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Don Bearden, chair of the Wheelchair Committee, called the meeting to order at 7:01pm and roll call was conducted. The meeting was held by Google Meet video conference.

**Committee Members Present:** Chair - Don Bearden, Edgar Vidriales, Ashley Sisti, RL Scott, Philip Peabody, Marty Anderson

**USTA NorCal Staff Present:** Staff liaison - Christy Perez

**Guests Present:** none

## 1. Chair Report

- Bay Area Wheelchair Update : Weekly practices are underway for BAWT.
- All Comers Camp update: Camp will take place at Independence High School on June 1-2 from 9am-4pm on Saturday and 9am-1pm on Sunday. They are currently working on a Save the Date flier along with a registration page.
- Adaptive Athletics update: Adaptive Athletics has 2 new members, Bass and Samantha. Practices continue weekly on Fridays at Gold River Racquet Club. Currently, Marty is working on getting a wheelchair tennis club/team started at CSUS.

## 2. Staff Report

- Wheelchair Stipend Grant voting. The following 2024 wheelchair grant stipends were approved on Thursday March 14, 2024 via committee vote by the wheelchair committee. The vote was 4 to 0 in favor of the following amount:

Bay Area Wheelchair Tennis was granted \$4200 to be used for the Silicon Valley Wheelchair Tennis Tournament by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed

Bay Area Wheelchair Tennis organization was granted \$3200 by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed

Adaptive Athletics Association was granted \$2600 by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed

Upcoming Wheelchair Tournaments and play opportunities

- May 5 Public Parks Tournament in Fremont
- June 1-2 Wheelchair All-Comers Camp in San Jose
- June 8-9 Placer Community Tennis Association Wheelchair Tournament at Whitney High School
- June 23 Public Parks Tournament in Fresno
- July 14 Public Parks Tournament in Stockton at Oak Park Tennis Club
- July 27-28 Silicon Valley Wheelchair Tournament
- Sept 19 Wheelchair Tennis Coach's Clinic at Gold River in Sacramento
- Sept 20-22 ITF & USTA Wheelchair Tennis Tournament at Gold River
- Oct 5-6 Modesto City Open Wheelchair Tennis Tournament at Brenda Athletic Club in Modesto
- Oct 13 Wheelchair exhibition at Goldman Tennis Center in San Francisco

- Oct 19-20 North vs South Wheelchair Challenge at Sierra Sport & Racquet Club in Fresno

There being no further issues or discussion to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm.