

UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT AUG. 16, 2006

JUST A FEW WORDS TO TRY AND PUT ALL THE RUMORS AT REST. AT THE PRESENT TIME THE OFFICERS ARE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF FACT FINDING.

I HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ROBERT LAWYER - PRES. OF THE MEN'S CLUB AND WITH BUDDY BROUSSARD - PAST. PRES. AND A MEMBER OF THE BOARD AT CITY PARK AS THE TENNIS REP. (I think that's his title).

A PROPOSAL WAS PRESENTED TO THE MEN'S CLUB WITHIN THE LAST 2 WEEKS. I AM NOT AT LIBERTY TO DISCUSS THE PARTICULARS, BUT IT WAS A SUBSTANTIAL DUES INCREASE WITH LESS COURTS AND COURT TIME FOR BOTH CLUBS. IN FACT IT WAS SO SUBSTANTIAL, BOTH MEN WERE GOING TO INVESTIGATE OTHER VENUES. THEY HAVE SINCE PROPOSED A COUNTER OFFER AND ARE WAITING FOR A RESPONSE FROM THE PARK. BUT AT THIS TIME, MR. LAWYER BELIEVES NOTHING WILL BE FINALIZED UNTIL THE 1ST OF THE YEAR OR POSSIBLY NOT UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

I AM AWARE THAT YOU ALL HAVE QUESTIONS. PLEASE, IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS, CALL OR E-MAIL ME. WOULDN'T YOU RATHER HAVE THE FACTS INSTEAD OF HEARSAY AND GOSSIP. INFORMATION YOU MAY RECEIVE FROM PEOPLE AT THE PARK COULD JUST BE PART OF THE STORY AND IT CAUSES ANGER, FICTION AND CONFUSION.

I UNDERSTAND THAT SOME OF YOU THOUGHT THE PRESENTATION AT THE LUNCHEON WAS BIASED. SORRY, IF I COULD HAVE GOTTENED ANYONE AT CITY PARK TO RESPOND TO MY PHONE CALLS AND E-MAILS I WOULD HAVE GLADLY INVITED THEM TO PRESENT THEIR PLANS.

WE ARE TRYING AS HARD AS WE CAN TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING WE CAN ALL LIVE WITH, SO BARE WITH US AND LET THE PROCESS CONTINUE. REMEMBER, EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU HAS A VOTE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. UNLESS I MISSED SOMETHING THE MAJORITY STILL RULES.

GWEN PABLOVICH