

Talk About It Tuesday Quarterly Summary

Pickleball/Tennis			
Name	Committee Review Date	Progress	Staff Input/Feedback/Action
Add paddle rack systems at Glen Oak courts to support organized player rotation.	3/16/26	In Progress	Volunteer from CIPC has offered to add a pickleball rack. Planning will work to determine placement.
Evaluate lighting concerns at RiverPlex that may impact pickleball programming	3/16/26	In Progress	Staff purchased window tint and applying it to upper window pane where sun is coming in. Once installed reassess.
Add visible court numbering at Glen Oak courts.	3/16/26	In Progress	Staff to complete
Clarify and communicate pickleball rules and court usage guidelines at District	3/16/26	Completed	
Install end-of-court barriers at Charter Oak to keep balls from rolling into	3/16/26	Completed	
Add player benches at Charter Oak pickleball courts	3/16/26	Completed	

Golf			
Name	Committee Review Date	Progress	Staff Input/Feedback/Action
Explore additional color options for golf cart compartments and accessories.	5/20/26	Completed	Staff researched and this is not an option; staff is working on other ways to support the request. Please see item below.
Investigate the availability of "awareness" sticker to add to the rental cart consoles to remind patrons to gather belongings	5/20/26	Under review	This is in response to the request for non-black interior which is not an option for purchase.
Differentiate between 9 hole and 18 hole leagues on tee sheet.	5/20/26	In Progress	This modification will be complete by early June
Replace 100-yard marker posts throughout the course.	5/20/26	In Progress	Staff will complete this by summer.
Re-terrace 15 at Newman; remove screen... then don't mow the valley between tees.	5/20/26	Under review	This requires capital investment and will be reviewed as part of annual capital allocation process.
Explore opportunities to host middle school golf tournaments at Madison Golf Course during the season.	5/20/26	Under review	Under Review
Evaluate ways to integrate GLC Bays/Fairways into accessibility effort around golf	5/20/26	Under review	Summer of Fun pass provides access to driving range; team will look at other pathways to support access to The Bays and Fairways.... Possible reward option for Peoria Positive initiative with Park Police Department.
How can staff better show school golf matches on tee sheet/monthly schedule?	5/20/26	Under review	Working to get this completed by August
Review potential opportunities with First Tee to support youth golf development programs.	5/20/26	Under review	Under review
Promote role of GLC in growing the game of golf for beginners and social play and work on your game.	5/20/26	Under review	Ongoing
Explore additional ways to encourage and promote usage of The Loop at GLC.	5/20/26	Under review	Ongoing

Enviornmental and Interpretive Services			
Name	Committee Review Date	Progress	Staff Input/Feedback/Action
Explore opportunities to utilize the Squirrel House for special events and programming.	4/15/26	Under Review	
Increase publicity and community awareness for Singing Woods programs and amenities.	4/15/26	In Progress	Several public hikes and programs are scheduled at Tawny Oaks/ Singing Woods this summer and be promoted.
Add hiking maps to the website that include trail difficulty ratings and accessibility information.	4/15/26	Under Review	Maps of hiking trails can currently be found on our website at peoriaparks.org/places/trails/park-trails/ However, at this time, not all maps include difficulty levels and accessibility information,
Collaborate with outside organizations and educators to expand environmental education opportunities.	4/15/26	In Progress	The Peoria Park District environmental education staff are continuously collaborating with local groups to provide innovative programming.
Improve signage explaining natural woodland management practices and why wooded areas may appear "messy."	4/15/26	Deferred	
Add information at the Zoo entrance highlighting nearby Glen Oak Park amenities and attractions.	4/15/26	Deferred	
Showcase TrackChair accessibility equipment during Earth Day and other community events.	4/15/26	In Progress	Staff are currently working through logistics to make the Track Chairs available for public use by reservation at Forest Park Nature Center.
Review whether volunteer workday opportunities, including garlic mustard removal projects, are still being offered.	4/15/26	Completed	A current list of ecological restoration workdays is available on the volunteer page of our website.

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