

AGENDA

Hermosa Five-O Senior Activity Center Advisory Meeting of November 1, 2016

(Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month from 10:00-11:00am)

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 PROPOSALS *Limited to 3 minutes per proposal*

Pickleball: revised request after two demo classes through Hermosa Five-O (Attachment A - scroll down)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Holiday Party: Tuesday, December 13, 4-6pm (Attachment B -scroll down)

STAFF REPORTS

Quote to replace carpet

Ceiling fans for kitchen side: ordered for office and once installed two will be ordered for the kitchen

Items in progress: new signage, volunteer position of front desk attendant

COMMUNICATION BOX

Comments received from the box located in the living room in the Senior Activity Center for review

ITEMS FOR REPRESENTATIVES REVIEW

Friendship Circle: seeking ideas for possible partnership activities

Hermosa Beach Library Needs Assessment (Attachment C - scroll down or visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HBLibrary>)

Older Transportation Expo presented by Metro On The Move Riders Club

- On The Move Riders Club presentation scheduled for January 21 from 10:30-11:30am
- Transit 101 – unable to schedule due to pre-existing presentation through Metro
- Follow-up report on expo by Commissioner Isabel Rodriguez

Fiesta Hermosa follow-up/prep meeting date: Tuesday, December 6, 9-10am – Community Center, Room 9

ROUND TABLE *Limited to 3 minutes per person*

For Ages 50+

You're Invited to...

The Hermosa Five-O's Annual Holiday Party

When: Tuesday, December 13th from 4-6pm

Where: The Hermosa Five-O Senior Activity Center,
710 Pier Avenue, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Cost: \$3 per member, \$5 per non-member

All attendees are required to register & make payment IN PERSON
by Monday, December 12th during office hours: Monday -Thursday 7am to 6pm

Dinner ❄️ Holiday Games ❄️ Prizes

Please bring:

- A beach themed ornament to contribute to the holiday tree on display decorated with ornaments contributed previous years by Hermosa Five-Oers.
- A wrapped \$5.00 gift to participate in the Present Passing Game

The City of Hermosa Beach Community Resources Department (310) 318-0280



Please consider bringing
Beach.

to Hermosa



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We are requesting your support to have Pickleball lines painted on one of the 8 tennis courts in Hermosa Beach. Preferably, consideration would be for use of both Kelly Courts.

By adding **subtle blended** lines on a tennis court, it would become a **dual-purpose** court for both Pickleball and Tennis. One Tennis' court can accommodate 4 pickleball courts. The tennis net remains up and is only used as a divider between courts. One court can accommodate 16 pickleball players at a time compared to 2-4 tennis players. This allows for better utilization of the courts. The addition of lines has been done on many tennis courts without disrupting either activity. Local cities that have made changes to allow Pickleball include Manhattan Beach, Santa Monica, Huntington Beach, Long Beach and Torrance. Many cities are converting to dedicated Pickleball courts as the cities of Tustin and Laguna Niguel have done.

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. The Health benefits of Pickleball include losing weight, lowering blood pressure, and help with dexterity, movement and balance. Many pickleball players are former tennis players, volleyball players and other sports enthusiasts 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 play Pickleball and enjoy all the health and social benefits that come with the game of Pickleball.

Prior to the re-surfacing of the Kelly Courts last year, a group of Pickleball supporters attended HB Parks & Recreation meetings seeking approval for this same proposal. Our previous request to stripe a tennis court was unsuccessful due to some complaints coming from the tennis community. This surprised us, in light of the fact that there are currently eight tennis courts and No Pickleball courts within Hermosa Beach. We have been monitoring the use of the tennis courts, particularly the Kelly courts, and find they are infrequently used on the weekday mornings when we are requesting play. Again the courts would be dual-purpose courts. At non-reserved times the courts could be available on a first come-first serve basis (as 4 of the tennis courts are currently designated).

The City of Manhattan Beach has painted subtle lines on one of the tennis courts at Manhattan Heights Park which has provided four additional Pickleball courts along with the two existing

paddle/pickleball courts. Additionally, they have provided six portable pickleball nets and a storage locker. With the popularity of Pickleball **exploding**, the Manhattan Heights courts are seeing more and more players each week. The designated times of play are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 12:00. We are now seeing between 35 and 55 players each day! The Manhattan Heights Pickleball Facebook page has grown to over 175 members.

The Attendance Statistics for MB – Averaged 35-55 people per day (Taken May thru August)

Future opportunities for Hermosa Beach may include adding Pickleball Lessons as Manhattan Beach has recently done. Two Tennis Pros have been certified in teaching Pickleball and started classes this Fall which is generating revenue for the city.

An additional benefit for Hermosa Beach 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 who have relatives in the South Bay and sometimes even international guests. The residents and visitors are frequenting local restaurants, shopping at local stores, and even staying at local hotels.

We have signatures of 133 Pickleball players and supporters, 42 who reside in Hermosa Beach.

We are grateful to have had the Pickleball Trial period for 3 Fridays in October through the Hermosa Five-0 Senior program and we hope this shows the need for permanent lines as taping is tedious and costly. Our first 2 trials had an average of 42 Pickleball players including 23 Hermosa Beach residents.

The cost to stripe 4 Pickleball courts on one tennis court at Manhattan Heights per Michael Hudak was \$700 done by Taylor Tennis in Anaheim, an outside contractor. I contacted Eells Freeman, Public Works Superintendent who thought the costs for Hermosa would be around \$850 to stripe one tennis court. To help with costs, we are willing to conduct Fundraising events as well as encourage players to join the Hermosa Five 0 Senior Organization. The USAPA.org may offer grants up to \$250 for nets for the city.

*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. The www.usapa.org website best explains the game, by showing videos, explaining the rules and showing places to play.*

Thank you for your consideration and we hope to gain your support,

Lisa Meenan, Hermosa Resident and all the Addicted Pickleball Players

See Attachment A: History of Pickleball



See Attachment B: Converting Tennis court to Pickleball courts

See Attached list of Hermosa Beach Supporters, letters and pictures

Blended Pickleball Lines On A Tennis Court

A common trend, that is working well, is to maximize the current “real estate” of existing tennis courts. This is usually a “win-win” and has been done for years with tennis and basketball court combinations. By USTA rules, tennis court lines must be white. Pickleball court lines can be added in a different color, so that tennis or pickleball can be played on the same court (at different times, of course) and the eye can focus on the applicable set of playing lines. It is usually recommended to paint the Pickleball lines in the same color family as the court surface color. To better explain, if the court color is green, apply the Pickleball lines in a shade of green that is 25% lighter or darker than the surface color. This makes the lines **less distracting** to tennis players.



PICKLEBALL 1ST DAY TRIAL FRIDAY OCT 14TH THRU HERMOSA FIVE-O



4 COURTS TAPED



46 PLAYERS

SECOND PICKLEBALL HERMOSA FIVE-O TRIAL 38 PLAYERS



Survey closes Nov. 11



Hermosa Beach Library Needs Assessment

Please take this brief survey and help us plan future library services for Hermosa Beach.

1. Where do you live?

Zipcode 90254

Other Zipcode

2. What is your age group?

Under 12

25 to 34

55 to 64

12 to 18

35 to 44

Over 65

19 to 24

45 to 54

3. Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home?

Yes

No

4. Which libraries do you use?

Hermosa Beach

Redondo Beach

Manhattan Beach

Do Not Use Libraries

Which other libraries do you use?

5. If you don't use a library, please tell us why. (Select as many as you like.)

Location

Hours

Prefer to buy books, music, movies

Doesn't have what I need

Use the Internet

No time

Other reasons you don't use a library

6. How do you travel to the library most frequently? (Select only one.)

Car Bicycle Walk Public Transportation

7. Please rank the importance of the following library services.

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important
Collections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children's Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teen Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arts & Cultural Events /Exhibits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technology, Training, Internet Access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Homework Assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quiet Place to Read & Study	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Place to Meet, Collaborate, Create	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal Workspace	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expert Assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Which of the following most closely represents your vision for the Hermosa Beach Library? Please make up to 10 selections.

<input type="checkbox"/> Innovation & Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Archive & History
<input type="checkbox"/> Discovery & Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Destination	<input type="checkbox"/> School Support
<input type="checkbox"/> Education & Learning	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting & Gathering	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen Destination
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Popular Materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Safe Location / Sanctuary
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecturally Significant	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology Access	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Services Support
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Culture	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Books, Books, Books
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment & Recreation

Please feel free to share additional comments.

9. How did you hear about this survey?

City Website
 County Website
 Social Media
 Print Media
 Other

10. Please provide an email address and we'll keep you posted on the project.
