

PTC Tennis Community,

This is to provide an update on recent discussions with the City and the Parks and Recreation Department as well as a response to the PASD communication dated January 15, 2023, that many of you may have seen.

PTC board President Todd Sprague and Secretary Carole Farr, and SDDTA President John Broderick and Secretary Steve Leffler attended a meeting on January 12, 2023, with representatives from the Mayor's Office, the Parks and Recreation Department, and the Pickleball Association of San Diego (PASD). PASD pushed a proposal that would have half of the PTC courts shared with Pickleball as an "interim" solution to the lack of pickleball courts until a dedicated pickleball center is built at Robb Field. At the meeting the City and the Parks and Recreation Department said they would discuss this internally and would also get input from PTC in the future.

Rest assured that we are opposed to this "solution" and will provide feedback to the City to that effect. We are continuing to engage and make progress with the Parks and Recreation Department on completing the Special Use Permit for the club.

What can you do to help to communicate PTC's position? You can send a message to the Parks and Recreation and the Mayor's office at the emails or phone numbers below.

Andy Field Director of Parks & Recreation Afield@sandiego.gov 619-235-1110

Mayor's office MayorGloria@sandiego.gov 619-236-6330

Here are some points you can make in your communications:

1. Tell the City how you use PTC, for how long and how losing half the courts would impact you.
2. Tell the City why losing courts and being displaced would be harmful to you, your family, and your community.
3. Tell them that you support dedicated pickleball courts at Robb Field or elsewhere in Mission Bay Park but not at the expense of losing tennis courts at PTC.

Please copy ptcboard92107@gmail.com on your emails and reach out to this email if you have questions. Thank you for your continued support of PTC. We are strongest when we work together.

The PTC Board