



WESTPORT CONNECTICUT

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
LONGSHORE CLUB PARK
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WESTPORT, CT 06880

Racquets Advisory Committee

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Racquets Advisory Committee will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 7:30pm. It will be held electronically. Meeting materials will be available on the Meeting List & Calendar page of the Town website at westportct.gov, along with the meeting notice.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86716331911?pwd=eWRmZlVxOXVmSnZlQXRuaHh6V0F5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 867 1633 1911

Passcode: 983148

Agenda

1. Draft Minutes approval – April 3, 2023
2. Public Comment
3. P&R Update
 - a. Court Maintenance
 - b. Capital Plan
4. Tennis Discussion
5. Paddle Discussion
6. Pickleball Discussion
7. Adjourn

David Acselrod
Chairman, Racquets Advisory Committee

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Racquets Advisory Committee – Westport Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes

Monday April 3, 2023

I. Call to order

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm via Zoom videoconference for the scheduled 31st meeting of the Racquets Advisory Committee (“RAC”).

II. Roll call

Committee Members Present: David Acselrod, Chairman; Lloyd Clareman, Ward Doonan, David Kaplan, Patti Brill

Representing Westport Parks and Recreation (“WP&R”): Carmen Roda, Manager

III. Approval of Minutes from November 14, 2022: minutes were approved

IV. Parks and Recreation Update: (Carmen Roda)

- a) Hard courts are open.
- b) Longshore may open as early as May 1.
- c) Abuse of reservation system: need to figure out how to prevent people from monopolizing the courts. The standing reservations are concentrated in the morning, so we probably need to charge more for them because they are precluding others from playing before work.
- d) Cameras installed to deter graffiti.

V. Public Comment: no public comment

VI. Tennis Discussion

- a) Our open team is in D-1.
- b) Nets up on all the hard courts.
- c) As discussed in prior meetings, desire for additional calcium chloride applications this coming season. Carman to report back.

VII. Paddle Discussion

- a) Courts are in good shape; some work needed on heaters.

VIII. Pickleball Discussion

- a) Patti: cracks in Compo courts.

IX. Longshore Master Plan

- a) The reconstruction of the tennis courts should be designed to allow for bubbling.
- b) Desire to move up timing of Paddle courts and hut due to insufficient facilities

X. Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 PM