

PPPA Policy # 4 (RETIRED November 02, 2017)

Financial Support to Friends of MVP

The mission of PPPA is to foster participation in local amateur Pickleball competitions and to reduce the burdens of local Government. Specifically, this mission includes the organization and management of local, regional, national and international Pickleball tournaments and to financially assist the City of Colorado Springs, a Colorado municipal corporation, El Paso County, and other non-profit organizations, in planning and funding the construction and maintenance of Pickleball courts and supporting infrastructure in Monument Valley Park."

The mission of the Friends of MVP non-profit is to promote, enhance, and preserve historic Monument Valley Park". This includes helping the City of Colorado Springs maintain and improve the General Palmer legacy infrastructure at MVP to attract and return visitors to the park. The year-around utilization of the MVP courts by the numerous players of the PPPA has also dramatically enhanced park security and usage by young families with children of the playground and swimming pool areas adjacent to the courts. In addition, Friends of MVP invest private funds in maintaining the appearance and functionality of infrastructure including that used by PPPA members and out-of-town tournament players including parking lots, pavilions, restrooms, etc. Such park upkeep (including graffiti removal) also helps PPPA attract and return out-of-town tournament players from all over the country to this unique sheltered park Pickleball venue supporting added revenue from such amateur sports competitions.

Given this synergistic relationship between PPPA and Friends of MVP, it is the policy of PPPA to help financially support the Friends of MVP in maintaining/enhancing ~~common use~~ [deleted Nov 3, 2016 Board decision] infrastructure at MVP. This policy (including donation amount/percentage) will be implemented in an agreement subject each year to the review, approval, extension or termination by the Pikes Peak Pickleball Association Board of Directors.

Adopted by the Board _____(date)

Signed by the President _____

Beginning in 2018, PPPA no longer has any direct control of GPR tournament revenue nor GPR tournament expenses that are now being managed in total by the USAPA GPR Nonprofit organization. Consistent with the 2014 PPPA-Friends of MVP MOU, the 2017 PPPA donation concludes this financial support to the Friends of MVP.