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## **NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS OPEN AT BATTLE HILL PARK**

**White Plains, NY – November 6, 2023.** The City of White Plains has renovated the former tennis courts at Battle Hill Park to pickleball courts. Mayor Thomas Roach and Commissioner Wayne Bass are inviting residents to a ribbon cutting on Wednesday, November 8 at 11am to celebrate this achievement. Parking for the event is located on Battle Avenue across from Hawley Street.

Mayor Roach said, “The City of White Plains is a special community where we strive to ensure that we provide our residents with recreational activities that are appealing to all ages and abilities. Affordable access to pickleball courts will not only keep our residents healthy it will also enhance community social interaction, which improves mental health. Thank you to Commissioner Wayne Bass and his team for their commitment to increasing high quality leisure physical activity in the City of White Plains.”

“Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the nation and we are seeing our membership increase at our existing courts. These new courts, which are dedicated specifically for Pickleball, will support the growth we have seen amongst our residents who love the sport” adds Wayne Bass, Commissioner of the Recreation and Parks Department.

The new courts consist of three newly paved and painted courts designed exclusive for pickleball. Each court has paddle holders and seating nearby. The courts will be open daily 9 am – dusk and play will be on a first come/first serve basis. Specific court rules are posted at the courts to regulate play and court time.

Annual pickleball memberships are available to residents at a cost of seniors: \$80, adults: \$110. To purchase annual pickleball membership residents must visit the Recreation and Parks Department offices at 85 Gedney Way with proof of residency to take a photo and receive a membership card. Thereafter membership is renewable on-line. Residents with current pickleball membership will have immediate access to the courts with no additional charges.

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