

## **GVR pickleball court funding approved**

The GVR Board of Directors approved a recommendation Tuesday to spend up to \$1.25 million on the first phase of a pickleball center.

By a 10-2 vote, the board decided to begin the next steps for constructing up to 24 pickleball courts on land it purchased near Canoa Preserve Park. Gail Vanderhoof and Tom Sadowski voted against the measure, saying they thought the question should go before the full Green Valley Recreation membership.

In other news:

The board approved moving \$283,285 in unrestricted funds from 2017 into the Initiatives Fund, by a 7-5 vote. The move was opposed by board president Carol Crothers, Charles Sieck, Sandra Thornton, Vanderhoof and Sadowski. Several of those opposed said they wanted to wait for the results of an audit before deciding to move the money.

The board unanimously approved the creation of the GVR Needle-Arts Club.

Sieck announced a pulse survey will be included with GVR board candidate ballots to elicit feedback from members on an annual basis.

Sadowski gave an update on the search for a new investment firm for GVR. He said a finalist had been

selected by the investments ad hoc committee, who would make a site visit and appear before the board before final approval.

The board approved a motion to review and update its 3/5 year plan annually.