

Tennis and Pickleball Committee Meeting
February 11, 2026

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- 1. Welcome -> 5 minutes** *Present:*
Steve Walker, Mike Downs, Janet Tanchez, Betsy Snyder, Lisa Berg, Michelle Nardone, Hanna Damiani, Firas Ghantous, Patty Beach, Jason Bousquet, Tony Gambardella, Jeff Marquis, Shana Pierre, Kat Thornton.
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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
- Lights Update and Recommendation to the Board* - Firas provided a report summarizing the trial period and also showing various scenarios of how to proceed. (This report is attached.) Firas noted the feedback has been mostly positive with some concern from neighbors. Firas advised he worked with these neighbors to angle the lights so they weren't as intrusive into the neighbors home. The Committee discussed how to move forward with various options for installing lights on Courts 5 and 6. Steve asked whether RRC currently has the electrical infrastructure for the lights. Firas advised that information was currently unknown. After more discussion, the Committee approved recommending to the Board that RRC install lights on Courts 5 and 6 using the Dark Sky technology which is designed to minimize light pollution.
- Wet Court Notification Process and Availability Update* - Janet reported that staff has been checking the courts almost every hour in order to better inform members regarding playability of the courts. It was also noted that RRC has purchased two smaller, lighter dryers to help with drying the courts.
- 2026 Committee Members' Terms* - Steve reported that after researching member terms, Hanna Damiani, Patty Beach, and Betsy Snyder will be completing their second term at the end of the calendar year. Steve advised he would reach out to the tennis community in October to determine interest in serving on the Committee.
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- 3. Updates**
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<p>Tennis Leagues Mike 5-10 minutes</p>	<p><u>USTA Leagues</u> <u>Early Spring Teams Sign ups and Schedule Planning</u>. Mike distributed a hand out showing the number of teams for the upcoming 18+ and 55+ season (attached). Mike reported there would be 12 total weekend teams and 3 daytime teams. Mike advised there were 11 weekend teams last year, but he felt 12 would not be too many. <u>New Captain Development</u> - No update. <u>Ladies Leagues</u> - Mike reported that A1 has completed its season and the other teams are still playing. The SNM teams still have several matches remaining. <u>Captains Survey - Participation and Results</u> - Michelle reported the survey was being finalized and should be sent out before the next meeting. <u>USTA Player Kick off Reception</u> - Steve reported he and Beth would look into scheduling this event for another date.</p>
<p>Youth Tennis Program Lisa, Rebecca and Hanna 5-10 minutes</p>	<p><u>Spring High School Pickleball Event</u> -Hanna and Lisa reported this event would be held March 22, 2:00-3:30. <u>Spring Program</u> - Lisa advised the spring season registration is almost full. <u>Young Family Event</u> - Lisa reported she and Wayne were scheduling this event for March 21, 12:00-1:00.</p>
<p>Adult Tennis Program and Events Mike and Janet 10 mins.</p>	<p><u>Upcoming Events and Calendar Updates</u> - Lisa distributed a list of proposed Tennis and Pickleball events for 2026 that is attached. <u>Singles Players Clinic - Restart Date</u> - Mike reported singles clinics for 3.0 and 3.5 levels would restart after ski week. <u>Singles Ladder - Update and Potential Start Date</u> - Mike advised he and Firas were working on this event. Mike reported he would proceed with a trial period of sign ups to determine member interest. It was noted there would be a fee to participate. <u>Rusty Players Clinic - Update</u> Mike reported he is holding a Rusty Players Clinic and a New Players Clinic both on Saturdays. Mike also reported there has been good interest in both clinics. <u>High Intensity Tennis Training - Update</u> - Mike reported only two people attended the first class and that he would work on promoting and determining interest.</p>

Pickleball Program Janet 10 minutes	<u>Spring Events</u> - No update. <u>Member Input - Shana Pierre, Kat Thornton, Jeff Marquis</u> - Steve introduced the group who wanted to discuss the status of the pickleball program and the use of Court 9. Steve explained the times set aside for pickleball. Jeff Marquis approached the Committee and reported a number of clubs in Marin have space reserved for just pickleball and requested Court 9 be only used for pickleball. There was discussion regarding whether there was enough interest among RRC membership as clinics and events have had a lukewarm reception. It was noted these events were designed more for beginner players. Jeff advised there were opportunities for tournaments and social play. Kat reported RRC has a vibrant social group of players and would like the conversation to proceed with regard to reserving Court 9 specifically for pickleball. Steve reported that Rebecca McEfee, formerly the pickleball representative on the Committee, had prepared an extensive plan for increasing the pickleball program at RRC in various phases. After much discussion, Steve advised the Committee would revisit this plan and discuss how to proceed.
4. Special Projects Steve 5 minutes	<u>Update Tennis Program Guidelines</u> - Steve reported he and Kelsey were working on.
5 New Business Lisa and Steve 5-10 minutes	<u>Any New Topics</u> <u>2026 Meeting Schedule</u> - March 18 at Noon April 15 at Noon May 20 at Noon June 17 at 11:00 July - no meeting
6. Meeting Adjourn	<u>Next meeting date:</u> March 18 at Noon
