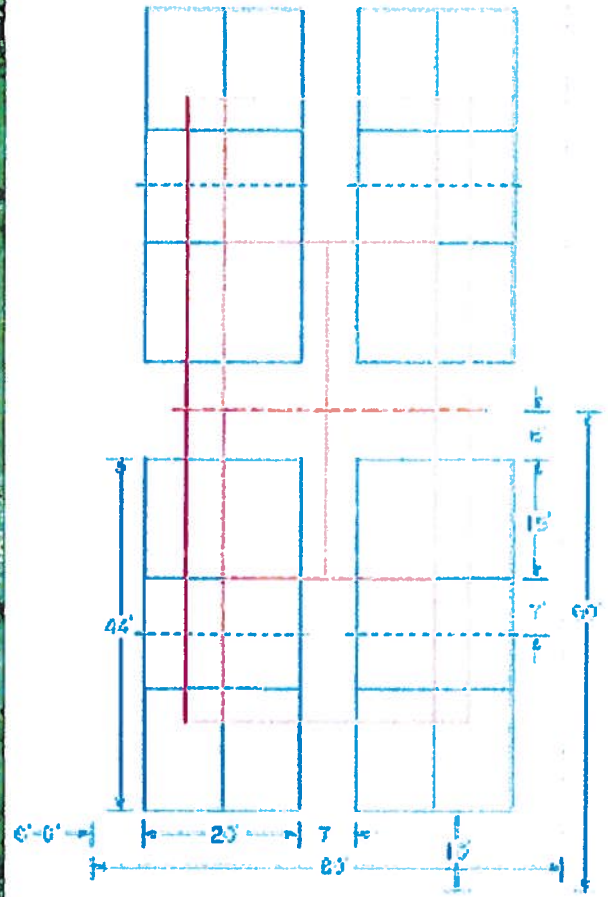
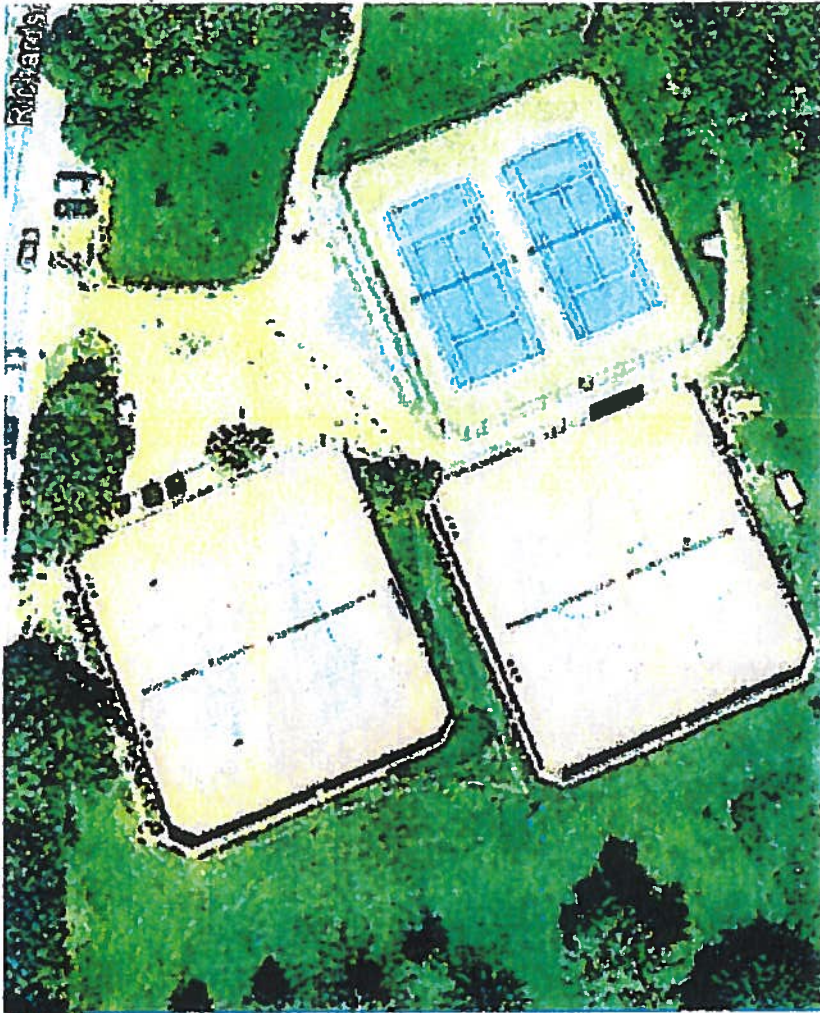


**Option #8**



**Converting one court to 4 permanent pickleball courts; leaving one tennis court with painted on pickleball court lines; alternating days of play**





Recommended Net Posts Extend 12 in. Outside Sideline  
 Recommended Line Widths = 2 in.

Net Height at Sideline = 36 in.  
 (34 in. at Center)

Non-Volley Line

Non-Volley Zone

Sideline

Left Service Area

Right Service Area

Baseline

Centerline

20 ft. (Exclusive of lines)

10 ft.  
 (to outside of Centerline)

14 ft.  
 (Exclusive of lines)

7 ft.

44 ft.  
 (Exclusive of lines)

15 ft.

**JOSEPH E. MALONEY**  
**ROBBIN S. MALONEY**

12005 PEREGRINE WAY  
AUBURN CA 95603  
(530) 885-6698

October 16, 2014

Kahl Muscott  
ARD Administator  
123 Recreation Drive  
Auburn CA 95603

Re: Conversion of one tennis deck to 6 pickle ball courts

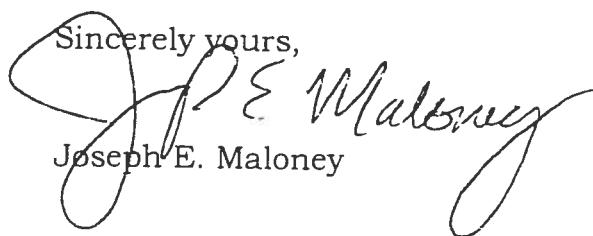
Dear Mr. Muscott:

I write to support the conversion of one of the six tennis decks, Option 3 of those under consideration.

This option would provide a solid pickle ball facility without substantially eroding the tennis courts available. There will still be 11 ARD tennis courts available. Tennis is and always has been an activity limited to a very small portion of the population. From what I have seen, there are now more FORMER tennis players playing pickle ball than people currently playing tennis. Pickle ball is an activity that can be engaged in, and IS engaged in, by all ages. My son plays pickle ball at Placer High School.

Any reluctance to convert one tennis deck to six pickle ball courts can only be the result of a misguided sense of elitism.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph E. Maloney

cc: Board members: Gordon Ainsleigh, Jim Ferris, Jim Gray, Scott Holbrook, Curtis Smith

Wickie Haynie

Auburn, California 95603  
530-210-1324  
wickiehaynie@sbcglobal.net

October 9, 2014

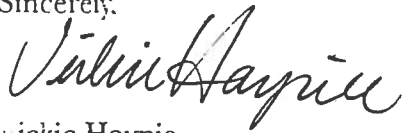
Mark Muscott  
Auburn Recreation District  
123 Recreation Drive  
Auburn, California 95603

Dear Mr. Muscott:

I would like to express my support of increasing pickleball courts at Regional Park. Option 3 makes a lot of sense to me. Especially because it provides the proper space between courts and separates the pickleball courts from the tennis courts.

Pickleball is becoming more and more popular. I believe our community needs to encourage the activity that this sport provides.

Sincerely,



Wickie Haynie

Cc: Gordon Ainsworth

Jim Ferris

Jim Gray

Scott Holbrook

Curtis Smith

Auburn Recreation District

October 13, 2014

123 Recreation Drive

Auburn CA 95603

Attn: District Administrator

Dear Kahl Muscott,

I am 75 years old and have been playing pickleball for over a year now. It is my new sport, something I never expected to find and enjoy at my age. It has been a wonderful addition to my life in many ways. I am getting much needed exercise and as the result I feel healthier and happier. I have made many new friends, but most of all it challenges me and I am having a fine time. Our area has numerous seniors and more and more are coming out to play pickleball for the same reasons I do. This is windfall for our aging community and will help reduce healthcare costs which is always happy news for taxpayers.

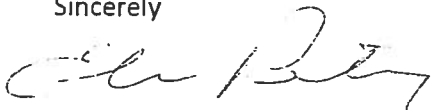
This is the fastest growing sport in the United States (reference the NBC Brian Williams report). There are people of all ages coming out to play in our area and it is now being taught in a number of our schools. It will soon be a multi-generational family sport. All of this creates demand. The Auburn Recreation District has a great opportunity now to provide an appropriate number of courts for pickleball to meet present demand and future growth. I have reviewed the four options the ARD is considering for the conversion of one or two tennis courts at Regional Park to 2 to 6 pickleball courts.

**I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE OPTION OF CONVERTING TWO TENNIS COURTS TO SIX PICKLEBALL COURTS.**

*This option addresses present needs and future growth. It provides enough space for player's gear, an area to sit and to have shade structures. This provides enough space to build the courts to sanctioned standards. Converting both tennis courts will separate the sports, which are very different. I don't believe that 2 tennis players will like playing next to 16 noisy pickle ball players on four courts. A six court layout will lend itself to local or US Pickleball Association sanctioned tournaments which will easily attract over 100 people. This is a plus for the business community and adds to Auburn's famous sports diversity.*

This will give a comparable number of courts that are free and open to the public to both sports. Tennis will have 11 courts (1 at Meadow Vista, 4 at Regional Park and 6 at Placer High School). Pickleball will have 10 courts (four at Meadow Vista and 6 at Regional Park). This seems fair and equitable. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely



Elinor Petuskey

Cc    Gordon Ainsleigh    Jim Ferris    Jim Gray  
      Scott Holbrook      Curtis Smith



CHERRY DULANEY



OCTOBER 4, 2014



DEAR KAHL,

AS YOU KNOW, I ATTENDED THE LAST BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING THAT DISCUSSED THE OPTIONS FOR CONVERTING 1 OR 2 TENNIS COURTS TO OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL COURTS AT REGIONAL PARK. I JUST WANT TO GO ON RECORD DURING THIS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AS SUPPORTING OPTION 4.

I SUPPORT OPTION 4 WHICH CONVERTS 2 TENNIS COURTS AT REGIONAL PARK TO 6 PICKLEBALL COURTS. I SUPPORT OPTION 4 BECAUSE IT BOTH MEETS CURRENT DEMAND AND WILL ACCOMODATE SOME FUTURE GROWTH, TOO. I VERY MUCH LIKE THAT IT WILL KEEP TENNIS AND THE NOISIER PICKLEBALL PLAYERS ON DIFFERENT COURTS.

ONE DIRECTOR SEEMED TO PREFER OPTION 3: CONVERTING 1 TENNIS COURT TO 4 PICKLEBALL COURTS WITH A NEIGHBORING TENNIS SINGLES COURT. MY EXPERIENCE AT REGIONAL PARK IS THAT I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN 4 TENNIS COURTS IN USE AT ONE TIME, LET ALONE 5. I BELIEVE THAT HOLDING ON TO A SINGLES TENNIS COURT ADJACENT TO THE PICKLEBALL COURTS THAT WILL NOT BE USED BY TENNIS PLAYERS (PRIMARILY BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT WANT TO DEAL WITH 16 PICKLEBALL PLAYERS AND ALL OUR NOISE) IS AN INEFFICIENT USE OF COMMUNITY ASSETS.

I ALSO SUPPORT OPTION 4 BECAUSE IT EQUALIZES THE NUMBER OF OUTDOOR COURTS IN AUBURN AVAILABLE TO BOTH TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL. MEADOW VISTA HAS 1 TENNIS COURT, PLACER HIGH SCHOOL HAS 6, AND IF WE LEAVE 4 TENNIS COURTS AT REGIONAL PARK, THAT GIVES 11 TOTAL TENNIS COURTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY. BY CONVERTING 2 TENNIS COURTS TO PICKLEBALL COURTS, THAT GIVES US 4 MEADOW VISTA PB COURTS, AND THE 6 REGIONAL PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS FOR A TOTAL OF 10 OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL COURTS. (I DON'T INCLUDE THE 3 INDOOR PB COURTS BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR OPEN PLAY AT ANY TIME OF DAY BECAUSE THE INDOOR COURTS ARE LIMITED TO ONLY 6 HOURS OF PLAY/WEEK & COSTS \$16/MONTH, WHICH IS TOO HIGH FOR SOME OF OUR RETIRED SENIORS.)

OPTION 4 ACKNOWLEDGES THAT PICKLEBALL IS THE SPORT WITH THE UPWARD TREND AND ENHANCES OUR ENDURANCE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD DESIGNATION FOR SENIORS WHO ARE LIVING LONGER AND CONTINUING TO PLAY HARD INTO THEIR 80s. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS LOGICAL AND EFFICIENT USE OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR OUR GROWING SPORT.

THANK YOU.



*Cherry*

CHERRY DULANEY

P.S. BY THE WAY,  
VERY NICE RECENT COLUMN IN THE  
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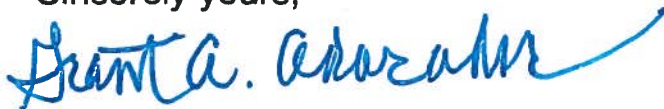
Auburn Recreation District  
123 Recreation Drive  
Auburn, California 95603

Attention: Kahl Muscott, District Administrator

Dear Sir,

I am one of many Pickle Ball players in the Auburn area. I play mornings and afternoons five times per week and most Saturdays. It is not unusual to have all four courts full at Meadow Vista Park with additional players waiting. More and more people are discovering Pickle Ball and it is well known that it is the fastest growing sport in the U.S. Many seniors have made the transition, like myself, from Tennis to Pickle Ball. However, do not get the impression that Pickle Ball is only for older folks. Many young people have discovered the game as I frequently play with and against them. I have played in tournaments sponsored by ARD and appreciate all the hard work and effort that you and your staff provide. By way of this letter, please support Option 3.

Sincerely yours,



Grant A. Adorador

CC: Gordon Ainsleigh, Jim Ferris, Jim Gray, Scott Holbrook, Curts Smith

Janet and Pete Barbot  
4040 Marcella Drive  
Auburn, CA 95602  
October 13, 2014

Kahl Muscott  
District Administrator  
Auburn Recreation District  
123 Recreation Drive  
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Mr. Muscott:

I am writing to ask you to support the conversion of two tennis courts at Regional Park into six pickleball (PB) courts. I believe that Option 3 will provide an equitable solution to the dilemma faced by the ARD Board in choosing a solution to the tennis/PB court conversion issue. PB is growing exponentially and providing recreational opportunities to both young and older citizens, as well as those with health challenges (i.e. former aging tennis players). Option 3 provides the following benefits: it separates the two sports, allowing for maximum enjoyment by both groups; increasing PB courts from a mere 4 to a total of 10 (which are desperately needed to meet current needs and future growth); opportunities for local/USAPA tournaments attracting over 100 participants, is also a benefit to our local business community.

I realize that this is a difficult decision for you and the ARD Board as it is virtually impossible to forecast the demand for different recreational opportunities within our community; however, we do KNOW that the population IS aging and we must plan for this situation by providing opportunities. Addressing the current demand as demonstrated by the numbers of PB players eagerly waiting to play on the few courts within the recreation district is indicative of the limited supply of courts. Certainly the sad situation of the empty tennis courts at Regional Park awaiting players who are no longer able to play or who are not interested in playing on public courts CAN BE REMEDIED by the conversion of two of these courts to PB demonstrating the forward-thinking posture of the ARD Board. While PB players (many of them Auburn residents) wait on the sidelines for an available court miles away in Meadow Vista they could be playing here at Regional Park with multiple generations of their families and making new friends, as well as discovering the various recreation opportunities at THIS park. A number of other cities in the Placer/Sacramento area have successfully addressed this dilemma and chosen to add/convert pickleball courts to provide this opportunity to their citizens.

I believe that choosing Option 3 is the best solution for the community. Please demonstrate that you are willing to accept the challenge of the conversion as described in Option 3 and NOT leave the recreational real estate (aka Regional Park tennis courts) to go unused forcing many of our citizens to look beyond Auburn for opportunities to play Pickleball and enrich those communities. I believe that ARD's legacy will be to meet the many recreational needs of our diverse community and utilizing the ARD real estate to meet the needs and maximize these opportunities when recognized and brought to your attention.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Janet and Pete Barbot

Cc: Jim Ansleigh, Jim Ferris, Jim Gray, Scott Holbrook, Curtis Smith



October 10, 2014

Dear Mr. Muscott,

I am writing to ask you to please vote to convert two tennis courts at Regional Park to six pickleball courts. With this many permanent, outdoor courts, Auburn has the ability to become a major regional pickleball hub and an even bigger player on the tournament scene. I saw how many people signed up for the September Meadow Vista Pickleball Tournament, which was a big leap from previous tournaments. A high percentage of the players were from out of town, staying in motels for 2 nights, and eating at our local restaurants. Having more standard pickleball courts with the standard 7' between courts will put Auburn on the map with the most and best pickleball courts within a 3-4-hour drive, increasing the number of tournament players we can accommodate. Expanding the number of courts in Auburn to handle the excess demand for local pickleball and to bring expanded tournament business into town should be an easy decision.

I understand there is concern that this option for six pickleball courts might upset the tennis community since you would have to convert two tennis courts -- tennis courts that the tennis community doesn't even like to use. How often are all six tennis courts at Regional Park ever used nowadays? How often are even four of them in use at one time? How many tennis people have shown up at Board meetings to protest? On the other hand, how many people have to wait in line to play pickleball in Meadow Vista *every single day*? Lots.

I am in favor of Option 4, to convert 2 tennis courts to 6 pickleball courts. I've heard this will create about the same amount of PB courts as tennis courts in our community, which seems like a smart trade-off given the growing popularity of this sport without really hurting the tennis community.

Please support Option 4: we need to invest in 6 courts with 7' between courts to optimize the pickleball possibilities in our community, both now and into the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Jennings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Bill Jennings".

October 8, 2014

Kahl Muscott  
ARD District Administrator  
123 Recreation Drive  
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Kahl,

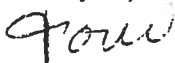
I write to you as an AVID player of the most addicting sport I have ever played, pickleball! Now a semi-retired teacher, I am grateful that Auburn has an established pickleball "crowd." I say this because this crowd has thrown its arms open to me, new back into the community after a 7-year absence. I instantly gained some new friends, and since then we have welcomed many, many more friends into the pickleball community. These friends are both young and young at heart, because that is the kind of people this amazing sport so generously attracts.

You should realize that pickleball is much more than a mere sport to us enthusiasts. It is a way of connecting with our community and building bonds that can last a lifetime. With a short initial learning curve, it is a sport that allows all ages to enjoy it right from the get-go, so it is an intergenerational game, in which old can compete with young. Importantly too, injuries are rare, so folks can and do play into their 80's; many with old tennis injuries play pickleball with joyful abandon. Those on a limited retirement can enjoy the sport because it costs very little: The equipment is affordable and no special clothing is required. In short, the game is kind to newcomers, gently competitive, challenging and fiercely fun to all.

With all these advantages, it is easy to see why it is now America's fastest growing sport. With Baby Boomers retiring now and for the next 15 years, I can certainly imagine that the wait time here in Auburn to get on a court is soon going to become untenable without a rapid and immediate expansion of local capacity. It recently came to me that your Board is considering an outdoor court expansion in the Regional Park, with several options being considered. **I want to go on record as being in favor of the largest number of courts possible! This is, I believe, the conversion of 2 tennis courts to 6 tournament-ready pickleball courts.** Tournaments are a great way to "grow" the sport even more, and the Auburn community and ARD will be able to quickly recoup its investment that is inevitable with this kind of growth. It is true, the tennis community would lose two of their current 13 courts in Auburn. But this conversion would allow 24 people to play a sport where now only 4-8 people can play tennis. I will always argue for the greatest good for the greatest number because that is the true, democratic community spirit!

If ever there were ever a time for you and the ARD to back a winning idea, it is NOW! The Auburn community needs those six new courts NOW. I hope you will realize that it is an idea that fulfills the ideals of your mission at ARD, and you would be seriously remiss to pass up this opportunity to gift our community your support for these **six courts**.

Sincerely,



Toni Jensen  
745 Mikkelsen Drive  
Auburn CA, 95603  
530-845-3370

October 9, 2014

Dear Mr. Muscott,

I attended the last Board of Directors meeting to support the growing number of pickleball players here in Auburn. When I play in Meadow Vista, there is a waiting line to get on the court. We have clearly outgrown the four courts there. Auburn really needs its own outdoor courts, courts that are available to the public any day of the week, any time of the day (vs. the restricted indoor play ARD offers at Recreation Gym).

In listening to the Options the Board was considering and in reading Kahl Muscott's recent Auburn Journal piece it looks like ARD is asking for public input about converting one or two tennis courts at Regional Park to outdoor pickleball courts. *Option 1* would only provide two pickleball courts. This clearly wouldn't meet the existing need, would not be cost-effective, plus would be a waste of space. *Option 2* would make four pickleball courts, but with substandard spacing between courts. Would ARD build any other sport facility not up to regulation specifications? I doubt it. To me, Option 2 is also a non-starter. *Option 3* which Mr. Ainsleigh seemed to strongly favor, would provide four regulation pickleball courts and reduce the next-door tennis court to a singles sized court. I have never seen more than three of those tennis courts being used at any one time, so with four other tennis courts available, why keep this little single 5th court when that space could be better used for additional pickleball courts? In that space, you can have either two tennis players or eight pickleball players. Seems like a clear choice to me to provide for more recreational use over the more limited one. Because pickleball is such a growing sport, and will continue to be with the wave of aging baby boomers that has yet to peak, *Option 4* (using the two side-by-side tennis courts for six regulation pickleball courts) makes the most sense both for long-range planning and economically for ARD.

I want to go on record during this public comment period as supporting Option 4. This will give Auburn almost the same number of pickleball courts as tennis courts without negatively impacting the tennis community. The possibility to host sanctioned pickleball tournaments and to bring money into the community by having six regulation pickleball courts must also be considered.

Please vote to approve converting two tennis courts to six pickleball courts.

Sincerely,



Rick & Barb Schauer  
12070 Hermal Drive  
Auburn, CA 95603

October 9, 2014

Kahl Muscott  
Auburn Recreation District Administrator  
123 Recreation Drive  
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Mr. Muscott

Recently we moved to Auburn after spending 22 years in beautiful Eden Valley off of Placer Hills Road. One of the reasons for the move was just to enjoy the Auburn community and to be closer to our grandkids.

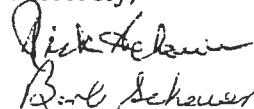
Living close to ARD Park we saw the signs for Pickleball and decided to check it out. We found a wonderful, very active group of people who welcomed us with our beginning flaws and clumsy moves. However, this has been a sport to keep us as seniors active and laughing with the other folks.

We would appreciate you and the Board considering converting 2 tennis courts in the Regional Park to 6 Pickleball courts with the required 7 feet between courts. With the addition of more Pickleball courts in the community, Auburn would be a great place to host local or USA Pickleball Association sanctioned tournaments, which can attract more than 100 people. Pickleball Tournaments would be a plus for the business community and the revenue from a tournament would be a plus for the Park District as well as the city.

Pickleball has also proven to be a fun activity for high school PE classes as well.

Thank you for all you provide in Recreation in the community. Auburn is a great place for different types of activities for our grandkids all the way up to us active seniors who enjoy the exercise, friendship and laughter!!

Sincerely,



Rick and Barb Schauer

cc: Gordon Ainsleigh, Jim Ferris, Jim Gray, Scott Holbrook, Curtis Smith

October 7, 2014

Dear Mr. Kahl Muscott,

I read in the Auburn Journal that ARD is looking for public opinion about increasing the number of pickleball courts in Auburn. I play pickleball and there is always a wait time to get onto the court because there are so many people playing in Meadow Vista. Auburn really needs more courts. Please vote to change 2 tennis courts at Regional Park to six pickleball courts. There are a couple of tennis courts at Regional Park that get almost no use that I've ever seen, and converting them to pickleball courts would be the highest and best use for that space.

You can only have 8 people playing tennis on those 2 tennis courts, where if you made them into 6 pickleball courts, you could have 24 people playing. That's a huge jump in recreational use and would increase the public's satisfaction enormously. If converting the tennis courts really would tick off the tennis players (& I'm not sure it would), in the crassest of terms you'd have 8 unhappy campers versus 24 very happy ones. Tennis is trending down, and I think the amount of available tennis courts in Auburn is enough to meet tennis needs even with the conversion of 2 tennis courts to PB.

But more importantly, pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the U.S. especially among retirees. As a retirement community, the demand for PB courts in Auburn is exploding. More people want to play than can fit in. But it's not just a game for oldsters: pickleball is being taught at E. V. Cain Middle School, and Rock Creek Elementary. There is a huge wave of pickleball players being taught right now, and creating courts now for this ever-increasing demand will put Auburn more ahead of the curve.

I encourage you to vote in favor of the 4th option which would convert 2 tennis courts to 6 pickleball courts.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "K. Muscott", written in a cursive style.

## Emails against losing tennis court space

Kahl Muscott

Dear Sir,

I have a question. How much time has been spent observing the amount of tennis being played at the Chana courts by yourself or others from your office on a daily basis? This morning, from 8:45 AM until 11:15 AM 5 of 6 courts were in use during these hours, and the last open court was utilized off and on. This is a fair representation of court usage Mon, Wed and Fridays with Fridays usually having waiting times. I can't speak as to Tues and Thurs. Several groups, men and women, utilize these courts weekly, and daily in this fashion. They are mostly retired seniors. I personally, have never observed any pickle ball players utilizing the tennis courts. My colleauges have seen two pickle ball players during the last 3 months. My bias is in favor of tennis, obviously, but the question arises, why destroy tennis courts that get the usage they were designed for, rather than create proper courts for pickle ball. If in fact the demand for pickle ball courts becomes apparent more courts could be added. Interest in pickle ball would be the determining factor. Tennis already shows that amount of interest at the Chana courts. I look forward to your response.

Thank you,  
Gene Myers

I play tennis there 3 times a week. It has become difficult to get courts at times, and this is with 6 courts. If you remove 2, it will only leave 4 courts, and troubling times. There is enough land to build new pickleball courts without compromising the existing tennis players. These courts are the only public ones aorund.

thanks,  
Gary

I am a tennis player and I play at the Regional Park regularly. The courts are heavily used in the mornings and afternoon. I do not feel there are enough courts to allow reducing the number of courts available for tennis. If you must, build additional courts but do not replace the existing ones. A few years ago two new tennis courts were added. I wonder why? Must have been a demand for more tennis courts. Leave the tennis courts alone.

We are not against pickleball but we are totally against losing the few tennis courts that we do have available for our use. Most mornings the Regional Park courts are full. You say there are times that they are not in use - well if you check Meadow Vista pickleball courts those same times are also empty.

Please consider other options. Sincerely, Carole Whetstone- Meadow Vista

Please do not reduce the courts by 33%. It is already way hard to get courts unless you get there before 8 am. We got there at 8 today and by 8:30 ALL courts were filled. Fridays, you have to get there by 7:30 to be assured of a court.

We have had to go down to Placer High on Fridays even when getting there early and that won't work when PE classes or team practice happens. And my match lives north of the courts and I live south. I also just heard that the same thing had happened at the public courts at Winchester reducing them by half.

My guess is 80-90% of court time is used by Retirees, and the rest by people who cannot play at the same place without significant cost otherwise. Even families that have memberships somewhere have reasons why they cannot or will not join a specific club to be able to play with their favorite partners. When kids activities take you around the region...

Pickle ball may be ok for some people but those of us who love tennis want to play tennis. And afternoons are too hot during 6 months of the year and do not work for many people even when not too hot.

Sincerely  
Anu Vuorikoski  
2020 Andregg Rd,  
Auburn, CA 95603  
530-886-8707  
530-863-7055

Hello - I play tennis on a regular basis at Regional Park, and find the courts to not always be available. I believe these are the only public tennis courts in Auburn, and I think that if you take 2 courts away for pickle ball and leave just 4 courts for all of Auburn, you would be doing a great disservice. The park is big enough to support building new pickle ball courts. Let the pickle ball players organize, fund-raise, whatever, and don't punish the tennis players please! Thanks for your time. Paula Dwelly

After reading your article in the *Auburn Journal* on 10/5, I think there may be an easy way to accommodate the pickle ball courts without losing tennis courts. ARD has a single tennis court in the public park that is within Winchester CC. That court has room on both sides - and it does not share space with another tennis court. Therefore your original measurements and assumptions would work! That court doesn't get a great deal of use - and if it were converted to multiple pickle ball courts, it would probably get a good deal of use. This solution would keep both the tennis and pickle ball players happy, and would mean increased utilization of that ARD facility.

Much effort went into getting ARD to build the two newest courts at Regional Park, and those courts get much usage all year long. Your article in the Journal sounds like a single, free-standing court - like the one in Meadow Vista (Winchester) - would be ideal.

Thank you for your service to the community.

Helen Berott  
1270 Grizzly Flat  
Auburn, Ca. 95603  
530-823-1164



Dear Kahl, I and everyone I know who plays tennis at the park are very upset and oppose the taking of two courts for pickle ball! I have played at the park for over 20 years. It was thrilling to get the two new lower courts some years ago. Now, to take 2 away is wrong!! The courts are fully used and more and more people are quitting the Raquet Club and playing tennis at Regional Park, the only public courts in town, Aside from NEEDING these courts, the noise and parking for the number of people who would be playing pickle ball on 4? pickle ball courts would be awful! We will attend the meeting in Nov. If there is anything else we can do in the meantime to help prevent this from happening, please let me know. Thank you, Sarah (Shawnee) Unger, homeowner, taxpaper

**Please do not take any more tennis courts at Regional Park for pickle ball. There are so few public courts available and those are in high demand.**

**Donna**

Please do not take any more tennis courts at Regional Park for pickle ball. There are so few public courts available and those are in high demand.

Donna

**Mr. Muscott---How does it make any sense to build tennis courts, have them actively used, and then remove them? 6 tennis courts are not adequate for all of the tennis activity in this area. Please don't make things worse by removing any of them.**

**Tom Ricky 3895 Parkway Pl, Auburn, CA 95602**

Good evening,

My name is Julie Green. I've written to you once before re: taking away tennis courts and replacing them with pickle ball courts at chana park. Please, please, please don't do that! The park is large and there is plenty of room elsewhere to put in pickle ball courts. I personally play tennis at the park 2-3 times a week and there are many, many people who play there even more often. Have u ever gone out to the park and looked at how many people play tennis there? The courts are FULL Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. There are also others who play there Tuesdays and Thursdays. There are many, many 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 players who use the park. I have to go early every Friday otherwise I can't get a court. I also play Saturday mornings which is a little less crowded but still there are many courts filled with kids and families, teens and someone giving lessons. Why would anyone even consider taking away tennis courts? Courts should be added not taken away. If the park would allow USTA teams to play there the numbers of tennis players would increase greatly. Your email to me mentioned that pickle ball is the fastest growing sport. That's great so put in some courts elsewhere in the park but PLEASE DO NOT take away any of the tennis courts!

Respectfully,

Julie Green

**I cannot tell you how much this is upsetting the tennis community. Taking away 2 courts is ridiculous, even with 6 we have trouble getting a court in the summer. Everyone wants /needs to play early to beat the killer heat which means getting there at 7:30 to be sure. Playing later is not an option for most. The**



number of courts was recently increased from 4 to 6 because of demand. Why take 2 away now when demand is even higher?

The park is huge, put the pickle ball court somewhere else, the noise is enough to drive you crazy if you are playing tennis. It is not a good mix, don't make the same mistake a lot of other facilities have made.

Thank you  
Thelma Osburg.

Please oh please find somewhere else to put the pickle ball courts. We tennis players really need the courts we have. We don't wish to stand around and wait for courts either.

Linda Lawrence

It has come to my attention that ARD wants to put pickle ball courts on the existing tennis courts at Regional Park. Being a tennis player, I would like to protest this action as most of the courts are being used in the mornings by the tennis players and there are no other public courts available in Auburn.  
Frankie Hey

Hi,

I have written before asking you to please not take out any tennis courts for pickle ball. Maybe you should do a survey of the number of tennis players in the area and the number of pickle ball players, then count the public courts available to them. I think you will find that proportionally the pickle ball players are already better off. Many tennis players pay for membership at a club to be able to play but as they retire go to the public courts. Maybe the pickle ball players should start a club, they are well organized, and pay for a set of extra courts or fund a set of pickle ball courts away from the tennis courts in the park.

I can tell you that we get up pretty early to get a court at CHANA now.

S. Rauwendaal  
Tennis player at CHANA

Another voice writing for 12 + other senior tennis player who do not use e-mail very much. We play tennis every Monday, Wednesday and Friday rain or shine and it is getting more difficult to get courts. We need 3 sometimes 4 courts to have all the seniors playing, we include new comers to Auburn and whoever can not afford the Racquet club. It has been going on for many, many years (17) under the coordination of Johan R. Now we are competing with groups of women who also have no other place to go to play tennis and the courts are full every morning. Leave those courts for the many tennis players in Auburn and expand for pickle ball players in Meadow Vista. That tennis court is not used. The people who play in the park come from everywhere, Meadow Vista, Applegate, Colfax, New Castle.....Don't waste money by destroying a good thing, use the money and build another pickle ball court in Meadow Vista.

I will see you at the meeting.

Regard,  
Klaus Hoffmann

One other thing that needs to be considered, there are only four courts that have lights. If you take two of the lighted courts for pickelball that leaves only two lighted courts for tennis. That will severely adversely effect night time tennis players. We need at least four lighted courts for tennis. Maybe ARD could consider putting lights on the other courts that currently have no lights. Thank you, Jim Luttrell

## Emails for pickleball courts at Regional Park

Dear Mr. Muscott,

I can't recommend enough that ARD convert one tennis court pod, two tennis courts, at Regional Park to six pickleball courts. Instead of the possibility of 8 people using the two tennis courts, there could be better utilization by converting to pickleball where there would be a 300% increase of 24 people using the same space. Pickleball is a growing activity whereas tennis is in decline. This conversion would also be a showplace for future Northern California tournaments, bringing players and money to the Auburn area. Please convert two tennis courts to six pickleball courts at Regional Park.

Thank you,  
Bill Gunning

Mr. Muscott, My husband and I play pickleball 3-4 times a week. It is a very easy game to learn and it's the fastest growing sport in America. We started 2 years ago and there were only a handful of players, now we have a waiting line on the 3 courts we have in Auburn. In Meadow Vista there are 4 courts and people are waiting to play there too. Auburn is a retirement community so we can see the sport growing every year. Thanks for encouraging the growth of the sport.

Ken & Marilyn Gover

Dear Mr. Kahl,

Just thought that I would send a follow up email about the possible tennis court conversion to pickleball courts. The ARD gym is usually full on Thurs. and Sat. mornings, which is nice with winter around the corner, but it would really be nice to have some outdoor pickleball courts in Auburn. Please consider it.

Thank you,  
Vickie Haynie

Dear Mr. Muscott,

I would like to go on record in support of expanding pickleball options in Auburn. Currently there are only 4 outdoor courts at Meadow Vista which have significant wait times to play. I work, so the indoor option doesn't work well for me. There are no outdoor courts in Auburn. I saw your article in the Auburn Journal so I know the Auburn Recreation District will soon vote on the possibility of converting 1 or 2 tennis courts at Regional Park.

Please convert the two little-used tennis courts to 6 pickleball courts.

Thank you,  
Bailey Colvin

Pickle ball is said to be the fastest growing sport in the U.S. Demand for court space in Auburn has already outstripped the four courts in Meadow Vista. I urge ARD to create more courts in Auburn at Regional Park. Having 6 courts, especially if they are to USAPA standards, would allow even bigger & better tournaments in our area. This would bring out-of-towners to our community, spending money with local businesses for rooms and meals.

Thanks, Ron Lee

Dear Kahl,

I have been lazy in not letting ARD know until now that I strongly hope the Board of Directors will consider making 6 PBall courts from 2 of the 6 tennis courts over by Chana High School. I have been playing for almost 2 months now and am teaching my high school children to play. I hate having to drive to Meadow Vista to play (gas prices are still high for me as a single parent), so would love it if Auburn had its own courts. But even in MV, the courts are full.

Please make more courts -- preferably 6 -- here in Auburn.

Sincerely, Jan Cariker

I support converting 2 tennis courts in Auburn into pickle ball courts. Thank you for your consideration.

Linda Deatherage

We need more Pickleball courts. As a senior it is a great sport that I can participate and enjoy . Please consider adding more courts to the Auburn area. Thanks, Donna Gillum

I am an avid pickle ball player and play at Meadow Vista on a regular basis. More courts are a necessity in the Auburn/Meadow Vista area as we are often waiting 8-12 players. For the sake of tournaments it would be great if all courts were at one location (Meadow Vista). However duo courts are acceptable.

Nancy Harvey

Dear Kahl: I hate to see Pickleball players and tennis players at odds over courts. As you probably realize Pickleball is not a passing phase. More and more people join us at Meadow Vista weekly. We are already full and overflowing at times. We counted 40 players one day on 4 courts. I personally am from Auburn. It would be nice to have our own courts in Auburn. Being an ex tennis player, I have complete sympathy for my tennis friends worried about losing courts. The only way to keep everybody happy, I believe, is to make separate permanent courts for the Pickballers. I understand the budget is a factor. Somehow we must be able to help raise some of the building funds, maybe by charging a fee. We have the land and we have the Pickleball players, now all we need is the courts. Many thanks for your assistance. We will see you November 10th. Jacqueline Conci

I strongly support the conversion of tennis courts to Pickleball courts at Regional Park in Auburn. It has been my experience that most tennis players have a strong objection to Pickleball players. Pickleball is a fast growing sport that encourages multi generational play.

Linda Rawson  
Auburn

Hi Kahl,

As a regular indoor pickleball player, I am urging the board to approve changing two tennis courts to six pickleball courts. I would love an opportunity to play more in Auburn. It is great that more and more people from Auburn are coming to pickleball. It would be even better if there were more places to play.

Thanks,

Jan Polochko

Kahl, I am a lifelong tennis player, who comes from a long family line of tennis players. But I have learned that with old age (I am 61), tennis is very tough on the body.

Very easy to get injured, and the physical demands of the sport are greater than many other sports. As a result, like many other retirees in this area, I have had to hang up my racket. Fortunately, there is another sport that is perfect for my situation, the sport of pickleball, which is growing very rapidly, both here and all across the nation.

Pickleball is much less taxing on the body, but just as fun to play, and I can still use all my skills and talents and tennis strokes that I have used all my life.

The tennis courts at Regional Park are seriously underutilized, there is rarely anyone playing tennis on them. On the other hand, the indoor pickleball courts at Rec Park, and the outdoor ones at Meadow Vista are jammed with people all the time. We constantly have to sit out and alternate games with other players and keep moving on and off the court. That is very frustrating.

I strongly support the conversion of 2 tennis courts into 6 pickleball courts (Option 3). This would have no impact whatsoever on the tennis playing community. Thank you for your time in reading my recommendation.

Sincerely,

Alan Dzendzel

Kahl, please support the conversion of two tennis courts to six pickleball. This will be good for the community by providing outdoor courts for play and also an additional attraction for potential new residents. Many thanks, Barie Duffin

Dear Kahl,

Please consider converting the two tennis courts at Regional to 6 pickleball courts. Pickleball is becoming so popular that we are often overcrowded at the Meadow Vista courts.

Thank you,

Janie Roye

We need more pickleball courts!!!! My husband and I have been driving to Folsom at least 2 days a week. Afterwards we eat at one of their restaurants. We would rather spend our money in Auburn. Auburn needs to get ahead of the curve since this is the fastest growing sport in America. It isn't just for seniors anymore!!!

Staci & Ron Martinez

Dear Kahl:

I am a very strong supporter of converting the tennisball courts to pickleball. I have been playing pickleball for several years. Most of the seniors I have met have been former tennis and racquetball players. It is a sport for all ages and growing nationally. Courts are being put in all over this area. I do hope the board will realize the popularity it has and give the community the courts for family fun. We appreciate your time and efforts.

Dorothy Lovecchio

Hi, Kahl,

Please convert the 2 Tennis Courts that the tennis players don't like at Regional Park to Pickle Ball Courts. They will be used 7 days I week by the many Auburn and Placer County PB players!! PB is growing rapidly and keeps us healthy! Tennis is decreasing in popularity across the country.

Thank you,

Anita Pennington

Dear sir,

I would like to reiterate my support for the development of some outdoor pickleball courts for use by the growing pickleball community. And as stated in my previous letter, I hope it can be accomplished to the satisfaction of both the pickleball and tennis communities. Sincerely, Richard Elms

Kahl, Here are a few more points to consider in addition to the ones I mentioned in my first e-mail.

Thanks for your time,

Alan Dzendzel

- The number of tennis players "appears" to be steady or declining, possibly because tennis players like myself are converting to pickleball. The number of pickleball players continues to grow, as more and more people find out about this new sport and start playing it (especially the retirement community, and those with medical issues).

- Currently, there are only 4 free public pickleball courts (all are up in Meadow Vista), but there are 13 free public tennis courts in Auburn area (6 at Regional Park, 6 at Placer High School, 1 Meadow Vista). Pickleballers only have 1 place to play... which is up in Meadow Vista. Tennis players have 3 different locations to choose from, which is much more convenient.

- Much better space utilization - The 2 tennis courts in question can only accommodate 8 tennis players at most. Those same 2 courts, when converted into 6 pickleball courts, can accommodate 24 pickleball players.

Dear Mr. Muscott,

I'm writing this letter in regards to the six pickleball courts that A.R.D is considering. I've lived in the Auburn for a year now, and was recently introduced to this amazing game called pickleball. As I walked around Meadow Vista Park I kept hearing a popping sound coming from the tennis courts, so went to investigate, before I could ask what they were playing, someone invited me in to try it, but I declined. The following day I couldn't resist, the group of people there treated me like family, and began to learn

that the game was as fun as the people playing it. As far as I'm concerned this is the game of the future, for every age. In this past week alone there have been seven new faces there, all wanting to learn how to play. At this point it's starting to get crowded and people are playing seven days a week. This would be the perfect time for converting a couple of tennis courts to accommodate the fastest growing sport in America. I would also think when the baby boomers catch wind of this sport, A.R.D will be converting or building many more. Thank you for listening to my opinion, I believe you'll see the value in the six courts very quickly.

Thank you again,  
Brian Newman

We have 10 people waiting, and 12 people playing to Pickleball. We could fill 5 courts. Please build them in Auburn.

Thank you,  
Barbara

Mr Muscott,

It has come to my attention that there is a discussion by the Auburn Recreation Department of the possibility of converting unused or seldom used tennis courts into pickleball courts. Since pickleball is now the fastest growing sport in the US it would seem prudent of the Auburn Recreation Department to consider this conversion as to keeping up with the public demand. The growth of pickleball participants is not slowing down. It is hoped your recreation department will acknowledge the need of additional courts.

Respectfully,  
Susan Whalen

Please approve the conversion of tennis courts to pickleball courts.

Jacquelyn Cubre

Mr Muscott,

I'm excited at the proposal of converting two of the tennis courts at Regional Park over to six pickleball courts. As a tennis player (member at Johnson Ranch, Roseville), I have recently taken up pickleball in addition to my regular tennis play. I am finding I'm spending more time with this fast growing sport and less with tennis. (Never would have dreamt that to be the case a year ago)

I know some tennis players who are opposed to the conversion of courts, due to noise?? Having played tennis next to the pickleball courts at my club, it is just a matter of adjustment. Much like the skiers/snowboarders controversy of years past. We can share facilities, as we should!

The courts at Johnson Ranch are filled with upwards of 20 players on most mornings, as are the Meadow Vista courts which I frequent as well. Having additional courts available in our town **with lights**, would open up a whole new arena for this sport, as neither facility offers this feature.

Living in Auburn, yet driving down to the Roseville area, I would much prefer to stay local, and in turn shop local. However, that is where I spend the majority of my days.



Lastly, a big part of this sport is traveling around to different areas to get new competition. Since this is a drop in/pick up game, it offers much flexibility to travelers passing through. My husband and I went to Reno just yesterday and were welcomed by their contingency upon arrival. We found out about this, via their website:

<http://www.renopickleball.com/>

It lists all the parks in the Reno area that offer playtime and contact info, very well organized.

I feel it would be a wonderful asset to our community to add pickleball to North Auburn, and in turn bring in players from the surrounding areas and Auburnites as well!

Thanks for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Valorie Graden

I've converted from tennis to Pickleball. Pickleball games are shorter, action is faster, and the game is way more fun than tennis. Pickleball is also more of a pick up type game, you play lots of games against lots of different people. Many more people are able to participate at one time than can with tennis in a similar space. Based on the growing number of players in Meadow Vista, there seems to be a need for Pickleball courts and it would be great to help fill it.

Thx

Jeff Kean, Auburn

We are in such need of more pickleball courts in the area. We have NO courts available to the public, outside of meadow vista. Rates are way too expensive at the private clubs, and this sport is growing so fast. It's an activity that most seniors in our area can successfully enjoy!! Along with our grandchildren!! Please consider converting those unused courts at Regional park. Thank you  
Claire Norton, 7877 Jon way, granite bay, 95746.

I am a placer county resident and support the conversion of tennis courts to pickle ball courts. I play several times a week and there are few courts to play on. There are some at a park off meadow vista, and some in Granite bay at the Johnson ranch tennis club, but we need more public courts.

I understand that Folsom is building outdoor courts, but placer needs permanent pickle ball courts.

Thanks

Richard Wise

6280 Oak Hill Dr

Granite Bay, Ca 95746

Hi Kahl,

I wanted to express my strong support for conversion of tennis courts to pickleball courts at regional park. I play regularly at Meadow Vista and the courts are always full with an overflow of folks waiting to play. It's a great sport and has been gaining in popularity so it's only going to get more crowded. Thanks for your efforts to support the racquet sports community!



Kahl I also want to take a minute to let you know how impressed I was with your recent article in the Auburn Journal. I could tell you felt bad about making a bad assumption, but it was so refreshing to see you being so honest and up front about it. A mistake anyone could have made. It made me happy to live in a town where a public servant like yourself doesn't try and hide the negatives, but just shares the truth out in the open. It really helps to build trust. Thanks for all you do.

Regards,

Joanna Kean,Auburn, CA

Kahl,

I have been an Auburn resident for over twenty years, and have enjoyed many of the recreational opportunities ARD has provided (Disc Golf, Table Tennis, etc.). I have a passion for racquet sports, and would appreciate your efforts in providing more opportunities. Is badminton offered at either gym? My wife and I maintain a membership at a local tennis club, as they provide more tennis opportunities (leagues, socials, instruction, players of similar level, etc.) than Regional Park can offer. We would however, use pickleball courts if provided. We are active members of the pickleball community and play at both Johnson Ranch Racquet Club (JR) and at Meadow Vista (MV) park. The courts at both of these locations do not have lights for night play, thus preventing play after sundown. Drop-In play is encouraged at both locations, and the players are very willing to introduce new players to the sport. The growing popularity of this sport is due to its appeal to a broad spectrum of people. I would love to see ARD provide pickleball facilities that compete with the private clubs, and the local retirement communities.

Your consideration is appreciated,

Jeff Graden

I support the conversion of TWO tennis courts to SIX pickleball courts at Regional Park.

Don Lippert

Dear Kahl,

I'm a new Pickleball player and have loved playing the few times I could indoors. Because I work, I am excited that ARD is considering putting in outdoor courts so I can play after work hours. Today we had approximately 8 players waiting to play indoor. I definitely support changing 2 tennis courts at Regional Park to 6 Pickleball courts. We have way more demand than current courts can supply.

Thank you.

Jan Cariker

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## Regional Tennis Courts

	28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	1-Feb	2-Feb	3-Feb	4-Feb
8:30	2/1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0/0
9:30	11/3	8/2	0	2/1	0/0	0	8/2	15/3
10:30	4/1	0	0	8/2	2/1	0	8/2	14/3
1:00pm	3/2	0	0	2/1	0/0	0	2/1	4/2
	5-Feb	6-Feb	7-Feb	8-Feb	9-Feb	10-Feb	11-Feb	12-Feb
8:30	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0/0
9:30	12/4	0	0	0	0	4/2	8/2	12/3
10:30	7/3	0	0	0	0	0/0	12/3	10/2
1:00	6/2	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	4/2
	13-Feb	14-Feb	15-Feb	16-Feb	17-Feb	18-Feb	19-Feb	20-Feb
8:30	1/1	6/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0
9:30	18/5	14/4	5/1	0/0	10/4	10/2	10/3	20/5
10:30	18/5	12/3	2/1	2/1	10/4	9/2	8/2	8/1
1:00	2/1	1/1	4/2	7/4	2/1	0/0	2/1	1/1
	21-Feb	22-Feb	23-Feb	24-Feb	25-Feb	26-Feb	27-Feb	28-Feb
8:30	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
9:30	2/1	1/0	0/0	8/2	16/5	0/0	0/0	0/0
10:30	2/1	2/1	2/1	6/2	14/4	0/0	0/0	0/0
1:00	6/2	8/2	8/2	0/0	4/2	0/0	0/0	0/0
	1-Mar	2-Mar	3-Mar	4-Mar	5-Mar	6-Mar	7-Mar	8-Mar
8:30	7/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
9:30	0/0	0/0	7/2	0/0	8/2	0/0	14/4	4/1
10:30	0/0	2/1	0/0	1/0	8/2	0/1	8/2	6/2
1:00	5/2	0/0	0/0	0/0		2/1	0/0	2/1
	9-Mar	10-Mar	11-Mar	12-Mar	13-Mar	14-Mar	15-Mar	16-Mar
8:30	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	12/4	0/0	0/0
9:30	0/0	0/0	10/3	4/1	8/2	10/3	5/2	0/0
10:30	0/0	0/0	10/4	8/2	16/4	12/4	4/1	2/1
1:00	6/3	5/3	4/2	0/0	0/0	2/1	0/0	6/3
	17-Mar	18-Mar	19-Mar	20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar	23-Mar	24-Mar
8:30	1/1	0/0	4/2	0/0	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0
9:30	12/3	12/3	12/3	8/2	14/4	0/0	8/2	14/5
10:30	4/2	3/2	4/2	16/5	6/2	2/1	8/2	10/4
1:00	1/1	2/1	2/	4/2	1/1	4/2	0/0	0/0
	25-Mar	26-Mar	27-Mar	28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar	1-Apr
8:30	4/1	0/0	0/0	3/1	0/0	2/1	4/1	0/0
9:30	14/3	0/0	0/0	10/3	0/0	0/0	8/2	0/0
10:30	10/3	0/0	4/1	4/1	0/0	2/1	8/2	0/0
1:00	0/0	0/0	4/1	2/1	0/0	5/3	0/0	0/0

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**Regional Tennis Courts**

	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	4-Apr	5-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	8-Apr
8:30	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0
9:30	0/0	0/0	2/1	0/0	4/2	4/2	12/4	8/2
10:30	0/0	0/0	13/5	0/0	2/1	4/2	4/2	2/1
1:00pm	0/0	0/0	8/2	0/0	2/1	6/2	0/0	0/0
	9-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr
8:30	0/0	6/2	10/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1
9:30	2/2	2/2	16/4	0/0	0/0	8/2	0/0	4/1
10:30	14/4	8/2	18/6	0/0	2/1	8/2	0/0	4/1
1:00	4/2	4/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/2	0/0	0/0
	17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr
8:30	4/1	10/3	4/1	0/0	0/0	2/1	0/0	0/0
9:30	12/3	14/4	4/1	0/0	8/2	4/2	0/0	2/1
10:30	0/0	4/1	2/1	4/1	10/3	2/1	2/1	8/3
1:00	0/0	0/0	6/2	2/1	2/1	2/1	0/0	0/0
	25-Apr	26-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	1-May	2-May
8:30	0/0	0/0	0/0	4/1	1/1	2/1	0/0	8/2
9:30	0/0	0/0	0/0	8/2	3/2	6/2	10/4	16/4
10:30	0/0	2/1	0/0	10/3	6/2	3/2	14/4	16/4
1:00	0/0	2/1	4/2	2/1	0/0	2/1	0/0	2/1
	5-May	6-May	7-May	8-May	9-May	10-May	11-May	12-May
8:30	0/0	2/1	0/0	0/0	4/1	0/0	0/0	0/0
9:30	12/3	3/1	4/1	13/4	16/4	2/1	0/0	0/0
10:30	12/3	2/1	8/2	7/2	4/1	6/2	0/0	2/1
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	13-May	14-May	15-May	16-May	17-May	18-May	19-May	20-May
8:30	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
9:30	2/1	8/2	16/4	12/3	6/2	2/1	12/3	0/0
10:30	4/2	2/1	12/3	3/1	4/1	6/3	11/3	0/0
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	21-May	22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May	26-May	27-May	28-May
8:30	0/0	4/1	8/3	8/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1
9:30	0/0	4/1	14/4	12/3	8/2	0/0	0/0	8/5
10:30	0/0	10/3	12/3	10/3	16/4	16/5	4/1	4/1
1:00	0/0	2/1	4/2	4/1	0/0	4/2	0/0	4/1
	29-May	30-May	31-May	1-Jun	2-Jun	3-Jun	4-Jun	5-Jun
8:30	2/1	4/1	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0		
9:30	16/4	20/5	8/2	6/2	4/1	2/1		
10:30	12/3	12/3	16/4	0/0	10/3	5/3		
1:00	2/1	2/1	0/0	2/1	0/0	1/1		

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Regional Tennis Courts

	4-Jun	5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun	9-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun
8:30	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/1	0/0
9:30	30/6	8/2	8/2	2/1	2/1	10/3	9/3	4/1
10:30	12/3	10/3	4/1	8/2	4/2	0/0	6/2	8/2
1:00pm	2/1	2/1	0/0	0/0	3/2	0/0	2/1	0/0
	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun
8:30	0/0	2/1	2/1	0/0	0/0	2/1	1/1	1/1
9:30	4/1	6/2	6/2	0/0	4/1	8/2	4/1	4/1
10:30	8/2	4/1	4/1	2/1	0/0	5/2	4/1	10/3
1:00	2/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun
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9:30	6/2	4/1	1/1	12/3	8/2	6/3	8/2	8/2
10:30	4/1	8/2	0/0	2/1	5/2	10/2	5/2	4/1
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	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun					
8:30	0/0	0/0	0/0					
9:30	2/1	0/0	4/1					
10:30	8/2	0/0	0/0					
1:00	2/1	0/0	0/0					



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Regional Tennis Courts

	1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul	8-Jul
8:30	0/0	4/1	2/1	4/1	4/1	0/0	8/2	4/2
9:30	8/2	8/2	8/2	0/0	8/2	4/1	4/1	2/1
10:30	4/1	2/1	4/1	2/2	4/1	0/0	0/0	2/1
1:00pm	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/1	2/1	0/0

	9-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul
8:30	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/00	4/1		
9:30	4/1	4/1	6/2	4/1	0/0	4/1		
10:30	8/2	6/2	6/2	4/1	0/0	0/0		
1:00	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0		

	17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul	20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul	24-Jul
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9:30								
10:30								
1:00								

	25-Jul	26-Jul	27-Jul	28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul
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9:30							
10:30							
1:00							

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Example: 8/2 = eight people on 2 courts

	7-Oct	8-Oct	9-Oct	10-Oct	11-Oct	12-Oct	13-Oct	14-Oct
8:30	8/2	5/2	8/3	13/3	0/0	0/0	6/3	4/1
9:30	6/2	17/6	10/2	10/2	0/0	0/0	6/3	12/3
10:30	0/0	0/0	8/2	4/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	2/1
1:00pm	0/0	0/0	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	2/1
	15-Oct	16-Oct	17-Oct	18-Oct	19-Oct	20-Oct	21-Oct	22-Oct
8:30	0/0	6/2	12/3	4/1	0/0	8/4	8/2	0/0
9:30	0/0	20/6	17/5	4/1	0/0	14/4	8/2	0/0
10:30	0/0	10/3	12/3	0/0	0/0	20/5	0/0	0/0
1:00	4/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
	23-Oct	24-Oct	25-Oct	26-Oct	27-Oct	28-Oct	29-Oct	30-Oct
8:30	9/3	8/2	0/0	0/0	2/1	0/0	2/1	4/1
9:30	13/4	20/6	0/0	0/0	10/3	0/0	16/5	12/3
10:30	6/2	16/4	0/0	0/0	4/1	0/0	12/3	4/2
1:00	4/1	4/2	0/0	0/2	0/0	0/0	4/2	2/2
	31-Oct	1-Nov	2-Nov	3-Nov	4-Nov	5-Nov	6-Nov	7-Nov
8:30	8/2	0/0	0/0	12/3	4/1	2/1		
9:30	12/3	0/0	0/0	12/3	12/4	10/3		
10:30	12/3	0/0	4/1	8/2	8/2	10/3		
1:00	0/0	0/0	4/1	0/0	0/0	2/1		
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	24-Nov	25-Nov	26-Nov	27-Nov	28-Nov	29-Nov	30-Nov	1-Dec
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10:30								
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	7-Oct	8-Oct	9-Oct	10-Oct	11-Oct	12-Oct	13-Oct	14-Oct
8:30	8/2	5/2	8/3	13/3	0/0	0/0	6/3	4/1
9:30	6/2	17/6	10/2	10/2	0/0	0/0	6/3	12/3
10:30	0/0	0/0	8/2	4/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	2/1
1:00pm	0/0	0/0	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	2/1
	15-Oct	16-Oct	17-Oct	18-Oct	19-Oct	20-Oct	21-Oct	22-Oct
8:30	0/0	6/2	12/3	4/1	0/0	8/4	8/2	0/0
9:30	0/0	20/6	17/5	4/1	0/0	14/4	8/2	0/0
10:30	0/0	10/3	12/3	0/0	0/0	20/5	0/0	0/0
1:00	4/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
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## **Item 7.2 Cover sheet –Amendments to ARD Ordinance #1**

**Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD) December, 2014 Policy Committee meeting; ARD Board of Directors meeting, December, 2014; ARD Board of Director’s meeting, December, 2014**

### **The Issue**

The Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD) will hold a Public Hearing to consider amending ARD Ordinance #1 to address open alcoholic beverage containers, urination/defecation and aggressive solicitation in ARD Parks. Director Holbrook has requested that this item be considered.

### **Background**

California Public Resources Code (PRC) section 5786.1 empowers the Boards of a Special District to adopt and enforce ordinances necessary for the administration, government and protection of all property, improvements and facilities under its management or belonging to the District.

PRC Section 5786.1 (i) requires that Special Districts adopt ordinances following the procedures of Article 7 (commencing with Section 25120) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 2 of Title 3 of the Government Code.

The District Administrator has reviewed this project for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and determined it to be exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15323, Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings.

A first reading of these amendments to ARD Ordinance #1 occurred at the December, 2014 ARD Board of Director’s meeting. Notice of a Public Hearing to approve and adopt the amendments to ARD Ordinance #1 was published in the Auburn Journal on January 15, 2015. This meets the requirement of providing at least 5 days notice before approval/adoption.

A copy of the proposed amendments to ARD Ordinance #1 has been posted on the District website since December 31, 2014.

### **Recommendation for the Board of Directors**

Hold a Public Hearing to consider amendments to ARD Ordinance #1. Waive second reading, read by title only and approve and adopt the amendments to ARD Ordinance #1.

Staff recommends approving the proposed amendments to ARD Ordinance #1.

The Policy Committee recommending approving the proposed amendments to ARD Ordinance #1.

### **Alternatives available to the Board of Directors**

- 1) Do not amend ARD Ordinance #1

### **Fiscal Impact**

The proposed changes should not have a material fiscal impact to the District.



**Attachments**

Proposed Amendments to ARD Ordinance #1

ARD Ordinance #1

Notice of Public Hearing

Proof of Publication

**Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD)**

**Proposed amendments to ARD Ordinance #1**

**These amendments are to be considered at a Public Hearing during the January 29, 2015 ARD Board of Director's meeting**

**All new language in red text**

**Proposed Amendment #1: Open alcoholic beverage container.** Amend ARD Ordinance #1 to add the following language:

E. Intoxicants and opened alcoholic beverage containers. No person shall provide or consume intoxicants, nor shall any person possess any can, bottle or other receptacle containing any alcoholic beverage that has been opened or a seal broken, in any park, or in any building or structure, thereon, not expressly designated as permitting such without first obtaining a Special Use Permit. Such permit shall be obtained and the fee therefore paid, regardless of the size of the gathering or assembly which desires the privilege of using a park area to provide and/or consume intoxicating beverages or materials. (Amended January 24, 2013.)

**Proposed Amendment #2: Urination/defecation on ARD property.** Amend ARD Ordinance #1 to add the following section:

DD. Acts prohibited. No person shall deposit, by means of urination or defecation, any human waste material in any park other than in a public toilet or restroom designed to receive waste material.

**Proposed Amendment #3: Aggressive Solicitation on ARD property.** Amend ARD Ordinance #1 to add the following section:

- EE. Aggressive Solicitation. No person shall solicit, ask or beg in an aggressive manner in any park. Aggressive Manner shall mean any of the following:
- (1) Approaching or speaking to a person, or following a person before, during or after soliciting asking or begging, if that conduct is intended or is likely to cause a reasonable person to:
    - (a) Fear bodily harm to himself or herself or to another, or damage to or loss or property; or
    - (b) Otherwise be intimidated into giving money or other thing of value;
  - (2) Intentionally touching or causing physical contact with another person or an occupied vehicle without the consent of that person or an occupant or owner of that vehicle;
  - (3) Intentionally blocking or interfering with the safe or free passage of a pedestrian or vehicle by any means, including unreasonably causing a pedestrian or vehicle operator to take evasive action to avoid physical contact;
  - (4) Using violent or threatening gestures toward a person solicited;
  - (5) Persisting in closely following or approaching a person, after the person has informed the solicitor by words or conduct that he or she does not want to be solicited or does not want to give money or any other thing of value to the solicitor; or
  - (6) Using profane, offensive, or abusive language that is likely to provoke a violent reaction.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUBURN AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT PERTAINING TO CONDUCT IN PARKS

The Board of Directors of the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District ordains as follows:

That Ordinance Number 1 of the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District is adopted as follows:

SECTION 1. Authority and purpose. California Public Resources Code section 5786.1 empowers the District's Board to adopt and enforce ordinances necessary for the administration, government and protection of all property, improvements and facilities under its management or belonging to the District. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a body of law denoting prohibited and required conduct on District property and provide for the enforcement and punishment for violations.

SECTION 2. Definitions. For purposes of this ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

“District Administrator” means the person appointed by the District Board to serve in such position, or his or her designee.

“Park” means all grounds, roadways, avenues, parks, buildings, and school facilities when they are owned or in use as recreational facilities, and including all areas under the control, management or direction of the District Board and its designees.

“Person” means a person or persons, association, partnership, joint venture, entity, firm and/or corporation.

“Special Use Permit” refers to a permit approved by the District for a specific purpose. This permit must be present at the permitted event or activity, and, upon request, must be presented to a District employee, City of Auburn or Placer County code or law enforcement official.

SECTION 3. Rules and policies to be obeyed. It shall be unlawful for any person to disobey or violate any of the rules, policies or regulations of the District Board governing the use and enjoyment of any park or governing the use and enjoyment of any building, structure, equipment, apparatus or appliances thereon, or any roadway, avenue, grounds or recreation center, or in or near the building, structure, equipment, apparatus or appliances to which the rule or regulation applies.

SECTION 4. Signs and notices to be obeyed. It shall be unlawful for any person to disobey any instruction, sign or notice properly posted by the District Administrator, or his or her designee, in accordance with District Ordinance or policy, in any park, or in any building, structure, construction and/or erection thereon for the control, management,

or direction of such park roadway, avenue, grounds, recreation center, building, structure, construction or erection.

SECTION 5. Conduct-General. It shall be unlawful for any person, within the limits of any park, or within any property or facility which is owned, leased, under the control of, or maintained or operated by the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District, to do any of the following:

A. Fires. No person shall make or kindle a fire within any park except in stoves or other facilities specifically provided by the District or in a container commercially manufactured for such purposes, and used only in areas designated for such use. No fire shall be lit or maintained within a park between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. of the next succeeding day, except by Special Use Permit.

B. Closed to public. No person shall enter any park or area of any park which is closed to the public. Closed areas shall be designated by signs posted at all entrances thereto and at least every 500 feet along unfenced boundaries.

C. Firearms, weapons, and fireworks. No person shall carry or discharge any firearm, rifle, pistol, air rifle, including paint ball and air-soft versions, sling shot, bow and arrow or other similar device or weapon within or into a park or carry or discharge any fireworks, firecracker, rocket, torpedo or other type of explosive without a Special Use Permit, nor shall any person carry into or use any other object within a park with the intent of disturbing the peace of any person by means of noise or otherwise. This prohibition shall not apply to persons engaging in or traveling to target practice or competition conducted in accordance with appropriate standards of safety at an archery, skeet, target range or competition area authorized and provided by the District for such purpose; nor within the scope of official duties, nor as allowed by concealed carry weapon permit issued by a law enforcement agency. Any device carried into or used within a park in violation of this provision is subject to confiscation by any empowered law enforcement officer or duly authorized District employee, and, in the event thereof, shall be thereafter disposed of in accordance with the law, including without limitation any applicable District regulation. Violation of this subsection shall be punished as a misdemeanor or infraction.

D. Explosives, inflammable materials. No person shall use, carry, possess or ignite, explosives or highly flammable materials of any kind, including containers of gas, oil, or other fuel, except as necessary for vehicle or equipment use or to throw such materials into a park area from beyond park boundaries, without obtaining a Special Use Permit. Violation of this subsection shall be punished as a misdemeanor or infraction.

E. Intoxicants. No person shall provide or consume intoxicants in any park, or in any building or structure, thereon, not expressly designated as permitting such, without first obtaining a Special Use Permit. Such permit shall be obtained and the fee therefore paid, regardless of the size of the gathering or assembly which desires the privilege of

using a park area to provide and/or consume intoxicating beverages or materials.  
(Amended January 24, 2013.)

F. Noise. No person shall willfully make or continue a loud, unnecessary, deliberately annoying or disagreeable noise, or indulge in riotous, boisterous, threatening, or indecent conduct, or abusive, threatening, profane, or indecent language within a park in such a manner as to disturb the public peace or to materially disrupt the quiet enjoyment of reasonable persons of normal sensitivity who are lawfully present in the park or on nearby properties.

G. Amplified sound in parks. No person shall cause the amplification of sound within a park if the noise level caused thereby causes discomfort or annoyance to any considerable number of reasonable persons of normal sensitivity lawfully present in the park or residing nearby, disturbs the public peace or materially disturbs the quiet of such persons, except pursuant to a Special Use Permit. The Special Use Permit may impose reasonable conditions, in writing, in any permit including designating the location of each bandstand and gathering, and the position and volume capability of each loudspeaker so as to cause the least amount of disturbance to other persons, both within and outside the park.

H. Public use roads. The provisions of the California Vehicle Code shall be applicable in all parks upon any roadway, avenue or place which is publicly maintained and open to the use of the public for vehicular travel. Violations of all Government vehicle codes within a park shall be enforced and prosecuted in accordance with the provisions thereof. Appropriate signs shall be posted advising of any additional vehicular travel restrictions in force and shall be enforced in accordance with governing law.

I. Non-public roads. No person shall drive or otherwise operate a vehicle in a park upon any surface other than those maintained and open to the public for purposes of vehicular travel. This provision does not apply to any wheelchair or electrically-driven vehicle, other than automobiles carrying a physically incapacitated person, or to vehicular use specifically authorized by a Special Use Permit.

J. Skateboards, skates and in-line skates. No person shall use a skateboard, skates or in-line skates in any park in an unsafe or hazardous manner so as to endanger the person, or others or in an area specifically prohibiting same. Any person using a skateboard, skates or inline skates in the park or in a skateboard facility must wear a helmet, elbow pads, and knee pads, and any person failing to do so will be subject to citation.

K. Bicycles. No person shall ride a bicycle within a park except in areas authorized for vehicular travel, or at a place especially authorized and provided for bicycle riding. While elsewhere within a park, bicycles shall be dismounted and pushed when moving from place to place or ridden at a jogging pace on pedestrian pathways when such use does not interfere with pedestrian use or annoy or startle pedestrians of reasonable sensitivity.

L. Prohibition of animals in parks, with exceptions. No person shall cause, permit or allow any animal owned or possessed by him, or any animal in the custody or control of such person, to be present in any park except:

1. Equine animals being led or ridden under reasonable control upon a bridle path, trail or center authorized and provided for such purpose; or upon a vehicular roadway.
2. Dogs may be permitted on all non-athletic fields while under the control of a competent person and restrained by a substantial chain or leash not exceeding six feet in length. Dogs may be allowed without a leash in areas specifically designated which are posted as such. Specially trained service animals which are being used by totally or partially blind, deaf, hearing impaired or physically or emotionally handicapped persons to aid and/or guide them in their movements shall be permitted in all areas, provided they remain with and are restrained by the people they serve; to include a leash or chain as described above.
3. Fowl or other animals turned loose upon permission of a Special Permit.
4. In connection with specific activities authorized by Special Permit, and while acting in accordance with all conditions attached to such authorization.
5. Animals confined in a designated area for vegetation control, as authorized by the District Administrator.

M. Responsibilities of animal owner. Each person who owns or has custody, possession, or control of an animal within a park shall not permit such animal to:

1. Annoy, harass, threaten, nip, maul or bite any person or persons;
2. Damage or destroy any property or thing of value, including vegetation;
3. Disturb the peace and quiet of others by loud barking or making of other annoying or alarming noises; and
4. Defecate without promptly collecting, removing and properly disposing of all such fecal matter.

N. Protection of animals in park. No person shall hunt, frighten, chase, set a snare for, catch, injure, or maltreat any domestic or other animal within a park, nor shall any person fish with hook and line, seine, trap, spear or net, or by any other means, in any pond, lake, stream, or water within a park, except at a place specifically designated and provided for such purpose. Law enforcement personnel, animal control officers, District employees and contractors acting within the scope of their official duties or District

contract obligations are excepted from this prohibition. A violation of this subsection shall be a misdemeanor or an infraction.

O. Damaging property prohibited. No person shall cut, break, injure, deface, or disturb any tree, shrub, plant, rock, building, cage, pen, monument, fence, bench or other structure, apparatus, or property, or pluck, pull up, cut, take, or remove any shrub, bush, plant, or flower, or mark or write upon, paint, or deface in any manner any building, monument, fence, bench, or other structure within a park; District employees, contractors for the District acting within the scope of a contract with the District, and other people authorized by Special Permit are excepted. Violation of this subsection shall be a misdemeanor or an infraction.

P. Damaging, disturbing land prohibited. No person shall cut or remove any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand, gravel, or fertilizer from a park or from any place within a park; District employees, and contractors for the District acting within the scope of a contract with the District and other people authorized by Special Permit are excepted.

Q. Water activities. No person shall swim, fish in, bathe, wade, row, sail, or operate any boat, craft or other device, on or in any pond, lake, stream or water within or into a park, except at such place or places designed and provided by the District for such use or when persons are engaged in preventing harm to a person or creature; nor shall any person pollute the water of any fountain, pond, lake, stream, or reservoir within a park or cause the pollution to the water of a fountain, pond, lake, stream, or reservoir within a park.

R. Prohibited presence. No person shall tent, camp, lodge, or otherwise be present in any park after dusk or before dawn or at times otherwise posted, except when lawfully in attendance at an event permitting such.

S. Picnicking. No person shall cook any meal within a park except in an area authorized and provided for such use.

T. Waste liquids and refuse. No person shall dispose of dishwater or other waste liquids or dispose of any garbage, empty container, or other solid waste material within a park, other than in receptacles or other facilities provided for such disposal.

U. Gambling. No person shall play or bet at or against any game in a park at which games are played, conducted, dealt, or carried on with cards, dice, or other device, for money, chips, shells, credit, or any other thing of or redeemable for value, nor maintain or exhibit any gambling table or other instrument of gambling or gaming with a park. This prohibition shall not apply to simulated gambling games when conducted pursuant to a Special Use Permit.

V. Hazardous activities. No person shall engage in model airplane flying, propelling a rocket or missile of any type, driving of golf balls, archery or any game of a

hazardous nature within a park, except at such places as shall be specifically designated and authorized by the District for such purpose, or in an otherwise unoccupied open area, in a manner that does not cause hazard to anyone, or conflict with another use, and as authorized by a Special Use Permit.

W. Posting of handbills, advertising. It is unlawful for any person to distribute, cause to be distributed, or suffer, allow or permit the distribution of any handbill, dodger, circular, booklet, card, pamphlet, sheet or written or printed notice advertising any commodity, article, merchandise, business activity, person or thing in or upon any park, grounds or recreation center, or to post or affix, cause to be posted or affixed or permit to be posted or affixed to any tree, shrub, plant, fence, building, structure, monument, wall, tablet, apparatus, bridge, post, hole, bench, gate or other physical object with any park, grounds or recreation center any handbill, dodger, circular, booklet, card, pamphlet, sheet or written or printed notice advertising any commodity, article, merchandise, business, person, thing or activity unless written permission is obtained from the District Administrator.

X. Meetings. No person shall hold any meeting, services, concert, exercise, parade, or exhibition in any park unless authorized by Special Permit, except that this subsection shall not be construed to deprive any person of a right protected by state or federal law or Constitution.

Y. Concessions and profiteering. No person or commercial enterprise may use a park for financial gain unless authorized by Special Permit.

Z. Restroom use. No person, excepting children six years of age or younger accompanied in such facility by an adult, or persons requiring handicapped assistance, shall use any occupied restroom, washroom, or dressing facility within a park when the same has been designated for persons of the opposite sex. An opposite sex adult may accompany a child into a restroom if the restroom is not occupied.

AA. Glass containers. No person shall transport into or dispose of within any park, a food or drink container made wholly or partially of glass, whether or not such container is empty, partially filled, or full; excepting baby bottles, medicine containers, or as otherwise authorized by Special Use Permit.

BB. Smoking; chewing tobacco, snuff; spitting. No person shall smoke, chew, dip, expectorate, partake or indulge in tobacco in any form in any District building or facility or in any area signed as prohibiting such. It shall be unlawful for any person to litter, extinguish, dispose of or expectorate tobacco in any form, except into an article retained on the person in a manner that does not create odor and is not visually obtrusive.

CC. Lights. No person utilizing an illuminated playing area shall continue to do so after 10:45 p.m. of each day. The persons using such an area shall ensure that all lights for the area are turned off no later than 10:45 p.m. unless authorized by Special Use Permit.



SECTION 6. Delegation of authority. The District Administrator may delegate authority to grant any permission required under this ordinance for a particular activity to an employee or employees of the District.

SECTION 7. Violations; penalties. Violation of a District ordinance is a misdemeanor unless by ordinance it is made an infraction. Except where a specific provision relating to enforcement and penalty is otherwise expressly provided in this ordinance, whenever any act is prohibited, or is made or declared to be unlawful, or an offense, or the doing of any act is required, or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, where no specific penalty is provided, any violation of this ordinance, or any other ordinance of the District, is an infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100 dollars for a first violation, a fine not to exceed \$200 for a second violation of the same ordinance within one year or a fine not to exceed \$500 for each additional violation of the same ordinance within one year. Each incident in which a violation occurs shall be considered a separate offense.

A. Expulsion. In addition to any other penalty for a violation of this ordinance, the District Administrator, or his or her designees, including contractors, referees, umpires and other sports officials empowered to do so, may require the violator to immediately leave the park or facility and to remain out of the park or facility for the remainder of the day on which the violation occurred. It shall be a misdemeanor or infraction for any person so expelled to return to the park or facility the same day after having been lawfully ordered to leave, or for a person so ordered to not promptly leave.

SECTION 8. Enforcement. The Board of Directors of the District may, by resolution, designate that class of District employees as park rangers, who shall be empowered to exercise such arrest and citation authority in accordance with state law for infraction and misdemeanor violations of District or county ordinances, or state law, committed within a District park or facility. The District Administrator shall cause to be administered a special enforcement training program designated to instruct each employee who will exercise such arrest and citation authority regarding the provisions of the statutes and ordinances to be enforced, the evidentiary prerequisites to proper procedures for making arrest, or otherwise prudently exercising such arrest and citation authority and the legal and practical ramifications and limitations attendant thereto.

The District Administrator shall have the primary responsibility for the enforcement of this ordinance and other ordinances of the District unless otherwise specifically stated therein. Each District park ranger, Auburn City Police and Placer County Sheriff is hereby granted permission to enter upon both public and restricted areas of all park and park facilities within their respective jurisdictions to maintain public order or to prevent, remedy, or take other appropriate action with respect to violations of the provisions of this ordinance or of other applicable laws or regulations.

SECTION 9. Effective date. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

INTRODUCED and first read at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

FINAL PASSAGE AND ADOPTION by the Board of Directors of the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District was at a meeting thereof held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, by the following vote:

Ayes: 3

Noes: 1

Absent: 1

Abstaining: 0

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James S. Ferris, Chairperson

Attest:

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Patricia B. Larson, Clerk

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The District Administrator has reviewed this project for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and determined it to be exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15323, Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings.

The hearing is scheduled for **Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 6:00 PM** at the Canyon View Community Center, 471 Maidu Dr. Auburn, California 95603.

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Dated: January 7, 2015

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County of Placer**

I am a citizen of the United States and employed by a publication in the County aforesaid. I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the mentioned matter. I am the principal clerk of **The Auburn Journal**, a newspaper of general circulation, in the **City of Auburn**, which is printed and published in the **County of Placer**. This newspaper has been judged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the **County of Placer**, on the date of May 26, 1952 (Case Number 17407). The notice, of which the attached is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil) has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

**JANUARY 15**

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
Terry Clark

Dated in Auburn, California

**JANUARY 15, 2015**

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## **Item 8.1 Cover sheet – Letter to Placer County re: Concerns of Costco on County Owned Land**

**Auburn Area Recreation and Park District Policy Committee January, 2015; Board of Director's meeting January, 2015**

### **The Issue**

Shall the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD) send a letter to Placer County stating concerns about the proposed approval of a Costco on county owned land? Director Holbrook has requested this item be considered.

### **Background**

Placer County is in the process of the environmental review for a Costco, slated to be built on county owned land at the Dewitt Center in north Auburn.

A letter stating possible ARD and community concerns is attached.

### **Recommendation**

The ARD Policy Committee recommends sending the attached letter to Placer County.

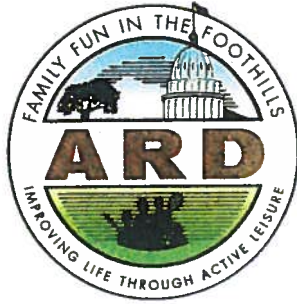
### **Fiscal Impact**

None known.

### **Attachments**

Letter to Placer County re: Costco.





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## AUBURN AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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January 29, 2015

Placer County Board of Supervisors  
175 Fulweiler Avenue, Ste. 206  
Auburn, CA 95603

The Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD) Board of Directors would like to advise Placer County of our concerns regarding the proposed Costco facility to be built on community land owned by the County. Our concerns are based both on the immediate loss of recreational services and facilities at the proposed location, (including the Senior Center, The Courthouse Athletic Club and the DeWitt Theater), as well as the loss of future potential recreational opportunities.

The ARD regularly receives requests for more facilities, however the District has found expansion to be challenging. Expansion of facilities at Regional Park, north Auburn's heavily used regional park, is restricted and limited due to the proximity of the Auburn Airport. As development continues, and population grows, flat public park land that can be developed will become a more valuable and wanted commodity. As we are all aware, the Highway 49 Commercial Corridor will become increasingly congested and more development is in the works. To compliment this urban growth and development, the concept of a localized "Urban Oasis" will become more and more desirable, as will the need for community services. The DeWitt property is and would be a prime location for public facilities, which could include parks, an aquatic center, performing arts center, and community/senior centers. The central location to businesses, neighborhoods, senior housing facilities, low income housing facilities and local public schools is optimal. The geographic nature, combined with the built in infrastructure makes development of these types of facilities very reasonable, resulting in a win-win scenario for all.

We would appreciate the opportunity to discuss options, partnerships and other ideas that may be mutually beneficial and hope that you will reconsider your current course. While certain exceptions may be appropriate, we feel public land should be used for public facilities. Hopefully, with some vision and planning, the community can come together to truly capitalize on this public space to create a wonderful place to visit, conduct county business and perhaps recreate.

In the meantime, we ask that any demolition of the existing facilities not be conducted at this time. The County Director of Communications and Public Affairs recently stated to KCRA News, that the CEQA Process will take a "minimum of 18 months". Delaying demolition will allow for the continued operations of the existing facilities, utilized and enjoyed by members of the community for decades, and not eliminate them from future use should the Costco project become improbable.

The ARD Board of Directors thanks you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Scott Holbrook, Chairman  
Auburn Area Recreation and Park District

## **Item 8.2 Cover sheet – Letter in Opposition to a Hydro-Electric Facility at Lake Clementine**

**Auburn Area Recreation and Park District Policy Committee December, 2014; Board of Directors meeting, December, 2014; Board of Directors meeting January, 2015**

### **The Issue**

Shall the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD) send a letter in opposition to the proposed hydro-electric facility at Lake Clementine? Director Ferris has requested this item be considered.

### **Background**

Canadian Kruger Energy Company's plans to construct the Lake Clementine Hydroelectric Project. Background information on this project, both for and against, is provided an attached document.

Two proposed letters are attached:

Letter "A" request that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) deny a license for the project.

Letter "B" requests that FERC be aware of potential recreation impacts.

### **Recommendation**

Review the information and select letter "A" or "B" to be sent to FERC.

### **Fiscal Impact**

None known.

### **Attachments**

Information on the proposed Lake Clementine Hydroelectric Project  
Proposed letter "A"  
Proposed letter "B"

# SAVE LAKE CLEMENTINE, THE NORTH FORK CANYON, & TRAILS

# THE CONFLUENCE

December 2014

## Thousand Letter Campaign:

Now is the time to send your comments to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.



Lake Clementine Hydro, LLC, is primarily Kruger Energy, a Canadian energy conglomerate with ties to Delaware and California. They recently filed their draft study plans with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the Lake Clementine Hydro project (FERC Project # P-13432) that

would permanently scar the canyon and obliterate the “Outstandingly Remarkable” recreational opportunities and wildlife values of the National Wild & Scenic eligible North Fork American River from the North Fork Dam to the Confluence and beyond.

The project would use the 1939 Army Corps of

Engineers debris-retention dam and public lands Congress has reserved for recreation purposes, as the authorized Auburn Dam is unlikely to ever be built. The Bureau of Reclamation has no legal authority to authorize an industrial hydro complex on these public lands. Similarly, the Corps of

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# Lake Clementine Hydro Project..

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Engineers has a mandate to operate Lake Clementine for recreational purposes and the North Fork Dam for debris-retention. The proposed hydroelectric project would operate approximately 6 to 8 months out of the year when the flow allows for hydro power to be generated. Home rooftop solar systems on about 4,300 homes would generate the same amount of energy during times of peak demand.

The public-interest gains from this project are far lower than the costs to public resources and the adverse impacts to the Auburn State Recreation Area used by approximately one million visitors annually. An industrial hydroelectric project of this magnitude in the Confluence Area, the most heavily used sector in the park, is incompatible with Congressional directives, the law and common-sense management of public trust resources.

The project construction, estimated to last at least 18 months, entails the building of multiple features that taken as a whole would affect the river and canyons from the Confluence to Lake Clementine –turning Lake Clementine, the surrounding canyon and the Clementine Trail into a hacked-up industrial zone.

**•CONSTRUCTION DISTURBANCE TO WILDLIFE** – This canyon-river-lake area is rich with wildlife and quality habitat. The project disturbance from blasting and earth-moving construction activities may adversely affect many animals including: nesting peregrine falcons, bald eagles, osprey, pond turtles, otters, beavers, bass, trout and crayfish all frequently observed inhabitants of the project area.

**•CULMULITIVE EFFECTS TO**

## HABITAT FROM PROJECT OPERATION

– Considerable impacts from the construction disturbance and operation of the hydro plant to the food web have not been identified or studied. Sediment, temperature increase and petroleum byproducts are measurable collateral damage to the water quality from hydro plant discharge. Mercury levels may be elevated by operation and construction activities.

**•CONSTRUCTION DISTURBANCE TO RECREATION** - The intake and penstock structures would be located on the existing dam, and steep canyon walls just downstream forcing a partial relocation of the road serving the boat launch area. The boat launch area would serve as construction staging area forcing frequent if not total closure of the boat launch facility.

•A large powerhouse structure with 3 turbine generator units would be located on the river bar just below the dam destroying the river bar and the existing access trail to the big plunge pool and kayak put in for “Angel’s Run” just below the dam.

•An electrical transformer substation and switchyard, (estimated to be similar to the substation on Elm Avenue in Auburn), will also be constructed near the powerhouse structure on the steep canyon wall above the river floodplain to protect the substation electrical components. Buzzing noise and night security lights would also pollute.

•Transmission towers and lines will be located down river and across the river to transmit the electricity up canyon to the PG&E Halsey substation.

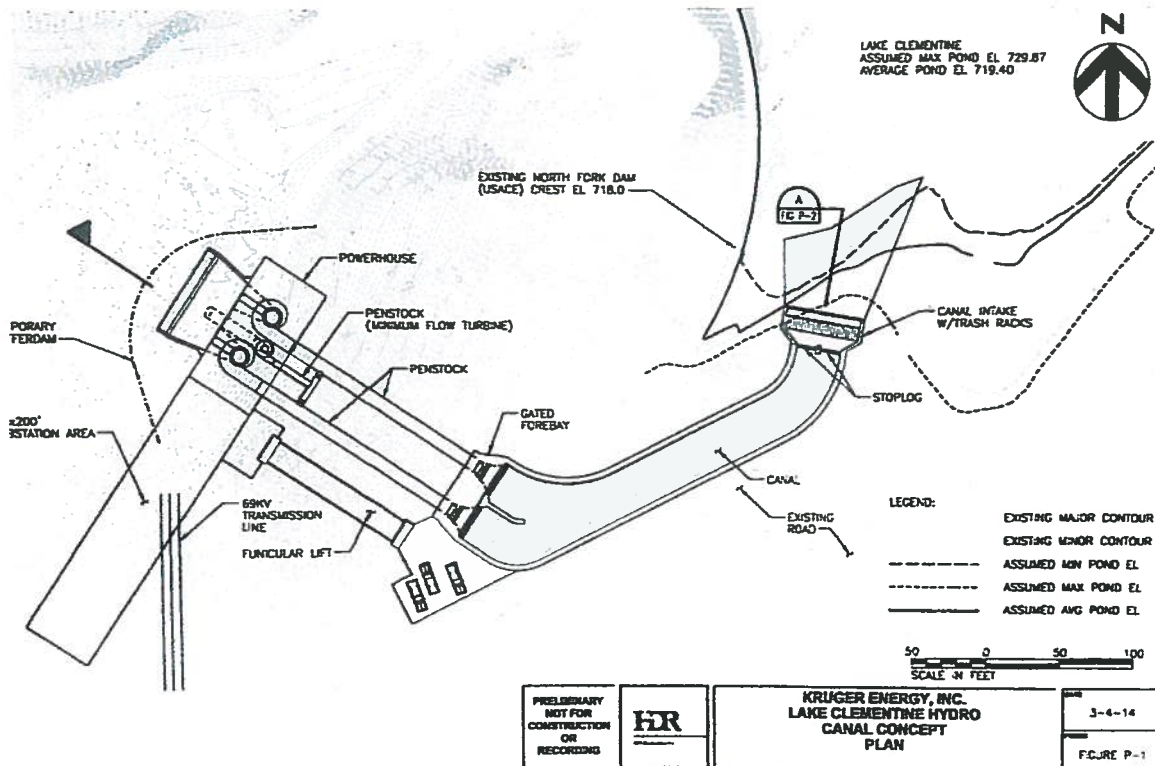
•The scenic, shady historic Confluence to Lake Clementine Trail –the most popular trail in the Confluence Area is the preferred route for delivering

construction equipment and supplies. This trail popular with casual and hearty hikers and mtn. bikers would be fully industrialized by widening, trimming, grading and surfacing with crushed rock.

Certainly, we would like to make our dams as efficient as possible so as not to have to dam any more of our precious endangered Sierra Nevada Rivers. Clearly, the long term losses to recreation, wildlife and scenic values far outweigh the meager short-term gains of a low producing hydro facility that destroys so much that we treasure. PG&E has a robust portfolio of renewable resource energy including solar that far exceeds the need to destroy our beautiful North Fork river and canyon and attractive foothill Lake Clementine. Lake Clementine Hydro, LLC exaggerates its claim to production based on optimum weather and flow conditions that may not occur. Ironically, the power generated may not flow through the grid to homes or essential services - it could just as easily be used for frivolous non-essential uses. We do not need to wreck our beautiful Auburn State Recreation Area for shortsighted financial gains to misguided energy corporations not aware of our attachment to our historic, wild, adventure and endurance themed American River canyons.

**Write & EMAIL: Be sure to include the  
FERC Project No. P-13432  
Ms. Kimberly Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426  
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IMPORTANT: Please email your letters to  
Helga White helgawh@gotsky.com also.  
She will forward letters to appropriate  
government agencies and politicians.**

# LAKE CLEMENTINE HYDRO PROJECT



## WHAT WE ALL STAND TO LOSE

**Recreational Impacts:** The Lake Clementine -Confluence American River Area, located in the heart of Auburn State Recreation Area, is visited by about 1 million visitors each year. Hikers, swimmers, picnickers, fishermen, mountain bikers, power boaters, whitewater and touring kayakers, canoeists and paddle boarders all use this area regularly. The Auburn SRA is a valuable economic asset to Auburn and the surrounding area. The North Fork has been determined eligible in 1997 for protection under the National Wild & Scenic Rivers Act.

**Construction Impacts:** Kruger Energy, a Canadian Company, is proposing to industrialize the popular, Clementine-Confluence area in the Auburn SRA for construct of a hydro plant that includes a canal, penstock, power plant, electrical substation and transmission lines all potentially impacting the Clementine boat launch and marina that serves power boating, kayaking and paddle boarding. Kruger plans to turn the historic Clementine Trail into an industrial supply road for the project widening, grading and graveling the most popular trail in the Confluence Area. Construction closures are expected to last 18 months or more.

**Wildlife Impacts:** The potential wildlife impacts are considerable and are estimated to have permanent cumulative effects to the trout, otter, beaver, pond turtles, great blue heron, peregrine falcons and other animals that depend on this river-canyon area for habitat.



Please visit Protect American River Canyons' website [www.parc-auburn.org](http://www.parc-auburn.org) for project information and sample letters to send to the Federal Energy Regulatory Agency and others.



## ***LAKE CLEMENTINE HYDRO, LLC***

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January 2015

### **Responses to Protect American River Canyon (PARC) Statements of November 15, 2014.**

Prepared by Dan Parker, Project Manager, Lake Clementine Hydro, LLC.

Statement 1: “Unfortunately, the project proponents’ October 17, 2014, letter regarding “First Stage Consultation and Study Plans to Prepare License Application” did not include responses to these public forums and comments provided.”

Response to Statement 1: Lake Clementine Hydro, LLC (LCH) did, in fact, reply verbally at each meeting to all comments that were made. A large majority of the comments that were made will be addressed in studies that are expected to be performed in 2015. LCH stated this several times in the filing that was made with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on October 17, 2014. For efficiency, LCH summarized multiple comments that were identical or very similar and provided a single response. This was explained in the October filing with FERC.

Statement 2: “Wild and Scenic recreation eligibility for the lower North Fork American River from Lake Clementine to the former Auburn Dam site prohibits degradation of the river and adjacent lands.”

Response to Statement 2: LCH recognizes the beauty and value of the American River and Lake Clementine and its eligibility for designation as a wild and scenic river, either nationally or by the State Of California. LCH is reviewing the status of the lake and river and will ensure that it complies with all of the requirements of this and other applicable regulations. LCH is endeavoring to prevent or minimize any undesirable effects of the project from construction or operation.

Statement 3: “The river section below Lake Clementine will be significantly dewatered and degraded by the proposed project.”

Response to Statement 3: It is unknown what the basis for this statement is. Based on the current engineering studies and project design, there will be a short reach of the American River below the North Fork Dam (less than 100 feet) that will become the bypass reach when the project is constructed. However, this reach WILL NOT be dewatered or degraded. Studies that are planned will determine what amount of water is needed in this reach to maintain the present environmental, aesthetic and recreation values. Federal and state resource agencies, organizations, and members of the public have been invited to participate in these studies. Further, FERC is required to authorize the project only after it has been determined to not degrade the resource.

Statement 4: “Granting access permits conflicts with federal policy and law.”

Response to Statement 4: This statement is an opinion expressed by the author rather than a fact. FERC is required to evaluate whether or not the proposed Lake Clementine Hydro Project is in compliance with all laws, regulations, and formal management plans. The project can only be authorized when it is found to be in compliance with those laws, regulations, and plans. LCH is required to identify to FERC such documents and demonstrate how the project will comply with them. This is an ongoing effort that will be supplemented by the studies that have been proposed, presented to the public, and filed with FERC.

## ***LAKE CLEMENTINE HYDRO, LLC***

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Statement 5: “Seismic safety studies are needed.”

Response to Statement 5: LCH explained at each public meeting that there are a number of studies that are needed for the design and safety of the project. A seismic study was one of those studies that was identified and will be performed.

Statement 6: “Road construction and fire safety studies are needed.”

Response to Statement 6: LCH explained at each public meeting that there are a number of studies that are needed for the design and safety of the project. Several studies that will assess the effects of road construction (and all other construction) and of the effect of the project on the potential for wildfires were identified and will be performed.

Statement 7: “Cumulative impact studies and analysis are missing.”

Response to Statement 7: As was explained during the public meetings, the resource agencies and FERC will utilize the existing body of knowledge and the results of the studies proposed by LCH to evaluate cumulative impacts from the project.

Statement 8: “Studies of a reasonable range of alternatives are missing.”

Response to Statement 8: Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), FERC is required to assess all reasonable alternatives to the project, including not authorizing the project. In addition, the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has the responsibility of assessing the project for compliance with the state California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA legislation requires that feasible alternatives to the proposed project be assessed. Representatives of the SWRCB have been active participants in the Lake Clementine Hydro licensing process.

Statement 9: “Studies of the impact of climate change or excessive droughts are not proposed.”

Response to Statement 9: The question of the influence of the present drought in California and of future climate conditions on the project’s generation was asked and answered at the public meeting in Auburn on August 26. There is a long period of record of flows in the North Fork of the American River, based on a US Geological Service (USGS) gage that is located immediately upstream of the North Fork Dam. This data is available to the public at the USGS website. LCH has determined that, over the long term, it is economical to construct and operate the Lake Clementine Hydro Project.

Dear Scott,

Again, thank you for allowing us to share with you a description of the Lake Clementine Hydroelectric project.

As you know Lake Clementine Hydro, LLC, has a preliminary permit from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). FERC has three types of processes that projects like this one is required to go through in order to receive a license for construction and operation. The process that was granted the LCH project is called Traditional Licensing Process or TLP.

Under the TLP, LCH is required to study the affects of the project on the environment, recreation, infrastructure, and the economy and propose mitigation if necessary. In order to do this, LCH has finalized a preliminary design of the project and presented that to agencies and the public in order to make sure that we are taking everything into account in the study program that we developed in close cooperation with agencies and the public. The FERC licensing process requires that we study all areas that may be affected by the construction or operation of the project. All of our study plans are designed to address this requirement.

Please note however, that just because we have decided to make the study area larger than necessary it does not mean that the final design will use the full area that we will now study. Our intention was and has always been TO MINIMIZE THE FOOTPRINT as much as possible in the final design.

With that said please allow me the opportunity to address each of the issues of concern you mention in your email.

1. Major change in recreation or elimination of recreation opportunities. LCH has and will continue to minimize the project effects. We are well aware of the value of the site for recreation and will do everything in our power not to affect recreation both future and temporary. In regards to future change or possible elimination of recreation, I do not see how the project would do that.

The design has and will take recreation into account and we welcome continued recreation at the site. The project will not reduce future access to the site nor the ability for the boating community, angling or swimming, to use the site for recreation. If there are effects from the project on recreation, we will mitigate those effects. There is also the opportunity to enhance the existing recreation in the development of the hydro project.

We will however need to manage access during construction so as to insure everyone's safety. This we have discussed repeatedly and have agreed that we would schedule major construction events to accommodate, and work with, the community in regards to time of day and seasonal access. We want to insure that people can continue their recreation at the site. Specifically, we have proposed to use the old road from the confluence of the middle fork and the north fork of the American River for construction traffic so as NOT to affect recreation traffic on the Lower Lake Clementine Road. This was in direct response to the recreation community's concern that the construction would prevent them from accessing Lake Clementine.

In summary, the project will NOT reduce future recreation and will NOT eliminate recreation opportunities.

2. Temperature of the water will be dropped.

One of the studies that LCH will do is to determine what affects the project will have on downstream water temperature. On this issue we have two conflicting stakeholders' interests. On one hand we have swimmers that like to swim downstream of the dam. The swimmers like to have the water temperature higher and not lower. On the other hand we have agencies that are concerned with the river environment downstream of the dam. The agencies would like to see the water temperature maintained or lower and not higher.

Since we will use water from the surface of Lake Clementine for generating hydropower, and that water presently spills over the top of the North Fork Dam, we do not expect the water temperature downstream of the project to change. Our study will verify this.

3. Lake level will be dropped due to lack of supply.

This project is designed as Run-Of-River project and not a Storage project. This means that the project will use equal or less water for its generation than flows into the Lake Clementine, minus the water that will be required to be spilled over the dam for aesthetic and environmental purposes. Since we will monitor the amount of water coming into Lake Clementine and use no more than that for power generation, the lake level will be the same as it presently is.

There will be no authorization to lower the lake level below the dam spillway.

In summary, the lake level WILL NOT be dropped.

4. Trail will be forever changed into a road.

As I indicated above, we are proposing to use this road for construction traffic(it is possible that it may not be necessary at all if we manage to bring the equipment to the site using the existing road. This is currently being studied, and is in line with our intent to minimize the project footprint) and we will study the maximum possible affected area, including this road. During our public meeting on August 26, 2014, we explained that, IF we use this road for construction, we will either return it to its former condition afterwards, enhance it for future recreation opportunities, or maintain it as a limited access road for the recreation district's use, such as emergency access. The final decision on what would be done with this road rests with the recreation district and the recreation users. We will do what they request to be done.

In summary, LCH decided to include the trail in its studies for practical reasons but has not decided whether this road or the existing Lower Lake Clementine Road will be used for construction.

5. Excessive noise

LCH has included noise in its study program. The project equipment is expected to generate a low humming sound from the generators and substation equipment. The sound from the substation will probably be similar to, or less than, at the Halsey substation, located just north of the project (next to a residential area in Auburn). The generators are expected to generate low humming sound but will be located in a power house that will be designed to muffle the humming sound.

Please note, that the noise from the waterfall is loud and I am expecting that any humming sounds, whether from the substation or generators, will be

eliminated by the noise from the water falling over the dam. However, this will be studied further, findings published and mitigation suggested if needed.

In summary, the noise from the water falling over the dam will likely be louder than any low equipment humming. Noise will be studied further and mitigation suggested if needed.

#### 6. Boat access reduced

Again, as discussed above, LCH supports continued recreation on the lake. This includes the boating community. The project will need to control access during some periods of time during the construction for safety reasons, but other than that the boating community will be able to continue to recreate as it has done in the past. Boaters will have access to the boat ramp and the same areas of the lake as they presently do. The location of the proposed project intake is within that area of Lake Clementine that boaters are currently prohibited to enter for safety reasons.

In summary, LCH supports continued boating activity on the lake. The project will not hinder future access but LCH may need to control access during construction for safety purposes.

Finally I would like to leave you with this on a personal note. I consider myself an environmentalist, which is why I went into renewable energy and not fossil fuels. Hydroelectric is very site specific and cannot be developed just anywhere unfortunately. Lake Clementine and North Fork Dam are a great opportunity to add renewable energy online and hopefully displace, for example, coal fired energy, which may not be visible to the community and as such not cause controversy, but is nonetheless polluting the atmosphere. Pollution that may travel far and wide without us knowing. This renewable energy will also help California meet its goals for renewable energy generation. Hydropower is also much more consistent and dependable than solar power.

Scott, I hope this information is helpful and sheds light on the issues you mentioned. As you can see we are still early in the development and design process. The project has not been optimized and a final design is further out. During this early stage we are engaging agencies and the public to learn about all the issues that are relevant to the project, hence the public and agency meetings. We have taken the comments we have received into our study plans, which is the next phase of project development.

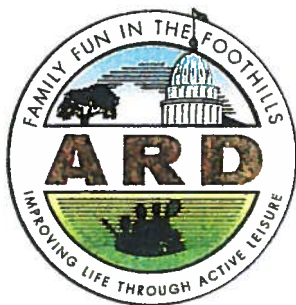
Finally, I am attaching a summary that was prepared by Daniel Parker project manager, as a response to the PARC letter.

Feel free to contact me at any time if you have comments or if there are other issues you would like me to address. We are still discussing if we can attend your upcoming meeting and will let you know in the near future.

Best regards  
Magnus Johannesson

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## AUBURN AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

January 29, 2015

Ms. Kimberly Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

**Subject: Lake Clementine Project (FERC Project No. P-13432) Comments on the First Stage Consultation and Study Plans to Prepare License Application.**

Dear Secretary Bose:

The Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD) provides parks and recreation services for the local Auburn area. As the local leader in recreation for this area, we are writing you concerning Canadian Kruger Energy Company's plans to construct the Lake Clementine Hydroelectric Project. In general, ARD wants to make sure that there are no negative impacts to recreational trails and waterways in and near the proposed project site. The residents of our District and the surrounding area have a long history of accessible recreational opportunities in the area will continue to desire to maintain this accessibility in the future. The proposed project would result in permanent and temporary recreational loss in a canyon area and river bar used daily, year-round by outdoor enthusiasts.

Furthermore, The Lake Clementine -Confluence American River Area, located in the heart of Auburn State Recreation Area, is visited by about 750,000 to 1 million visitors each year. Hikers, swimmers, picnickers, fishermen, white water kayakers, mountain bikers, power boaters, touring kayakers and canoeists, all use this area regularly. The Auburn SRA is a valuable economic asset to Auburn and the surrounding area. The North Fork has been determined eligible in 1997 for protection under the National Wild & Scenic Rivers Act.

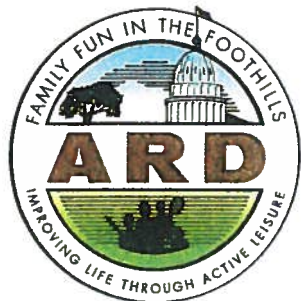
We recommend that FERC deny Lake Clementine Hydro LLC a license to construct and operate a hydroelectric facility. Falling short of that, we insist on comprehensive detailed recreational, wildlife and economic studies from Lake Clementine to the Confluence that takes into account the cumulative impacts from the proposed project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Scott Holbrook, Chairman  
Auburn Area Recreation District

Letter "A"



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Additionally, if adverse, long-term impacts to the recreation potential of the area are identified, ARD requests that those impacts are communicated to us. ARD would also like to emphasize that, while temporary planning and construction-related impacts are certainly understandable, our area's constituents have a long history of accessible recreational opportunities in the area and will continue to desire to maintain this accessibility in the future.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Scott Holbrook, Chairman  
Auburn Area Recreation District

## **Item 8.3 Cover sheet – Railhead Park Site Improvements**

**January 2015 Board of Directors Meeting**

**Subject: Approve contract to purchase a shade structure for Railhead Park from NSP3.**

### **The Issue**

Staff recommends that the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD) Board review the quote from NSP3 to purchase a 36' x 36' metal post and roof shade structure with an 8' eave height to be erected at Railhead Park. Staff requests the Board approve the District Administrator sign a contract with NSP3 for \$26,712.45.

### **Background**

Site improvements at Railhead Park have been in the planning for over two years and are part of the approved current fiscal year Project List for 2014/2015. Improvements include a new 36' x 36' picnic metal shelter with concrete pad to replace the older wooden structure that was located near the pond, between the two existing soccer fields. The shelter will be connected to the parking lot via an ADA compliant concrete sidewalk path of travel (not part of this contract). The Bureau of Reclamation has approved the overall Railhead improvements project, including the construction of the shade shelter. A Notice of Exemption for CEQA has been filed with Placer County.

The construction of the shade shelter is one part of a larger project at Railhead Park (approved by the Board originally as part of the FY13/14 Project List). Other site improvements, under a different contract that is currently out to bid, include an ADA concrete sidewalk path of travel to connect facilities, and improvements to the site drainage and landscaping. The construction of the shade shelter will be completed as one component of the overall effort, and ARD staff will be responsible for coordinating the various projects.

The purchase of the shade shelter from NSP3 is issued in accordance with CMAS contract #4-13-78-0038D. NSP quote #14-9441(attached) is also incorporated herein.

ARD's policy on exceptions to competitive bidding states the following:

- G. Exceptions to Competitive Bidding. Provisions requiring competitive bidding shall not apply to the following instances:
  - 5. When another public agency (district, city, county or state) has administered a competitive bid process within the past two years for the same or substantially similar supplies, services or equipment.

As part of the contract, NSP3 will provide the shelter, engineering, foundation design, calculations and 4 sets of drawings. NSP3 will provide the shelter as described, they do not provide for construction within their contract.

Construction of the shelter will occur under a separate contract with a construction company that specializes in erection of structures of this type. ARD staff solicited three quotes for construction of the shelter and has selected Recreation Science, Inc. as the best qualified and at

Construction of the shelter will occur under a separate contract with a construction company that specializes in erection of structures of this type. ARD staff solicited three quotes for construction of the shelter and has selected Recreation Science, Inc. as the best qualified and at the lowest cost of \$6,200.00. ARD will contract directly with Recreation Science, Inc. for installation of the shelter. Recreation Science, Inc. will provide the footings, j-bolts and labor to install the structure. The installation of the concrete slab for the shade shelter will be accomplished by the winning contractor for the site improvements project. This is currently out to bid. Bid opening is February 12, 2015.

**Recommendation:**

The Acquisition and Development Committee recommends the Board of Directors approve the NSP3 contract, and approve the District Administrator to enter into contract with NSP3 for the shade shelter at a cost of \$26,712.45.

Staff agrees with this recommendation.

**Alternatives Available to the Board of Directors:**

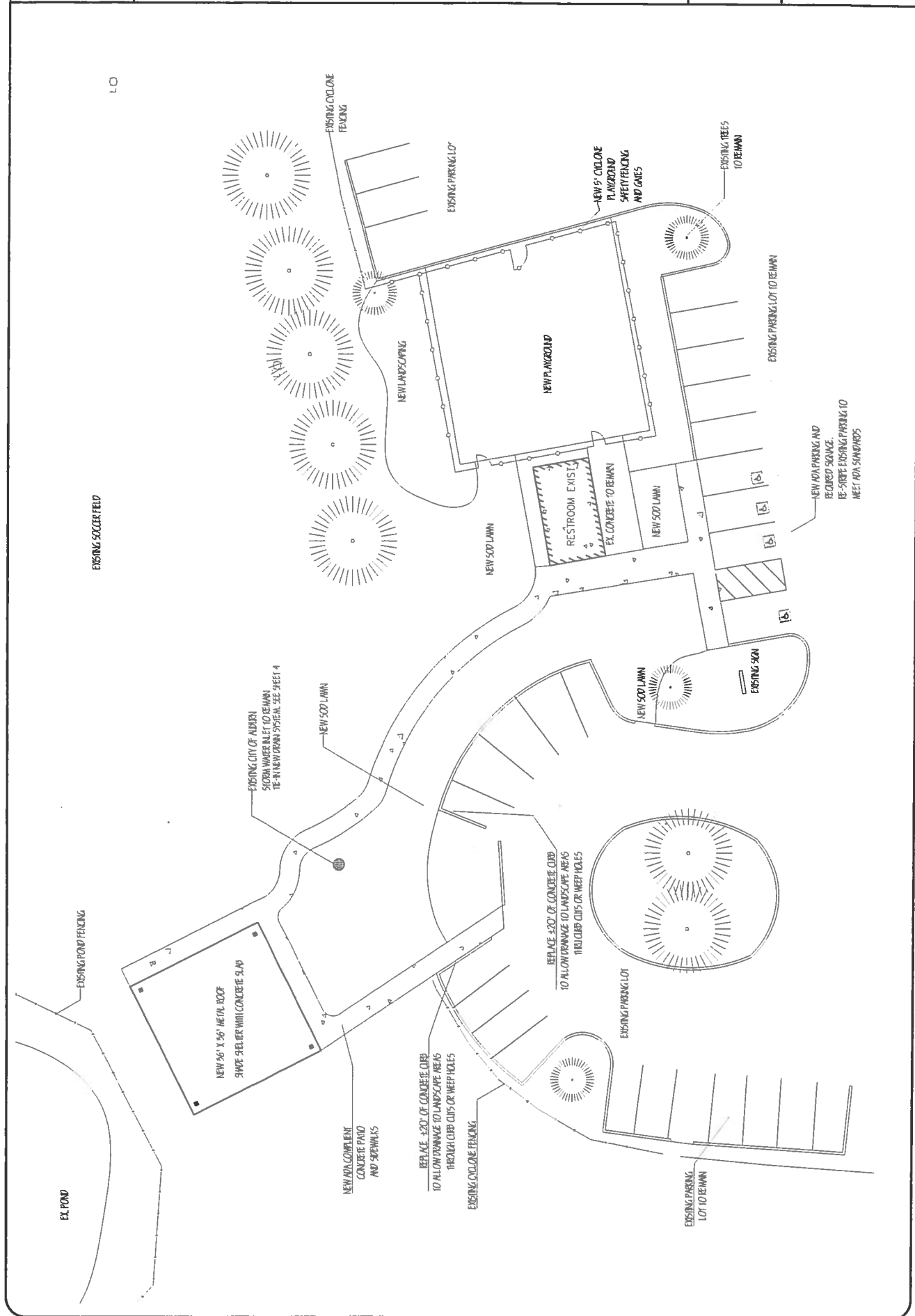
- 1) Don't approve the contract. This delay will cause the project to either change or shift back, possibly resulting in the project not being completed. This project is partially funded with Placer County Mitigation fees, and per contract needs to be completed by July 1, 2015 (although a contract extension could be possible).

**Fiscal Impact**

The fiscal impact to sign the contract for the shade structure is \$26,712.45.

**Attachments**

Conceptual Site Plan Illustrating Proposed Improvements  
NSP3 Quote #14-9441 for \$26,712.45  
CMAS Contract #4-13-78-0038D



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Representative
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Railhead Park

Qty	Unit	Part #	DESCRIPTION	Price	Total
<b>CMAS PRICING CONTRACT #4-13-78-0038D</b>					
1	Icon	SQ36M-P4	SQ36M-P4 Square Shelter Includes Powdercoat Foundation Design Engineering 2 calculation books 4 Sets of Drawings	21,708.00	21,708.00T
		Discount-C	CMAS Discount	-2,822.00	-2,822.00
		Shipping	ICON Freight	6,410.00	6,410.00

QUOTE GOOD FOR 30 DAYS	<b>Subtotal</b>	\$25,296.00
DUE TO THE VOLATILITY OF THE STRUCTURAL STEEL TUBING & FUEL COSTS, THE PRICING SHOWN IN THIS QUOTE WILL BE VALID FOR 30 DAYS. AFTER 30 DAYS THE QUOTE MAY BE SUBJECT TO UNAVOIDABLE PRICE INCREASES.	<b>Sales Tax (7.5%)</b>	\$1,416.45
	<b>Total</b>	\$26,712.45

**ORDER/PAYMENT TERMS**  
 Purchase Order needed to order. In-plant welding inspectors/certification not quoted. Approved engineering must be received by NSP3 before manufacturing can commence. Balance due within 30 days of shipment of equipment. Offloading and installation are customer's responsibility. Interest at the rate of 1.5% per month or 18% per annum applies on unpaid balances beginning 30 days from delivery. A forklift will be needed to offload. Please allow 8-10 weeks for delivery from date of order and approved engineering. Permits, inspections and architectural site plans not included in supplier's scope of work. Please schedule delivery time with commercial freight company. NSP3 will provide name and phone number of freight company.

Representative Authorized to Order Equipment \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**NSP3**

CONTRACT NUMBER:	<b>4-13-78-0038D</b>
SUPPLEMENT NO.:	N/A
CMAS CONTRACT TERM:	9/16/2013 through 3/31/2018
CONTRACT CATEGORY:	Non Information Technology Goods
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MAXIMUM ORDER LIMIT:	\$100,000
FOR USE BY:	State & Local Government Agencies
BASE GSA SCHEDULE NO.:	GS-03F-0016U
BASE SCHEDULE HOLDER:	Icon Shelter Systems, Inc.

This contract provides for the purchase, installation and warranty of recreational and park equipment. (See page 2 for the specific brands and restrictions applicable to this contract.)

NOTICE: Products and/or services on this CMAS contract may be available on a Mandatory Statewide Contract (formerly Strategically Sourced Contract). If this is the case, the use of this CMAS contract is restricted unless the State agency has an approved exemption pursuant to MM 05-11, and as further explained in the Statewide Contract User Instructions. Information regarding Statewide Contracts can be obtained at the website: <http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/pd/contracts/contractindexlisting.htm>. This requirement is not applicable to local government entities.

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RS *Faustino Marquez*

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**FAUSTINO MARQUEZ, Program Analyst, California Multiple Award Schedules Unit**

**Item 8.4 Cover sheet – FRIENDS OF ARD – Review of 501c3  
Financials**

**Friends of the Auburn Area Recreation and Parks Inc. (“Friends”) Board meeting January 29, 2015**

**The Issue**

A review of the Friends of the Auburn Area Recreation and Parks Inc. Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss.

**Background**

A Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss for the current year are attached.

**Recommendation**

Review the Friends Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss; provide comment, direction (if any).

**Fiscal Impact**

None.

**Attachments**

Balance sheet for the Friends of the Auburn Area Recreation and Parks, Inc. as of December 31, 2014.

Profit and Loss (1/1/2014 to 12/31/14).

501C-3  
 Friends of ARD  
 Balance Sheet  
 As of December 31, 2014

Assets

Umpqua Bank Account	3,448.65	
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u>3,448.65</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u><b>3,448.65</b></u>

Liabilities

Accts Payable/ ARD	7,500.00	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>7,500.00</b>

Owner's Equity

Owner's Equity	12,815.65	
Loss to date for 2014	<u>(16,867.00)</u>	
<b>Total Owners Equity</b>		<u><b>(4,051.35)</b></u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Owners Equity</b>		<u><b>3,448.65</b></u>

# Friends of Auburn Area Recreation and Park District

## Profit and Loss

For 1/1/2014 To 12/31/2014

	CURRENT MO	YTD
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Youth Assistance Fund Donations	-	1,200.00
Youth Jersey Donation	250.15	250.15
Envision Expo Sponsorships	-	1,150.00
Movies in the Park Sponsorships	-	750.00
Auburn Pump Track Revenue	-	8,824.81
Donation for Bulb Planting	-	500.00
Auburn Community Festival Revenue	-	5,662.00
Happy Tails Sponsorship	-	250.00
Party in the Park Donations	-	1,500.00
Great American Obstical Scramble Event	-	500.00
National Night Sponsorship	-	250.00
State of California (refund)	-	10.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>250.15</b>	<b>20,846.96</b>
 <b>EXPENSES</b>		
Legal Expenses		647.50
Youth Assistance Donate to ARD	1,140.00	1,140.00
Movies in the Park Donate to ARD	712.50	712.50
Bulb donate to ARD	475.00	475.00
National Night Out donate to ARD	237.50	237.50
Auburn Scramble Donate to ARD	475.00	475.00
Happy Tails Donate to ARD	237.50	237.50
Auburn Pump Track Donate to ARD	7,419.32	24,752.67
Youth Jerseys Donate to ARD	239.89	239.89
Auburn Comm Fesitval Donate to ARD	-	5,378.90
Envision Expo Donate to ARD	-	1,092.50
Liability Insurance	-	900.00
Expensed to Donate for Party in the Park	-	1,425.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>10,936.71</b>	<b>37,713.96</b>
<b>NET LOSS</b>	<b>(10,686.56)</b>	<b>(16,867.00)</b>

(Unaudited)



## **Discussion Item 9.1 Cover sheet – Overlook Park – Review of Security Fencing and Gates**

**Auburn Area Recreation and Park District Acquisition and Development (A&D) Committee November, 2014; January, 2015 ARD Board of Director's meeting**

### **The Issue**

A review of the security fencing and gate options at Overlook Park. Director Ainsleigh has asked that this item be revisited at the Board of Directors meeting.

### **Background**

Overlook Park is part of a larger parcel of land owned by the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) and managed by ARD. Overlook Park features 150+ parking spots, the Auburn Skate Park and a small modular building. Reports of loud music, loud voices and illegal/inappropriate behavior, especially in the evenings, resulted in the ARD Board of Directors directing staff to work to secure the park in the evenings.

After review and approval by USBR, and the approval and filing of a Notice of Exemption to satisfy CEQA requirements, staff received modified direction from the ARD Board to install gates and fencing along the back, eastern edge of the park. This design is indicated by the red lines on the attached aerial photograph. This action closed off the area of the park that was most notorious for evening problems. The gates and fencing closing the back (east) part of the park were installed in May, 2014. Direction was given to staff to re-evaluate the effectiveness of this modified closure.

As of the writing of this report, the following observations have been made:

- A) The new gates and fencing have been effective in keeping cars out of the eastern end of the park.
- B) The new gates and/or fencing have been vandalized/cut/broken at least three times since installation. ARD has repaired the fence/gate each time.
- C) Some Overlook Park neighbors have reported that the situation with loud music, swearing and partying has improved.
- D) Some Overlook Park neighbors have reported issues still remaining with homeless individuals residing in the park or the adjacent land managed by the Auburn State Recreation Area (ASRA).

Director Ainsleigh has provided input on this issue. This input is attached.

### **Options moving forward**

- 1) Install gates and fencing at the front of the park. This option has been approved by both the ARD Board and USBR. The following should be considered if choosing this option:
  - The costs to install the gates and fencing is approximately \$5,000.
  - The costs to make the necessary ADA improvements to the parking lot and sidewalk is approximately \$500 (done with ARD labor).
  - The costs for signage is approximately \$300.

- The monthly fee to have a private security company close the gates is \$320/month.

2) Leave the gates and fencing as is.

**Recommendation for the Board of Directors**

Review and discuss options for moving forward.

Staff feels that the installation of security gates at the front of the park and locking the park nightly could lead to further issues with homeless in the park. Closing the gates at night could result in making it more difficult for law enforcement to patrol the park and may create an evening “sanctuary” zone for homeless.

**Fiscal Impact**

The estimated fiscal impacts are detailed in each of the options listed above.

**Attachments**

Aerial photo of Overlook Park showing current fence/gate locations  
Letter from Director Ainsleigh



Location for new cut in curb, allowing ADA access to modular building.

5 parking spots to be unavailable once chains are set.

Chains to close access to this section of the parking lot. Chains remain locked (except for permitted events).

**Notes:**

- Solid lines = 4 each bar gates with 6-5/8" posts, with 2-3/8" schedule 40 rails
- Dashed lines ..... = 10 each 4' cable fence posts with 38 each 3" schedule 40 posts drilled for 3/8" cable installation
- Dotted lines ..... = Chain road/driveway closure
- Callout symbol [blue square] = location for sign re: Park closure hours

Proposal for security improvements, Overlook Park, Auburn, CA



Director Ainsleigh has asked that the following statement be included in the Board packet under this agenda item.

The fencing and gating of the back approximately 4/5 of Overlook Park was approved conditionally, depending on whether sufficient problems remained after fencing off of the back circle, where concealment potential created many problems. I have asked that this issue be discussed by the Board because I believe that the Overlook problems have been sufficiently mitigated that it is not worth the cost of construction (\$5,800), the cost of hiring an agency to close and open the park on a nightly basis (\$320/mo or \$3,840/yr), and also because the closure near the front of Overlook park will impede police surveillance and thereby facilitate criminal activity and further accelerate an already-increasing influx of homeless-person occupancy.

An increased presence of homeless persons in the back portion of the park has been reported since the chains and gates went up that excluded vehicle access to the back circle. It appears that homeless occupancy will further advance if the area of closure advances. Fencing and gating near the front of Overlook Park will additionally, in practice, limit police surveillance to the outside margin of those fences and gates because, with the greater demand for more patrols in residential and business areas, the police will not take the time to open the gates, drive through, and then close the gates, nor will they want to leave the safety and mobility of their cruiser to patrol on foot. Part of the picnic area and all of the concealed back-circle problem area will not be visible from outside the fence and gates, whereas it can now be completely patrolled in less than a minute by a cop in a cruiser driving the perimeter of the open area of Overlook Park.

I suggest that it is seriously unwise to use good money needed elsewhere on a project that will greatly limit the effectiveness of police surveillance, and increase the likelihood of criminal activity and homeless occupancy, and that these deficits far outweigh any speculative (I would say "doubtful") benefit from fencing and gating off most of the park. We will be spending money that could find good use elsewhere on a project that will either have no benefit or will actually worsen the present situation. We have a good situation now: the police can drive in and do a complete surveillance of the level portions of the park in less than a minute. Why spend good money to create a situation where the police must either be satisfied with a view from outside the gates that will neither allow them to see into much of the picnic area nor into all of the hidden part of the back circle that has caused so many problems in the past, versus, alternatively, going through the time-consuming process of opening and closing of the gate that takes them away from their higher-demand task of patrolling residential and business neighborhoods for crime prevention.

**SECTION 11.0**

**ITEM: CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS AND  
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1. Correspondence from the Chamber of Commerce regarding the Festival of Lights Parade.



# 2014 Festival of Lights

December 19, 2014

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To the management and employees of the Auburn Recreation District,

On behalf of the Auburn Chamber Board of Directors and the 2014 Festival of Lights Committee, I want to thank you for your sponsorship of this year's **Festival of Lights Parade**, held on Saturday, December 6, 2014.

This year's theme was "**Dreams of Christmas.**" With 100 parade entries and the appearance of Santa Claus, we were able to usher in the Christmas season. Over 10,000 people were able to enjoy this classic event. Your generous sponsorship in helping us run the parade helped make this classic event happen.

It was our pleasure to construct the Auburn Chamber of Commerce's float that prominently displayed your organization's name as a small way to express our gratitude. We will also be expressing our thanks to your organization via our eblasts to Chamber members and social media.

Thank you again for sponsoring the wonderful **Festival of Lights Parade**. We appreciate your support for Auburn and the small town character that we cherish.

Sincerely,

Kevin Hanley  
CEO

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## Activities abound for students on winter break

Day camp, museums, outdoors all ready for kids

By: Philip Wood, of the Auburn Journal



Parents may need to find things to do to occupy their children's time, faced with a two-week school



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"There are museums, snow play, hiking trails, and movies," said B.J. Longmire of the Placer County Visitor's Bureau.

Sheryl Peterson of the Auburn Recreation District said there are several activities that kids can participate in during the holiday break.

"We have Discovery Camp for kids who are in grades kindergarten through sixth grade where they can do arts and crafts," she said.

Besides arts and crafts, sports, community service projects and personal enrichment projects are also offered at the camp.

The Discovery Day Camp operates Dec. 22, 23, 26, 29-31 and Jan. 2 and 5.

While the kids are on break, Peterson also said students can learn horsemanship at the "C"-Horse Ranch in Auburn from Dec. 29-31. They can learn all about tack and horses, and learn horse body language and form a partnership with their horse.



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Outdoor activities include hiking on the North and Middle Forks of the American River where the river canyon environment offers a chance get out in nature and glimpse the past through the remnants of historic bridges.

Hidden Falls Regional Park 7587 Mears Place in Auburn gives access to scenic views of the area's riparian habitat with various interpretative panels along the trails.

Head east on Interstate 80 where ski resorts are open including Boreal Mountain Resort, Sugar Bowl Ski Resort and Donner Ski Ranch among others where families can ski, snowboard or play in the snow.

For those that prefer indoors, Longmire mentioned the Regal movie theatre on Nevada Street and the Foothills Bowling Center on Bowman Road.

This Saturday, the Courthouse Museum, from 5 to 8 p.m., will offer a Christmas ornament craft event where kids can write a letter to Santa and then hang it on their tree at home or at the museum, said Placer County Museum Administrator Ralph Gibson.

Exhibits at the museum include Native American and gold rush artifacts. Gibson said also for the kids, the museum has a telegraph machine they operate.

The Bernhard Museum at 291 Auburn-Folsom Road is decked out as a Victorian Christmas, and kids can see what a Victorian Christmas looked like. Besides the Christmas theme, the Victorian complex is home to some of the oldest wooden structures in Placer County next to an 1874 winery, which was one of the first in the state.

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## Expo offers aid with resolutions

Lifestyle event gives resources for New Year

By: Eyragon Eidam of the Auburn Journal



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Ask around and you will likely find people who have failed a time or two when it comes to New Years resolutions.

This year anyone looking for a little help can find it in spades at the inaugural Auburn Recreation District Lifestyle Expo event.

Sheryl Peterson, recreation services manager for ARD, said the event has been in the works for awhile now, but will finally bring many area services together to help people meet their annual resolutions.

"The intent is to bring together as many services under one roof as possible," she said. "We wanted to create an event at a time when everyone is making their New Years resolutions."

Too often, Peterson said, people fail to meet their goals due to lack of support and resources.

Among other services the expo will feature demonstrations from Joslin's Martial Arts Center, the Auburn Reiki Center, Sierra Pilates and Wellness, Life Altering Fitness and Keif Coaching.

Derek Bennati, instructor at the Joslin's Martial Arts Center, will be giving a demonstration at the event and said he hopes to promote karate as way to stay healthy, but also learn discipline and focus.

"Karate is designed to develop focus and self control," he said.



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Bennati, who has studied karate for 20 years, said it is taught in a safe environment and is a good activity to take up at any age.

Jen Burt, owner of Sierra Pilates and Wellness, said she plans give a demonstration on the benefits of Pilates.

Burt said the low-impact activity is a great way to build strength in the core muscles as well as improving balance and agility.

"Pilates really spans the whole spectrum," she said. "It's low-impact, but it's really strength based."

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Not only is Pilates a good way to shape up, Burt said people recovering from injuries or surgery can also use them to their benefit.

There will also be resources for people looking to improve their mental health. Cerise LaCore teaches and practices the healing art of Reiki at the Auburn Reiki Center.

By using the traditional Japanese method of the practice, LaCore said it helps to relieve stress, heal and achieve personal enlightenment.

"I've been looking for something like this (Lifestyle Expo) because healing art doesn't exactly fit into an art walk," she said.

LaCore said she will be answering questions and giving free mini sessions to attendees.

Achieving personal goals is another aspect of living a healthy, happy life.

Life coach Tyra Jarvis, said unlike the medical professions centered on diagnosing people's problems, she focuses on helping her clients meet their personal and professional goals.

"I work with my clients on a variety of elements in their lives," she said. "I help people get more of what they want in life.

Jarvis said her presentation at the expo will focus on why New Years resolutions fall short of expectation in a positive way.

The Lifestyle Expo will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 3 in Regional Park, 3770 Richardson Drive.

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### Auburn Recreation District mulls Lake Clementine power plant opposition

District board set to take up a letter against the project at January meeting

By: Gus Thomson of the Auburn Journal



#### What's a megawatt?

- One megawatt is enough electricity to power about 600 homes
- Megawatt is the term used to describe the output of a power plant
- An average megawatt is the amount of electricity produced by the continuous production of one megawatt over a period of one year
- One megawatt is equal to 1 million watts

Source: Northwest Power & Conservation Council

The Auburn Recreation District will weigh the pros and cons of opposing a hydroelectric plant proposed by a Canadian company for Lake Clementine at the North Fork Dam.

The idea of sending a letter of opposition to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission was requested by Director Jim Ferris on Thursday but tabled until the district board's January 29 meeting to give members more time to disseminate information on the project.

Ferris said Friday that he'll be supporting a letter of opposition on the grounds that there is no benefit from the project for area residents or to Placer County.

"It's a couple of individual millionaires who are heads of corporations that don't even have stockholders and can make some money through tax credits by doing some sort of sustainable energy project," Ferris said.

Director Scott Holbrook said he has concerns about taking a position and looks forward to a detailed airing of the issue at January's meeting.

"I don't like to make a decision hearing only one side of an argument," Holbrook said. "On paper it sounds terrible but I would like to know the whole story and take time to research things."

Lake Clementine Hydro LLC plans to build a 16-megawatt power facility at the North Fork Dam, located at Lake Clementine on the North Fork of the American River east of Auburn. A 60 kilovolt transmission line out of the canyon is part of the FERC application. Lake Clementine Hydro plans to apply for a final permit in 2016 after studies and more public input sessions are held.

Holbrook said he's reached out to the applicant to give them a chance to speak at the January meeting. He said he's questioning whether public agencies should be taking a stand on the issue.

"Where do you draw the line?" Holbrook asked.

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Director Gordy Ainsleigh said he supports the idea of a letter of opposition to the project as currently perceived. A decision would be judged by the electorate on its merits, he said.

"We're the only people under the control of the district," Ainsleigh said. "The people vote us in and can replace us if we don't do what they want. It's something that concerns our constituents an awful lot."

Ainsleigh said water temperature changes would have an impact on the swimming season on the river and plans to use the Clementine Trail for vehicle access would destroy it for hiking. Additionally, the plans could result in the Auburn Boat Club having to close its dock for two years while construction takes place, he said.

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Scott That's an interesting position to take?? Putting an hydro electric facility on the American River is akin to allowing Costco at DeWitt ..... you ought to be more consistent in your concerns for the greater Auburn community. We don't need a "BOX STORE" on the American River. Unless, however, it comes with a fish ladder at Folsom Dam and another at Clementine. Save the Salmon and Steelhead.....

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**Bryon Norris** Top Commenter Mt Si High School

Gary great comment about fish ladders I agree it would be so beneficial to have those fish return to the area again!

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**Bob Rogers** Top Commenter Placer High School

Gordy's right on this one. It seems there's already sufficient info to oppose it.

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**Pablo Sust** Top Commenter Newcastle California

Oppose it

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**Tori Murrill Connolly** Top Commenter Auburn California

Public entities weigh in all the time on projects. Eg city of auburn about Costco and the tax shift on gasoline, city of rocklin about Walmart etc. it's the duty of decision makers to act in the best interests of the entity over which they preside. If you cannot act like a leader, get out of the way so someone else with guts can do it.

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**Mary Jane Mahoney** UCLA

I remember decades ago when the Middle Fork project came about. Promises of better electric rates for the local community, etc. There is absolutely NO BENEFIT to the locals with this project.

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**Charlie Robb** Top Commenter Auburn California

There was but the powers that be gave them away in 2013

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**Jennifer Montgomery** Top Commenter Soda Springs California

Governmental and public agencies weigh in on these project proposals all the time. Placer County will be sending a letter outlining our specific areas of concern, before the end of the year.

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**Scott Holbrook** Top Commenter CEO/Janitor at Scott's Econo Lube N' Tune & Brakes

It would be nice if you could share those with us Jennifer - you may have access to info and analysis that would be helpful - I look fwd to researching this issue a little more & seeing where it goes - I have just been waken up on this issue & am trying to go from ignorance to some level of understanding the full impacts negative and positive

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## Recreation Ramblings

### Volunteers are key to Park and Rec's success

By: Kahl Muscott, for the Auburn Journal



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Many public, non-profit and private organizations in the Auburn area benefit from this community's wonderful spirit of volunteerism. The Auburn Recreation District (ARD) is certainly no different, reaping the rewards of thousands of volunteer hours over the years, in a myriad of ways. Every year our youth basketball program enlists the help of close to 100 volunteer coaches and assistant coaches. A Robalos swim meet or Mermaids synchronized swim meet relies on dozens of volunteers. Patrice Taylor and the MV MAC-PAC toil in the sun at the Meadow Vista Arboretum. Girl Scout troops plant flowers and paint picnic tables, and we recently had a second grade science class work to help install a turtle basking log in the pond at Meadow Vista Park. The Auburn Rotary Club has spent hundreds of hours improving Recreation Park. Bob Snyder led a group of volunteers and ARD staff as they renovated the dilapidated lifeguard building at Sierra Pool. Recent Eagle Scout candidates Michael Balaguy, John Worthington and Max Schultz built shade structures at the Placer Hills Pool, Skate Park and Meadow Vista Park. A determined group of volunteers, led by Andy Cramer and Michelle Willoughby helped to reopen the Placer Hills Pool, and resident artist Virginia Dains used her skills to beautify the pool grounds. Diana Boyer and Lisa Kodl have put in hundreds of hours towards making the Auburn Bike Park a reality. Paula Leahy and Fumiko Wilde volunteer most weeks to assist the ARD at special events. We even have ARD class instructors such as Larry Rolufs and Charlene Miskimen who donate all of their enrollment proceeds back to ARD.

#### Dog park seeks new best friend

Perhaps our greatest volunteer success story has been the Ashley Memorial Dog Park at Ashford Park. This facility is truly a world-class dog park, something that other communities aspire to match. While this facility was built on an existing ARD park with some ARD money, the majority of improvements to the dog park have come from donations of money, labor and services. There has been a core group of volunteers who made this happen in the beginning and continue to make it happen, year after year. Volunteers such as Warren Tellefson, Robert "Charlie" Charles, Todd Holliday and Carol Satterlee have poured blood, sweat and more than a few dollars into the cause. Most importantly, through the last 10-plus years of planning, fund raising and building, there have been two key contributors - Kathleen Harris and Laura Pinnick. Kathleen's generosity and community spirit have been well documented, and trying to do it justice

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here would take up more column inches than I am granted.

So let's talk about Laura Pinnick. Laura has been the absolute driving force behind the dog park. She worked hand-in-hand with Kathleen and ARD to get it built, and once built, became the catalyst to secure more donations for future improvements. Laura has also been at the park almost every day, assisting with maintenance chores and keeping in touch with ARD staff regarding bigger issues.

Life, however, has changed for Laura (in a good way). She has moved from the area, and while she still has some limited involvement, Laura has notified ARD that she is stepping away. The above-mentioned volunteers will continue to help, however there is now the role of "Dog Park steward" that needs to be filled.

The duties of the steward vary and include day-to-day simple maintenance (ARD handles mowing, garbage and bathrooms), replenishment of waste bags, donor brick ordering and installation and banking of contributions.

Are you the next Dog Park steward? If not, do you have a candidate in mind? It may likely take more than one person to replace Laura; if you can fill one or two of these roles, please let me know. Share your ideas with me at (530) 885-0611 ext. 102 or at kmuscott@auburnrec.com.

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I am not sure what happened to the comments here - but I want to send out my personal thanks to Laura one more time - here energy, persistence, compassion & dedication to the Ashley Memorial Dog Park can not be understated - She took the lead, joined with as well as recruited (like any had a chance to say no) a group of people that have made this facility so wonderful and possible - creating a true win-win-win for all, be they the dogs, or humans! I know she can not be replaced, but I also know with this great group of people there will be some stepping up to carry on!

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## Auburn parks could see aggressive-begging ban

New "aggressive solicitation" regulations up for hearing Jan. 29

By: Gus Thomson of the Auburn Journal



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Aggressive panhandling and other types of intrusive solicitation could soon be turfed out of Auburn Recreation District parks.

Under new rules being considered by the recreation district board, "aggressive solicitation" would be banned. Aggressive solicitation is considered in the new proposed rules to be soliciting, asking or begging in an aggressive manner.



Chairman Scott Holbrook, a North Auburn resident, said he proposed the prohibition after conferring with the Placer County Sheriff's Office on any regulatory shortcomings in the park.



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"We don't have a huge panhandling problem in the park but we can find ways to be proactive to things growing in the North Auburn area," Holbrook said.

Holbrook said an increased release of jail prisoners under Assembly Bill 109 has seemed to increase problems over the past two years in North Auburn with panhandling.

"No one's done a survey but unfortunately, everything from graffiti to vandalism is more a part of daily life," he said.

The recreation district board voted last month to move forward with a public hearing on the amendment to park regulations. Kahl Muscott, district administrator, said the amendment will be discussed at the board's Jan. 29 meeting in Auburn.

The proposed amended regulations are modeled after similar language already in place in the city of Auburn and city of Roseville, Muscott said. Holbrook said there are no regulations in the unincorporated area of North Auburn covering aggressive panhandling.

The regulations would be new to Regional Park, the district's lone park in North Auburn. The recreation district has never had an ordinance addressing any form of solicitation in its parks, Muscott said.

Under the new rules, aggressive begging or soliciting is generally considered "approaching or speaking to a person, or following a person before, during or after that in a way that would cause a reasonable person to fear bodily harm, loss of property ... or otherwise be intimidated into giving money."

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Intentionally touching someone or blocking them is also considered active aggression. So is using threatening gestures or using abusive language, according to the ordinance proposal.

Disc golf players Kenith Sarantopoulos and Dan Brazel said that they've noticed homeless people in the park but have not experienced begging. Instead, both said they observed that homeless people are more interested in gathering recyclables from the ground or trash receptacles.

"They're not aggressive in any sense," Sarantopoulos said.

The board is also considering two other amendments on conduct in parks. One would take the current ban on drinking alcohol another step to include possession of any can or bottle that has been opened. Muscott said that special use permits costing \$30 allow alcohol consumption at events in parks.

A third amendment proposal would add a section to the ordinance prohibiting anyone from urinating or defecating in the park except in public toilets or restrooms.

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Is this new ordinance going to cover aggressive proselytizers? The last time I was at Regional some Mormons approached me to tell me about their goofy prophet.  
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- Jim Powell** Top Commenter Willow Glen High School  
People with their dogs off leash are a bigger problem. The dog owners get real aggressive when you tell them there is a leash law or ask them if they know how to read the signs that say all dogs must be on leash. Never have been approached by a panhandler at the park, but have been approached at the stores in Auburn.  
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Amen to that  
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There is no aggressive panhandling ordinance in unincorporated Placer County, including Meadow Vista & North Auburn - they do have them in Auburn - thus one reason for the increase of said in other places in the area Jim. We work to help with the dog issue - from creating ordinances to creating dog parks. There seems to be more and more people that do not respect ..... the only option is to call the local law enforcement, but they will prioritize ....  
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- Tori Murril Connolly** Top Commenter Auburn, California  
This is fine, but is it even occurring. If Scott came to community meetings, he would hear both the sheriff and pd say panhandlers aren't homeless and homeless don't panhandle. By educating the community not to give, panhandling has been cut way down. Even the county's consultant on homeless solutions has initially stated he doubts released prisoners make up homeless. Now that he has collected the data, and several nonprofits have as well we will learn who are homeless are at an open forum meeting at cdra meeting room, February 19 at 6 pm. Hopefully Scott will make it so he may put forward his personal theories, and have them addressed.  
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Ton, you know Scott does not want to be educated. He has drawn a target on every "High-Risk Criminal Transient" in this county. He won't be happy until they are in jail.  
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After 11a.m. finally a news story. Scott Holbrook must have some pull at the AJ. Personally I don't support alcohol at the parks, a \$30 use permits doesn't keep people from getting drunk and stupid. The last time I was at regional park, there was a wedding reception and I was off a distance and had to listen to a couple arguing and using profanities in front of children, the booze was flowing. And people shouldn't smoke at parks.  
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