



Parks and Recreation Administration

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Inter-Office Memo

TO: Frank B. Abbate, County Manager

THRU: Jim Liesenfelt, Assistant County Manager *JL*

FROM: Mary Ellen Donner, Parks and Recreation Director *med*

SUBJ: Citizen Efficiency and Effectiveness Recommendation #2024030

DATE: 04/01/2024

CEER #2024030 was received by the County from Kristin Lortie.

Citizen Statement:

In a recent google search of "Brevard County Pickleball" there were no county results returned.

City of Melbourne had a local search result: <https://www.melbourneflorida.org/departments/parks-recreation/pickleball>

City of Cocoa Beach had a local search result: <https://www.cityofcocoabeach.com/697/Pickleball>

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Citizen Recommendation:

Suggest that Brevard County include pickleball locations and times where it is available at local facilities on the Brevard County website. Results should be easy to find in an internet search, and available for each county park location where it is currently hosted.

Pickleball helps residents with recreation, exercise benefits, developing a sense of community, and is the latest craze throughout the country. Brevard County Parks & Recreation can help local residents get healthier and more connected by making it easy to find local pickleball locations.

Staff Analysis:

Pickleball is a very popular and growing activity in Brevard County. A link called Pickleball Opportunities has been added to the Brevard County Parks and Recreation homepage <https://www.brevardfl.gov/ParksAndRecreation> as a blue navigation box on the right-hand side of the page.

Staff Recommended Action:

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept the recommendation. Upon receipt and review of this recommendation, staff implemented the suggestion.

Recommendation Details

Contact Information

Full Name:	Kristin Lortie	Email Address:	kristin.lortie@gmail.com
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		Phone Number	720-935-8780
Group/Organization	N/A	Recommendation Information	

Recommendation Title: Help Residents Get Healthy - Post Local Pickleball Opportunities!

Areas Affected: Brevard Parks & Recreation

Department: PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Attachments

No. Type Name

1  Where is Pickleball in Brevard County-FB Post.jpg

Administrative Action

Evaluation

Recommendation Timeline

User	Status	Date	Remarks
CEER WebUser	Citizen Submitted	Dec 29, 2023	
Karen Conde	Department Assigned	Jan 3, 2024	PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT Assigned

Awaiting action from department director

2024030 - Links Contained Within Citizen CEER Submission

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Luke Christensen



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I just recently moved to Port St John and I'm looking for courts in the PSJ, Titusville, or Rockledge area. Where would everyone recommend placea to play? Would also love to find some people to potentially play with!



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Amber Small

Walter Butler Community Center in Sharpes plays m,w,f mornings 10 am I think. Rockledge Country Club m,w,f 5:30 pm and I have heard of a place in Mims that has open plays I just can't remember the name of the place or times.

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