

# La Jolla Alta Master Council Newsletter

## August 2022

### Highlights from the April Board Meeting

#### 1. Member Incentive Program

Mailing and postage costs are a major expense for the association. The majority of members still receive statements by mail and make payments by check. The Board has approved an incentive program to encourage more members to sign up for ACH payments and to receive statements and other association information by email. Any member who is already signed up for ACH payments and email correspondence or who signs up for ACH payments and email correspondence by the end of this year will be included in a raffle for a \$200 gift card. The winner will be selected at the January board meeting that will be held on January 25, 2023. The forms to sign up are attached to this newsletter.

#### 2. Court Renovation

Courts 1, 2 and 3 are going to require major maintenance to address the uneven surfaces. The process will include installing new concrete and resurfacing. This project will require those three courts to be closed for up to two months during the construction. As soon as we have more information on the timing of this project, we will provide an update.

#### 3. Energy Saving Initiatives

Efforts are continuing to reduce the energy costs for the facility. We are exploring options to add solar electric generating panels to reduce our electricity costs and we have ordered a high efficiency lap pool heater to reduce our natural gas expenses. The LED lighting at the courts will also help reduce our electricity consumption.

#### 4. Member Comments

Some members have expressed concerns about the noise from pickleball play and also from the recreation pool. We will be purchasing some pickleball rackets and balls that are designed to reduce the noise created by pickleball play and will have this equipment available for pickleball players to use. We encourage pickleball players to try this equipment and give feedback to the board. We also want to remind members that our rules for the recreation pool state that "excessive noise or other disrespectful behaviors are not permitted". We ask that members and their guests please abide by these rules.

Board of Directors

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