

**WORK SESSION OF THE
BRIGHAM CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 18, 2021
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Tyler Vincent Mayor
DJ Bott Councilmember
Alden Farr Councilmember
Robin Troxell Councilmember

ALSO PRESENT: Christina Boss City Recorder
Mike Christiansen City Attorney
Mike Nelsen Police Chief
Derek Oyler Finance Director
Jason Roberts City Administrator
Kristy Wolford Community Activities & Services Director

EXCUSED: Joe Olson Councilmember
Tom Peterson Councilmember

Tournament of Champions (TOC) Discussion

Ms. Wolford began the discussion with a brief history of the TOC.

- Brigham City owns the TOC
- TOC is one of the top 3 tournaments in US
 - 2017 – 412 participants
 - 2018 – 520 participants
 - 2019 – 580 participants
 - 2020 – over 800 participants registered before COVID-19 forced closure
 - \$88,535 in registration fees collected; registration was closed due to COVID-19
 - TTAB grant awarded for new courts; rescinded due to COVID-19

Current TOC:

- Design and construction of winner’s monument
- Growth of junior divisions
 - 2020 – 193 kids
 - 2121 – Tournament will be held August 13th and 14th before regular TOC

Ms. Wolford presented the Councilmembers with information on the SSIPA Seniors Tournament for ages 50-75. She explained that the organizer would like to have the tournament on August 15th, 16th, and 17th. Ms. Wolford requested guidance from the City Council for the Sunday, August 15th offering. The TOC will be held August 17th through August 21st. Ms. Wolford’s staff has agreed to work overtime during the TOC, and she is hopeful SSIPA sends volunteers to assist. The three days would consist of one day for singles and two days for doubles. The estimated number of people would be 300-400.

The Councilmembers discussed the Sunday offering and did not support having staff work on Sunday during the TOC tournaments.

MOTION: A motion to allow the SSIPA Tournament on Monday August 16th and Tuesday August 17th excluding Sunday August 15th for 2021 and excluding a Sunday offering going forward, was made by Councilmember Bott and seconded by Councilmember Troxell. Councilmembers discussed the singles and doubles participation numbers. The motion carried unanimously.

Current TOC (continued):

- Utah Sports Commission support and promotion
- TOC host for World Pickleball Federation selection of 2022 U.S. team
- USA Pickleball offered golden tickets to nationals for TOC gold medalists; offered broadcasting and livestreaming

Ms. Wolford moved on to future growth. Mr. Roberts came to the podium and discussed staffing stating that there was a part-time position at the Senior Center in charge of recreation programs. It was vacant in 2020. They have not yet discussed this with the Personnel Committee but would like to hire someone to work during pickleball season. Off season, that person would work on Senior Center activities. Volunteers and interns were discussed as possible support staff.

Mr. Roberts presented the idea of indoor pickleball facilities and public/private partnerships. There was discussion and suggestions for awnings to cover the courts. Mr. Roberts will bring the discussion to the Recreation and Parks Commission for possible resources.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

The undersigned duly appointed Recorder for Brigham City Corporation hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete record of the February 18, 2020 City Council Meeting.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2021.

Christina Boss

Christina Boss, Recorder