

# ***Racquets Advisory Committee – Westport Parks and Recreation Final 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**