



REQUEST FOR APPEARANCE ON CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

City Clerk
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The City Council of the City of Craig, Colorado, meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. A formal agenda is prepared for these meetings.

Anyone wishing to appear and be heard at a Council meeting must fill out the following information and return to City Hall **no later than 4:00 p.m.** on the **WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO** the meeting. After reviewing this Request for Appearance, the person requesting appearance will be notified of the time of their appearance before Council and the time allotted for their presentation.

DATE OF APPEARANCE:

NAME: Sue Eschen/Dana Gregory

COMPANY NAME: Craig Pickleball Group

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TELEPHONE NUMBER:

CELL PHONE NUMBER:

REASON FOR APPEARANCE (BE SPECIFIC):

Coordination of mtgs with Craig LMD interaction/Status of City Park Pickleball/Tennis Courts
and moving forward in 2025 and 2026 with funding/budgets

CRAIG PICKLEBALL GROUP

JULY 23, 2025

- SUE ESCHEN:
 - KEY PICKLEBALL STATS
 - DEMONSTRATION OF BALL BOUNCES ON EXISTING CITY PARK CTS
 - ENCOURAGE NEW PEOPLE/BUSINESSES TO MOVE HERE TO ENJOY THE FASTEST GROWING SPORT IN THE NATION
- DANA GREGORY:
 - THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST PRIORITY CONSIDERATION FOR FUNDING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW COURTS DURING 2026.
 - NEED CITY COUNCIL/CITY STAFF FORMAL BUDGET APPROVAL TO FACILITATE NEW/UPGRADED COURTS NEEDED FOR QUALITY PLAY
 - ACTIVITY/COORDINATION WITH CITY STAFF SINCE 2018 ON-GOING TOWARDS UPGRADING/NEW COURTS. CITY PARK COURTS BUILT IN LATE 1970S(45+ YEARS AGO) & ONLY HAVE BEEN REPAINTED NOT RESURFACED AS MANY THINK.
 - HOPEFULLY WITH THIS YEARS LMD FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRESS CAN BE MADE THIS YEAR TO JUMP START CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION IN 2026. MAYBE MORE ASSISTANCE IN 2026 TO ASSIST WITH PROJECT LABOR COSTS?
 - THIS MEANS PRIORITY FUNDING APPROVAL DURING 2026 BUDGET PROCESS THIS YEAR IS CRITICAL.
 - AS WE HAVE ALWAYS INDICATED SHOULD THERE BE ANY QUESTIONS/CONCERNS FOR ENSURING A QUALITY/FUNCTIONAL FINAL PROJECT WE HAVE THE ABILITY/KNOWLEDGE TO SUPPLEMENT CITY STAFF & THIRD PARTY DESIGN.
 - ANY QUESTIONS FOR US????