



MEMORANDUM

Date: February 3, 2020

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry 
County Administrator

Re: **Kino Sports Complex South hosts first Pickleball Tournament**

The County's investment in expanding Kino Sports Complex has immediately begun returning dividends. Within two weeks of opening, Kino South has hosted two large tournaments, the Tucson Association of Realtors (Soccer) Shootout and the Senior Olympics Festival Pickleball Tournament.

Over the past month the City of Tucson has hosted the Senior Olympics Festival at various sites across the city. The festival features competitions in multiple sports and activities for people aged 50 and older. The County assisted the city by providing two sites for the festival: The Southeast Regional Park Shooting Range near the Fairgrounds, which hosted several shooting competitions; and Kino Sports Complex South, which hosted its first ever pickleball tournament.

Dozens of people competed in the four-day pickleball tournament at Kino South from Jan. 29 to Feb. 1, playing in men's and women's doubles, and mixed doubles.

Kino South has multiple events on the books for the rest of the year for both the playing fields and the pickleball courts. The expansion has further solidified Kino Sports Complex as a significant component of the regional tourism economy and as one of finest and largest sports and entertainment facilities in the country.

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Attachments

c: Jan Leshar, Chief Deputy County Administrator
Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works
Diane Frisch, Director for Attractions and Tourism
Reenie Ochoa, Director for Stadium District



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