



Holly Springs Town Council

Town Council Meeting Agenda Cover Sheet

Agenda Item#: 5.

Recognitions

Title: United States Tennis Association (USTA) Award Presented to HS Parks & Recreation Department

Strategic Priority Area: Engaged, Healthy, & Active Community

Staff Resource: LeeAnn Plumer, Parks & Recreation, Adam Huffman, Parks & Recreation

Action(s):

Award presentation. No action requested.

Explanation:

- The United States Tennis Association (USTA) North Carolina annually honors those who have done an outstanding job on and off the court to help promote the sport of tennis.
- Western Wake Tennis Association (WWTa), on behalf of the USTA NC, is proud to present to Holly Springs Parks and Recreation the 2021 USTA North Carolina Outstanding Parks & Recreation Department Award.
- This award is presented to the Department that made the greatest impact on its community during the past year through programming, events and partnerships.
- Holly Springs partners with WWTa (Laura Weygandt, Executive Director; Meghan Rider, WWTa team captain) and RDU Tennis (Brian Rosenthal) to provide lessons, leagues and tournaments at Ting Park courts.

Background:

- Holly Springs provides eight (8) regulation tennis courts and four (4) youth tennis/pickleball courts at Ting Park; one (1) regulation and two (2) youth tennis/pickleball courts at Womble Park; and maintains six (6) regulation courts at Holly Springs High School.
- The Department recently posted QR codes at tennis facilities to make it easier for users to check availability and/or reserve a court quickly and conveniently.
- The Town has partnered with Western Wake Tennis Association for grant funds, donations of benches and windscreens, and leagues and beginner clinics.
- RDU Tennis has been instrumental in building the tennis program in partnership with the Town through instructional classes and programs at Ting Park courts. In FY21, over 620 participants registered for lessons at the park.

Funding Source(s):

N/A

Attachment(s):

None

