



Item No. 6a Town of Atherton

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE – DISCUSSION

TO: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
FROM: SALLY BENTZ-DALTON – PARK MANAGER
DATE: SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2020
SUBJECT: Discuss the Extended Tennis Hours

DISCUSSION

On August 24th the Tennis Court hours have been extended from Monday through Sunday 9 am till 6 pm to 9am to 7:30pm (Monday - Friday) and 9am to 6pm (Saturday and Sunday). The average sunset time in September is 7:35 pm and in October 7:45 pm. The park is open one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise. The court usual hours are from 8 am till 8 pm depending on the season. A discussion can occur about current hours and if additional or less hours should be considered.

Please find the tennis rules below.

COVID-19 Rules for Play (effective May 21, 2020; updated August 24, 2020)

- Restrooms are not presently available onsite.
- Operation of the facilities must be actively managed. Player Capital will have a coach/site monitor on site from 9am to 7:30pm (Monday - Friday) and 9am to 6pm (Saturday and Sunday).
- Court access will only be available during the hours monitored.
- Key holders must make reservations to play. Those without booked reservations will not be allowed on the courts.
- Singles play may reserve a court, but doubles must be cleared by Player Capital the night before to allow Player Capital to verify that players are from the same household (IDs, etc.).
- Singles players are required to use a different ball set for each server to differentiate between brands/colors when players are not from the same household for singles play.
- Benches and high-contact areas will be taped off and cannot be used. Player Capital will place “caution tape” on all benches. Benches cannot be used until the restrictions are lifted. Anyone removing caution tape or using benches will be contacted by the site monitor and warned. Subsequent warnings will result in removal from the courts and notification to the Town for possible key revocation.
- Player Capital will wipe down all door handles and points of access to the facility at regular intervals.
- Tennis students will not be allowed to handle tennis balls or any equipment.

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- Social distancing must be maintained at all times between Player Capital coaches and players, and singles players.