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TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Ann E. Wall, City Manager
DATE: March 24, 2021
SUBJECT: Materials for Your Information

Please find attached the following materials for your information:

1. A memo from Don Octigan, Assistant Director of Recreation and Parks, regarding a Recreation and Parks beach volleyball facility update

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Attachment

To: Ann Wall, City Manager
From: Don Octigan, Assistant Director of Recreation and Parks *DO*
Date: March 24, 2020
Re: Recreation & Parks Beach Volleyball Facility Update

The Beach Volleyball facility at H. Boyd Lee Park hosted the first of many matches on Friday, March 19th. The duel-style match was between the J.H. Rose High School and D.H. Conley High School Beach Volleyball Club teams. As of now, high school level beach volleyball is only played at the club level. The facility will host other matches in the future as the Athletics' Division continues to work with local high schools.

As restrictions loosen, activity within the facility continues to increase. The courts are used daily by high school club teams for practice, training for community youth beach volleyball players and free play for adults. The courts are also available for the community to rent if desired.

The facility will also host beach volleyball youth clinics in May and June. The clinics are for ages 8-12 and are intended for the beginner volleyball player who wants to learn the beach game. The program will be designed to help youth players learn and play beach volleyball with an emphasis on skill development. The interest of beach volleyball continues to grow within our community, and this clinic will help introduce the game to several youth in Greenville.

Staff are also working with local beach volleyball tournament directors to host various events in the near future. The all day events would be held for youth and adults and take place on Saturday and Sunday. Tournament plans will be shared as they become final.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

CC: Michael Cowin, Assistant City Manager
Gary Fenton, Director of Recreation & Parks

