

**RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION OF MONTEREY PARK
AGENDA**

**REGULAR MEETING
LANGLEY CENTER
400 WEST EMERSON AVENUE
MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754**

**MONDAY
OCTOBER 2, 2023
6:00 PM**

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the City of Monterey Park is to provide excellent services to enhance the quality of life for our entire community.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to acknowledge that the land we inhabit today was once known as Tovangaar, the home of the Gabrieleño-Tongva people. We show our respect to the Gabrieleño-Tongva people, as well as all Indigenous people, past, present, and future, and honor their labor as original caretakers of this land. We commit to uplifting the Gabrieleño-Tongva people, invite you to acknowledge the history, and join us in caring for this land.

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

Johnny Kwok, Paul Lee, Peter Lin, and Barbara Ngai

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: (Related to Items NOT on the Agenda). While all comments are welcome, the Brown Act does not allow the Commission to take action on any item not on the agenda. The Commission may briefly respond to comments after Public Communications is closed. Persons may, in addition to any other matter within the Commission's subject-matter jurisdiction, comment on Agenda Items at this time. If you provide public comment on a specific Agenda item at this time, however, you cannot later provide comments at the time the Agenda Item is considered.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

[1.] PRESENTATIONS

1-A. STAFF UPDATE ON UPCOMING CITY SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS - DISCUSSION ONLY.

[2.] OLD BUSINESS

2-A. BELLA VISTA PARK PICKLEBALL LAYOUT

The City of Monterey Park is looking to increase the amount of pickleball courts in the City by adding four pickleball court lines at Bella Vista Park for the public to access, increasing the total amount of pickleball courts to 11 in the City.

It is recommended that the Recreation and Parks Commission consider:

- (1) Supporting Layout Option 1 for pickleball courts at Bella Vista Park; and
- (2) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

[3.] NEW BUSINESS

3-A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It is recommended that the Recreation and Parks Commission consider:

- (1) Approving the Minutes of the August 28, 2023, Special Meeting; and
- (2) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

3-B. PARK BENCH SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The City of Monterey Park is implementing a park bench sponsorship program that focuses on replacing existing park benches within city parks. This program provides individuals and organizations an opportunity to commemorate a person or express appreciation.

It is recommended that the Recreation and Parks Commission consider:

- (1) Vote on recommended park bench designs; and
- (2) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

[4.] COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

[5.] FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURN

ATTACHMENT:

1. 3-A - August 28, 2023 Minutes
2. 3-B - Pickleball Layout Options
3. 3-C - Park Bench Options

ATTACHMENT 1
3-A - August 28, 2023 Minutes

**MINUTES
CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
August 28, 2023**

The Recreation and Parks Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a regular meeting of the Commission at Langley Center, located at 400 West Emerson Avenue in the City of Monterey Park, Monday, August 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Recreation Manager Alatorre called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE:

Chairperson Johnny Kwok led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL:

Recreation Manager Alatorre called the roll:

Commissioners Present: Johnny Kwok, Paul Lee and Peter Lin

Commissioners Absent: Barbara Ngai

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTION

Commission changed the order of the agenda to move Bella Vista Pickleball Layout before Approval of Minutes.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

There were 39 members of the public who stated their concern over the proposed pickleball courts at Bella Vista. Four people were for the courts at Bella Vista, thirty-five people were against the pickleball courts. Of the 39 public comments, five people asked for pickleball courts at various parks within the City, including Garvey Ranch, Sierra Vista, Highlands and Sunnyslopes. Of the 39 public comments, five people stated they would like to see an expansion of additional courts at Barnes Park. Of the 39 public comments seven people stated they would like to see the courts shared by both pickleball and tennis.

1. **PRESENTATIONS**

1-A. **STAFF UPDATES ON UPCOMING CITY SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS – DISCUSSION ONLY**

Recreation Manager Alatorre updated the commissioners and spoke briefly of city events for the end of August and duration September including a free Karaoke Contest, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations, Patriot Day, Friendly Fred Walk, and a trip to the Riverside Art Museum and the Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art and Culture.

2. **OLD BUSINESS** – None.

3. **NEW BUSINESS**

3-A. BELLA VISTA PICKLEBALL LAYOUT

Action Taken: The Commissioners motioned to table this agenda item to the next regular commission meeting.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Kwok, motion approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Kwok, Lee, Lin

Noes: Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: Ngai

Abstain: Commissioner: None

3-B. RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION MINUTES

Action Taken: The Commissioners approved the minutes for the regular meeting of August 7, 2023.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Kwok and seconded by Commissioner Lin, motion approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Kwok, Lee, Lin

Noes: Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: Ngai

Abstain: Commissioner: None

4. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMISSIONER AND AGENCY MATTER

Commissioners made a request to repair the ground covering under a swing at Elder Park using the GO MPK application.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm to the next scheduled meeting on Monday, October 2, 2023.

Christina Alatorre, Staff Liaison

Approved on _____ at the Recreation and Parks Commission Regular Meeting.

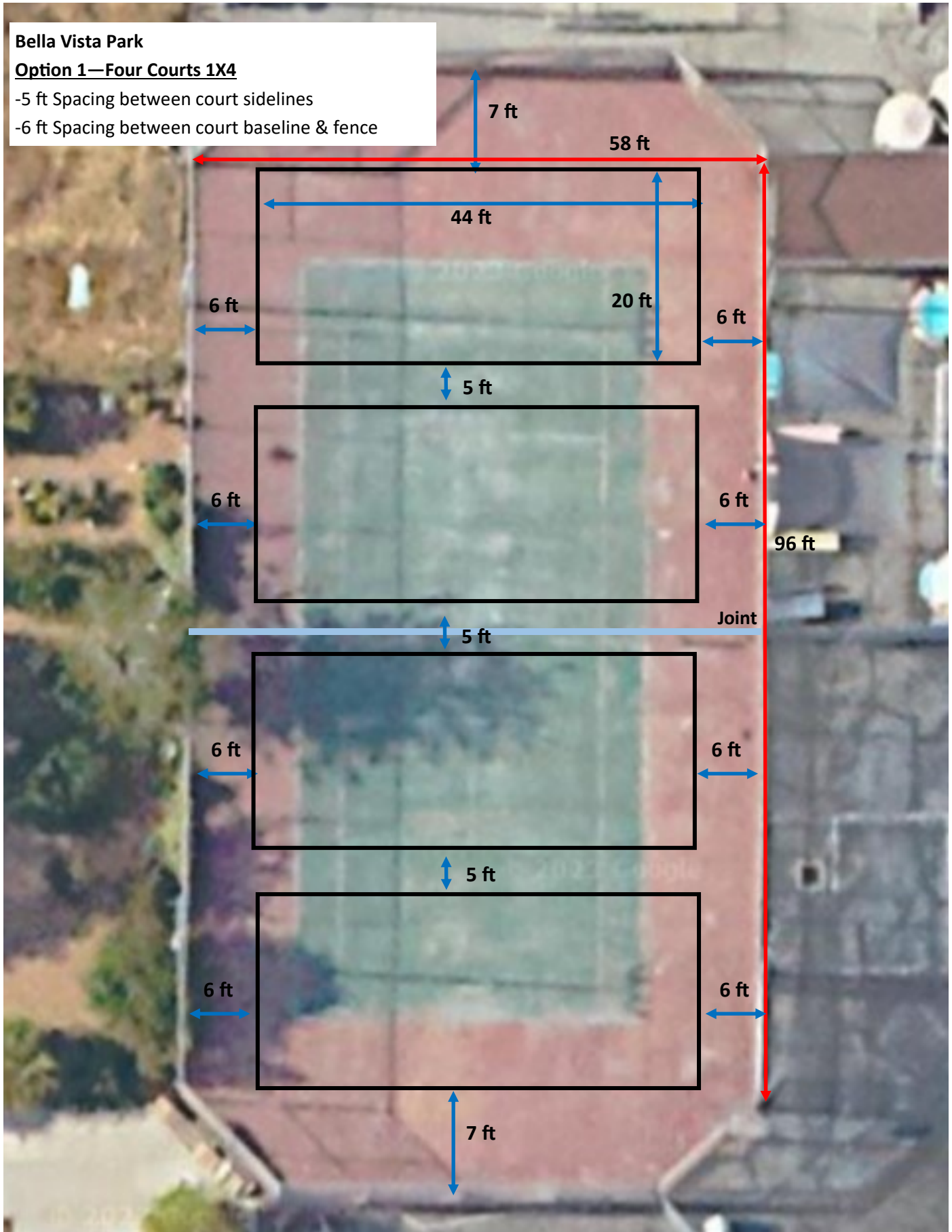
ATTACHMENT 2
3-B Pickleball Layout Options

Bella Vista Park

Option 1—Four Courts 1X4

-5 ft Spacing between court sidelines

-6 ft Spacing between court baseline & fence

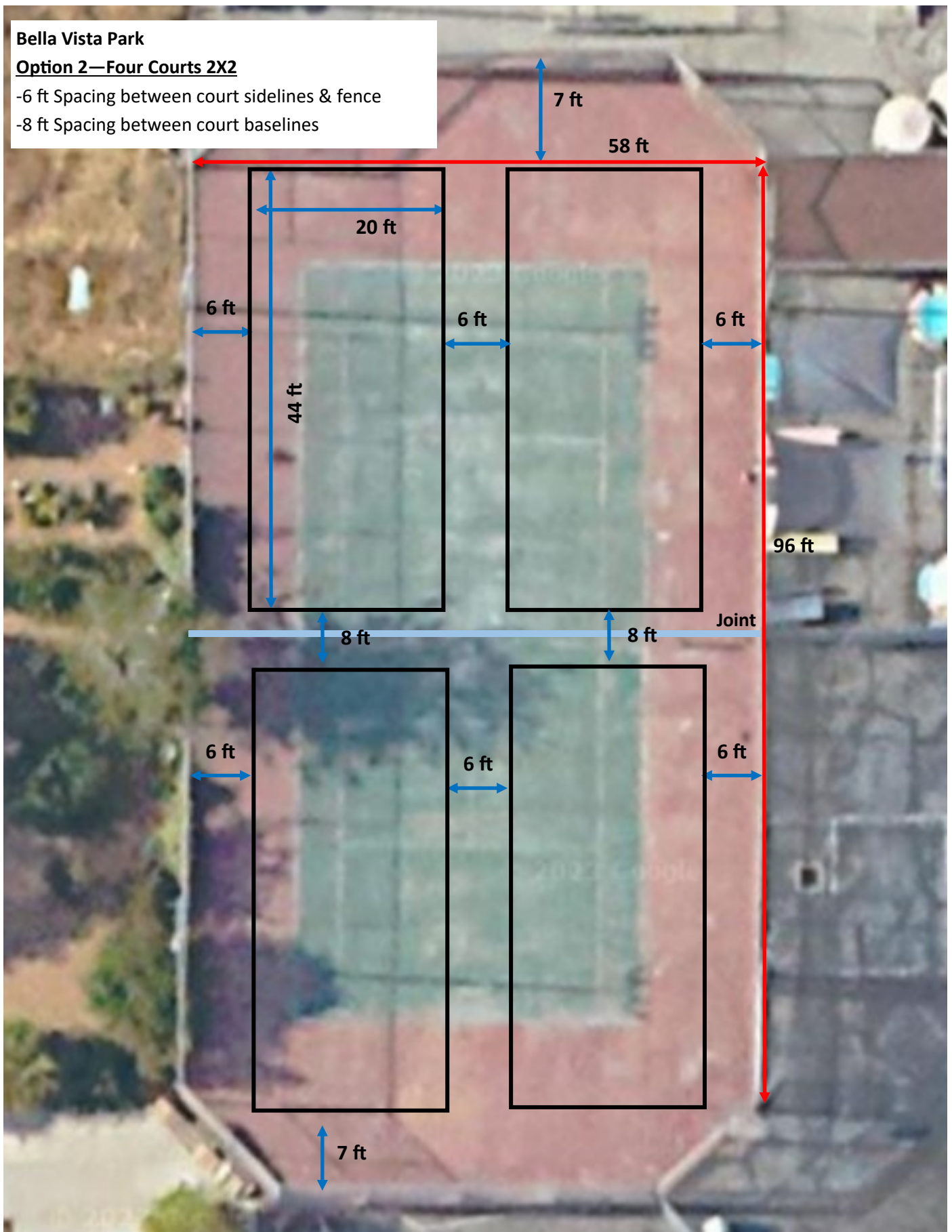


Bella Vista Park

Option 2—Four Courts 2X2

-6 ft Spacing between court sidelines & fence

-8 ft Spacing between court baselines

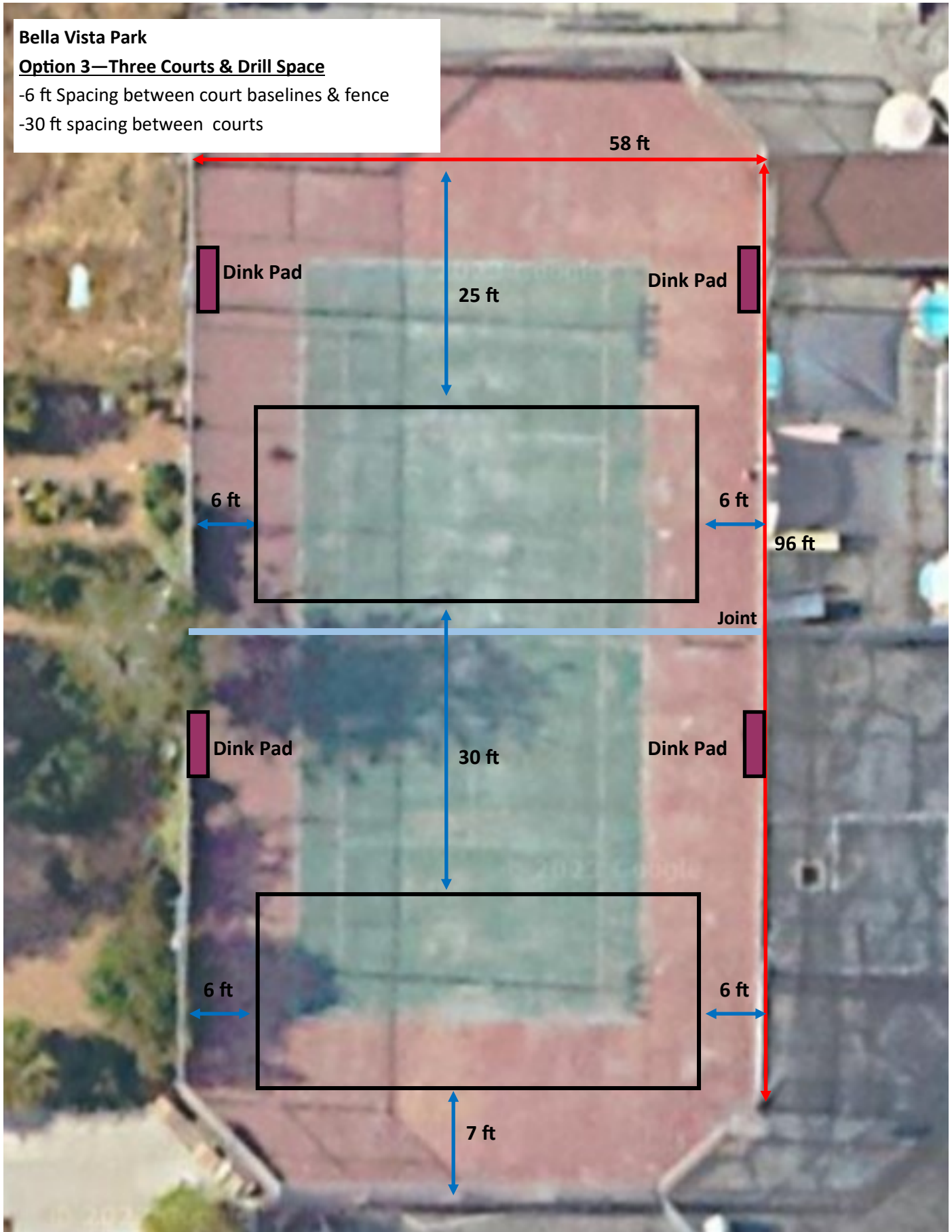


Bella Vista Park

Option 3—Three Courts & Drill Space

-6 ft Spacing between court baselines & fence

-30 ft spacing between courts



ATTACHMENT 3
3-C Park Bench Options

Park Bench Options

Option 1: Hampton Bench



Colors:

Brown



Cedar



Gray



Option 2: Champion Bench



Colors:

Brown



Cedar



Gray



Option 3: Parkshore Contemporary



Colors:

Brown



Cedar



Gray

