



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**With the support of the Foster City Tennis Club the Foster City Parks and Recreation department is awarded a USTA Facility Recovery Grant.**

***The Parks and Recreation Department will use these funds to help defray expenses associated with phase-2 reopening of city tennis courts.***

**June 8, 2020, Foster City, CA** –The Foster City Tennis Club (FCTC) recently connected the Foster City Parks and Recreation Department with Northern California Section, United States Tennis Association (USTA) to seek funding to support the reopening of the city tennis courts. Limited funds and a short deadline required quick action in applying for the grant funding.

The City was soon after notified by the USTA that they had been selected to receive funds from the National USTA Facility Recovery Grant. The City communicated congratulations and thanks to the Foster City Tennis Club (FCTC) for their collaboration and support.

The USTA in collaboration with the tennis industry has come together under Tennis Industry United to identify resources needed to reopen tennis facilities across the nation. The Facility Recovery Grant is a national program to work with communities and tennis clubs to provide financial assistance in reopening their tennis programs as restrictions are lifted.

Foster City Tennis Club's 350 members host USTA adult leagues with hundreds of matches and events on the Foster City tennis courts year around. The club's leadership and members enjoy a decades long-partnership with the Foster City staff to provide the community a successful tennis experience.

"Tennis is an important and vibrant part of our community and we are happy that in compliance with state and county health officials we are able to partially re-open our community's tennis courts," said Jennifer Liu, Director of Parks and Recreation for the city of Foster City. "We want to thank the Foster City Tennis Club for all of its support and collaboration to once again make tennis available to our community."

“Our membership is thrilled that they can again participate in the sport they love,” said Thom Maslow, President of the 350 member Foster City Tennis Club. “Our members often tell us that tennis is not only important for their physical health, but equally rewarding for their social and mental health. FCTC is excited to be back on the courts under newly created health directives for safe play. The club’s leadership and members enjoy a long-standing partnership with the Foster City staff who continue to provide outstanding service and dedication to the tennis community.”

### **About Foster City**

Foster City is a city located in San Mateo County, California, south of San Francisco. As of the 2010 census, the city had a total population of 30,567. The City has one of the finest Parks and Recreation Departments in the nation with over 20 parks, boat rental and launch ramps, sailing, kayaking, paddle boarding, kiteboarding, tennis and pickleball courts and skateboard parks. The department also encompassed a Teen Center, Bocce ball courts, multiple child friendly beaches, bay coastal bike paths, dozens of playgrounds, BBQ areas, picnic areas, soccer, baseball and softball fields, beach volleyball courts and senior facilities . Foster City is often considered to be part of Silicon Valley for its local industry and its proximity to Silicon Valley cities.

### **About Foster City Tennis Club**

Foster City Tennis Club (FCTC) is a United States Tennis Association (USTA) Community Tennis Association (CTA), in the USTA NorCal Section. The Club supports hundreds of members and dozens of USTA teams. FCTC was created in 1974 and works closely with the city of Foster City to promote and help grow the sport of tennis. Most of the club matches and activities are located at the Edgewater Tennis Complex in Foster City.

### **For More Information:**

Foster City Tennis Club <https://www.fostercitytennisclub.org>

Email: [fctcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:fctcmembership@gmail.com)