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GRAND OPENING CEREMONY AND RIBBON CUTTING OF THE PEDRO "PETE" BENAVIDES PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS

The pickleball courts at Pedro "Pete" Benavides Park are the latest addition to the park's recreational amenities. A grand opening and ribbon cutting will take place on Monday, December 30, 2024, at 9:30 am at 2055 S. Browne Ave, Brownsville, TX 78521.

Located adjacent to the newly built Covered Basketball Court, the facility features two pickleball courts, each measuring 20'x 40'. A canopy shade structure separates the courts, providing rest areas for players and seating for spectators. The courts' orange and blue surfacing complements the design of the nearby basketball court. The total cost of developing the pickleball courts was approximately \$183,000, which includes the nets, shade structures, landscaping, architectural fencing, and picnic tables. The construction was completed by A&I Custom Manufacturing and was funded by 2024 Certificate of Obligations.

"We are excited for this newest addition to Pedro "Pete" Benavides Park," stated Commissioner Sofia C. Benavides. "These pickleball courts will provide a wonderful opportunity for our community to stay active and enjoy the outdoors."

"It's important to continue to improve our County parks and the amenities available. The County Commissioners and I are committed to providing safe, beautiful and active outdoor spaces for our residents," stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr.

The Pedro "Pete" Benavides Park located in Cameron County Pct. 1 offers an array of recreational amenities such as baseball fields, soccer fields, walking trails, nature trails, mountain bike trails, splash pad, playground, picnic pavilion, picnic shelters, covered basketball court, exercise court, volleyball court, beautiful landscaping and restrooms.

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