

Tennis and Pickleball Committee Meeting
January 22, 2026

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1. **Welcome -> 5 minutes** *Present:*
Steve Walker, Mike Downs, Janet Tanchez, Betsy Snyder, Lisa Berg, Michelle Nardone, Beth McCarthy, Hanna Damiani, Firas Ghantous, Kelsey Grady
Steve welcomed Kelsey Grady to the Committee and advised that Cristina Portella would also be joining.
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2. **Housekeeping ->5 minutes** Approve agenda with proposed time limits
All in favor
Approve meeting minutes from prior meeting
All in favor
TPBC meeting format – updates and action items
All in favor
Between Meeting Communication and Updates - No new updates.
Lights Update and Further Action - Firas reported that everyone he had spoken to is enjoying the lights. It was noted that one Board member reported some light pollution into his home. Firas advised that next steps would include testing some type of light shield to angle the lights. The Committee requested that Firas continue work on the lights and update the Committee at the next meeting. Firas advised he would attempt to make a final recommendation at the next meeting with regard to adding permanent lights to courts 4 and 5 that could then be presented to the Board.
2026 Committee Members' Terms - Steve reported it was necessary to properly rotate the terms of the Committee members. Betsy advised she would look at previous minutes to locate how long members have been serving and update the Committee at the next meeting.
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3. **Updates**
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Tennis Leagues
Mike
5-10 minutes

USTA Leagues

Playoff Summary. Mike reported men's 7.5 combo team were in Sacramento for the sectionals tournament.

Early Spring Teams Sign ups and Schedule Planning. Mike distributed a hand out with the various teams for Spring 18+ and 55+ teams. Mike advised there could likely be 10 18+ teams (including weekend and day time) and three 55+ teams (men's 7.0, women's 7.0 and women's 9.0). It was noted that a lot of players are still not completing the survey so the numbers are not complete. Mike stated he would ask last season's captains to forward the survey to the players in hopes of getting more realistic numbers. Mike also stated that February 17 was the last day to register a team for the Spring season.

New Captain Development - Steve suggested this item be tabled for now.

Ladies Leagues - Mike reported that A1 has completed its season and the other teams are still playing. The SNM teams still have several matches remaining.

Captains Survey - Participation and Results - Steve, Mike, Lisa and Michelle are currently working on and will report at the next meeting.

USTA Player Kick off Reception - Steve reported this event was canceled as there were not enough people signed up. The Committee suggested discussing further at the next meeting to decide whether it made sense to reschedule the event in the Spring.

Youth Tennis Program
Lisa, Rebecca and Hanna
5-10 minutes

High School Pickleball Event Recap -Hanna reported the kids have requested another pickleball event. Hanna and Lisa advised they would look at possible dates.

Winter Program - Lisa reported the winter season is going well.

Spring Program - Lisa advised the spring season begins March 2.

Young Family Event - Lisa reported she would look at a possible date to hold another young family event. It was noted this event is not a drop off event and that should be made clear in its promotion.

Adult Tennis Program and Events
Mike and Janet
10 mins.

Upcoming Events and Calendar Updates - Lisa distributed a list of proposed Tennis and Pickleball events for 2026 that is attached.

Singles Players Clinic - Restart Date - Mike reported singles clinics for 3.0 and 3.5 levels would restart in February but he currently did not have an exact date.

Singles Ladder - Update and Potential Start Date - Mike advised he would report back on this item in February.

Rusty Players Clinic - Update. Mike reported this clinic is going very well and that he may split it into two clinics; one for "rusty" players and one for "new".

Mike also reported he is starting a new clinic on Monday labeled High Intensity Tennis Training (HITT). Mike advised this clinic is designed for intermediate players and above with no more than four players at each clinic.

Pickleball Program Janet 10 minutes	<u>Spring Events</u> - No update. <u>Nets</u> - Janet reported four new nets have been ordered (two nets each of two different types) to see which nets are preferable.
4. Special Projects Steve 5 minutes	<u>Update Tennis Program Guidelines</u> - Steve reported he is continuing to review the guidelines. Kelsey stated she would be willing to help with this item.
5 New Business Lisa and Steve 5-10 minutes	<u>Any New Topics</u> <u>Process of notifying members when courts are unplayable</u> - It was noted that several members of RRC have reported being unclear on whether the court they reserved is playable. Janet reported that staff can give information about the status of the courts, but not make a decision on whether the court is playable. Janet also reported the courts can appear dry and end up wet an hour later. Janet noted staff is blocking courts 4 & 5 as they are usually not dry until later in the day and release these courts for reservation as they become dry. It was noted there needs to be better communication between the downstairs staff and maintenance as to whether the courts are dry. Janet stated she would attempt to have maintenance advise the front desk every hour whether the courts are playable.
6. Meeting Adjourn	<u>Next meeting date:</u> February 11 at Noon
