

Don Bearden, chair of the Wheelchair Committee, called the meeting to order at 7:03pm and roll call was conducted. The meeting was held by Google Meet video conference.

Committee Members Present: Don Bearden, Marty Anderson, Phil Peabody, Edgar Vidriales, Anil Pakina, Kylie Hornbeck, Ashley Sisti

USTA NorCal Staff Present: Christy Perez

Guests Present: N/A

1. Approval of Minutes. The Committee considered approval of the minutes of the meeting held April 8, 2025. The following motion was duly made by Edgar Vidriales, seconded by Anil Pakina, and **approved** by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.

2. Chair Report

- Anil Pakina provided an update on BAWT. Weekly practices have seen consistent attendance, with an average of 10-12 players. The Public Parks Tournament in Fremont was a success, and the D doubles finals were concluded at the most recent practice. BAWT is currently preparing for the All-comers camp, offering a 50% discount on registration for Sacramento players. The next event on the schedule is the Silicon Valley Wheelchair Tournament.
- Marty Anderson updated the committee on the Adaptive Athletics Association. Weekly Friday night practices and clinics continue to be popular, with Mark Mason, a new player, attending four times and utilizing a spare chair donated by the Association. Marcus Oden has also been attending practices more frequently.

Upcoming events include a BVI/wheelchair tennis clinic at Gold River Sports Club on Thursday, co-hosted by Marty Anderson and Samir Mahir. Additionally, Marty and Alycia will represent the Adaptive Athletics Association at a Spinal Cord Injury barbeque at UCD Medical Center in Sacramento on June 21st, distributing tennis information to the community.

- At the May Wheelchair Committee meeting, discussions centered on enhancing the upcoming SacTown Classic Wheelchair Tournament in September. Marty Anderson highlighted the need for additional fans and suggested contacting Mike Cottrell to explore food truck and drink options. A significant point of discussion was the necessity for increased publicity for the event. Furthermore, the committee addressed accessibility concerns, specifically considering options for covering the grass to improve wheelchair access and the inclusion of bleachers.

3. Staff Report

- Christy Perez reported on the tennis proclamations issued in May, noting that the central valley alone received three.
- A quick thank you and recap was given to those who were able to participate in the Public Parks Tournament in Fremont. The tournament was a successful turnout and enjoyed by all.
- The committee is requested to help promote the BOP clinic, which will be held in Oakland on June 7th.
- An update was provided for the SacTown Classic Wheelchair Tournament. Ballkids and volunteers are needed. For more information, please contact Christy.

There being no further issues or discussion to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.