

AGENDA
Advisory Meeting of August 2, 2016
(Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00am)
Hermosa Five-O Senior Activity Center, 710 Pier Avenue, Hermosa Beach

PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION LIASON
Isabel Rodriguez

CITY STAFF REPRESENTATIVES
Lisa Nichols, Recreation Coordinator – Kambria Diers, Office Assistant

CLASS PROPOSAL AND PRESENTATIONS ARE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES EACH AND WILL BE TIMED.

COMMUNICATION BOX: RECEIVED

None

CLASS PROPOSALS: RECEIVED

Kate Ogden – Simply Music Piano (Attachment A)

STAFF PROJECTS

Ceiling fans for kitchen side

Facility cleaning

Volunteer Job Description: Hermosa Five-O Front Desk Attendant

Hermosa Five-O Senior Activity Center Signage

SPECIAL EVENTS

Hermosa Five-O Open House follow-up

MISC. ITEMS

Geoff Hirsch – Access Hermosa Commission

Lisa Meenan and Marcus Piece – Pickleball Proposal (Attachment B)

Printing/Copies: budget details not yet available to report monthly costs.

#liveHERMOSA Campaign (Attachment C)

ROUND TABLE



HERMOSA FIVE-O CLASS PROPOSAL

City of Hermosa Beach ~ Community Resources Department

710 Pier Avenue, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

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Class proposals are presented and voted on at the Advisory Meetings held the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00am in the Hermosa Five-O Senior Activity Center, 710 Pier Avenue. The applicant must attend an Advisory Meeting to give a 3 minute overview of their class proposal. If approved, the first class must be free and a class evaluation must be completed by each participant. Based on the evaluations, classes can then continue with a maximum class fee of \$5 per each hour per person. Classes offered must be "drop-in" where students pay the instructor the day of each class with no pre-registration required. Approved Instructors are charged a \$5 per hour room rental fee if they decide to charge for a class. If an instructor offers classes free of charge, they are not charged the room rental fee.

Name: Kate Ogden Date: 7/27/16
Phone Number: 424-247-9888 or cell 310-487-4728
E-mail: KTogden24@aol.com

Proposed Class Title: Simply Music Piano

Preferred Day(s) of Week: Mon - Fri Start and End Time: Mornings - early afternoons

Proposed Class Fee: \$5

Class Description: Playing based piano instruction founded by Australian Educator. Highly successful for all ages, students learn to play during their first lesson.

Proposed Location (Kitchen/Fitness Room or Living Room): flexible - fitness rm. or living room

Background/Experience: B.S. Music, Wilkes University, (PA)
Taught piano Temple University, Philadelphia
Chestnut Hill Academy and Home Studio, Philadelphia
San Diego Unified School District

References:

Name: Lisa Pogozian Phone: 313.445.6065 E-mail: _____

Name: Connie Cui Phone: 909.720.2960 E-mail: _____

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~ Attachment A ~

Pickleball to Hermosa Beach

Please consider bringing
Beach.



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HB Parks and Recreation Community Resources Advisory Commission

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We are sending this letter in hopes of gaining your support to have pickleball lines painted on one of the tennis courts located at the Kelly courts near Clark Stadium in Hermosa Beach.

By adding a few **subtle** colored lines (light gray or light tan as at Manhattan Heights Park) on one of the tennis courts it would become a dual purpose court for both Pickleball and Tennis. This striping has been done on many tennis and basketball courts across the country without disrupting either activity. We are also requesting four portable Pickleball nets, a lockable storage box, and necessary signage be provided by the City.

We would also like to suggest the Community Center gym (basketball court) for indoor pickleball. This area could accommodate two pickleball courts and eight pickleball players at the same time. By adding a few **subtle** colored lines and acquiring 2 portable pickleball nets the basketball court would then become a multil purpose court for both Pickleball, basketball, etc. The Community Center Gymnasium usually sits vacant during the weekday morning hours that we are requesting.

Prior to the re-surfacing of the "Kelly Courts" last year a group of us (pickleball supporters) attended three Hermosa Beach City Council meetings seeking approval for this proposal. Our previous pickleball request was unsuccessful due to a few complaints coming from the tennis community. This was very surprising to us in light of the fact that there are currently eight tennis courts and **no** pickleball courts within the city of Hermosa Beach! Meanwhile, we have been monitoring the use of the two "Kelly tennis Courts" over the last 6-8 months and see that they are infrequently used, especially on the weekday mornings that we are requesting. Quite frankly, the voices in the tennis community opposed to sharing only one of the eight Hermosa Beach tennis courts sound quite selfish. All we are asking for is reserved/designated use of one of the eight tennis courts within our city, for only a few hours per day, three mornings a week!

Many pickeball players (especially seniors) are former tennis and paddle tennis players that have been forced to give up those activities due to injuries and/or age related issues (shoulders, hips, knees, elbows, etc.). Many have found they can still play pickleball and enjoy all of the health and social benefits that come with the game.

Ideally, the Pickleball Program would be part of the Senior Hermosa Five-0 program, as most of our players are over the age of 50. Our request is to reserve the four pickleball courts for 3 weekday mornings per week, for a few hours, similar to the current Hermosa Five-O Tennis program. At non-reserved times the courts would be available on a first come-first serve basis (as the tennis court is currently designated) for either pickleball or tennis.

In the same space as a single tennis court (that is used by only two or four players) there can be four pickleball courts being used by sixteen players. Once the program was started, our estimate is that during the reserved hours there would be twenty and thirty pickleball players participating.

An additional benefit for the City is the support of local businesses by the players. At "Manhattan Heights" we regularly have players coming from all areas of South Bay and Southern California. We frequently have players visiting from out of state and sometimes even international guests. These visitors are frequenting local restaurants, shopping at local stores, and even staying at local hotels.

Since the failure of our last attempt to get the courts striped in Hermosa Beach, the City of Manhattan Beach has painted subtle lines on one of the tennis courts at "Manhattan Heights Park". This now provides four additional pickleball courts along with the two existing paddle tennis courts that are used in the seniors pickleball program. Additionally, they have provided six portable pickleball nets and a storage locker.

With the popularity of pickleball exploding, "Manhattan Heights" courts are seeing more and more players each week. The designated times of play at "Manhattan Heights" is Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 12:00. We are now seeing between 32 and 60 players each day! The Manhattan Heights Facebook page has grown to 160 members.

We invite you to come by "Manhattan Heights" on one of our designated days to see for yourself the potential that Pickleball has for the City of Hermosa Beach. We would be more than happy to provide you with an introductory pickleball lesson.

Pickleball was invented in the mid 1960's, but has recently exploded in popularity, and has become the fastest growing racquet sport in America. It is especially popular with the baby boomer generation although it is also enjoyed by people of all ages. It is a fun sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and ping-pong. Four players use solid composite paddles to hit a wiffle ball over a net (36" high net on sides and 34" in the middle) on a 20' x44' court. Please refer to the Pickleball website www.usapa.org which explains the game, shows videos, rules and places to play.

There are many of us who reside in Hermosa Beach and would be grateful for the opportunity to meet with the Recreation Committee prior to making a presentation to the Hermosa Beach City council. Would it be possible for us to meet and discuss our proposal at the next scheduled Recreation Committee meeting?

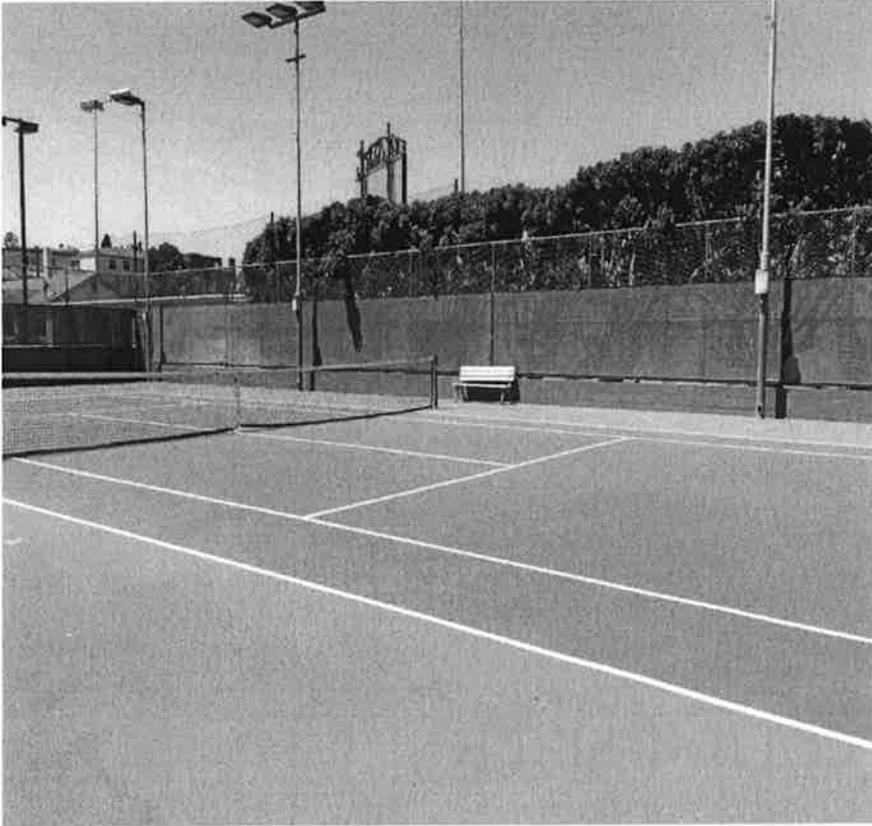
Thank you for your consideration,

Lisa Meenan 310.408.4090

Marcus Pierce 310.379.8258

See attached Supporters;

See attached Photos:

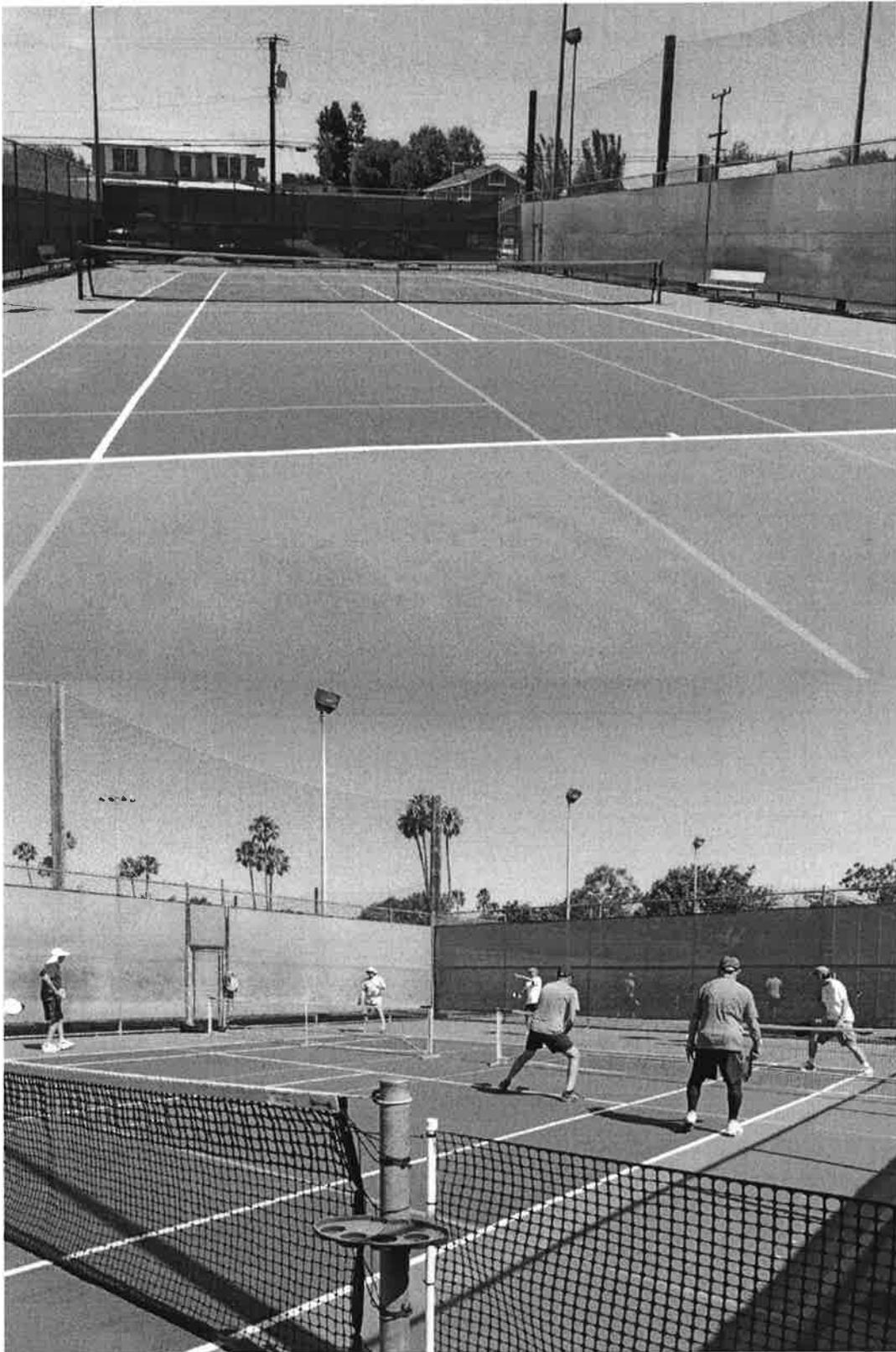


West KELLY COURT (above) – Ideal location for 4 PICKLEBALL COURTS

This single tennis court would accommodate 4 pickleball courts with
Sixteen pickleball players at one time!

East Kelly Court would remain for tennis only at all times.

MANHATTAN HEIGHTS TENNIS COURT WITH PICKLEBALL LINES





#liveHERMOSA

How do you live a "BEAUTIFUL" LIFE?

The Community Resources Department is kicking off a #liveHERMOSA campaign.

In the Spanish language, Hermosa translates to beautiful. We want you to think of how you live a "beautiful" (HERMOSA) life. A balanced life is a "beautiful" life so it's important to stay active, healthy and to keep learning each day. Recreation helps you to do each of these things by offering activities such as sports classes, fitness classes, art classes, enrichment classes, etc. Often times the word "beautiful" makes people think of the physical aspects of a person, but let's redefine what the word "beautiful" means by sharing the things that we do to make us *feel* "beautiful"; how we stay active, stay healthy, keep learning, and how we enjoy the best little beach city - Hermosa Beach.

SHARE HOW YOU #liveHERMOSA BY USING THE HASHTAG ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

#liveHERMOSA EVENTS

SUPERHERO WEEK AT VALLEY PARK DAY CAMP

Tuesday, July 5 - Friday July 8

To coincide with July being national Park and Recreation month and the theme for 2016, it's SUPER HERO week at the Valley Park Summer Day Camp! For more information on our camp, visit www.hermosabch.org. Participants will be able to attend camp dressed as their favorite super heroes and we will have lot's of super hero themed activities!

8:00am-4:00pm

When you #liveHERMOSA you feel strong, just like a super hero!

Look out for highlights following up on this week on our social media accounts.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES / #liveHERMOSA TENT

Sunday, August 7

5:00pm

Come visit the #liveHERMOSA tent for information on recreation and enrichment activities available and FREE goodies!

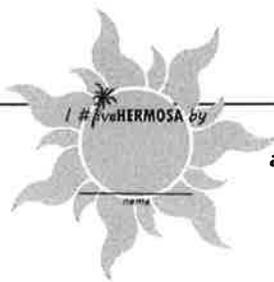
#liveHERMOSA CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 17

9:00am-12:00pm

Join us at the Hermosa Beach Community Center for a chance to experience some of the recreation and enrichment classes for yourself! Come meet our wonderful instructors and sample some of what their classes have to offer. Additionally, we will share the next round of #liveHERMOSA events and our Fall/Winter Recreation Brochure of classes.

This event is FREE so bring your family and friends!



Come by the Hermosa Beach Community Center, 710 Pier Avenue, and fill out a sun postcard sharing how you #liveHERMOSA for us to post around the center to show all our visitors how our community lives a beautiful life!

FOR MORE INFO, CALL 310.318.0280



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~ Attachment C ~