



**CITY OF SAINT PETER, MINNESOTA  
AGENDA AND NOTICE OF MEETING**

City Council Workshop Session of Monday, July 19, 2021  
5:30 p.m. – St. Peter Room of the Community Center - 600 South Fifth Street, Saint Peter

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **DISCUSSION**
  - A. Pickleball Association Partnership – Capital Improvements Request
  - B. Project Updates
- III. **ADJOURNMENT**

Todd Prafke  
City Administrator





## Memorandum

**TO:** Todd Prafke  
City Administrator

**DATE:** 7/16/2021

**FROM:** Joey Schugel                      Pete Moulton  
Recreation Director              Public Works Director

**RE:** Outdoor Pickleball Courts Agreement

### ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

None needed. For City Council review and discussion only.

### BACKGROUND

The City is committed to working with local user groups and associations to create community opportunities through programming, facilities, and enhancements that will better meet the needs of the community.

Pickleball has steadily gained popularity around the country, with Saint Peter seeing continued growth and interest in this sport. Although pickleball is available indoors at the Community Center and outdoors at Veteran's Park tennis courts, there is no dedicated pickleball complex in our community.

As interest in pickleball has grown in the community so has the number of passionate players and supporters of the sport and over the past few years these passionate individuals have organized themselves into the Saint Peter Pickleball Association with the goal of increasing participation and opportunities for pickleball in St. Peter. One of the Association's ideas is to develop outdoor pickleball courts.

The Public Works and Recreation and Leisure Services Departments have worked with the Pickleball Association to develop options for outdoor pickleball courts. Several locations have been identified with the Veteran's Park tennis complex as the top location due to cost savings which could be realized by use of existing infrastructure.

Funds were budgeted for this project in 2021 with the understanding that the Pickleball Association would share the cost for the project and future enhancements for outdoor court. If the Council wishes to move forward with this shared project, a formal shared funding agreement will be executed with the Pickleball Association. Similar agreements have been executed in the past with other local user groups resulting in many successful enhancements to facilities.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns on this agenda item.

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## Memorandum

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Zieman  
Members of the City Council

**DATE:** 7/16/2021

**FROM:** Todd Prafke  
City Administrator

**RE:** Project Updates

### ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

None needed. For City Council review and discussion only.

### BACKGROUND

An update on projects in the community will be provided as part of the workshop agenda.

Should Councilmembers have any specific questions about projects, please let my office know prior to the workshop so that we can gather information for you.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about this agenda item.

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