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Yucaipa Pickleball Facility - Updated 11.29.2022

Over the years, the City of Yucaipa has been steadily working on increasing the number of parks, open spaces, amenities and recreation opportunities within the City. In 2012, the City Council adopted the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This plan provided the City with an inventory of all parks, open spaces as well as recreations facilities available to residents and visitors. Also, the Master Plan has helped City staff identify where additional facilities are needed within the community. For example, because of the 2012 Master Plan, two additional park facilities were recommended and ultimately approved by the City Council, the 13th Street Sports Complex and the future Dunlap Neighborhood Park.

Since 2012, the City has seen positive growth in residential and commercial development, as a result the City Council adopted an update to the Parks and Recreation Master Plan in 2016. This updated plan resulted in the creation of additional parks, including El Dorado Ranch Park and the Uptown Park.

During the 2016 Master Plan update, there was no indication or demand for a pickleball facility within the City, given the pickleball “wave” of interest had just begun. Since then, many residents have joined the “wave,” taking up the sport and beginning to play at various locations throughout the community. City staff has delineated several tennis and basketball courts with temporary striping in order to accommodate pickleball at existing City park facilities. As a result of this growing demand, City Council, through the FY2018/19 Goals and Objectives process identified a location and approved a conceptual layout for a proposed pickleball facility.

“On behalf of the City of Yucaipa and my colleagues on the City Council, I am proud to announce the development of a permanent and exclusive pickleball facility at the 7th Street Park. This recreational facility will be a great addition to our City’s beautiful park amenities,” said Mayor David Avila.

City staff is currently working on the design and construction documents for this new recreational facility. As the design process continues, updated plans and exhibits will be further developed in order to determine the size of the facility that can be constructed with the budget approved by City Council.