

Overview Information on the Greater San Diego City Tennis Council

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The Greater San Diego City Tennis Council (GSDCTC) was established as a 501c3 non-profit organization 25 years ago, with the mission of repairing public tennis facilities in San Diego County. To date, the GSDCTC has resurfaced over 300 tennis courts at nearly 70 tennis facilities. The GSDCTC has partnered with the United States Tennis Association (USTA), Southern California Tennis Association, San Diego District Tennis Association (local affiliate of the USTA), the City of San Diego, San Diego Unified School District, Sweetwater Union High School District, City of National City, City of Chula Vista and others generally on a shared cost basis to improve San Diego tennis facilities for the public benefit. In maintaining the legacy of the GSDCTC's co-founders, Ben Press and Bill Stack, the GSDCTC board and advisory board continue to work entirely pro bono. The GSDCTC's goal is to provide safe and enjoyable tennis facilities for youth and their families, with the priority being to partner with and financially support court and facility renovations at economically underserved communities. Earlier this year, the GSDCTC was recognized by the USTA as the nation's top organization for supporting tennis facility renovations. [See attached article in the January 2024 edition of Racquet Sports Industry Magazine](#). Seven past and/or present GSDCTC board and/or advisory board members have been inducted into the San Diego Tennis Hall of Fame, which represents 10% of all inductees, with many of them also receiving local, regional and/or national community service awards.

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The GSDCTC has secured and/or will provide approximately \$12,000 for the following expenses at North Park Recreation Center:

- Three (3) Ceremonial Plaques Fabricated
- Food & Beverage Service
- Professional Photography and Banner Productions
- Rental of the North Park Recreation Center for Event Day Celebrations