



# City of Bellevue

August 2, 2022

Dear Bellevue Table Tennis Club Board,

On Sunday, July 31, 2022, during the Bellevue Table Tennis Club facility rental at Crossroads Community Center from 9am-1pm, a verbal argument and disruption occurred between two individuals associated with the Club over an internal issue. The situation escalated, City of Bellevue Police were called to the scene, and the rental was closed for the remainder of the time.

The Bellevue Table Tennis Club's facility rentals at Crossroads Community Center and the Club's Agreement for Services with the City of Bellevue dated December 14, 2021, are hereby suspended from August 5, 2022, until September 4, 2022. This suspension will include Friday, Saturday, and Sunday table tennis programs. This suspension is due to the following reasons:

- Bellevue Parks and Community Services Department Center Code of Conduct requires that participants and spectators refrain from conduct that disrupts an event, program, or class. The Code of Conduct also requires that participants refrain from any behavior which threatens other participants. The conduct of individuals associated with the Club on July 31, 2022, was in violation of the Code of Conduct.
- Based on ongoing communication from individuals associated with the Club, the circumstances giving rise to the July 31, 2021, incident remains unresolved and may continue to escalate. The City is concerned about the safety of its visitors and staff should the Club continue to operate its programs at the Crossroads Community Center at this time.

We will set up an online meeting with you after September 6, 2022, to discuss whether the Bellevue Table Tennis Club facility rentals and Agreement for Services with the City may safely resume. Rentals and the Agreement for Services may not resume until approved by Crossroads Community Center staff.

We hope that you will be able to resolve the internal Club conflict by that time. Please note that City staff are unable to help mediate this conflict within the Club, and we request that you refrain from attempting to involve staff in this conflict. If you have any further questions, please contact Vicki Drake; Community Services Supervisor at 425.452.4634.

Sincerely,

Vicki Drake  
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City of Bellevue Parks & Community Services Department  
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