



WESTPORT CONNECTICUT

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FINAL MINUTES RACQUETS ADVISORY COMMITTEE – WESTPORT PARKS & RECREATION

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

1. Call to Order: 7:36 PM

This was the thirteenth regular meeting of the Racquets Advisory Committee (RAC), held in Room 212D at Town Hall, Westport, CT.

- Committee Members Present: David Acselrod, Chairperson; Sarah Hock, Secretary; Joe DiMiceli, Ward Doonan, Tom Lowrie, Nadine Tanen.
- Representing Westport Parks & Recreation (WP&R): Cyndi Palaia, Program Manager.

Calendar: Next meeting Tuesday, 5/8/2018, Town Hall, Room 212D

2. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the February 12, 2018, meeting were approved

3. Public Comment: No public comment on items not on the Agenda.

4. Parks and Recreation Department Update

- Longshore Tennis
 - Courts 1-5 are planned to open on May 5th. Courts 6-7 and 8-9 may open earlier.
 - There are a few maintenance items carrying over from last season, such as poor drainage at Courts 8-9; David to email P&R Director.
- Pickleball
 - One Westport Pickleball enthusiast was present to participate in the discussions.
 - Pickleball at Compo Beach has been added to the Chelsea Reservation System. Additionally, signage will be posted at the court that will clearly display blocked time slots (for Clinics), similar to those posted at the Longshore Platform Tennis courts.
 - Clinics begin the second week of May
 - Maintenance: Compo Beach courts will be resurfaced at the end of April; drifting perimeter sand will be contained (wind-driven sand excepted); two picnic tables with umbrellas will be placed near the court.
 - It was agreed that the lines for the two Pickleball courts at Doubleday would be relocated. Two Pickleball courts will now be lined (in yellow) on either side of the net of the furthest Tennis court; the Tennis net will remain in place and function as a “wall” between the two Pickleball courts; the “kitchen” will not be painted in. Players will bring their own nets.
 - No other sites have been identified as available for outdoor play
- Tennis at other locations: Town Farm, Staples and Doubleday (outside of school hours) are open

5. Platform Tennis Update

- Forward movement on this proposal intertwined with a need for a site plan for Longshore Park

6. Guest Pass – a proposal will be presented at the next RAC meeting for a 10 Session Guest Pass

7. RAC Membership

- Discussed the need to identify potential members. RAC membership is down from 7 to 6; soon going to 5

8. Items for Next Agenda

- 10 Session Guest Pass

9. Meeting Adjourned: 8:48 PM

SRH: 9/7/2018 4:01 PM

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