

TWAIN HARTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT Park and Recreation/Citizens' Committee Meeting

Chair: *Charlotte Bohlman*

Co-Chair: *Eileen Mannix*

Citizen Members: *Julie Cowell & John Kinsfather*

**THCSD CONFERENCE ROOM
22912 VANTAGE POINTE DR., TWAIN HARTE
September 6, 2023 12:30 p.m.**

NOTICE: Public May Attend this Meeting In-Person.

The meeting will be accessible via ZOOM for anyone that chooses to participate virtually:

- Videoconference Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87365046769>
- Meeting ID: 873 6504 6769
- Telephone: (669) 900-6833

AGENDA

- 1. Discuss potential development of rules for the Twain Harte Pickleball Courts.**
- 2. Discuss public concerns regarding Twain Harte Skate Park.**
- 3. Discuss Twain Harte Meadows Park progress and upcoming groundbreaking ceremony.**
- 4. Adjourn.**

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- **Computer:** Join the videoconference by clicking the videoconference link located at the top of this agenda or on our website. You may be prompted to enter your name and email. Your email will remain private and you may enter "anonymous" for your name.
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SUBMITTING PUBLIC COMMENT

The public will have an opportunity to comment before and during the meeting as follows:

- **Before the Meeting:**
 - Email comments to ksilva@twainhartecsd.com, write “Public Comment” in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the agenda item number and title, as well as your comments.
 - Mail comments to THCS Board Secretary: P.O. Box 649, Twain Harte, CA 95383
- **During the Meeting:**
 - Computer/Tablet/Smartphone: Click the “Raise Hand” icon and the host will unmute your audio when it is time to receive public comment. If you would rather make a comment in writing, you may click on the “Q&A” icon and type your comment. You may need to tap your screen or click on “View Participants” to make icons visible.



Raise Hand Icon:



Q&A Icon:

- Telephone: Press *9 if to notify the host that you have a comment. The host will unmute you during the public comment period and invite you to share comments.
- In-Person: Raise your hand and the Board Chairperson will call on you.

* NOTE: If you wish to speak on an item on the agenda, you are welcome to do so during consideration of the agenda item itself. If you wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda, you may do so during the Public Comment period. Persons speaking during the Public Comment will be limited to five minutes or depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, it may be reduced to allow all members of the public the opportunity to address the Board. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action or discussion shall be taken/conducted on any item not appearing on the agenda. Public comments must be addressed to the board as a whole through the President. Comments to individuals or staff are not permitted.

MEETING ETIQUETTE

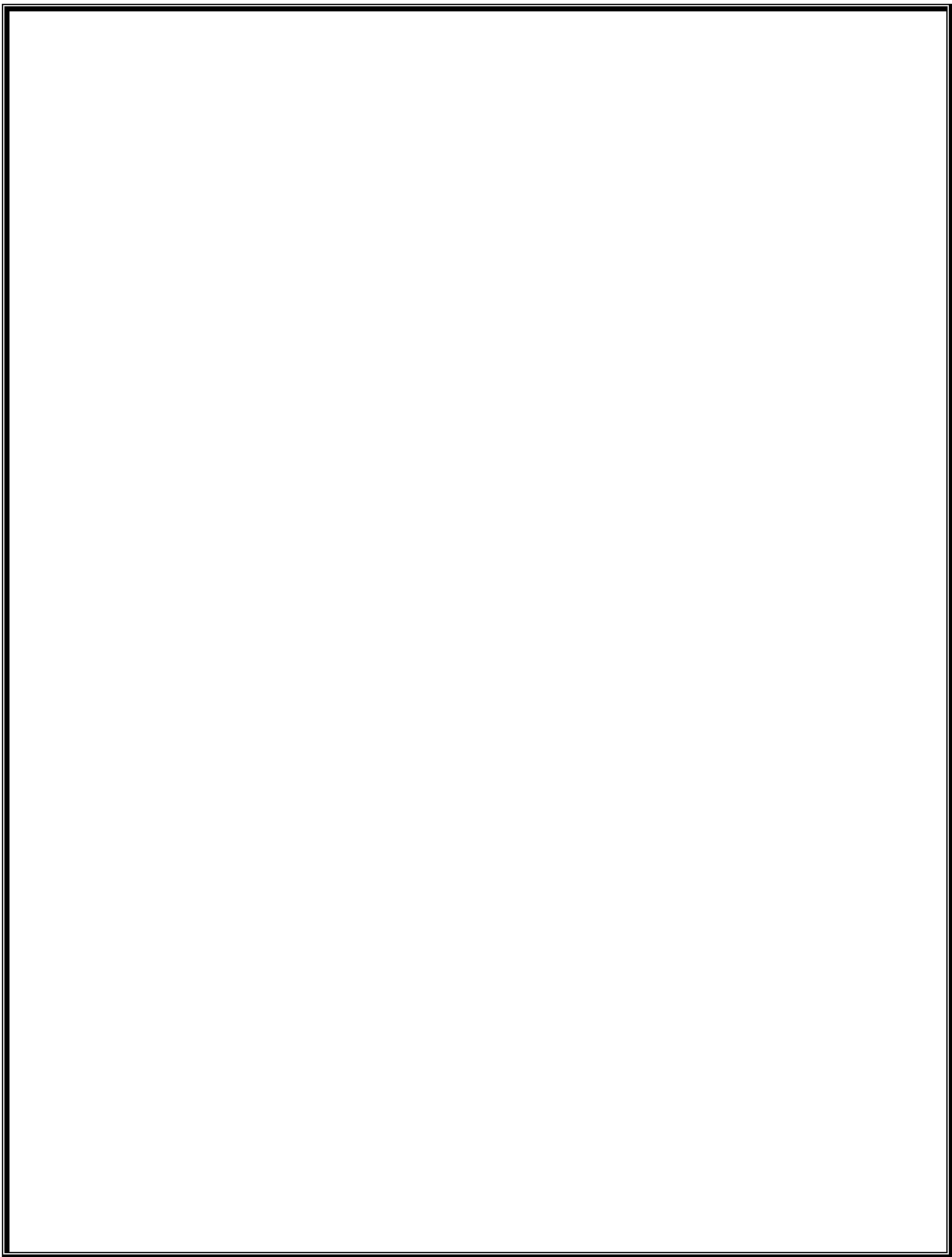
Attendees shall make every effort not to disrupt the meeting. Cell phones must be silenced or set in a mode that will not disturb District business during the meeting.

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WRITTEN MEETING MATERIALS

If written materials relating to items on this Agenda are distributed to Board members prior to the meeting, such materials will be made available for public inspection on the District’s website: www.twainhartecsd.com



COMMUNITY MEMBER SUGGESTIONS:

1. Courts open daily (7 am to dusk)
2. Play should be limited to one hour on one court (unless no one shows up) public and/or paying.
3. There will be 'Open play' every day 8am-12 on available courts. Winter hours 10am - 12.
12. 'Open play' is available to all players proficient in basic pickleball skills. Please learn basic skills and scoring before or after Open play times.
4. During 'Open Play' all players rotate in.
5. Be respectful

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Winter hours 10am - 2
2. Open to all players proficient in basic pickleball skills.
3. Please learn basic skills before or after Open play time.
4. During Open Play, all players rotate in.
5. During non-open play times, please limit court possession to 1 hour max.

PADDLE HOLDER SYSTEM – has been requested by community members (pictures attached)

EXAMPLES OF STANDARD COURT RULES

- All organized programs must be through Twain Harte Community Services District
- No unauthorized paid athletic services permitted
- Play at your own risk, surface can be slippery
- Children must be supervised
- No food or drink allowed on the courts
- No animals on courts
- No alcohol, drugs, abusive and/or foul language is prohibited
- Be courteous and respectful.
- Persons not playing must keep off the courts while they are occupied
- When others are waiting please be courteous
- Proper footwear required
- PROHIBITED: pets, bicycles, rollerblades, skateboards, scooters, climbing on fences, taking down nets.

- Courts are for pickleball play only. Please observe proper pickleball etiquette.
- Courts are on a first come, first serve basis.
- All players **MUST HAVE FUN**. Those not having fun should remove themselves from the premises.

EXAMPLES OF TYPES OF PLAY - OPEN PLAY/MIXED USE/RENTAL

- Open Play: First come, first serve rotation is daily 7 am to 10 am – play one game to 11, win by 2.
- Mixed Use: First come, first serve. One hour play rotation is daily 10 am to dusk – after one hour of play, relinquish court to waiting player
- Rental: Players wanting to reserve a court for exclusive use may rent the court in 1-hour increments.
- Many locations combine all of these options
- Some locations dedicate certain courts to each type

EXAMPLES OF OPEN PLAY RULES

RULES for OPEN PLAY

- Four people on a court if there are enough players. If all courts are in use and you are waiting your turn:
 1. Lay your paddle on the paddle chair/table and stack up to 4 paddles at a time. The next open court is for the next four paddles in line.
 2. You can place your paddle on any stack as long as there are not 4 paddles on that stack.
 3. Do not move anyone's paddles but your OWN.
 4. Stacks on the right will play next.
 5. When you come off court you may place your paddle with the same people you played with and make your own stack or add to a different stack that is not already filled with four paddles.
 6. If a stack has three paddles you may go ahead and add yours regardless how long you have been waiting.
 7. If a court is available and the next stack only has three paddles you can do two things:
 - A. Someone can volunteer to play in that game.
 - B. The paddle on the **BOTTOM** of the next stack will be used so next group can go out.
- Games are to played to 11 points.

Pickleball Open Play

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY is a scheduled time for players of ALL SKILL LEVELS to play with each other. DURING OPEN PLAY

- Courts are available on a first come, first play basis. When there are more than 16 people wanting to play, the ALL COURT PADDLE QUEUE will be used to organize players rotating onto the courts. We encourage players to meet new people, introduce themselves, and mix up play as much as possible.
- All players on the courts during Open Play are part of Open Play. There are no beginner courts, no advanced courts, and no reserved courts during this time. The spirit of Open Play is that all players get to play, learn and meet other people, regardless of skill.
- Everyone should play together using the ALL COURT PADDLE QUEUE ROTATION. If you want to play in a different format, take advantage of the MIXED USE times.

Using The All Court Paddle Queue Rotation

- During open play when the courts are full, all players must use the ALL COURT PADDLE QUEUE to rotate onto a court to keep recreational play moving. PADDLE QUEUE rotates from left to right. THE QUEUE IS GROUPED IN SETS OF 4 BY COLOR. The color defines each playgroup.
- Add your paddle to the next open slot in the paddle queue.
- THE PADDLES DO NOT MOVE, the clip at the bottom of the paddle queue moves right to designate the next group up.
- When a court opens up, the leftmost 4 players can use the vacated court.
- All players waiting to play should be ready to enter the court as a group.
- When the right side of the paddle queue is reached, paddles start filling in again in the left most slot.
- If a player is available to play but chooses to not to take their turn, that player moves their paddle to the end of the paddle queue.
- If no other players are waiting to play, the same 4 players may continue to play another game.
- NO HOLDING SLOTS for players that are not available to enter the court.
- If 4 people want to play together, group your paddles together in the next available color group.

- DO NOT TOUCH or MOVE another person's paddle without their permission.
- Double stacking of paddles is NOT ALLOWED (playing a game while having a second paddle waiting on another court).

EXAMPLES OF PADDLE QUEUES





Tom Trott

From: Info
Sent: Monday, August 07, 2023 7:53 AM
To: Tom Trott
Subject: FW: New form submission received: THCS D Parks & Recreation Survey

From: Streamline <noreply@specialdistrict.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 6, 2023 3:10 AM
To: Info <info@twainhartecsd.com>
Subject: New form submission received: THCS D Parks & Recreation Survey



THCS D Parks & Recreation Survey

Are you a visitor or District customer?:	District Customer
Is you're visiting the area, where are you visiting from? (Optional):	Tuolumne County resident
Which THCS D park facility is your favorite?:	
How do you rate our THCS D facilities?:	2 (Fair)
Please explain::	Im talking about the skatepark specifically. I'm disappointed in the quality and design of the skatepark.

	<p>The features are outdated. Updating or just rebuilding the skatepark is long overdue. Skateboarding is the fastest growing sport in America right now and have a professional concert build skate park is good for the youth and the community as a whole. Having a good place for the youth to learn action sports is great thing it keeps them from likely getting into trouble or trying illegal drugs.</p>
<p>Do you have ideas that would improve your experience?:</p>	<p>I think rebuilding the facility would be that big I think a good example is Waterford's skate park it's not the biggest, but it has all the basics transitions, flat bars, ledges, and hips it's well built skate park and I think the Elks Lodge is looking at next week and had a lot of to do with building it skate parks do I say please for the kids in the community to go to not get involved in bad things</p>
<p>Have you noticed any problems?:</p>	<p>It looks like the park was originally built to take care of need of parents complaining of not having anywhere for there kids to skate. And the local businesses complaining about kid's skating around town. It looks like a quick answer for the problem at hand and after that just pushed to the side</p>
<p>Additional Comments:</p>	<p>I'm willing to volunteer in anyway to help get a better place to skate in Twain Harte.</p>

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