

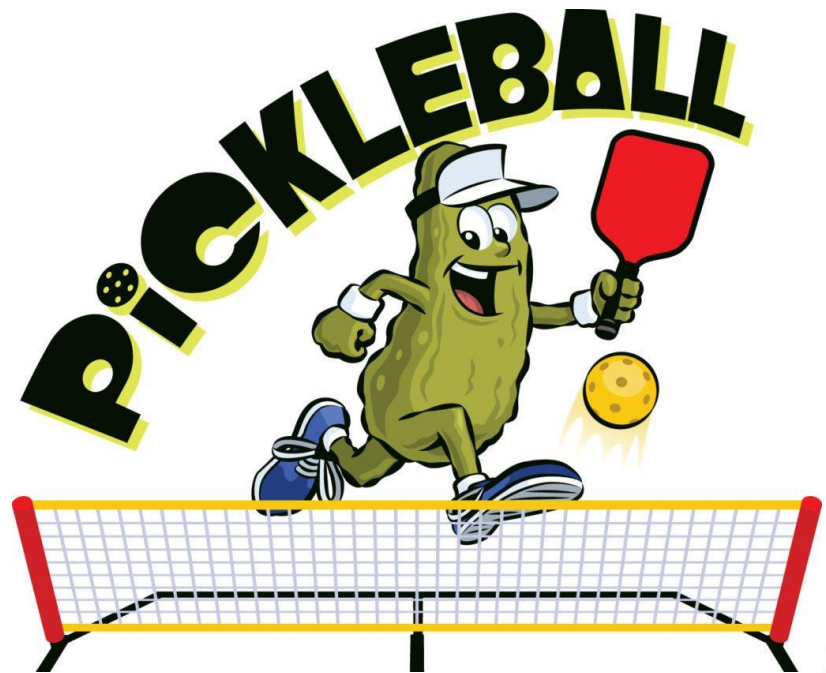
Pickleball in the City of San Diego

Parks and Recreation Department

**Park and Recreation Board
Information Item 202
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Overview

- Introduction to Pickleball
- Inventory of Existing Pickleball Amenities
- Considerations in Identifying Future Pickleball Amenities
- Potential Pickleball Locations
- Opportunities for Implementation
- Next Steps
- Q+A, discussion





Introduction

- History of Pickleball
- State of Pickleball in San Diego
- Growing Demand in San Diego

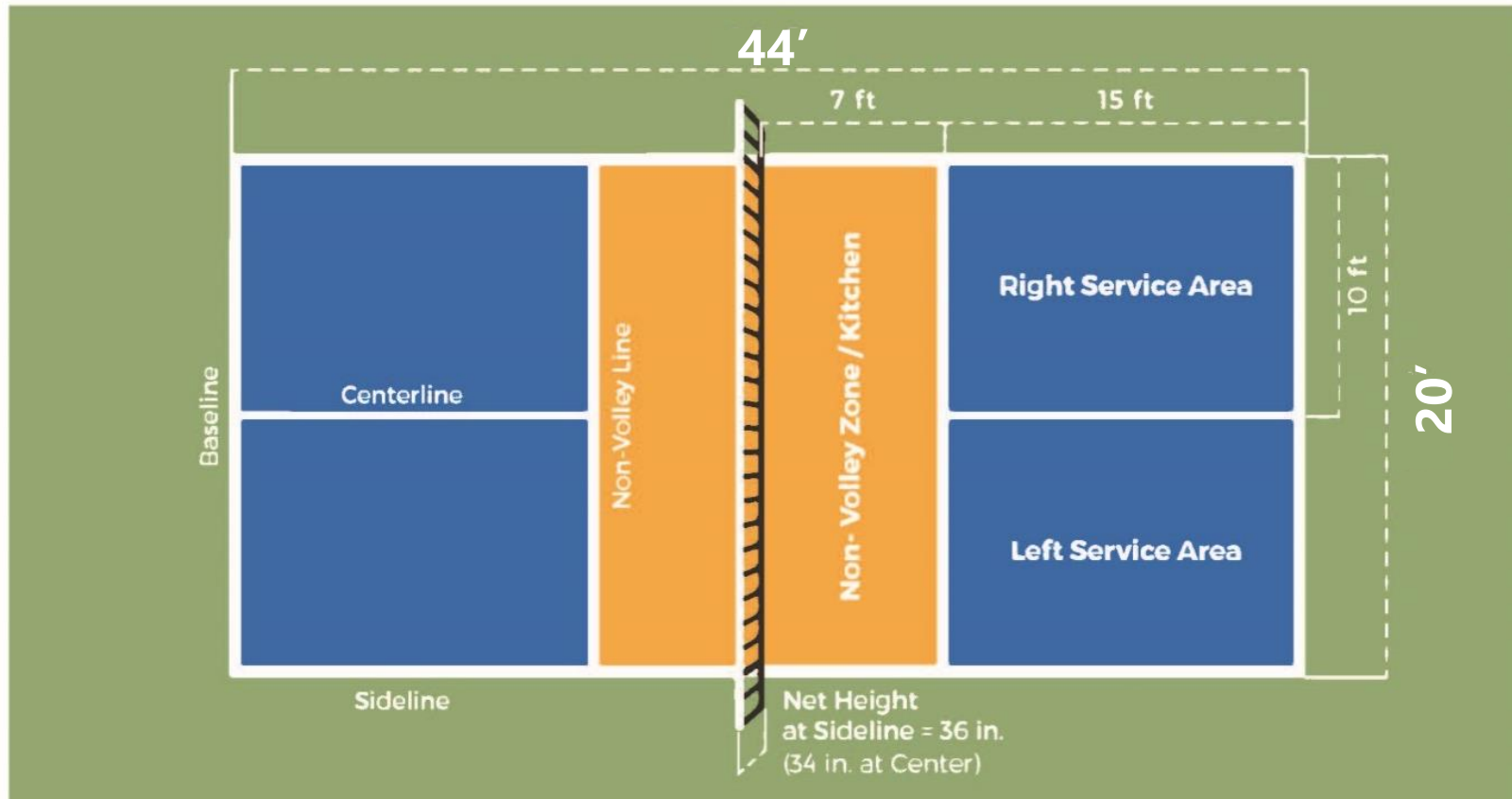
What is Pickleball?

It's fun, social, and friendly. The rules are simple, and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players.

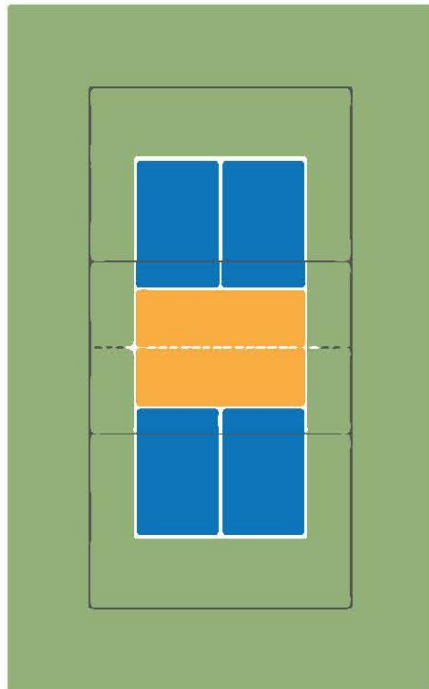
(USA Pickleball)



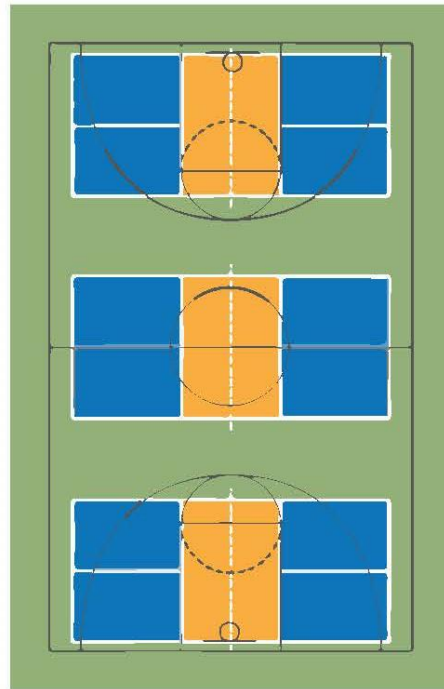
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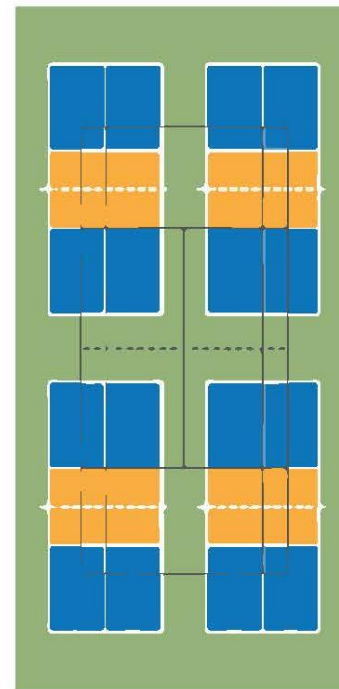
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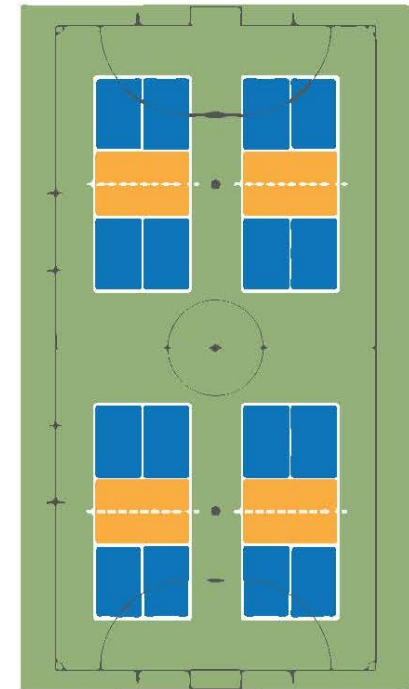
Volleyball Court



Basketball Court



Tennis Court



Indoor Soccer Court



Existing Pickleball Inventory

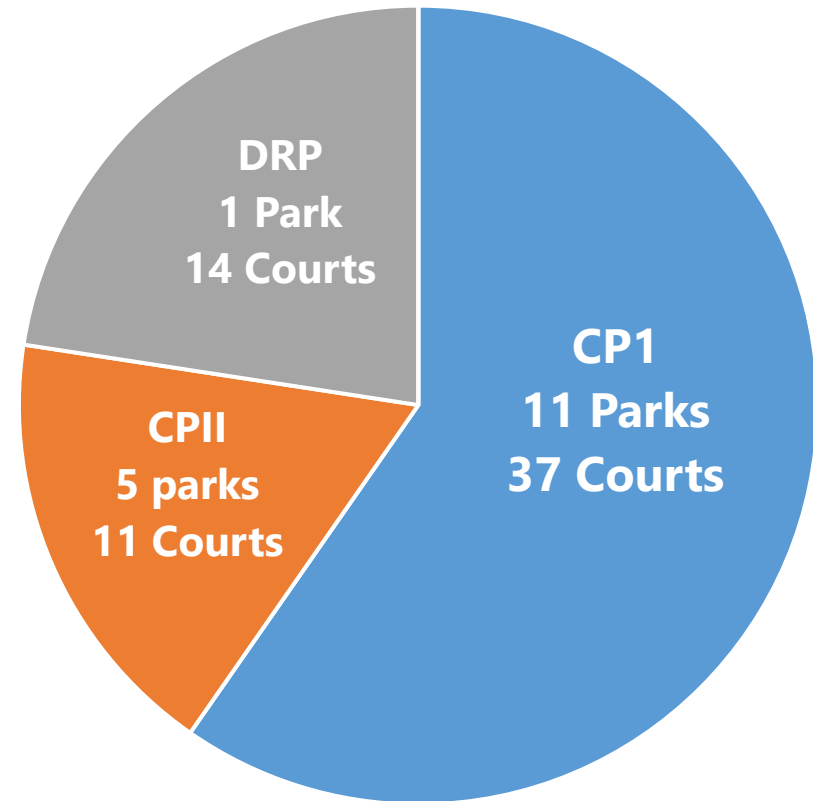
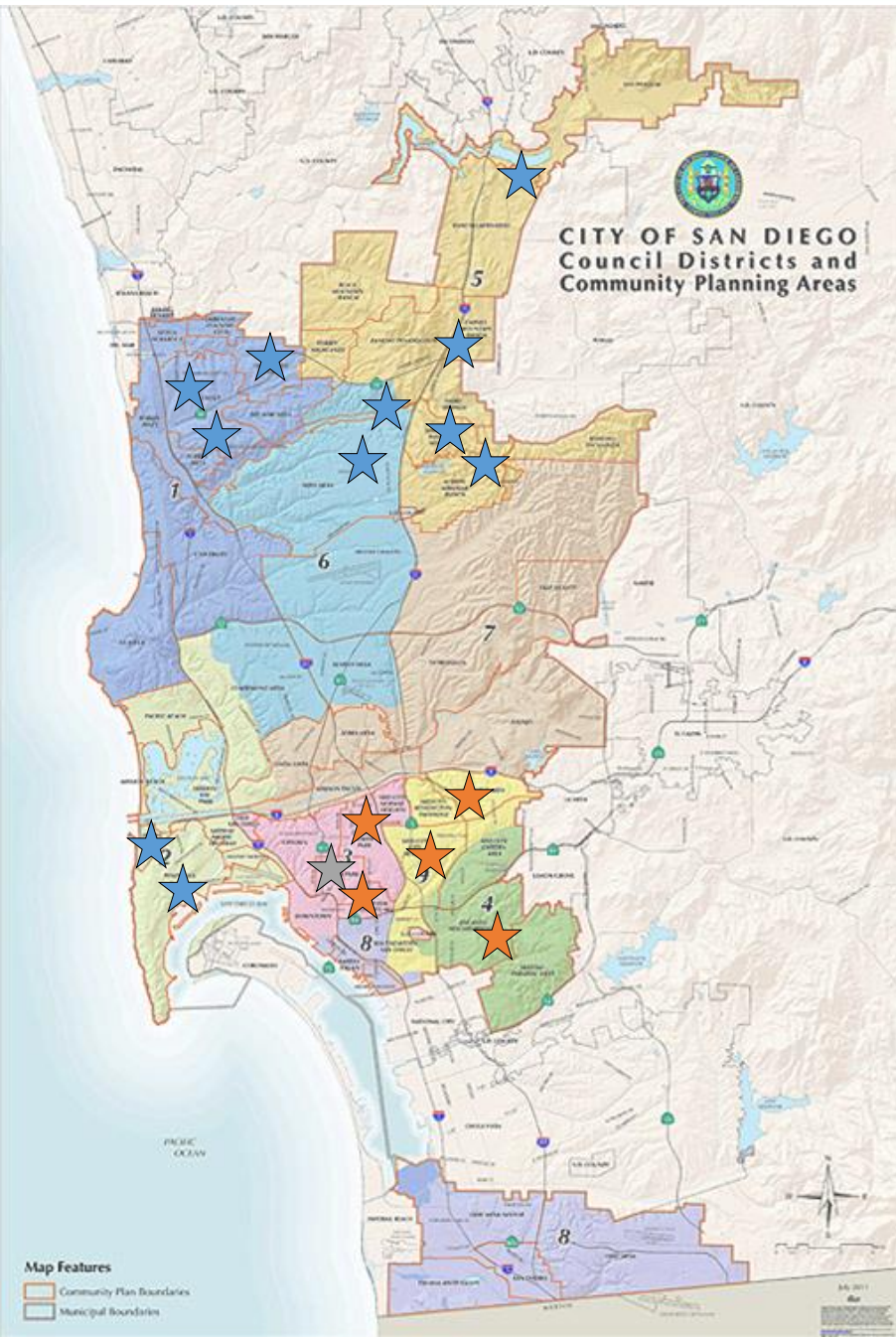
Characteristics include:

- Name of Park/Facility
- Location of Park/Facility
 - (CPI, CPII, DRP, etc.)
- Permanent or Temporary
- Indoor or Outdoor
- Co-Striped or Stand Alone
- Special Use Permit / Leaseholder Offering Pickleball
- Community Requests for Pickleball





Existing Pickleball

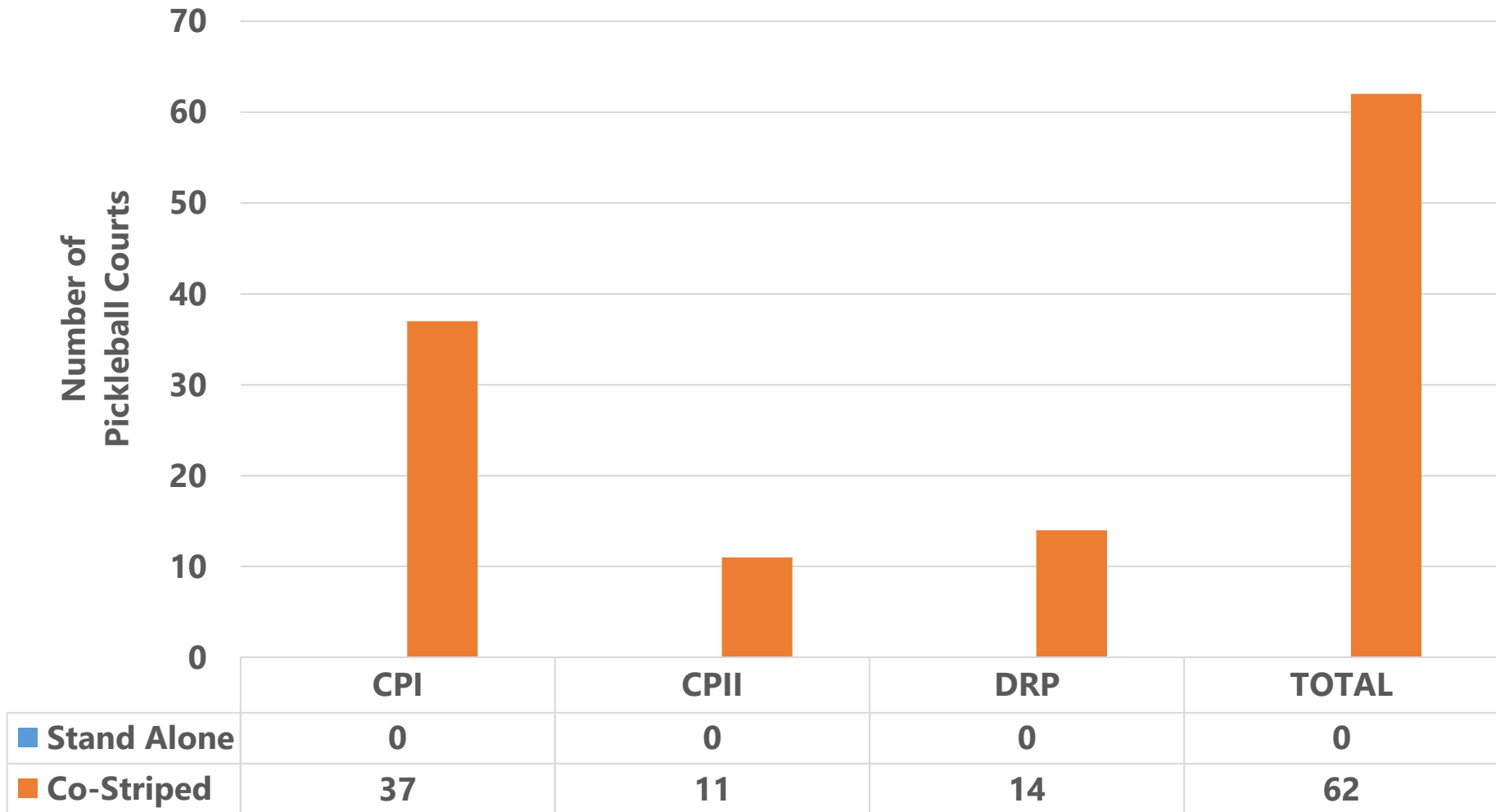


Total Parks with Pickleball - 17

Total Pickleball Courts - 62

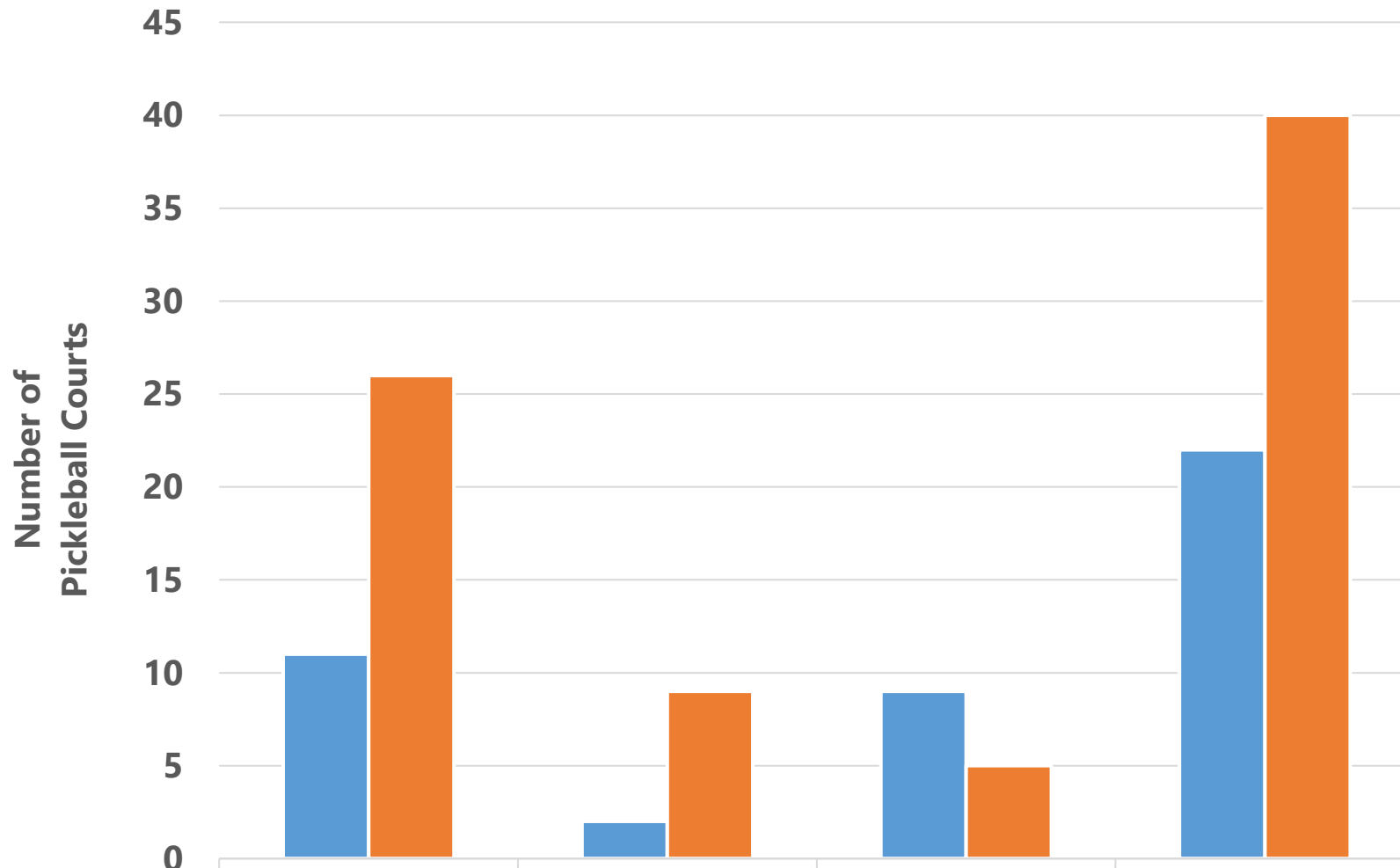


Stand Alone vs. Co-Striped





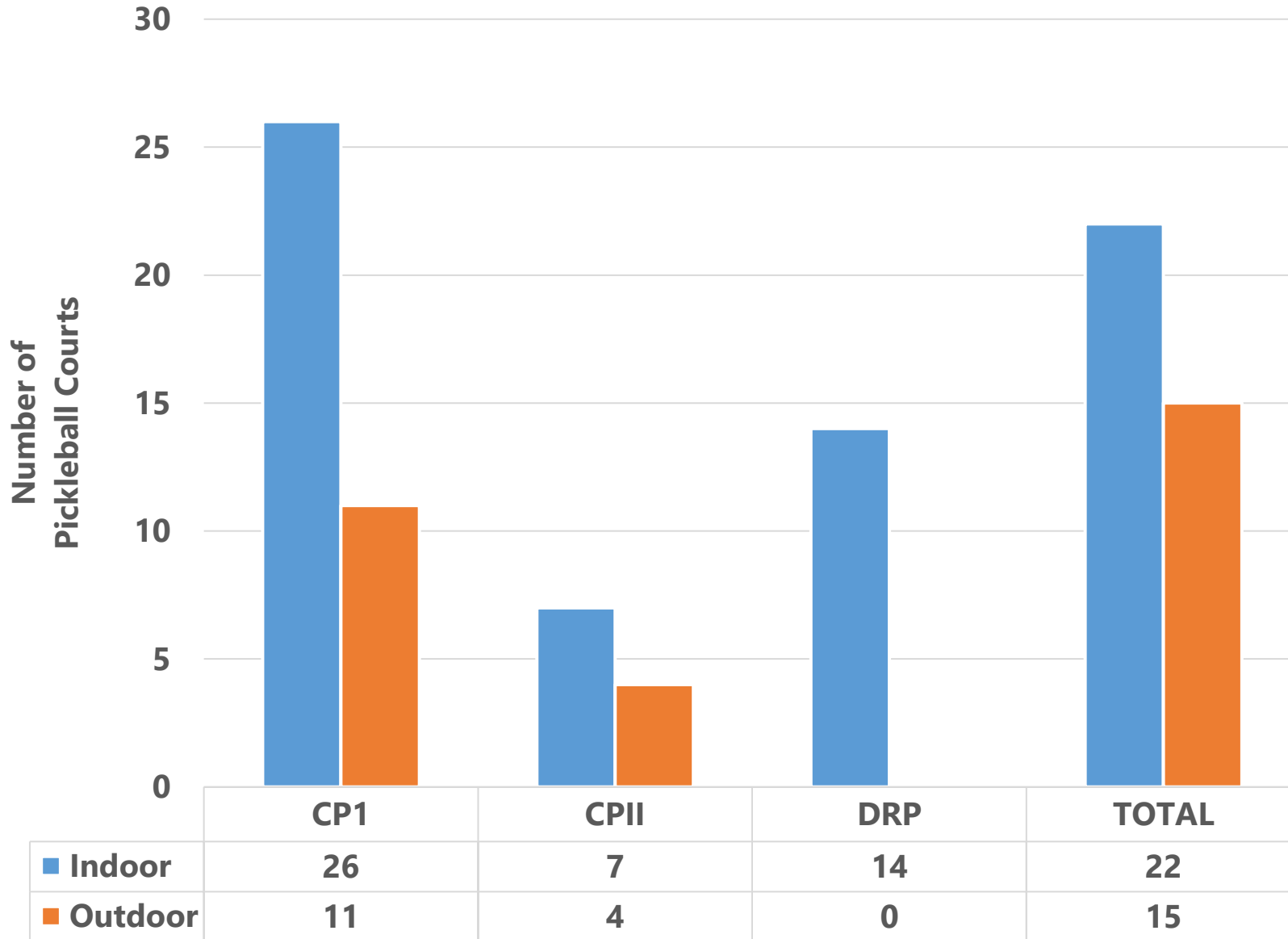
Permanent vs. Temporary



■ Permanent	11	2	9	22
■ Temporary	26	9	5	40



Indoor vs. Outdoor





Identifying Future Pickleball Locations

Considerations:

- Community priorities
- Repurposing underutilized areas
- Site constraints and opportunities
- Construction requirements
- Budget availability





Considerations

Community Recreation / Program Competing Priorities:

- Pickleball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Soft/Baseball
- Tennis
- Passive recreation
- Community Gardens
- Off-leash Dog park
- Skate Park
- Comfort Station
- Playgrounds
- Recreation and Community Centers
- Aquatic Centers
- Parking lot



Considerations

Repurposing underutilized areas

- Wallball
- Shuffleboard
- Badminton
- Volleyball
- Undesignated concrete and asphalt areas
- Parking lots





Considerations

Site / Construction Requirements:

- Accessibility Upgrades (ADA)
- Space Availability
- Condition of Existing Area
 - Hardscape Condition
 - Grading Requirements
 - Greenspace or Turf Removal
- Lighting Requirements
- Permits and Approvals Required
 - Coastal Development Permit
 - CEQA
 - GDP Amendment





Considerations

Equity:

- Very few identified pickleball in parks located south of Interstate 8
- Staff will need to:
 - Poll interest for pickleball in communities of concern
 - Determine if existing uses meet recreation demand or if there is interest to repurpose areas to pickleball
 - Identify funding strategies to address possible repurposing of existing park areas





Opportunities to Implement

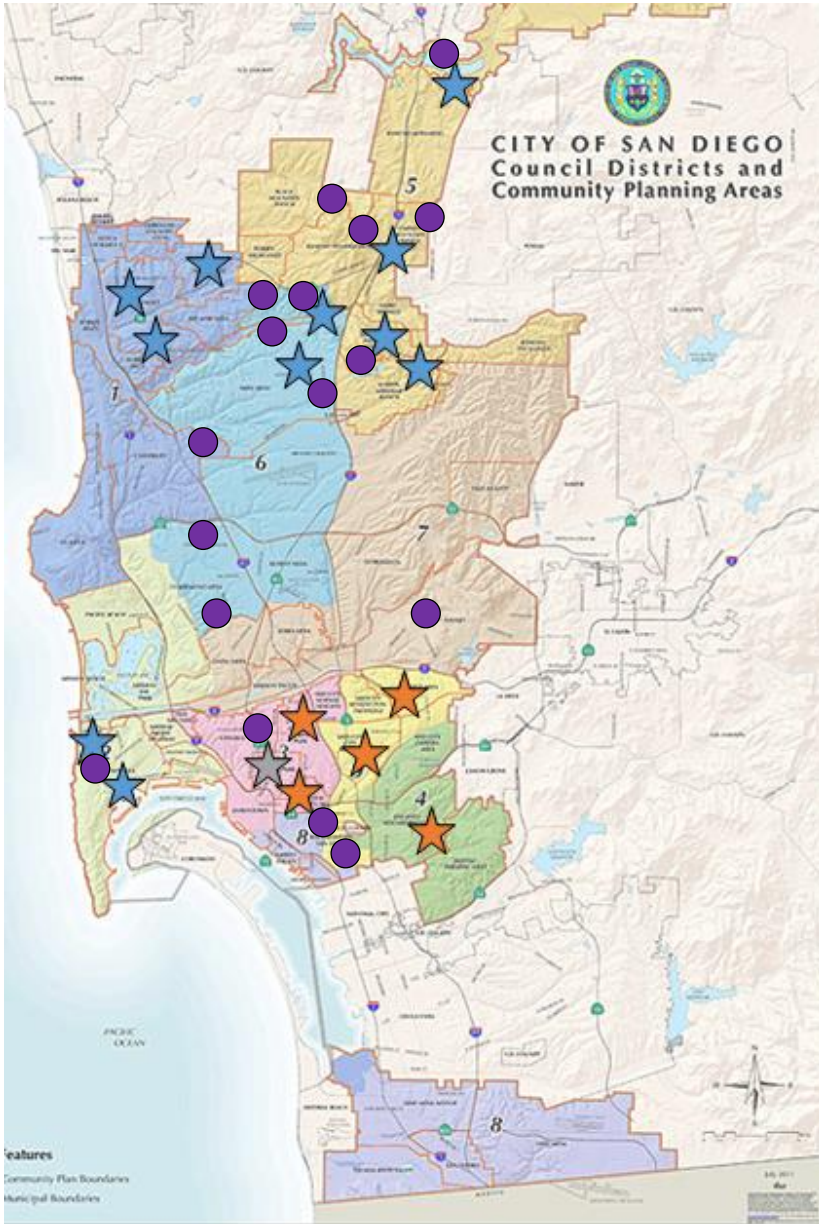
Site Evaluation Queries:

1. Is this park in the process of updating its General Development Plan (GDP)?
2. Does this park have any open development permits or improvement projects?
3. Does this park have any unused or underutilized areas that a future pickleball court can be located?
4. Does the proposed location(s) have an accessible path of travel to an accessible parking stall?
5. Does the community want pickleball at the proposed location(s)?





Potential Pickleball Locations



Park Name	Underutilized Area
Adobe Bluffs	Turf/dirt area
Balboa Park	Shuffleboard courts
Breen	Outdoor basketball court
Challenger	Tennis courts
Gershwin	Turf/dirt area
Memorial	Turf/dirt area
Mesa Verde	Outdoor basketball court
Nobel	Outdoor basketball court
Ocean Beach	Shuffleboard courts
Rancho Bernardo	Turf/dirt area
Sandburg	Turf/dirt area
Southcrest	Shuffleboard courts
Twin Trails	Sand volleyball court
Views West	Sand volleyball court
Wangenheim	Handball/tennis courts
Western Hills	Turf/dirt area



Next Steps

- Analyze data and identify potential locations
- Identify community priorities
- Identify funding opportunities
- Consider methods to implement new locations:
 - Repurposing existing underutilized space
 - Incorporate into General Development Plan
 - Add hard court to an upcoming capital project
 - Bundle hard court construction projects
 - Examine possible pickleball at Joint Use Areas
 - Work with interest groups to create a private project or private leasehold
 - Operate pickleball courts with Special Use Permits





Questions and Comments

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