



PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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TO: Pickleball Advocates
FROM: Doug Holloway
CC: Bonnie Shelton
DATE: 11/14/2017
RE: Update on Pickleball Fundraising Efforts

HOBBLECREEK PROGRESS

In light of some recent postings, we wanted to clarify and highlight the progress that is being made towards the creation of a pickleball complex at Hobbble Creek Park. The Treasure Valley Pickleball Advocates (TVPA) have been working diligently to raise money towards this project.

To date, we have raised approximately \$8,700 in brick donations and have received \$48,335 in general donations. Once the \$100,000 fundraising mark is reached, the Boise Parks and Recreation design department will be able to apply for a Land and Water Conservation Grant. This grant would match the City of Boise's project contribution of \$160,000 along with the TVPA donations dollar for dollar up to \$250,000.

The grant is an incredible opportunity given every other calendar year. It will be available again for application in November 2018. If the club is able to raise the necessary funding and a matching grant is received, construction on the pickleball complex at Hobbble Creek Park could start as early as spring of 2019.

We understand how important this complex is to the growing sport of pickleball in the Boise community. In the future, if questions arise about this partnership and project, please contact our department and our team will be happy to provide an update.

Thank you,

Boise Parks and Recreation