# PRT COMMISSION PICKELBALL LOCATION





SANKEY-ELM®OD



WILL S. GREEN
Park

### Introduction:

In 2021, the City of Colusa made an effort to revitalize and rebuild its Recreation Department with sports, clinics, camps, and classes for all ages and abilities. With the popularity of Pickleball, PRT Commissioners asked City Staff to look into building courts in one of our local parks. In 2022, City staff proposed and purchased pop-up portable equipment for Tennis Courts at Sankey-Elmwood Park. In 2023, Colsua Recreation offered drop-ins on a pop-up court at the Colusa Scout Cabin.

At the July 17th PRT Meeting, Commissioners agreed on two parks to consider as options to build permanent courts for free community use. The Parks chosen are Will S. Green and Sankey Elmwood Park. This packet gives general specs and estimates for building 1 - 2 courts at each location.

# **Brief History:**

Pickleball was invented in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, a short ferry ride from Seattle, Washington. Three dads – Joel Pritchard, Bill Bell, and Barney McCallum — whose kids were bored with their usual summertime activities — are credited for creating game. Pickleball has evolved from original handmade equipment and simple rules into a popular sport throughout the US and Canada. The game is growing internationally as well, with many European and Asian countries adding courts.

## The Basics:

- A fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong.
- Played both indoors or outdoors on a badminton-sized court and a slightly modified tennis net.
- Played with a paddle and a plastic ball with holes.
- Played as doubles or singles.
- Can be enjoyed by all ages and skill levels



### Information and Metrics Used:



### **Dimensions:**

Each Playing Court is 44'x20' Each Court with Bounds area is 30'x60'

Proposed here is a 2 court set up at 60'x60'

# **Anticipated Cost Estimates:**

\$11-\$28 per square foot. 30'x60' court: \$20-50K, depending on materials

# **Neighboring Communities:**

Yuba City, CA - Sam Brannan Park, 6 Courts

Oroville, CA - Bedrock Tennis & Pickleball Courts, 2 Courts

Willows, CA - Sycamore Park, Pop Up Courts on Tennis Courts

Woodland, CA - Mult. Locations - Plans to build 4 courts at Gonzales Park















