CPRD Pickleball Advisory Committee

November 6th, 2023

Meeting is called to order at 7:03PM at the CPRD Office.

Attendance: Hunter Wylie, Mike Kringlen, Sheryl Greiner, Lance Trantham, Linda Sandberg, Julie Peterson, and Nick Konen

* Mike gave a summary of the zoom meeting with Carl Schmits (Managing Director of Equipment Standards and Facilities Development for USA Pickleball).
  + Carl seems to be the best qualified person to use a resource when finding someone to conduct a feasibility study.
  + Carl has access to data based on other similar/comparable projects.
  + Carl stressed that the success of the facility will very likely depend on location.
  + Carl mentioned that if the facility is set up to host large events, it is very likely it would be a profitable venture.
* The committee agreed a feasibility study by a competent individual is critical.
  + It is very important that there is location in mind.
    - Pros and cons were discussed regarding the 3rd 9 of the golf course and the property adjacent to the George Fox Tennis Facility
* Hunter provided a review of the overall progress of the advisory committee.
  + Advisory committee was selected by CPRD and is governed by CPRD.
  + Over the past two years, Hunter (Head of the Committee) and the committee have provided quotes and business plans to CPRD, as well as have applied for grants.
  + The persisting issue through all of this is the inability to find a location that CPRD is potentially willing to utilize for a covered, lit pickleball facility.
  + A feasibility study is critical to the success of this project moving forward (or not) but without a potential location for the facility, the feasibility study is in limbo.
* Julie Peterson presented a document that lays out the role of the Pickleball Advisory Committee siting that the committee has lost its direction and, in some cases, overstepped its boundaries. (document is attached)
  + Committee members agreed with this.
* Julie Peterson notified Hunter Wylie that he is to no longer be a member of the advisory committee. This decision was backed by a majority vote amongst the committee members.
  + Mike Kringlen asked if Hunter could act as an advisor to the committee in which the committee agreed he could not directly advise the committee.
* The committee agreed it would be important to attend the CPRD Board meeting on December 7th to bring up our thoughts and advice on moving forward with the feasibility study.
  + Nick agreed to act as co-spokesperson with Mike moving forward.
* Meeting adjourned at 8:35PM.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 4th at 7PM at the CPRD Offices.