



Item No. 5a Town of Atherton

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT

TO: PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

FROM: SALLY BENTZ DALTON, PARK MANAGER

DATE: MARCH 7TH, 2018

SUBJECT: DONATION OF PLAQUES FOR CLAY TENNIS COURT #3

RECOMMENDATION

Vote to approve 3 plaques representing donation of clay tennis court #3, Michael Jessup and Tyler Nii and vote to approve proper location of plaque placement in the Holbrook-Palmer Park Tennis Courts.

DISCUSSION

Atherton Resident Tamara Rajaram wishes to donate three plaques to be hung at the new clay court. The proposed plaques are 3ft x 2ft. The first proposed location is inside the fence around the net post. The 2nd choice location is right outside the gate when walking into the clay court.

Top Plaque

(all centered and top line in caps)

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PLAY CLAY AT HOLBROOK PALMER PARK

Dedicated March 10, 2018

Made Possible by the Rajaram Family Trust

Left Plaque:

In Memory of

Tyler "TyNii" Nii
06/25/89 - 01/10/18

This clay court and the players that practice and compete on it remind us of the enduring spirit Tyler brought to every lesson. His sportsmanship, compassion and love for the game will live on not just in his students but in those who step on this court with the same fervor and dogged determination to succeed.

Right Plaque:

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In Honor of

Michael Jessup

Michael started playing tennis at age 6 and went on to be Ranked #1 NorCal juniors undefeated for 3 years, #2 Nationally Boy's 18s, #1 Pepperdine University

Professionally in ATP Singles and Doubles. Michael brought his love for the sport to Atherton in 2014 and when he steps on these courts, he does so with a desire to do better by his students every day.

This passion lives on in the daily drive his students have to succeed, many whom have gone on to top colleges in the nation. He is an inspiration and role model for all his students and brings his dedication to cultivating success in every student.