



## RAC RACKET SPORTS COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 12, 2021 Wednesday 2pm  
Conference Room, Freedom Plaza

### **Members attending:**

Frank Hinson DOT, Dave Mohl RAC REP, Joe Birnbaum Chair, Hugh Howarth Secretary, Carolyn Bethea, Angie Gnann, Barbara Morris,

Excused: Pat Portenga, Leslie Anderson Absent: Tom Tidwell

Called to order at 2pm by Chairman Birnbaum. Quorum present Minutes of March 10, 2021 reviewed and approved.

### **Old Business:**

Good play on new pickleball courts. Tennis needs more participants.

### **New Business:**

Bob Youngblood resigned.

RAC Committee fair will be Friday May 14 between 10 and 12 noon.

There will be a Pickleball Clinic on May 25 between 8 to 11am. Attendance fee is \$20. There will be a certified instructor from Wimauma and a certified instructor from Apollo Beach.

The aging tennis court surfaces need refreshing. Request power wash and repainting of tennis court surfaces. Painted over lines on tennis courts for pickleball no longer needed and should be removed.

Plan no elections for 2021-2022 as most meetings in 2020 delayed due to Covid19.

Frank Hinson reported outsider play on new pickleball courts regulated to only new courts next to boulevard.

Benches and umbrellas are needed for new pickleball courts. Pickleball locker locks need lubrication.

Recommend old pickleballs be retired and 1 new ball be placed on courts used by Freedom Plaza residents as needed. (Usually 1 annually)

With no other business, meeting closed at 2:30pm by Chairman Birnbaum.

Next meeting July 14 at 2pm in Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hugh Howarth, Secretary