

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM
3.3
(ID # 4690)**

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

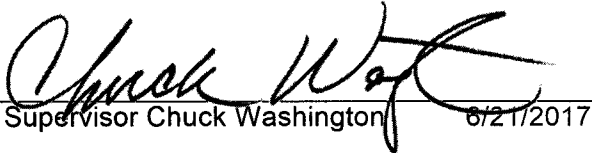
FROM : BOS DISTRICT 3:

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 3: Allocation of Developer Agreement Fee Funds to the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center (DBA Idyllwild Community Center) and Riverside County Parks Foundation – District III. [\$0] (4/5 Vote Required)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the use of \$23,786.68 from Developer Agreement Fee Regional Parks Fund No. 30564 for costs associated with the development of Pickleball Courts in Idyllwild and interpretive enhancements at Idyllwild Regional Park; and
2. Direct the Executive Office to transfer \$20,000 from DA Fund No. 30564 to the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center (SJMCC), DBA Idyllwild Community Center to construct Pickleball courts in Idyllwild; and
3. Direct the Executive Office to transfer \$3,786.68 from DA Fund No. 30564 to the Riverside County Parks Foundation to assist with funding an interpretive enhancement project at Idyllwild Regional Park; and
4. Authorize the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District General Manager or his designee to approve plans, inspect work, and approve the final project as meeting the intent of the contribution of funds.

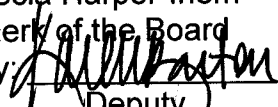
ACTION: 4/5 Vote Required


Supervisor Chuck Washington 6/21/2017

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: July 11, 2017
xc: BOS-3, E.O., Parks

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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BACKGROUND:

Summary

Residents and guests of the Idyllwild community currently participate in the recreation activity known as Pickleball on courts that are on lands owned by the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC). These courts will soon be displaced in order to make room for a new community center, and the final footprint of the site does not have adequate space to accommodate construction of new pickle ball courts.

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing outdoor recreation activities in the United States, and is considered a racquet sport combining elements of tennis and badminton. A sport invented in the mid-1960s, this form of recreation has great appeal to baby boomers and it is currently estimated that 200 active players utilize the existing courts in Idyllwild.

The Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (District) was contacted by the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) Board President to discuss the possibility of partnering in order to install pickleball courts in Idyllwild. This amenity was included in the District's five-year strategic plan and the District tentatively supported the request, offering a \$20,000 match to construct the courts. Unfortunately, locating an acceptable site on District owned or managed lands in the Idyllwild community has been challenging. Therefore, the District requested that the local pickleball enthusiasts seek alternative sites that would allow unfettered public access, while remaining centrally located to town in order to meet the needs of the community. The challenge was accepted and the enthusiasts secured a site, across the street from the existing site that is owned and operated by the Idyllwild Pines Camp. The suggested site currently hosts, skateboarding, bocce ball and disc golf, lending itself extremely well to advance the sport of pickleball. The site meets all of the requirements of the District and they are supportive of the project.

The total project will require approximately \$49,480 to complete. There is \$23,786.68 available in undesignated Developer Agreement funds in the Third Supervisorial District, of which \$20,000 is being requested for the Pickleball Court project. The ICC has committed an additional \$20,000 to advance the project and is expected that additional volunteer efforts will close any gaps that remain.

The remaining balance of \$3,786.68 will be transferred to the Riverside County Parks Foundation to assist with funding interpretive enhancements with signage around a protected meadow at Idyllwild Regional Park. The intent of the proposed enhancements will be to educate visitors about preservation efforts while providing a healthy recreational experience that will benefit the community and guests who frequent the park.

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Impact on Residents and Businesses

The pickleball facilities will provide a needed recreational service to the residents. The interpretive enhancements with signage will educate visitors about preservation efforts while providing a healthy recreational experience that will benefit the community and guests who frequent the park.