

RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 1, 2023

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: District Manager

SUBJECT: Review and Direction Regarding the October 12, 2023, Oak Park – Park and Recreation Planning Committee Meeting, Including Committee Activity and Recommendations Related to Oak Park Tennis/Pickleball Court Usage, a Tree Report/Survey along the Southeasterly Side of Lindero Creek, and the Use of Bike Bells on District Trails - **Supplemental Information # 1**

Attached please find correspondence received by the District since the board meeting held on October 4, 2023 related to tennis and pickleball court usage in Oak Park.

While the Board has already received some of the attached correspondence, all correspondence to the Board and/or staff since October 4, 2023 is included to provide a comprehensive package for the Board's review.

Please note that correspondence sent to the Board and/or staff prior to the October 4, 2023 board meeting, and to the Oak Park - Park and Recreation Planning Committee Members and/or staff prior to the October 12, 2023 committee meeting is not included since it was previously distributed as part of the staff reports and/or supplemental packets for those two meetings.



Dan Paranick
District Manager

Sandee Covone

From: noreply@revize.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2023 5:54 PM
To: comments
Subject: Board contact submit form

Please check the box that indicates who you would like this to go to[] = on

Your Name = Lorena Tan

Your City or Town = Oak Park

Email = -

Comments = Tennis courts should not be replaced by pickle ball courts because there is already court unavailability for tennis, tennis players are just as important as pickle ball players, and people's happiness of playing at tennis courts should not be interfered with. I have been playing at the various Rancho Simi tennis courts since I was little, including the Indian Springs, Deerhill, and Mae Boyar tennis courts. My dream was to reach the tennis team in high school, which was only made possible because I was able to use these various courts. I am now on the Oak Park High School girls tennis team and still frequently practice at these courts. I want to make it possible for other children I see at the courts to achieve their goals of getting on the tennis team, or just having fun and exercising. In addition, the tennis courts are a source of happiness and enjoyment for many people of all ages, much like pickle ball. I often see children, as little as 5 years old, to adults and more elderly people come out to play with friends and enjoy. On multiple occasions the tennis courts have not been free because there were so many people playing, so I had to travel from location to location to try to find an available court. If the courts were converted into pickle ball courts the chances of finding a court would be slim to none. Tennis is a very popular, fun, and suitable sport for all ages, and it is necessary for the proper facilities to be provided. I respect that pickle ball players need courts too, and think accommodations can be made accordingly. However, pickle ball courts should absolutely not replace tennis courts and interfere the source of enjoyment for many. Instead, separate pickle ball courts can be made, or the current pickle ball setup at Deerhill can be maintained. Both tennis AND pickle ball are important sports that should be respected and given time to. Thank you, Lorena Tan

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Sandee Covone

From: Debarati Ganguli
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2023 6:01 PM
To: Dan Paranick; Sandee Covone
Subject: Convert tennis court to pickleball

Hi Dan and Sandee,

I am extremely concerned about this new motion to convert our tennis courts to pickleball. I remember this motion was brought some years back and we opposed the conversion while suggesting that we share the courts.

Sharing the courts has been a bad idea because the pickle ballers occupy our courts all the time. They are noisy and disruptive in our quiet little neighbourhood. Our boys play tennis and when they go to the courts they are shooed away by these pickleballers. Most of these people do not live in oak park and I do not know why our oak park tennis courts should be converted when most of our kids play tennis here for school and recreation. The tennis court was one of the reasons we brought our property here.

I am strongly against conversion of the tennis courts to pickleball and this time I suggest that these pickleballers should not be allowed to play in Oak Park anymore.

Thanks
Debarati

Sandee Covone

From: noreply@revize.com
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2023 12:53 PM
To: comments
Subject: Board contact submit form

Please check the box that indicates who you would like this to go to[] = on

Your Name =

Your City or Town =

Email =

Comments = Dear Esteemed Directors and Board Members,I would like to express my gratitude for your unwavering dedication and tireless efforts in making our community a better place. It is with great respect and concern that I write to address the recent decision regarding the conversion of our beloved tennis courts into pickleball courts, a matter that has stirred emotions and raised valid concerns among our community members.I wish to refrain from reiterating what has already been said, but it is impossible to remain silent when these concerns have not yet received the consideration they deserve. With utmost respect, I hope this letter will emphasize the importance of taking a step back and reevaluating this decision. Please allow me to present my thoughts concisely:1. ****Wait Times for Pickleball and Tennis:**** The difference in wait times between tennis and pickleball is substantial. When our tennis courts are fully occupied, or a queue of 2-4 players forms, it often takes a grueling hour and a half to secure a court. Waiting for such an extended period, especially in the early evening, is far from ideal. Pickleball, on the other hand, games that rotate frequently, allowing players to join in approximately every 30-40 minutes, even with a line of 8-10 eager participants. Regrettably, none of the board members acknowledged this disparity during the public comments yesterday. To dismiss the concerns of tennis players with a "SUCK IT UP" approach, as Director Abel remarked, is disheartening.2. ****Shortsightedness in Planning:**** Our beloved RSRP community must not fall into the trap of short-term thinking. Director Able's consistent emphasis on the growing popularity of pickleball is undeniably true, and it will only continue to rise. The question we must ask ourselves is, "What is RSRPD planning to do about it?" We must adopt a strategic, forward-thinking approach to accommodate both sports effectively. Time to end REPURPOSING AND CONVERTING. As leaders of the community it is time to look beyond Tennis to pickleball conversion. 3. ****The Conversion Process:**** It is no secret that converting tennis courts into dual-purpose spaces is the first step toward their eventual transformation into permanent pickleball courts. Unfortunately, this move may deter tennis enthusiasts from our courts, as we focus solely on player numbers at any given time irrespective of the number of courts. After a year or two, discussions will inevitably revolve around the underutilization of tennis courts, leading to their permanent conversion into pickleball facilities. This pattern mirrors what has happened in Oak Park and is set to occur in Simi. The impact falls squarely on our cherished tennis community, and the cycle continues because we are fixated on short-term solutions.4. ****Voice of Concern:**** During the recent discussions, it was evident that more individuals voiced concerns about tennis than those advocating for pickleball, both through emails and in-person or Zoom meetings. You heard from parents, students and coaches in details on why it matters to them. They showed up only to defend because RSRPD decision is taking way more and more, from Tennis to pickleball. It was disheartening to witness the board's swift decision to convert Deer Hill park courts into permanent pickleball courts , as if the outcome had already been predetermined and community opinions held little weight. In conclusion, I implore you to reconsider this crucial decision. Our community thrives when it accommodates diverse interests and takes a long-term view. Let us seek a balanced solution that preserves our cherished tennis tradition while embracing the growing popularity of pickleball. Your thoughtful consideration of these concerns will undoubtedly strengthen our community's trust in the decision-making process. I plead with you to stop the band aid approach and start thinking long term because pickleball's popularity still has an upside and tennis is also going to thrive with decent adoption.Thank you for your time and dedication to our community's well-being.
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Sandee Covone

From: noreply@revize.com
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2023 3:39 PM
To: comments
Subject: Board contact submit form

Please check the box that indicates who you would like this to go to[] = on

Your Name = Yi Tu

Your City or Town = Oak Park

Email =

Comments = Dear board members, Thank you for spending hours on public hearing on Deerhill Park tennis court usage. However, I feel very disappointed, not just for the result but more for the way board made decision in a rush with bias. Some of the board member seems to make their mind already before the hearing, despite tens of local resident expressed concerns on misconduct of pickleball players, traffic and noise issue to the local residents, only Ms. Freeman but not other board member took any of these into consideration. Board member concluded the shared court way didn't work, many tennis players complained the misconduct of pickleball players, and came out a solution is to fully convert the tennis court to pickleball court. this totally makes no sense, the board is encouraging bullying behavior and award them. The pickleball community spent so much effort to take over the Deerhill tennis courts, I don't know how much effort they have put on to plea other cities and park districts to build new courts for them. We didn't get time to address the condition of Mae Boyer tennis courts. many people have complained about the poor condition of Mae Boyer tennis court. The lighting is poor, no fence between courts, and the surface hasn't been repainted for many many years. I urge the board go check the court condition by yourself during the evening hours so you will understand better why the usage of Mae Boyer tennis court is relatively low. I urge the board not to ignore the voice from tennis community and local residents and reconsider the decision. there are better ways to solve the problem, such as keep the court shared but reinforce court rules for now, while work with local community and nearby cities to build new pickleball courts at a better location. Best regards, Yi Tu

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Sandee Covone

From: noreply@revize.com
Sent: Saturday, October 7, 2023 1:00 PM
To: comments
Subject: Board contact submit form

Please check the box that indicates who you would like this to go to[] = on

Your Name = Ming Fei

Your City or Town = OAK PARK

Email =

Comments = I am writing to express my deep concern and disappointment regarding the recent decision to convert the tennis court at Deerhill Park into a pickleball court without adequately addressing the noise, traffic and safety concerns that were raised by residents during the public hearing. As a long-time resident of our community, I believe it is essential for our local government to prioritize the well-being and quality of life for all residents. Firstly, I want to emphasize that I fully support efforts to enhance our parks and recreational facilities. The importance of providing accessible and enjoyable spaces for physical activity and social engagement cannot be understated. However, the decision to convert the tennis court to a pickleball court has raised several concerns among residents, and it appears that these concerns have not been given the attention they deserve. During the public hearing, many residents, including myself, voiced concerns about the potential noise and traffic disruptions that could arise from the conversion in Deerhill Park, which is a small park deeply attached inside a neighborhood with lots of residents. Pickleball can be a noisy sport, and the increased use of the court may lead to disturbances for nearby residents. Moreover, the added traffic to the area could impact the safety and tranquility of our neighborhood, especially since we have two schools nearby and lots of kids walk to school and home. It is disheartening to see that these concerns were seemingly disregarded in the decision-making process. I would like to request that the Park Board revisit the decision and take into account the following: Revisit the data analysis about the court usage and need the statistics on how many pickleball players in Deerhill Park are from out-of-district. Conduct a Comprehensive Noise Impact Assessment: A thorough noise study should be carried out to determine the potential noise levels generated by the pickleball court during peak usage times. The results of this assessment should be shared with residents to ensure transparency. Review Traffic, Parking and Safety Considerations: An evaluation of the impact on traffic, parking and safety in the area should be conducted. If necessary, the board should consider implementing traffic control measures or additional parking solutions to mitigate disruptions. Engage with Residents: It is crucial to actively engage with residents and address their concerns. Hosting additional public meetings or surveys can help gather input and provide a platform for residents to voice their opinions. Explore Alternatives: Consider alternative locations for the pickleball court that may be less disruptive to residents. This may involve exploring other areas within the park or the possibility of constructing sound barriers. I believe that by taking these steps, the Park Board can make an informed decision that balances the interests of park users and residents alike. It is essential that the concerns raised by residents are given the attention and consideration they deserve to ensure that our community remains a peaceful and harmonious place to live. I appreciate your dedication to improving our community and trust that you will carefully reconsider this decision. I look forward to a more thorough evaluation of the situation and hope that we can find a solution that benefits everyone. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Sincerely, Ming Fei

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Sandee Covone

From: noreply@revize.com
Sent: Saturday, October 7, 2023 6:52 PM
To: comments
Subject: Board contact submit form

Please check the box that indicates who you would like this to go to[] = on

Your Name = Chang Su

Your City or Town = Oak Park

Email =

Comments = Dear Board Members, I appreciated you spent time on October 6st to hold meeting and discuss the usage of deerhill tennis court. I want to express my strong objection to the proposed conversion of tennis court to pickleball count. why can't the court be shared, why it has to be exclusive for the pickleball usage. i understand you said it can take more people to use pickleball than tennis courts, but it can also make the oak park a tiny town so crowded, it cause a lot of traffic for the schools since oak park only has one main road. it is very chaotic for the school and family. there are still lots of family and children play tennis in this neighborhood, where do you want them to play tennis? there are large tennis community as well for the tennis nearby. there are still lots of tennis classes and kids in training for tennis, the high school has tennis club not pickelball club. why can't it be shared? people can't play pickle-ball 24/7, when it is not used for pickle ball, tennis players can't even play at all, this is so not fair.

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Sandee Covone

From: noreply@revize.com
Sent: Monday, October 9, 2023 6:58 PM
To: comments
Subject: Board contact submit form

Please check the box that indicates who you would like this to go to[] = on

Your Name = Jeong Hwang

Your City or Town = Oak Park

Email =

Comments = I think we should stop turning Deer hill Park tennis courts into Pickleball courts.

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Dan Paranick

From: NICKIE KUBASAK
Sent: Monday, October 9, 2023 10:06 PM
To: Dan Paranick
Subject: Tennis courts in Oak Park

Hello,

I am writing because as a long term resident of Oak Park, I am very concerned about transition of tennis courts to pickle ball courts to accommodate the few without appropriate notice or opportunity for the opposition of tax paying citizens in the Oak Park community. These courts are where our children learn tennis and get coached which is a source of revenue for Oak Park. There is so much chaos in Oak Park now between shopping centers that are worn down and empty, poorly paved streets, traffic, ongoing construction without proper sharing of information and now this. This great community is being transformed and the residents suffer for it and this includes the conversion of the tennis courts! This is so unfortunate and demonstrates a lack of leadership. We are losing our great city and the amenities that our children use to short sighted and short lived demands of the few. We need a governing body to have pride and commitment to restoring Oak Park to the welcoming great family neighborhood it was. We are losing a sense of community. It is shameful that our governing bodies do not want to step up and are making short sighted decisions.

Nickie
Sent from my iPhone

Nikki Davy

From: comments
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 1:42 PM
To: Nikki Davy
Subject: FW: Board contact submit form

Hi Nikki,

Can you please print and include the email below in the OP committee supplemental packet?

Thanks!

Sandee Covone, Executive Assistant
Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District
4201 Guardian Street, Simi Valley, CA 93063
805.584.4400 Main • 805.823.0971 Direct • rsrpd.org



From: noreply@revize.com <noreply@revize.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 1:37 PM
To: comments <comments@rsrpd.us>
Subject: Board contact submit form

Your Name = Liyuan Zhang
Your City or Town = Oak Park
Email =

Comments = I am very concerned about the permanent conversion of the tennis court at Deer Hills Park. As far as I know, the tennis court will be completely converted to pickle ball court, and two more courts will be added. It means that the Deer Hills park will become the pickle ball center of all the neighboring districts since there is no pickle ball court in any of the neighboring districts. I am extremely concerned about the noise disruption, traffic and safety issues resulting from the pickle ball court conversion. Deer Hill park sits in a very quiet neighborhood, and are mostly used by kids and retired residents. As an Oak Park resident, I don't see how much we could benefit from this plan. I am urging the board member to take the interests of Oak Park residents into consideration and hold on the plan, and hear more from the residents.

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Sandee Covone

From: pancheng wang
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 6:57 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Re: Strong Objection to the Conversion of the Tennis Court to a Pickleball Court i

Sandee,
Please convey our strong objections to board's vote. And we, OP residents consider the whole RSRPD voting process was not transparent, lack of sufficient communications. Board completely disregarding OP residents strong oppositions and rushing to the vote was irresponsible.

Please retract the vote.

Regards,

On Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 03:35:44 PM PDT, Sandee Covone <sandeec@rsrpd.us> wrote:

Thank you!

Sandee Covone, Executive Assistant

Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District

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Sandee Covone

From: Naveen V

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 6:59 PM

To: Sandee Covone <sandeec@rsrpd.us>

Subject: Re: RSRPD Board of Directors to Discuss Oak Park Tennis / Pickleball Court Usage at 10/4/23 Meeting

Hi Sandee,

Hope you are doing well. Thank you so much for sending us this email and making us aware of this meeting agenda. As a community member who has come to previous board meetings on the same topic I was definitely interested in attending.

I attended the last RSRPD board meeting via zoom. I am from Simi Valley and even though the topic was converting tennis courts to pickle ball courts in Oak Park I was still interested in attending. I did not speak during the meeting because I wanted to hear the voice of the Oak Park community. But this is a common topic that is severely impacting the tennis community.

I sincerely appreciate the board taking the time to listen to the community for several hours and it was almost past 11 pm by the time the topic was discussed. I am grateful to the board for their time and patience.

However I was deeply saddened by the way the decision was made. When so many community members voiced their genuine concern, it seemed as though the decision was already made and the voice of the tennis community was not given any consideration.

I would like to express my concern on this topic respectfully to the board in person. Please let me know what the process is to do this.

Sincerely,
Naveen

Sandee Covone

From: Mike Haddan
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2023 11:04 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: No to dedicated Pickleball courts in Deerhill Park

Hi Sandee,

I urge the planning committee to reconsider their decision to convert tennis courts into dedicated pickleball courts, taking into account the diverse needs and preferences of the community, as well as the potential consequences. Maintaining a balanced approach that supports both tennis and pickleball can lead to a more inclusive recreational experience for all residents.

- It's essential to maintain a balance of recreational options for the entire community. Keeping a mixed use option is a win-win for people that play pickleball and/or tennis. Tennis is a sport that children can learn at an early age that they can play in highschool and can assist with them getting into college, we should not be taking away that opportunity from them.
- Deerhill park is located in a quiet local community that has already been overrun by residents coming from outside the community. Adding more pickleball courts will only exacerbate this problem and transform our local park into a pickleball destination. This will overcrowd our neighborhood and create safety issues for the local children
- Many people, myself included, purchased homes in the neighborhood in part because there was a local park with Tennis Courts that we can walk to. It is wrong and unfair to prioritize the needs of non-local residents, to those that actually live in the local community.

Mike Haddan
Deerbrook Rd, Oak Park

Sandee Covone

From: Kit Quach
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2023 2:20 PM
To: Dan Paranick
Cc: Sandee Covone
Subject: Pickle Ball Court Conversion

Dear Dan Paranick,

I received message earlier today regarding the Board's decision to permanently convert the Deerhill tennis courts to pickle ball courts. If it is true that such decisions were made without community input, it is distressing at the very least.

Oak Park is a family community with many homeowners' decision made due to the schools and opportunities provided by an outstanding education and community programs. I personally know a few students who's been scouted by colleges for their tennis prowess. What should happen to those opportunities should these courts be permanently changed?

I realize there is considerable pressure from our older residents but they are only a subset of the community. Decisions as drastic as what is being proposed should be done with input from entire community.

Please reconsider this decision as future opportunities for our children may bear the brunt of this hasty decision.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Kit Quach

A father who's already had difficulties finding an open tennis court, at current time, for my children to play due to their being occupied by pickle ball players.

Sandee Covone

From: noreply@revize.com
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2023 3:18 PM
To: comments
Subject: Board contact submit form

Please check the box that indicates who you would like this to go to[] = on

Your Name = Susan Pourzia
Your City or Town = Oak Park
Email =

Comments = This note is to let the board know how disappointing it is to have an Oak Park Advisory Council to the RSRPD board that does not even take the time to read the documents provided at an RSRPD board meeting where a project approval decision for Oak Park was being made. I attended last week's meeting in Simi Valley as well as last night's meeting in Oak Park as a proponent for converting the Deerhill Park tennis courts to dedicated pickleball courts. I have lobbied for pickleball in Oak Park since 2018 and the growth in players in the past 5 years has only made it more of a requirement for dedicated courts. How is the Oak Park council doing its job if it is not keeping aware of the overall RSRPD plans and decision for Oak Park. Certainly the council members have more incentive than the community members to be on top of the discussions and decisions. I am appalled that none of them even seemed to have read the agenda and information provided prior to last week's approval vote for converting the courts. The comments made at last night's meeting by the tennis players only echoed the same comments that were made last week at the full RSRPD board meeting. I would also state that in my view the decisionmaking process that the RSRPD board undertook was exemplary and made a strong case for the need at the best possible overall cost. The complaints regarding traffic and parking need to be made to the Oak Park MAC if it is an issue. The noise issue is also being considered and hopefully alleviated as much as possible. As a 35 year Oak Park resident and former tennis player and current pickleball player I applaud the board's decision. If there are any changes that can be made to the makeup of the Oak Park Advisory Council to people that will support the community in a more proactive way it would be appreciated. In appreciation and thank you, Susan Pourziaspourzia@gmail.com 818-203-9366
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Sandee Covone

From: Tracy Dashefsky
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 6:02 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Oak Park Pickleball

Dear Sandee-

I have lived in Oak Park since 1986. I have supported every bond measure floated for schools and services here. My children went to school K-12 in Oak Park schools. In a five square block in my neighborhood alone, there are at least four pickleball players, and two that I know of a couple of blocks out from that.

I am shocked at the notion of RSPR walking back the decision to create a pickleball haven at Deerhill Park.

Of course, tennis players complained. But as we all know, tennis has significantly more options for play than pickleball. Pickleball is an inclusive, community sport. While there may be players coming from Agoura and Calabasas to play, it is only because their communities (well, at least Calabasas) are in the midst of working out their own pickleball options. They are pickleball refugees, if you like.

In 2018, I proposed to the board, that Oak Canyon Park be made more useful by reducing water-consuming green space, and building courts that were multi-purpose for pickleball. I noted that the residents of Oak Park were, mostly, Boomers with disposable income to support a bond measure to cover the costs. When the fire ravaged that park, I was hopeful that there would be something like that done during it's rehab.

Westlake is adding pickleball courts, Calabasas will have their courts again. Is there anything your team can do to reach out to Agoura, and possibly brainstorm how to them up to speed on pickleball, as well?

I have every intention of living here for many more years, paying taxes, buying gift wrap, cookies, car washes...whatever the community asks me for. All I ask is a little consideration of people just like me, who have supported this community over the years. Now, I would like your support of us.

Thank you
Tracy Dashefsky

Oak Park, Cal 91377

Sandee Covone

From: andrea ziegler
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 6:35 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Deerhill Pickleball

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,

Your name...
Andrea Ziegler

Sandee Covone

From: C E Fisher
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 6:37 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Pic

RSRP,

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,

C EFisher

Sandee Covone

From: Robyn Britton
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 6:45 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Tennis again?

I was there 5 years ago when the board voted to make Deerhill single use for pickleball. A large contingent of tennis folks showed up after the decision had been made (and at the urging of one of the board members) and, in a first that I'm aware of, reversed the decision of the board.

And then, as was the case before the decision, almost no tennis players showed up to play at Deerhill. That was when we had 150 regular players.

Five years and hundreds more pickleball players later, the Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has again made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area and DON'T use Deerhill, as evidenced by your own data.

I know one board member who will again try to have you reconsider. Please stand by the pragmatic, data-driven decision that you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,
Robyn Britton
Oak Park CA

Sent from my iPhone

Sandee Covone

From: Vicki Fishman
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 6:56 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Deerhill Park

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has no wear else play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the discussion you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,
Vicki Fishman

Sandee Covone

From: Tracey Hannel
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 6:56 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Deerhill PickleBall

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else to play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area.

Please stand by the decision you made on October 4th. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tracey Hannel

Sandee Covone

From:
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 7:15 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Support for the dedicated pickleball court decision at Deerhill Park

Dear RSRPD Chair and Board Members,

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else play except for Deerhill Park. In contrast, tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,

Lisa Oki

Sandee Covone

From: Chiqui & Paul Weir
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 8:05 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Oak Park Pickleball

Sandee,

I am writing to the board again to support the establishment of dedicated pickleball courts at Deerhill Park in Oak Park.

I want to thank the board for its decision to support the very large and active pickleball community in Oak Park at their last meeting. I want to encourage the board to follow through with its support of this action.

My wife and I play pickleball at Deerhill 4-7 times a week as do many others. On any morning and evening of the week you will find 25-50 people at the courts for pickleball play. My wife and I also frequent the courts during the day for drilling and practice and have been doing so since May. I can tell you that over this time there have been less than a dozen times when there have been tennis players on the court. At no time have I witnessed any one harassing a tennis players, unless asking them what their score is and how long they will be is harassment. I have witnessed tennis players giving out misleading scores and playing on the court for longer than a hour when other people are waiting.

I understand that the board is considering readdressing their decision to move forward with the creation of dedicated pickleball courts and I would like to strongly encourage them to follow through with their prior commitment to create a place where the very large community of pickleball players can gather and enjoy sports activities as well as social activities. In my opinion the decision will come down to how many empty tennis courts a community needs versus how the board can meet the needs of the community by providing recreational opportunities for pickleball players. Also, the board should consider that much of this community of pickleball players are older and not able to meet the physical demands of tennis, but have found a way to get exercise and enjoy sport through pickleball. In a space where a maximum of eight people can play tennis at a time, your decision for 6 dedicated pickleball courts will provide the space for 24 pickleball players at a time. In the time I have been using these courts I have never seen 8 tennis players on the courts at the same time, nor have I every seen tennis players waiting for a court to open so they can play, which is routine for pickleball players.

Thank you for you time to read this email and please follow through with you decision to support the needs of the community.

Paul D Weir, MD
Chiqui Weir, RN.

Sandee Covone

From: Brad Stephens
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 8:31 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Pickleball in Oak Park

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players, which includes me, have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,

Brad Stephens

Sandee Covone

From: Brenda McDonald
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 8:41 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Pickleball Facility Use

Rancho Simi Recreation Board

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has no wear else play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the discussion you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,

Brenda McDonald

Sandee Covone

From: David M
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 9:17 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Deerhill Park

Board of Directors of Rancho Simi Recreation:

Unfortunately, I am unable to attend the meeting tomorrow night. I do want to show my support of the board's decision last week to convert Deerhill mixed use courts to dedicated Pickleball courts. I am an Oak Park resident who uses the courts at Deerhill but has become increasingly frustrated by the wait times. The wait times at the courts on weekend mornings and weekday evenings takes the fun out of our outings!

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision! The numbers don't lie! Tennis players are not using the courts but they are trying to rally despite having a very loose connection to those courts that have become Pickleball dominant. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else to play for many miles except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. I encourage the board to please stand by the decision that was made on October 4th.

Sincerely,

David Messe

Oak Park, CA 91377

Sandee Covone

From: steve cohen
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 9:45 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Pickleball at Deerhill

Hello Sandee, so my wife and I have played Pickleball for nearly 5 years now. We are local to Oak Park so our preferred courts are Deerhill.

We went to the original meeting a few years back regarding dedicated Pickleball time vs. open (Pickleball + Tennis). And once that was all settled, To be honest, we rarely see any tennis players at Deerhill. And as we drive home from play, we pass Indian Springs and except for one tennis teacher It's rare to see those courts, dedicated to tennis only, being fully utilized as well.

So yesterday afternoon at 3:30pm, on a Monday, I attempted to go and hit a few baskets of pickleballs at Deerhill but by 4pm there was already folks waiting to play Pickleball.

It makes sense that the numbers will continue to increase since every Saturday there are two classes, back to back at Deerhill teaching new folks the game.

It just seems that our friends who either play tennis or their kids play tennis are more concerned about losing a small tennis facility than agreeing that there are more Than enough tennis courts available locally (as your two week study also shows). If you change your decision based upon the last minute uproar of concerned tennis parents, it will just mean that folks will either quit the sport due to lack of playing time or will be forced to drive somewhere else to play such as Newbury Park, or Simi Valley, or even further.

The price of converting two tennis courts, in an area with plenty of tennis courts available within a 1-2 mile drive, to 6 pickleball courts should not be a life threatening event. Please stick With the analytics your team so thoroughly amassed and don't be bullied into reevaluating the decision to support one of the fastest growing sports for all age groups.

-Steve cohen

Sandee Covone

From: Stephanie Bien
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 10:07 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Re: Pickleball

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else to play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Thank you 🙏

Stephanie Bien. LMFT

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Sandee Covone

From: lauri hoffman
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 11:13 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Deerhill Park

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Sincerely,

Your name...

Lauri Hoffman

Sandee Covone

From: Marion Borland
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 11:13 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Dedicated pickleball courts at Deerhill park

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,

Marion Borland

Sandee Covone

From: angelo amodio
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 12:01 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Deer hill pickleball

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has no wear else play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the discussion you made on October 4th.

Sincerely, Angelo Amodio
Sent from my iPad

Sandee Covone

From: Scott Esterson
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 12:24 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Re Pickleball

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,
Scott Esterson

Sent from Gmail Mobile

Sandee Covone

From:
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 1:00 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Attachments: text_0.txt

To all concerned,
I left the meeting last week, and Oak Park feeling so frustrated!
I totally understand people in the community, who don't play either sport, wanting to leave things as they are at Deerhill. However, they are being told Lies!

#1

Fire trucks can't get by in an emergency.
For the fire department on DeerHill, there is NO problem with cars being parked there

#2

Pickleball players drive recklessly and are a danger to people walking to school. Are those being driven.
That's absolutely ridiculous. No one is rushing to get to the courts and the large majority drive there after school has started. Very few are playing when the kids get out of school.

#3

They bring too much traffic into the area on a daily basis.
Again, UNTRUE!
Even between 8:30 AM and 9:15 AM, or 5 to 7PM, when the most players arrive, it's not all at the same time.

#4

People bought their homes in that area for the tennis courts and parks.
All I can say to that is, shame on them. I thought most bought for the wonderful school district and warm, small town community.

#5

They need more tennis courts not less.
Maybe, but not based on the number of players, who seem to be going, and if so, why aren't they using the other existing courts in the area? These are the only Pickleball courts available to the many players of all ages who utilize them.

#6

Pickleball creates a tremendous noise issue.
I don't know about tremendous, but I do agree that the popping of the ball, and the loud happy voices of the players can create a noise issue for the homes that are nearby. They make it sound like the people in the houses way up the hill are disturbed by it. This is a moot point anyway because parks and rec has already said that part of the construction will be some type of sound barrier, and the makers of the balls and paddles are currently working on reducing the noise by 40%.

#7 Many people who don't live in the district use the courts.

I'll give them that one. But, tennis players, have friends join them, who don't live in the district. Also, many children use the park and other parks for various sports activities. Are we forgetting how many out of district students attend the schools? Then there are the many Oakpark residents who use other parks in different districts.

#8

Pickleball players are rude, mean spirited individuals who have scared away the tennis players.

I'm usually there five or six mornings a week, and I've never, even pre-Covid, witnessed people being rude to tennis players. When they used to show up, we would just ask them to vacate the court when the hour was up. If meanness has occurred, it was probably sometime mid day when the regular players aren't there. Unfortunately,

not all people are nice, but unless a person who uses the courts often hears it, there's nothing we can do about it.

That being said...

Please stand behind your October 4 decision and let us have six Pickleball courts on the existing site. Thank you!

Anne Altman

I apologize if there are spelling or word errors, but I need to go pick up my granddaughter at preschool and don't have time to recheck this.

Sandee Covone

From: Judy Cohen
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 1:01 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Oak Park Pickleball Courts

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,

Judy & Steve Cohen
Oak Park Residents and Pickleball Players Sent from my iPad

Sandee Covone

From: Corey
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 1:10 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: In Support of Oak Park Pickleball

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Respectfully,

Corey Reynolds
Rina Reynolds
Lila & Logan Reynolds

Oak Park Resident

Sandee Covone

From: Cherie Brannan-Stewart
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 1:18 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Pickleball at Deerhill

Dear Sandee,

>> Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has no where else to play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision you made on October 4th.

Please note, I play at Deerhill often and I
Have not seen many tennis players there
Lately , and when I have, we have all been
Very courteous.

Respectfully,
Cherie Brannan

Sandee Covone

From: Shelle Walker
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 1:25 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Request for Dedicated Oak Park Pickleball Courts at Deerhill Park

Dear Sandee,

I'm writing to expressed my enthusiastic support for the installation of dedicated pickle- ball courts within our wonderful city of Oak Park. In particular Deerhill Park.

This is not a subject unfamiliar with Parks and Recreation in the Rancho Simi district. This very issue was addressed approximately 5 years ago and the sport has seen tremendous growth since then. All we ask is to be given the same consideration as the tennis community with equal opportunities to play on dedicated courts as the tennis community already has.

The installation of dedicated pickleball courts would not only accommodate the existing pickleball community but also new participants since the parks and recreation district continues to offer lessons at Deerhill, both in and out of district participation.

As a community we should strive to pursue diverse, recreational options that cater to the preferences and needs of our residence. Establishing pickleball courts would align with the objective, attracting both local and visiting players, and thereby contributing to the economic vitality of our city.

If residents are concerned about street parking, there is ample parking in the parking lot adjacent to the softball fields with a short walk to the pickleball courts. That alone should alleviate those concerns.

Sound reduction has a variety of solutions that are both attractive and economical. Such as acoustic fencing, and plantings that absorb sound. Plant materials, such as trees, shrubs, and vines have often been considered by homeowners as effective noise buffers.

The addition of dedicated Pickleball courts in Oak Park would enhance our recreational offerings, encourage a more active lifestyle, strengthen community bonds, and positively impact the overall well-being of our residence.

I encourage the board to not resend the majority vote in favor of dedicated pickleball courts at Deerhill Park that was voted on Wednesday October 4, 2023.

Sincerely,
Shelle Walker
Sent from my iPad

Sandee Covone

From:
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 1:56 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Pickleball

I have been playing pickle ball for the last 5 years at Deerhill Park. With the overwhelming amount of players we need a permanent home.

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,

David Frey
David Michael Photography

Mailing Address:

Oak Park, CA 91377

Sandee Covone

From:
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 2:00 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: I support pickleball

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else to play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

We have been residents of OP since 1993 and have been paying property taxes and bond measures that support the parks for recreational use. Since we started playing pickleball, this is the only park that has courts for us to play and we have nowhere else to go. Please take this into consideration.

Also, I have noticed that most people do NOT park on Deerhill Street on weekday mornings. I park in the lot between the baseball diamond and the soccer field and there is only one other car so there are plenty of spots available.

Another point I'd like to make is that while playing at the PB courts last night (from 5-8:00), there were basketball players and an exercise class on the basketball courts that were playing music loudly. No music was being played by pickleball players so the tennis players might be blaming us for the music playing by mistake.

Thank you for your consideration as I know it must be difficult when it is such a heated debate.

Sincerely,

Gail Dechene
OP Resident

Sandee Covone

From: Rick Howe
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 2:00 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Oak Park Pickleball

Hello!

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else to play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,
Rick Howe

Sandee Covone

From: terrence ahern
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 2:46 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Pickle ball

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else to play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,

Terry Ahern

Sent from my iPhone

Sandee Covone

From: Chuck Bryce
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 3:11 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Dedicated Pickleball Courts

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility.

The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area.

Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,
Chuck Bryce

Sandee Covone

From: Chuck Bryce
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 3:13 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Please stick to your guns!

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Thanks,
Dee Jones

Sandee Covone

From: ingrid chen
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 3:25 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Oak Park Pickleball

Good afternoon Ms. Covone,

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Director has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated Pickleball facility. The Oak Park community has nowhere else to play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have many options within surrounding areas. Please please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Ingrid Chen

Sent from my iPhone

Sandee Covone

From:
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 4:43 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Pickleball!!

Good afternoon,

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,

Sandy Wiltshire

Sent from my iPhone

Sandee Covone

From: Frank Baldino
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 4:44 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Deerhill pickleball support

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,

Frank and Nancee Baldino

Sandee Covone

From: Connie Carr
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 4:54 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors - Deerhill Park - Pickleball

The decision you made on October 4th to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated Pickleball facility was the right one. Deerhill Park is the only facility the Pickleball community has to play. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision you made on October 4th.

Thank you,

Connie Carr

Sandee Covone

From: Aggie
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 5:31 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: In favor of dedicated pickleball courts at Deerhill

Hello

It was rational minds and collected data that led to the decision to have Deerhill become a six court pickleball venue.

The fact that a number of tennis players made derogatory, unsubstantiated generalizations about over 400 pickleball players is not a reasonable or valid reason to overturn that decision.

Was there even one complaint filed with Park and Rec or the Sheriff's Dept? For all the people who made such claims to the Board, it would seem that quite a few would have been reported.

Thank you,
Aggie Henry

Sent from my iPhone

Sandee Covone

From: Gerald Goldman
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 6:43 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Pickleballl

I wanted to send you a note giving my support for the 6 new Pickleball courts at Deerhill. The sport is great exercise and really helps build community. Given that there are many other tennis courts, removing 2 courts should not be a huge issue. Our neighbor city Thousand Oaks has embraced the sport and built a great community. The tournaments and open play have helped build a great community and a similar effort will pay dividends for our community.

Thanks

Gerald Goldman

Sandee Covone

From: Stacy Ornstein
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 6:50 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Dedicated Pickelball courts at Deerhill Park

Hello,

I want to emphasize that we received an approval from the Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors to have Deerhill Park as dedicated Pickleball courts.

Please stand by your decision. Pickleball is growing exponentially. We deserve dedicated courts to play on we have none at this time as the tennis players have many. Pickleball play serves all ages and our community.

We should not have to fight this battle again. 5 years ago, the Oak Park Board approved dedicated courts at Deerhill and then somehow in disbelief the decision was overturned. We can not let this happen again. Evidence was presented which ultimately led to the boards correct decision to make Deerhill Park a dedicated Pickleball facility.

Thank you,
Stacy Ornstein

Sent from my iPhone
Stacy Ornstein

Sandee Covone

From: Scott Farnsworth
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 7:07 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Oak Park Pickleball

I am writing to reiterate my and my family's strong support for dedicated pickleball courts at Deerhill park. I encourage the board to stick by their analysis and decision.

Thank you!

Scott Farnsworth

Sandee Covone

From: Katie Morgan
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 7:43 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Thank you for Pickleball at Deerhill!

I strongly support the Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors making the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated pickleball facility. The Oak Park pickleball community has nowhere else to play other than Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area.

Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Kind regards,

Katie Morgan

Sandee Covone

From: Lauren Ficks
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 9:06 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: In SUPPORT of Dedicated Deer Hill Pickleball courts

Hello, I am sending this email in support for the board's decision on 10/4/2023 to make Deer Hill Park into a dedicated Pickleball facility. I am so grateful for the decision.

Sincerely,
Dr. Lauren Ficks

Sent from my iPhone

Sandee Covone

From: Lisy Schwartz
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 9:08 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: P"ickleball Facilities

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Marty Schwartz
To: Lisy Schwartz
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 09:05:54 PM PDT
Subject:

Hello, this is important!

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else to play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,

Lisy Schwartz

Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS

Sandee Covone

From: Noreen Sears
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 2:59 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Deerhill

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Sincerely,
Noreen Sears

Sandee Covone

From: Judy Hwang
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 4:23 AM
To: Sandee Covone

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Sincerely,

Judy Hwang

Sandee Covone

From: Cindy Roughan
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 7:35 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Dedicated Deerhill pickleball courts

I would like to reiterate my support for dedicated pickleball courts at Deerhill facility. The pickleball community has become huge in this area and courts are in short supply and waits are long. It is a great way to use our tax dollars while connecting with neighbors and getting exercise.

Cindy Roughan

Sent from my iPad

Sandee Covone

From: Michelle Van Kempen
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 8:35 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Deerhill Park Pickleball

Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors -

I fully support your October 4, 2023 decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated pickleball facility. As the data shows, there is an overwhelming need for pickleball facilities in the area, to serve the hundreds of players in and around Oak Park.

Conversely, tennis players have - and will continue to have - multiple dedicated facilities in the area serving their needs. The VERY large pickleball community has nowhere else to play except Deerhill Park.

We trust that you will stand by your 10/4 decision.

Thank you.

Michelle M. Van Kempen

Sandee Covone

From: cstuhl
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 8:42 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Deerhill Pickelball Courts

To whom it may concern,

I am in favor and support the request to convert the tennis courts into designated Pickelball courts. I live in Agoura Hills and the closest courts would be at Rancho Conejo Fields which are also very crowded. The courts at Deerhill are very crowded due to so many people taking up the sport. There are other tennis courts in the Agoura Hills area.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated!

Thank you

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Sandee Covone

From: sharat
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 8:58 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Pickleball Courts at Deerhill Park

Hi there!

I am a resident of Oak Park and I would like to reiterate my support for Pickleball courts at deerhill park .

Regards,
Sarat Chand

Sandee Covone

From: Cathy Gordon
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 8:59 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Pickleball in Oak Park

Hi Sandee,

Exactly 4 years ago I moved into Oak Park. I had never played Pickleball in my life and an entire group of strangers welcomed me in. It was remarkable.

I am very concerned about the narrative and quite frankly some of the vitriol and dishonesty I'm seeing on platforms like Nextdoor. I can only speak to early morning play at Deerhill because I work full time in the city and don't know what happens in the evenings.

There are an abundant number of public parks and high school tennis courts in this area and surrounding areas. I was someone who played tennis on them for many years when I worked out in this area (prior to moving here). Unfortunately, that is not the case for Pickleball courts.

It is never easy to make hard decisions, especially when dealing with the public and special interests. I truly understand that. The decision made on October 4th by the RSRPBD, if only based on the number of available courts and interest consistently expressed by the pickleball community, was the right and just decision. I hope they will stick to that decision.

With appreciation,

Cathy Gordon

Sandee Covone

From: Rose Dunn
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 10:55 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Pickleball

Dear Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors, I am writing to thank you for your decision to convert dedicated courts for pickle ball. As a former Recreation and Parks Director I assure you this is meeting an important community need.

Please stand by the decision you made on October 4th.

Kind regards,

Rose Dunn

Sandee Covone

From: Susan Pourzia
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 11:49 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Cc: JD Dechene; Steven Hoffman
Subject: RSRPD decision for pickleball at Deerhill Park

This note is to reiterate my support of the RSRPD vote and approval on Oct 4 to convert the Deerhill Park tennis courts to pickleball courts. Deerhill Park is the only facility for pickleball in Oak Park with much greater demand than tennis.

Despite the noise and petition now being circulated by a group of tennis proponents, the 4-1 RSRPD Board decision should stand and the project for court conversion should move forward. The Oak Park Planning Committee did not vote to rescind the decision, neither should the RSRPD board.

Your continued support for pickleball in Oak Park is very much appreciated.

Regards,

Susan Pourzia
35 year Oak Park homeowner and resident

Sandee Covone

From: Brad Kingsbury
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 12:54 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Cc: jpdechene943@gmail.com
Subject: Dedicated Pickleball courts at Deerhill Park

Hi there!

I've been playing Pickleball at Deerhill Park in Oak Park now for 2 years. As you're aware, Pickleball has grown dramatically in popularity across the nation, with some parks and facilities having upto 24 dedicated Pickleball courts.

I STRONGLY support the board's decision on October 4th to make the Deerhill courts permanent Pickleball courts.

Last week, I attended the RSRPD at Oak Park, where a number of tennis players raised questionable objections to Deerhill Park having dedicated Pickleball courts. One of their objections was that people using the park, including the basketball courts, Pickleball courts, tennis courts, softball field, and grass areas, were parking on Deerhill Street, thus creating a fire safety issue. As noted, it's not just Pickleball users parking on Deerhill Street, but others who are using the park are also parking on the street. If you know Deerhill Street, you will know that there is a fire station at one end of it. The street already has a ton of cars parked on it throughout the day due to the large number of apartments and condos that are on the street. The additional parking by those using the park does not create an additional fire safety issue whatsoever. I'm sure the fire department would have already objected if they believed there was a fire safety issue.

Another statement made by the tennis players is that they don't even use Deerhill Park because it is always packed with Pickleball players waiting to play. The analysis done by the district, in which they counted the number of players using the Pickleball and tennis courts from the 3 parks over a 2 week period, validates the statements that the tennis players don't use Deerhill Park even today. If that's the case, why do they even care whether the courts are dedicated or not? Either way, they still won't use them.

Let them have their 2 parks for dedicated tennis, like they have today. Let us have at least 1 park in which we have dedicated Pickleball courts.

Thank you for taking the time to read my lengthy email!

Best,
Brad Kingsbury

Sandee Covone

From: Richard Cronin
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 12:42 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Deerhill Park Pickleball

Board Members

I am a player at the Deerhill Park pickleball courts.

I play there several times a week and with the increased popularity of the sport, the courts are almost always crowded with people waiting in line wishing to play.

I would like to voice my support for any action you may take to increase the availability of pickleball courts. I believe the Board voted on October 4th to make Deerhill Park into a dedicated pickleball facility and to increase the number of courts.

I wholeheartedly support that decision and hope that you bring it to fruition,

Thank you

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Richard Cronin

Sandee Covone

From: Paige Jacobs
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 1:01 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Deerhill Pickleball

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else to play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th. Why not ask the tennis players if they're willing to make every court in Oak Park for both Pickelball and tennis. From the previous meeting that was a big no.
Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paige Jacobs

Sandee Covone

From: Larry Byer
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 2:46 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Pickleball

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has nowhere else to play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the decision that you made on October 4th.

Sincerely,

Larry and Maria Byer

Sandee Covone

From: rich salit
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 3:21 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Deerhill Pickleball

To Rsrpd Bod-

The decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated pickleball facility will serve the community well. There are many hundreds of pickleball players and only a handful of tennis players who use Deerhill Park.

Furthermore, there are many other local tennis courts available but pickleball players have nowhere else to go.

I hope the board will stand by its equitable decision.

Thank you.

Rich Salit

Sandee Covone

From: Ken Neville
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 4:32 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Comments in support of the RSRPD board

Hi, related to the ongoing discussion about tennis v pickleball at Deerhill in Oak Park, I am a nearly 20-year resident of Oak Park, and I fully support the board's recent decision to make Deerhill pickleball-only, and I hope that you will not undo this decision.

Thank you for your dedicated work on this topic. I'm sure it is frustrating to have so many vocal people on either side.

Some additional notes below:

- Since the recent board vote to make Deerhill pickleball-only, there is no new information to warrant any change. There was an acrimonious meeting in Oak Park, but there was no new information produced. Some of the same people simply spoke again in a different setting. The data the board developed shows clearly that there are tennis courts available in Oak Park at almost all times of the day whereas the PB courts are frequently full. This is the bottom line that drives the decision, not the passion of a small group on either side.
- At the earlier meeting to make Deerhill PB only, about half of the tennis supporters (including the OPHS tennis coach) advocated for PB-only courts. We agree with this stance. Financially, the only way to achieve this is to convert Deerhill. Building a brand new facility would be great but is simply not affordable.
- The concerns of parking and noise can be included in the design exercise. These are problems to solve, not things that prevent implementation of a good plan.
- There is a frustrating myth that PB players are being rude to tennis players. In my five years playing PB, I have only seen one instance of animosity that went both directions. Mostly, both sides have been very nice and accommodating. The one instance of animosity I believe came from a lack of understanding of the rules. The posted rules say that tennis players should vacate the courts at the top of the hour, and I don't think the tennis players were aware of this, so at about 10 or 15 past the hour, some PB players went out to explain this (there was no argument, just a discussion). The tennis players finished up shortly thereafter and left. This could easily have been interpreted as an intrusion by the tennis players, but it was sparked by not knowing the rules - not by any rudeness by PB players. So any time someone says PB players are rude to tennis players, let's delve a little deeper to get real information of what happened.
- Due to the way that tennis and PB have different game durations, it is impossible for tennis and PB to rotate in on the same courts, meaning that any given time, a court needs to be exclusively one or the other. Imagine the chaos if the solution - rather than Deerhill being exclusively PB - was to make every tennis court in OP dual use. That would be a mess.
- I went to Deerhill last Saturday to play, and the park was thriving; it was the perfect scenario of what a community park should be - in addition to packed PB courts, there was pickup basketball, a full playground, youth soccer, youth volleyball and some softball players warming up to play when volleyball was done. Many of the streets were lined with cars, but this was not due to pickleball. The park belongs to the community, and I was very happy to see how the RSRPD board has created an environment that serves the most possible local residents.

Thank you.

Ken Neville
Email:

Sandee Covone

From: Shannon Neville
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 5:05 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Oak Park pickleball

Hello:
I am writing in to express my support of the Board's decision to expand Deerhill and add 2 pickleball courts and to make Deerhill dedicated pickleball.

I am very aware of the tennis community being opposed to this, but parks are supposed to serve the most people in the community and with the data that has been provided, more people are waiting for pickleball than tennis. We are not asking for all tennis courts to be mixed-use, although with the clear demand for pickleball, that could be an option.

Please don't go back on your vote.

Thank you
Shannon Neville

Sandee Covone

From: N Aln
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 5:22 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Deerhill Park Pickleball

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Sincerely,

Nancy Allen

Sandee Covone

From: Kurt Vosberg
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 7:50 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Pickle ball

This community needs a dedicated court for pickle ball So many people have to use other districts parks due to the high volume of people wanting to participate in this biggest growing sport in America Please stay the course on the vote that happened on October 4 I have noticed the tennis court at Indian Springs park is often empty and one court is taken by a coach making a living using public courts!!

This vote that the district made should not be overturned by the voices of a few when there are several tennis courts available

Kurt

Sandee Covone

From: Lucy Castaneda
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 9:19 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Oak Park Pickleball

to whom it may concern,

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Board of Directors has made the right decision to convert Deerhill Park to a dedicated PB Facility. The Oak Park Pickleball community has no wear else play except for Deerhill Park. Tennis players have an abundance of options within the surrounding area. Please stand by the discussion you made on October 4th. Pickleball, unlike tennis requires a lot of players to rotate on the courts . It is very socially oriented so we need one central place to play.

Sincerely,

Lucy Castaneda

Ps. I live in the Deerhill vicinity

Sandee Covone

From: Susan Dermott
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 6:02 PM
To:

Cc:
Subject: Oak Park Residents Request Rescission of RSRPD Vote Re: Deerhill Park
Attachments: Exhibit A Deerhill Courts_petition_signatures_jobs_37688490_20231013185959.csv; Exhibit 3 2019 Presentation to RSRPD Oak Park Tennis and Pickleball Sharing Plan - 5 2 2019 final.pdf; Exhibit 2 Emails Ryan Cooper and Collins.pdf; Exhibit 4 Collins and Podschun October 2022 to 2023.pdf; Exhibit 5 Summary of Hoffman Miller Communications.pdf; Exhibit 1 Country Meadows II Petition.pdf

Dear Members of the Board of Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks Department ("RSRPD") **,

We represent over 700+ Oak Park residents who strenuously object to RSRPD's 10/4/23 decision to convert the tennis courts at Deerhill Park exclusively for pickleball use and expand those courts from four to six. **Please view our petition at <https://www.change.org/p/save-deerhill-courts-and-all-our-courts-and-parks-in-oak-park>, which to date has reached over 700 signatures and continues to rise.** See a download of signatures in **Exhibit A**.

We further include herein an additional petition specifically from the residents of Country Meadows II (**See Exhibit 1**), a tract of approximately 50 homes directly across the street from the courts at issue and the most directly impacted by RSRPD's decision. These residents already suffer a variety of adverse effects from the current situation with pickle ball and are adamantly against expansion and exclusive use. Country Meadows II, the community most impacted by pickleball at Deerhill did not receive notice from RSRPD of the proposal to expand because RSRPD emailed such notice to its prior management company which did not forward the email to the current HOA Board members. (**See Exhibit 2**)

We believe that RSRPD's decision was made without sufficient community involvement, was based on partial and indeed, skewed data, and did not fully consider the broader consequences, especially for residents living near and around Deerhill Park. While over 700+ residents have voiced their concerns in opposition to your decision, most of the pickleball demand, as RSRPD staff acknowledged during the October 4th Board meeting, originates from those living outside Oak Park. We would also like to share additional information that was unknown, deemphasized, or overlooked during the deliberations leading up to the Board's decision.

- RSRPD Overlooked Community History and Did Not Effectively Solicit Resident Input

RSRPD staff, directors, and others claimed that there was demand from the "pickleball community" and few complaints or concerns raised by "the tennis community" or residents at OPMAC meetings and/or shared with Supervisor Gorell or the OP Park Advisory Committee meetings leading up to RSRPD's vote on October 4th. This assertion is misleading. While leading up to October 4th public comments were made by Mr. Steve Hoffman and pickleball players he has amassed to support their cause, expansion and exclusive use was **not** on the OPMAC's agenda nor did MAC members seek to get input from the community about the topic at a MAC meeting. Similarly, the Oak Park Park and Recreation Planning Committee ("OPPRPC"), which is our only representation with RSRPD, was excluded from decision-making. Dan Cooper, **the Chair**, stated at the OPPRPC meeting on October 12th, that while the Committee was asked to make recommendations on **minor aspects**, such as the color of striping on the existing tennis courts and engaged in limited discussion

about whether to convert the courts to pickleball, these discussions were preliminary and there were no formal motions (except on the color of court striping). OPPRPC did not get community input or assess the impact of the proposal on the community nor make any final recommendation to RSRPD prior to RSRPD's 10/4/23 vote.

In addition, RSRPD had a responsibility to affirmatively notify and solicit input from the larger Oak Park community, given that they knew full well that Oak Park residents opposed it once before and was relying on the fact that this issue was settled in 2019 when residents of Oak Park showed up in force to a RSRPD meeting (held locally at the Oak Park Community Center, in contrast to the distant Simi Valley meeting on the October 4th) and submitted a petition voicing objection to expansion of pickleball and presented (**Exhibit 3**), a comprehensive PowerPoint summarizing the community's wishes at the time. It is disheartening that our community has had to assemble **yet again to harness vocal opposition and yet another petition on this matter as we did back in 2019 on this exact issue.** (See, [2019 Petition.](#)) Recent actions hint at a possible intent by RSRPD to obscure or mislead the community on this important matter, for which proactive outreach was imperative.

- Steve Hoffman, the Leading Advocate for Pickleball Expansion, is a RSRPD Pickleball Instructor and had Significant Influence on RSRPD's Decision Making Process:

Following the October 4th meeting, we submitted a Public Records Act request to RSRPD for documents related to RSRPD's decision. This request yielded documents revealing facts which warrant further attention and reconsideration of your decision. Mr. Hoffman presented himself as an "ambassador" of concerned Oak Park pickleball players/residents, and RSRPD staff and board members treated him publicly as such. But Mr. Hoffman is a pickleball instructor hired by RSRPD with a vested interest in more pickleball play. Moreover, communications between Mr. Hoffman and staff members such as Zach Miller (who authored the usage report that informed RSRPD's decision) reveal a significant effort by Mr. Hoffman to influence and work with Mr. Miller and Ms. Sandra Salute and create a sense of urgency to implement Mr. Hoffman's desire for an urgent expansion and collusion to push through Mr. Hoffman's all-pickleball agenda. (**See summary in Exhibit 5.**) Some of the more salient communications include the following.

On May 11, 2023, Mr. Hoffman wrote to Mr. Miller and Sandra Salute:

Oak Park pickle ball is out of control. We are chasing a runaway train. I wish we could have anticipated this prior to your arrival. I feel fortunate you two are now in your positions. I heard Ed ask you when the next Oak Park meeting will be but there is such a sense of urgency as every day/week there are 6-12 new players that we cannot wait. Love for you to stop by some day and see the semi-controlled chaos. I included a couple of pictures from 9:45 today. All 4 courts were still occupied when I left at 11:45. I know you have a tough hand, and I know there are rules and regulations, but any emergency type action is needed and appreciated.

On May 24, 2023, Mr. Hoffman wrote to a Board member of RSRPD (whose name is inexplicably redacted):

*Thanks for listening to my pickleball request and following up with me. We have an escalating problem in Oak Park regarding pickleball at Deerhill. We are fortunate to have a familial environment at Deerhill which has kept the players in check to this point. **However, with 20+ new players being fed monthly by the Rancho Simi lesson program alone, it is almost becoming uncontrollable....**We need dedicated pickle ball courts **and we need to expedite the process.** ...After sharing this message a couple of weeks ago with Zach Miller and Sandra Salute in an extended meeting at the Oak park Recreation office, one of my takeaways was how important it is to get pickleball expansion on agenda for the upcoming July meeting. (emphasis added.)*

And finally, in a text exchange between Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Miller dated 10/4/23 following the RSRPD vote for expansion:

Mr. Hoffman: *Appreciate all you do!*

Mr. Miller: *Tough long meeting for everyone but I'm glad we got some direction. I'm guessing there will continue to be push back from the community but it is what it is.*

Mr. Hoffman: *Sandra told me about another meeting next Thursday night [referring to the 10/10/23 OPPRPC meeting].*

Mr. Miller: *I wouldn't be surprised if they show up on Thursday, but it won't be on the agenda to discuss, so they can make public comment, but the committee won't take any action.*"

The lack of impartiality and favoritism towards pickleball and their own instructor is plainly evident, but regardless of whether there is any bias here that is real or not, good governance dictates that any potential bias or financial relationship should have been disclosed. The lack of transparency about this, coupled with a disregard for prior and current opposition from **hundreds** of Oak Park residents, raises concerns of fair and impartial governance. Again, we've attached a summary (**Exhibit 5**) of the above communications. Should you wish to examine all of the source documents, you may find them here.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-1K9TT3bdt1BifYAnglgQAAOY_oNqrV

- Court Availability, User Experience, Environmental Impacts:

Residents, especially those living near Deerhill Park and those who cherish tennis, feel their concerns—from recreational diversity to noise and safety—have been ignored. Despite prior complaints from residents to the Oak Park Community Center (see, as just one example, **Exhibit 4**), and even more emails and public comments sent to RSRPD for its meeting on the 4th, RSRPD staff neither reported nor investigated these issues; the staff's usage report overlooked entirely the overwhelming number of residents objections during RSRPD's meeting. The rising dominance of pickleball players, coupled with their often-disruptive behavior and failure to abide by park rules, has left residents and tennis players, especially our youth, marginalized. Oak Park was designed as a walking community; to tell our youth and seniors in the neighborhood surrounding the park (who have transportation access concerns) they can just find another park, when Deerhill is already heavily utilized and instead leverage feedback from those who do not live in Oak Park or near the park undermines the very purpose of a neighborhood park. The fact is, Mr. Hoffman and many of the pickleball players who support RSRPD's expansion do not live near Deerhill Park. RSRPD's mission should be to expand recreation, but not at the expense of other cherished sports or the comfort, well-being, and property values of nearby residents.

RSRPD should have undertaken a comprehensive community engagement and evaluation, exploring alternative locations and considering potential revenue sources before finalizing its decision. **We urge you to stop and undertake this proper analysis now.** There is great potential for a win-win solution here to expand RSRPD revenues and preserve the Oak Park way of life and community goodwill by strategic placement in a park or other location that is not embedded in a residential area or necessitates removing recreational alternatives (tennis, basketball, etc.) for an entire neighborhood. A simple search of other municipalities and park districts outside of Ventura County indicates evidence of their staff providing a more expansive evaluation with projected revenue streams, lower cost estimates, and mitigation measures, than what was presented by RSRPD staff at the meeting. Specifically, the PRA documents also reveal, that there was little provided to your Board by way of estimate sources, nor consideration of costs associated with potential litigation, mitigation efforts, and the intangible cost of community goodwill. As RSRPD receives an allocation of Oak Park Prop 13 tax revenues which are contingent upon our assessed home values, there is also a negative impact given the expansion of these courts are in the middle of residential communities. As litigation across the country has shown, everyone is aware of the noise and other nuisance issues associated with pickleball, and prospective home buyers seeking peace and quiet-- trademarks of our Oak Park community--will be deterred by your hasty and imprudent decision.

Given these considerations, we respectfully request that RSRPD:

1. Revisit and retract the RSRPD decision made on 10/4/23.
2. Undertake an exhaustive impartial consultation with the community, giving due weight to the 700+ Oak Park residents who signed the recent [2023 petition](#) and the residents of Country Meadows II, in addition to the communities of Regency and Chambord.
3. Execute a comprehensive evaluation of the environmental ramifications and complaints that arise from pickleball activities at Deerhill Park.
4. Undertake an exploratory subcommittee that can engage in meaningful community engagement to find an appropriate alternate location for PB play in OP or elsewhere.
5. Postpone conversion and expansion plans for pickleball at Deerhill Park until RSRPD, in conjunction with the OPPRPC, completes the actions above.

We sincerely hope that, given all of the above, you will reconsider and resolve this issue in alignment with the needs of the overwhelming number of Oak Park residents, especially those living closest to Deerhill Park.

Sincerely,

Sue Dermott, Resident, Chambord
Deet Ezra, Resident, Regency Hills
Tracy Collins, Resident Country Meadows II
Pancheng Wang, Resident, Regency Hills

cc:

Dan Paranick, RSRPD District Manager (danp@rsrpd.us)
Santee Covone, RSRPD Executive Assistant (sandeec@rsrpd.us)

OPPRPC:

Daniel Cooper
Ning Rosenthal
Harry Medved
OPUSD Rep., Jim Moynihan
OPMAC Rep., Brian Trushinski
Brian Mattson
Eric Tescher
Youth Rep., Lilah Zweig

Oak Park Municipal Advisory Council (Dale.Thomas@ventura.org & jane.nye@keysight.com); *[Please note: As OPMAC members' official email addresses aren't available on the website, we're relying on Chairperson Nye and Field Rep Thomas to ensure this letter, along with its links/attachments, is promptly shared with the entire OPMAC.]

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Mark Perryman, Chief of Staff, Supervisor Jeff Gorell (Mark.Perryman@ventura.org)

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**This letter and its attachments were sent to info@RSRPD.us and Santee Covone since the RSRPD Board of Directors' official email addresses are not listed on the website with the request it be forwarded to the entire RSRPD Board.

Attachments:

Exhibit A: Download of Petition Signatures
Exhibit 1: Country Meadows II Petition
Exhibit 2: Emails Ryan Cooper and Collins
Exhibit 3: 2019 Presentation to RSRPD Oak Park Tennis and Pickleball Sharing Plan
Exhibit 4: Collins and Podschun October 2022 to 2023
Exhibit 5: Summary of Hoffman Miller Communications

Name	City	State	Postal Code	Country	Signed On
Advait Borhade	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
Anthony Baratta	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/13/2023
Anusha Rajan	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
Anya Luo	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/13/2023
Azi Kiani	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
Betsy Schall	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
Bridget Baskin	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
Callah Owings	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/14/2023
Cheri Gerson	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
Chris Nitz	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/13/2023
Chris Tagawa	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/20/2023
Claudine Stanley	Agoura	CA	91377	US	10/12/2023
Dale Christine	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
Deborah Cohen	Agoura	CA	91377	US	10/12/2023
Douglas Kruschen	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
Eden Chirchick	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
Elaine Purdy	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
Elena C	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/15/2023
Elmira Halpern	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
Emily Gluskin	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
Greg Stimpfl	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
Helen Cox	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
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Julie Herberg	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
Justus Vocke	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/13/2023
Kathy Stuffmann	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/14/2023
Kelley Harris	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
Leslie Rubenfeld	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/13/2023
Malavika K	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
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Min Zheng	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/13/2023
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Tamar Katz	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/13/2023
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ying ji	Agoura	CA	91301	US	10/14/2023
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Scott Vostad	Agoura Hills	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
sharon kruschen	agoura hills	CA	91376	US	10/13/2023
Sreekar Peddada	Agoura hills	CA	91301	US	10/12/2023
Kevin Quinn	Anaheim	CA	92825	US	10/13/2023
Mei-Lin Quinn	Anaheim	CA	92808	US	10/13/2023
James Zou	Calabasas	CA	91302	US	10/12/2023
Louie Liu	Calabasas	CA	91302	US	10/12/2023
Priyanka Jhaver	Calabasas	CA	91302	US	10/12/2023
Shriya Alavarti	Camarillo	CA	93010	US	10/13/2023
Atal Poonam	Canoga Park	CA	91304	US	10/12/2023
Tami Charette	Canoga Park	CA	91304	US	10/12/2023
Larry Steinberg	El Monte	CA	91732	US	10/12/2023
Michael Beychok	Irvine	CA	92618	US	10/13/2023
Preethi sannathi	La Crescenta	CA	91214	US	10/12/2023
Adam Nielson	Los Angeles	CA	90060	US	10/12/2023
Alan Evrard	Los Angeles	CA	91413	US	10/14/2023
Alan Piao	Los Angeles	CA	90013	US	10/12/2023
Ananya Bathija	Los Angeles	CA	90006	US	10/12/2023
Avery Yu	Los Angeles	CA	90012	US	10/12/2023
Betsy Devore	Los Angeles	CA	90015	US	10/12/2023
Chris Hayden	Los Angeles	CA	90009	US	10/12/2023
Dario Lucciola	Los Angeles	CA	90060	US	10/12/2023
Edward Gallardo	Los Angeles	CA	90017	US	10/12/2023
Elizabeth Abergel	Los Angeles	CA	90017	US	10/13/2023
Gelareh Dana	Los Angeles	CA	90005	US	10/12/2023
Isabel Reyes	Los Angeles	CA	90026	US	10/12/2023
Jason Brotman	Los Angeles	CA	90060	US	10/16/2023
Jay Tamboli	Los Angeles	CA	90006	US	10/12/2023
Jennifer Sherman	Los Angeles	CA	90031	US	10/12/2023
JR Long	Los Angeles	CA	90077	US	10/12/2023
Karina Patel	Los Angeles	CA	90004	US	10/12/2023
Kit Quach	Los Angeles	CA	90077	US	10/12/2023
Kristine Ostgarden	Los Angeles	CA	90006	US	10/12/2023
Ladan SoltaniZhang	Los Angeles	CA	90060	US	10/19/2023
Lee Behzadi	Los Angeles	CA	90009	US	10/14/2023
Lida Soltani	Los Angeles	CA	90026	US	10/13/2023
Louis Lam	Los Angeles	CA	90026	US	10/12/2023

Marisa Lane	Los Angeles	CA	90077	US	10/12/2023
Mehrnaz Kiani	Los Angeles	CA	90009	US	10/12/2023
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Melody Tu	Los Angeles	CA	90006	US	10/13/2023
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Rachel Gannam	Los Angeles	CA	90009	US	10/12/2023
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Shanthi Malladi	Los Angeles	CA	90011	US	10/12/2023
Steve Laforteza	Los Angeles	CA	90050	US	10/13/2023
Tammy Snyder	Los Angeles	CA	90057	US	10/12/2023
tara ezhari	Los Angeles	CA	90077	US	10/12/2023
Phil Abramson	Malibu	CA	90265	US	10/12/2023
Rachel Cain	Malibu	CA	90265	US	10/13/2023
Tea Romano	Malibu	CA	90263	US	10/13/2023
Hannah Yin	Moorpark	CA	93021	US	10/12/2023
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Jackson Edinger	Moorpark	CA	93021	US	10/12/2023
Adithya Ramprasad	Newbury Park	CA	91320	US	10/12/2023
Mara Hankins	Newbury Park	CA	91320	US	10/12/2023
Shawn Quinn	Newbury Park	CA	91320	US	10/13/2023
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Cortney Cribari	North Hills	CA	91343	US	10/15/2023
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Bhumi Shah	Northridge	CA	91325	US	10/12/2023
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BLANCA K.	Oak Park	CA	91377	US	10/13/2023
Bob Rosenthal	Oak Park	CA	91377	US	10/12/2023
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Cole Mitchell	Oak Park	CA	91377	US	10/13/2023
Concerned Parents of OPUSD	Oak Park	CA	91377	US	10/12/2023
Constance Greer	Oak Park	CA	91377	US	10/13/2023
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Edward Fei	Oak Park	CA	91377	US	10/12/2023
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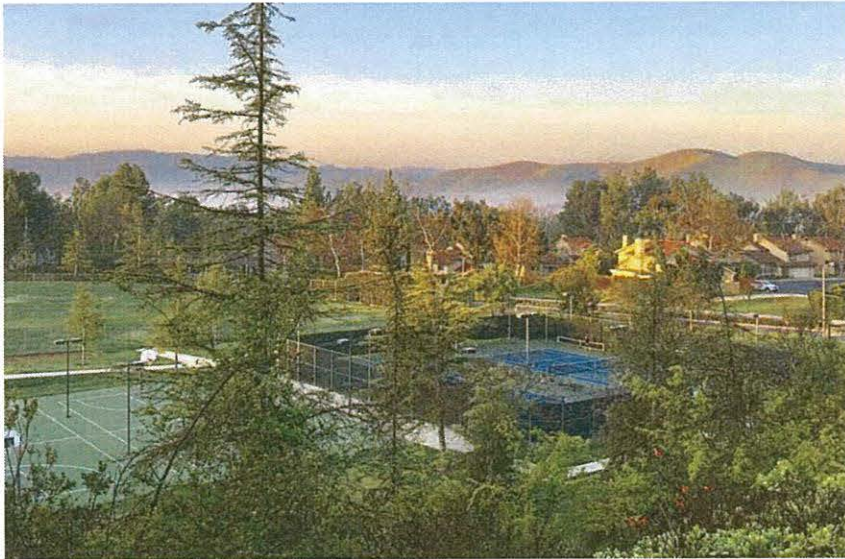
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Oak Park Tennis Courts

Deerhill Park Issues and Solutions

Presented by Oak Park Residents

May 2, 2019



General Synopsis

Eliminate RSRPD “Suggested Options” 1, 2, and 3¹ based on following data:

- Enrollment Estimates²

	TENNIS 2018 + 2019	PICKLEBALL 2017, 2018, 2019	TENNIS	PICKLEBALL
In-district	184	52	57.50%	33.55%
Out of district	136	103	42.50%	66.45%
Total	320	155		

Unjust to advocate single sport exclusivity based on the usage of 52 local residents

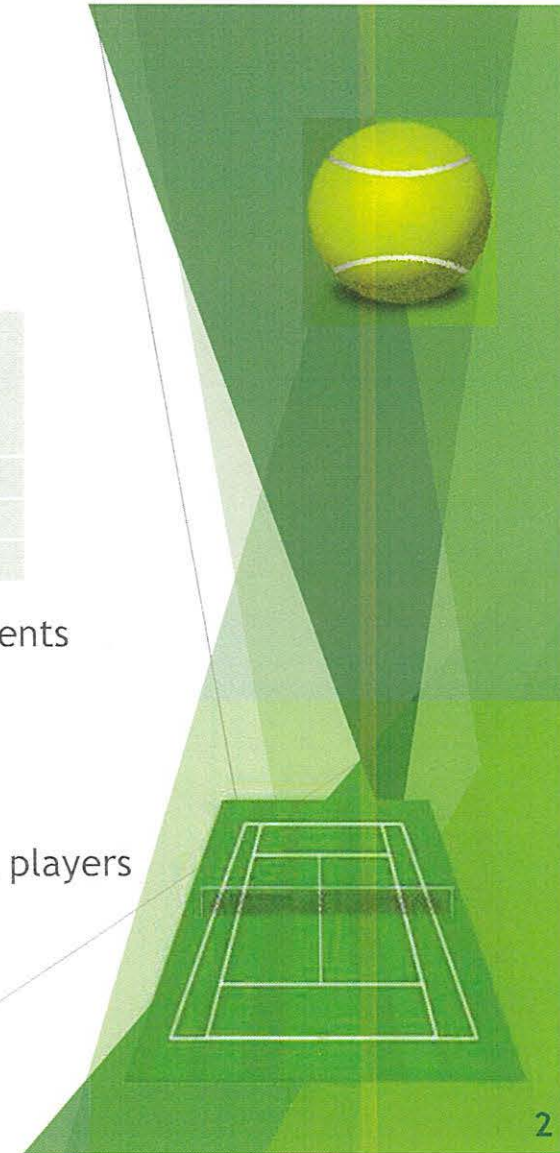
Options from RSRPD are contrary to:

- Majority of opinions expressed by residents at the past 6 RSRPD meetings
- 376 petition³ signers expressing desire for dual use
- Enrollment data submitted by RSRPD does not factor in-district recreational players

RSRPD data collection runs contrary to resident data collection.

^{1, 2} RSRPD Interoffice Memorandum: May 2, 2019, Review of Tennis and Pickleball Usage in Oak Park and Consideration of Usage Options at Deerhill Park, Indian Springs Park and May Boyar Park (page 23)

³ Petition on Change.org: Save the Deerhill Park Tennis Courts! www.change.org/p/save-the-deerhill-tennis-courts as of May 1, 2019

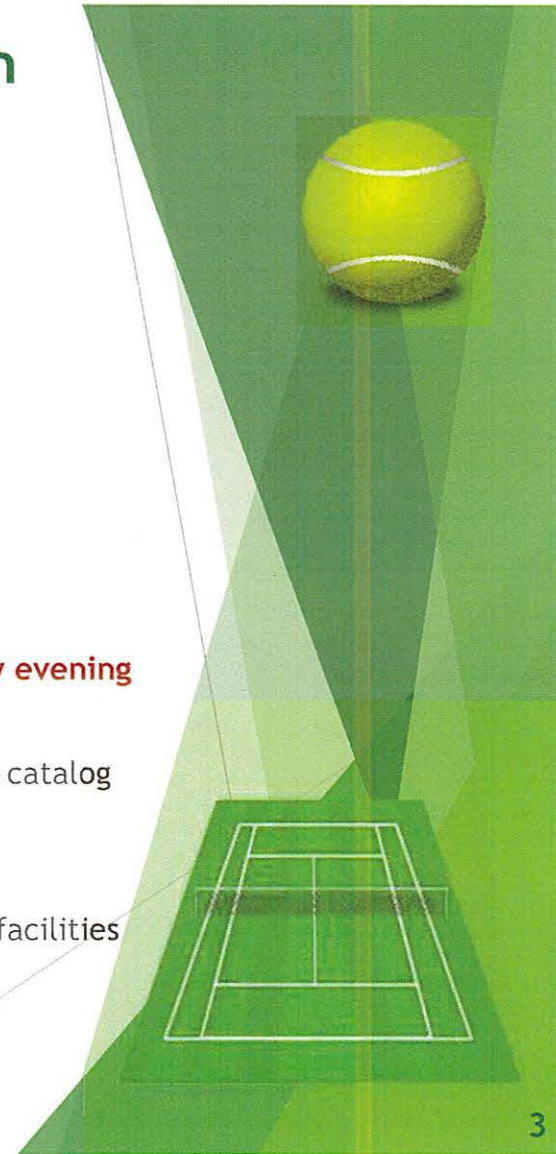


Proposed Tennis and Pickleball Court Sharing Plan

SHORT-TERM

Proposed by Oak Park Residents May 2, 2019

- 1. Only two Pickleball nets at Deerhill Park**
 - Prevents continuous court monopoly
 - Nets must be utilized on same Tennis court only (see Appendix 3)
 - Removal of additional two nets within 30 days of RSRPD final decision
- 2. No Pickleball tournaments or socials on ANY Oak Park community park courts**
 - Limit of eight Pickleball players inside the court fence at anytime
 - Allows for Tennis to occur concurrently
 - Courts are for sports play, not parties
- 3. Pickleball classes to be scheduled on weekdays during OPUSD school hours & 1 weekday evening**
 - Consistent with Tennis program
 - Classes limited to registered attendees only; size not to exceed 8 participants per the catalog
 - Classes must be limited to 1 hour, no more than 2 consecutive classes
 - No free racquet sport clinics or classes
 - Weekday afternoons, evenings and weekends are times for families to enjoy the park facilities
- 4. All hours outside RSRPD scheduled classes to remain available for community use**



Proposed Tennis and Pickleball Court Sharing Plan LONG-TERM (1-2 years)

Proposed by Oak Park Residents May 2, 2019

Build new dedicated Pickleball AND Tennis courts

- To better accommodate the interest in both sports within the community
- Recent documentation of Deerhill courts usage shows heavy use by both sports (Appendix 1)

Tennis: **128** hours/month

Pickleball: **80** hours/month

Funding:

- Seek grant money to subsidize building costs, PLUS
- Reallocate funds currently designated for Deerhill Park court conversion

Location options:

- Oak Canyon Park
- Medea Creek Middle School
 - PFA approved funding for 8 lined Pickleball courts (in process)
 - Requires new joint usage agreement with OPUSD
- Oak Park Community Center - Indoor Court



NO Pickleball Tournaments in Oak Park Community Parks

Tournaments Cause Disruption to Our Community

- Increased traffic
- Illegal parking within the Tennis court parking lot
- Hazardous overflow parking on Deerhill Road
- Ambient noise pollution for park-adjacent residences
- Blatant disregard for posted RSRPD rules (alcohol, music, food and pets on courts)
- Court monopolization preventing tennis and also basketball play during prime use times

Options

- Relocate Pickleball events to existing RSRPD dedicated facilities
 - ✓ Rancho Tapo Community Park
 - ✓ Rancho Simi Community Park
 - ✓ Sinaloa Middle School
- Weekend use of Medea Creek Middle School (requires Joint Use Agreement with OPUSD)
 - Pickleball added to PE curriculum; planned painting of Pickleball lines (funded by MCMS PFA)
- Oak Park Community Center - currently underutilized
 - Consideration of availability outside designated spring/summer/winter camp schedules



Simi Valley offers 22 dedicated Pickleball courts and 2 shared Tennis courts: more appropriate venues/parking for tournaments and large events

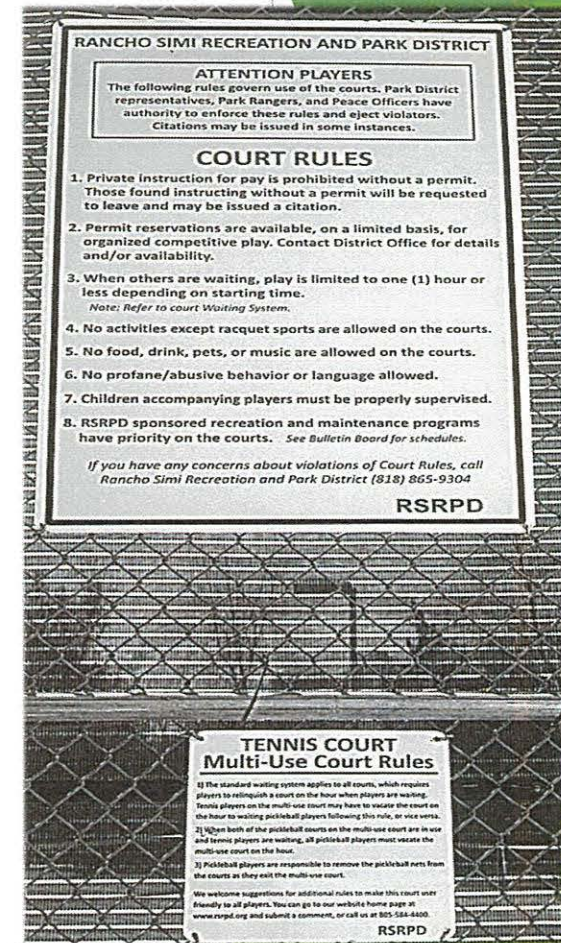
Keys to Success: Enforcement of Present Court Rules

Adherence to posted court rules, with particular attention to:

- Maximum of one hour play time
- Courts reserved at top of each hour
- Waiting players must reserve the court by placing their racquet on the board, then must exit the court displaying quiet, sportsmanlike behavior at all times
- All players must vacate the courts on schedule per reservation system
- No players from the prior hour may join in play on the subsequent hour

All RSRPD scheduled classes must be posted on Tennis court bulletin board

All hours outside RSRPD scheduled classes to remain available for community use



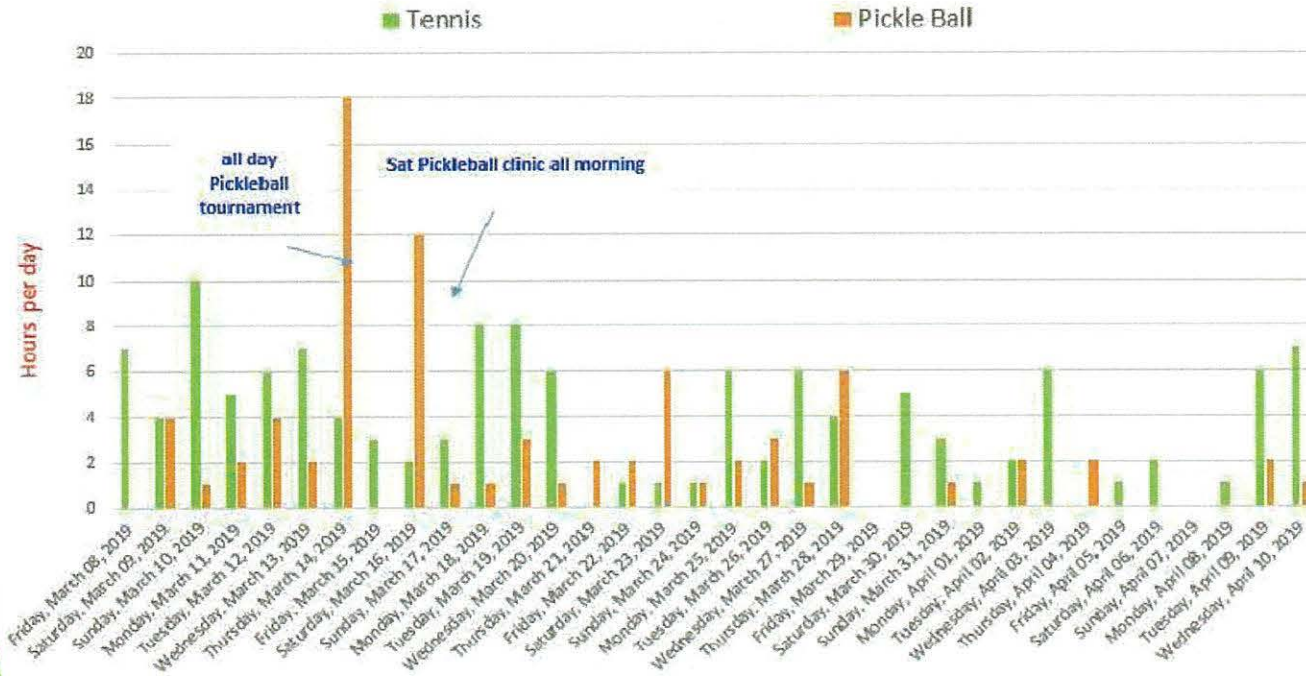
Keys to Success: Safety and Responsibility

- Tournaments and social events by Pickleball players have shown clear violations of the park and court rules as well as the Ventura County Laws pertaining to **alcohol**, **illegal parking**, **food on the courts**, **smoking**, and **dog leash laws**
 - Homes (many with young children) surround Deerhill Park entrances - only yards away. How is RSRPD going to monitor sobriety of drivers taking to the neighborhood streets, and enforce leash laws?
 - Ventura County Ordinance Section 4461, CRPD Ordinance Section 222, and COSCA Ordinance Section 223 state that all dogs must be securely leashed and *the leash must be held continuously in the hands of a responsible person capable of controlling such a dog*



Several images, above, obtained from www.facebook.com/oakparkpickleball/ in April, 2019

Appendix 1 - Popularity of Tennis in Oak Park Deerhill Courts Usage Log (March 8 - April 10, 2019)



- Tennis usage is far more frequent than Pickleball on a regular basis; average use is 6-8 hours a day, predominantly by Oak Park residents
- Occasional all-day Pickleball events with majority of participants originating from outside of Oak Park and Simi make it challenging for the local children and adults to fully utilize our local park facilities

Deerhill Tennis Courts Usage Log Summary

Provided by Oak Park Residents

* Numbers are in Hours

Date	Tennis	Pickle Ball
Friday, March 08, 2019	7	0
Saturday, March 09, 2019	4	4
Sunday, March 10, 2019	10	1
Monday, March 11, 2019	5	2
Tuesday, March 12, 2019	6	4
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	7	2
Thursday, March 14, 2019	4	18
Friday, March 15, 2019	3	0
Saturday, March 16, 2019	2	12
Sunday, March 17, 2019	3	1
Monday, March 18, 2019	8	1
Tuesday, March 19, 2019	8	3
Wednesday, March 20, 2019	6	1
Thursday, March 21, 2019	0	2
Friday, March 22, 2019	1	2
Saturday, March 23, 2019	1	6
Sunday, March 24, 2019	1	1
Monday, March 25, 2019	6	2
Tuesday, March 26, 2019	2	3
Wednesday, March 27, 2019	6	1
Thursday, March 28, 2019	4	6
Friday, March 29, 2019	0	0
Saturday, March 30, 2019	5	0
Sunday, March 31, 2019	3	1
Monday, April 01, 2019	1	0
Tuesday, April 02, 2019	2	2
Wednesday, April 03, 2019	6	0
Thursday, April 04, 2019	0	2
Friday, April 05, 2019	1	0
Saturday, April 06, 2019	2	0
Sunday, April 07, 2019	0	0
Monday, April 08, 2019	1	0
Tuesday, April 09, 2019	6	2
Wednesday, April 10, 2019	7	1
Total	128	80

Appendix 2 - Change.org Petition

[Madhura Maddali](#) 3 weeks ago My kid love playing tennis and is a convenient location to plan tennis.

[Michele Breene](#) 3 weeks ago Keep regular tennis courts for youth to learn to play and adults that continue to play!!

[Sarbani Pramanik](#) 3 weeks ago We play tennis and we love the tennis courts. It's a great treasure for our community! Our kids just love it. Please keep the tennis court! Thank you.

[Mojdeh Kazemi](#) 3 weeks ago We are a family of 4 who all play tennis. Please keep our tennis courts.

[Adam Kommers](#) 4 weeks ago This is very wrong. Why take away tennis when you can easily have both? The high schools are already cracking down on shared use of their facilities including Tennis courts. One of the reasons I don't play more tennis with my kids is because it's already tough to find an open court in the evenings. The overwhelming majority of Oak Park residents don't want this.

[Lois Koval](#) 4 weeks ago Our Family has played for 20 years on these courts! My children have grown up on the Deerhill courts and my youngest walks to the courts from our house in Regency to play tennis often. Most the pickle ball players are not from our neighborhood. Please listen to the residents and keep the tennis courts!

[Sadaf Bashir](#) 4 weeks ago We play tennis here with friends and would like to have this option open in the future as well.

[S Hardy](#) 4 weeks ago Permanent conversion to pickle ball courts would mean no tennis at all. Every spring and summer my kids and I live walking down to Deerhill Park to play tennis as a family. Why is there a need to permanently change when currently both tennis and pickleball players can equally enjoy the courts? It's clear that the proposed change was made without sufficient transparency or representation from local residents.

[Jaya Yan](#) 4 weeks ago My children are finally old enough to walk down to the tennis courts and my son really enjoys having his big sister teach him how to play. It saddens me that the community in which we pay taxes would take this away from them simply for financial gain.

12:34 PM Wed May 1

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94%



Save the Deerhill Park Tennis Courts!

376 supporters

Petition details

Save the Deerhill Park Tennis Courts!



[Tina Wang](#) started this petition to [Rancho Simi Dan Paranic](#) and 12 others

The decision by Rancho Simi to permanently convert the Deerhill Park tennis courts to pickle ball courts was made without adequate notification, transparency, and representation for Oak Park residents whose taxes contribute to the parks system. Pickleball is a revenue generator for the parks system; many of the

376 have signed. Let's get to 500!

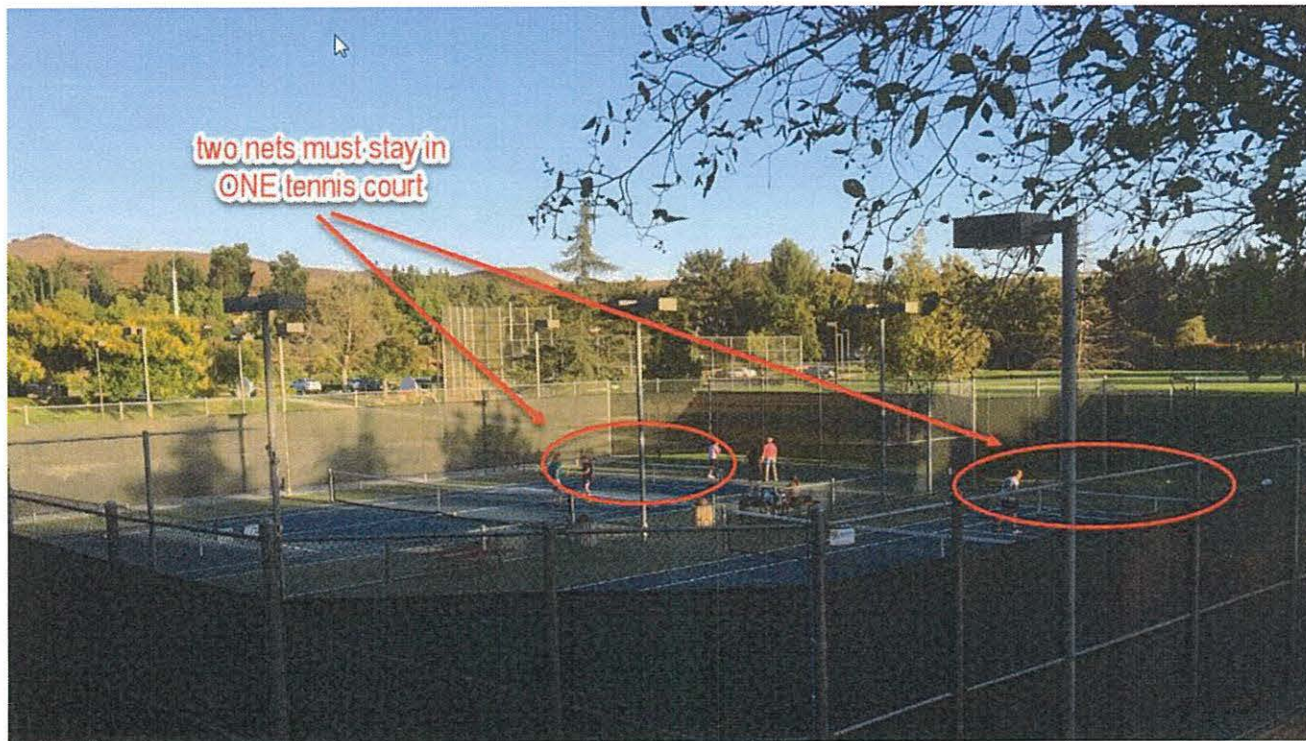


Thanks to your support this petition has a chance at winning! We only need 124 more signatures to reach the next goal - can you help?

Take the next step!

Created by Tina Wang, Oak Park resident

Appendix 3 - Two Pickleball nets must occupy NO MORE THAN ONE Tennis court to allow tennis players to use the facility



Appendix 4 - RSRPD's Fiduciary Duty

- RSRPD's Mission Statement:
 - *Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District is committed to providing safe parks, promoting a healthy lifestyle through recreational activities and amenities, and preserving open space, trails and community history*
- In line with their own mission statement, it is the RSRPD's Fiduciary Duty to ensure that the parks and surrounding community areas in Oak Park are kept safe and that our community history is preserved
- By seeking to implement a Pickleball program in Oak Park which routinely exceeds class sizes set forth in its RSRPD catalog, RSRPD assumes legal responsibility for the concerns outlined by the Oak Park community and the difficulties and hardships that implementing such a program place on the community

Appendix 5 - Reposition of Benches for Liability & Safety Purposes

Move the benches currently located in the middle of the two Deerhill courts to prevent players or viewers from being hit by cross-cutting Tennis balls and Pickleball balls:

- Along perimeter fence for the court next to the basket ball courts
- To the hillside for the court abutting Deerhill Road

-AND-

Install sliding netting (or equally suitable safety device) between the two courts for use when the different sports are being played at the same time



Appendix 6 - Timeline of Events

11 October
2018

- Deerhill Park Tennis Courts have been shared by Tennis and Pickleball players for approximately 18 months
- RSRPD holds first hearing in Simi Valley to add more dedicated-use facilities for Pickleball in Oak Park
- Inadequate notice to the Oak Park community about this meeting was provided; yet, the Pickleball coach was invited to give a presentation
- No tennis players present at this meeting

21 February
2019

- RSRPD presented four options on Oak Park tennis courts modification/sharing plan in the meeting memorandum.
<http://cms4.revize.com/revize/ranchosimi/Staff%20and%20Board/Board%20of%20Directors/2019/022119/022119Packet%201.pdf>
- 70+ pickleball players in attendance
- 3 Oak Park Tennis players in attendance, due to lack of advance notice to Oak Park community members
- Vote results: Deerhill courts to be permanently converted to Pickleball effective 12 March 2019

23 February
2019

- Oak Park residents casually informed via Nextdoor app posts on 23 February
- Following, RSRPD and MAC board members were overwhelmed by numerous phone calls, emails and online feedback
- Petition on Change.org was started by local activist Tina Wang sometime thereafter, to save the shared usage of these courts (Appendix 2)

26 February
2019

- 40+ Oak Park residents attend monthly MAC Board meeting to request immediate halt to the Deerhill Pickleball conversion
- Elaine Freeman and Dan Paranick of RSRPD, invited by MAC to attend meeting and listen to Oak Park residents' concerns
- RSRPD Board postpones the conversion pending further research and discussion

11 April
2019

- 30+ Oak Park residents attend RSRPD/Oak Park: Park and Recreation Planning Committee meeting
- Concerned residents present actual data regarding tennis court usage, various issues with Pickleball events, current sharing structure, etc.
- No Pickleball players address the committee

2 May 2019

- Alternative options to be presented
- Voting expected on the matter

Summary for a Viable Solution: Deerhill Park Courts

Proposed by Oak Park Residents May 2, 2019

1. Continue shared use of courts at Deerhill Park for both Tennis and Pickleball
2. Only TWO Pickleball nets at Deerhill Park
3. No Pickleball tournaments or socials on ANY Oak Park community park courts
4. Pickleball classes to be scheduled for weekdays during OPUSD school hours + 1 weekday evening, for no more than 2 consecutive hours
5. Pursue funding and construction of NEW Pickleball and Tennis courts at an alternate location
6. Ensure effective and transparent communication to Oak Park residents of all plans relating to Oak Park
7. Listen to opinions of Oak Park residents and act in accordance with those sentiments on matters pertaining to Oak Park

Thank you!



From: Tracy Collins
Sent: 10-22-23 7:58 AM
To: randy ryan
Cc: Dan Cooper
Subject: Re: RSRPD Decision to expand Pickle Ball at Deerhill Park

Dear Dan and Randy,

I've come to learn that RSRPD apparently emailed Marissa Fanning and Cathy Honorof of Keystone Management Company. Keystone is the prior management company for our tract but was fired by the Board of Country Meadows II several months ago.

If the email was received by Fanning and Honorof they did not forward it to our HOA Board. Thus, Community Meadows II (50 homes), the community most impacted by the noise from pickle ball never had a chance to weigh in.

I've circulated a petition here and thus far have approximately 20 signatures from residents opposing RSRPD's decision for a variety of reasons including the noise.

Thank you,
Tracy Collins

On Oct 13, 2023, at 6:52 PM, randy ryan wrote:

Dan,
There is no "point person" in our HOA . I checked everywhere I could for an email. Didn't find anything.

If he sent us an email, he should easily be able to prove it. It's much harder for me to prove he didn't send an email. All I can tell you is that our HOA is not aware of an email and attempts to retrieve one have not worked.

Thanks for your investigation.

Randy

On Oct 13, 2023, at 10:23 AM, Dan Cooper wrote:

Hi Randy,

I'd like to follow up on the notice to HOAs. At the meeting last night, I believe the District Manager (Dan Paranick) and/or Board Member Brian Dennert stated that all local HOAs were notified by email, in late Sept., of the proposed conversion.

Often, these emails are received in some general account and don't get distributed, but I'd like to know what was sent, exactly, to which contacts/accounts.

Are you the point person for your HOA? Is there a chance this went to something like an "info@" email?

Dan

On Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at 1:40 PM randy ryan <randy.ryan@countrymeadows.com> wrote:
Hey Dan, Tracy,

Thank you.

My name is Randy Ryan. I am a member of the HOA Board for Country Meadows II and reside on Heatherview Drive across Deerhill Road from the tennis/pickle ball courts. I concur with the concerns stated by Tracy Collins in her email below to you of October 10, 2023. I similarly object to the expansion of the pickle ball courts at Deerhill and making those courts single use. Instead, I request pickle ball hours and days be reduced.

I further note that our HOA Board received no notice of this proposal from Rancho Simi.

Thank you,
Randy Ryan

On Oct 11, 2023, at 1:35 PM, Tracy Collins <tracy.collins@countrymeadows.com> wrote:

Hi Dan,

Thanks so much for your response. I'm copying Randy Ryan here. Randy is a member of our HOA Board (Country Meadows II) and lives on the corner of Deerhill and Heatherview across from the courts.
Tracy

On Oct 11, 2023, at 10:29 AM, Dan Cooper <dcooper@countrymeadows.com> wrote:

Tracy,

(part II)

I'm hoping to put together some bullet points for the meeting tomorrow that I'd like RSRPD to consider doing as this bumps along. Regardless of whether their plan will be put into play, I think the CURRENT

situation is so problematic that action needs to be taken.

I also want to urge the other neighbors to make their opinions and experiences known, in writing or public comment, to our committee, and to the full board at each opportunity.

I have served on the OP committee for several years and we have heard almost nothing formally about the complaints you mention (which I agree are real, and need to be addressed - I'm at that park a lot too!).

Dan

On Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at 10:15 AM Dan Cooper

Tracy,

Thanks for these detailed comments. This will be a topic of discussion this Thursday evening, and I will bring up these points.

We always appreciate hearing from neighbors!

Dan

On Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at 9:16 AM

rote:

I reside on Indianbroom Court in Oak Park in Country Meadows II directly across the street from what used to be tennis courts at Deerhill Park but which for some time now have been take over by pickle ball players.

I vehemently protest the action taken by the Board for Rancho Simi last week allowing transition these courts to pickle ball only and expanding them to make yet two additional courts. The vote was taken without proper notice to residents, without conducting an impact study to assess the effect of the additional noise, traffic and general safety concerns which expansion of these courts will cause. In addition, the fact that Deerhill Road is the sole ingress and egress for hundreds of people must be considered in the event of an emergency, in addition the fact that it is used by numerous children who walk it to get to school. I sent an email to the Rancho Simi Board in advance of the vote expressing

these, as did many other residents. Our concerns were ignored.

Let me tell you first how pickle ball impacts my daily life. I should note that I play both tennis and pickle ball. I am subjected to a constant daily stream of clanking balls and players yelling. This goes on all morning into the early afternoon and then resumes in the evening. Players sometimes take a break to avoid the mid- afternoon sun but if the temperature is tolerable it goes on all day.

Court hours are posted as 7am to 10pm but sometimes play begins as 6am. Lights usually go off at 10 but sometimes they don't and if not, the players play past 10. One evening 8 male players brought their own lights and were playing well past 11. I, a single female, walked over to ask 8 men to heed court hours and leave. They responded to me "we aren't bothering anyone". I again politely asked them to respect court hours and leave and they did. I have also asked PB players playing before 7am to respect court hours only to be scowled at and ignored. I have seen PB players drinking alcohol on the courts and bringing their dogs on leaving the dogs tied up while play is ongoing. We do not have sufficient park ranger coverage to control these people, many of whom have demonstrated appalling entitlement, compete disrespect for the surrounding community and disregard for posted rules.

As a tennis player, I can no longer play tennis at Deerhill because pickle ball is being played up to 15 hours a day 7 days a week and sometimes more if pickle ball players are able to access the courts outside of posted hours. Prior to the Rancho Simi vote the rule was tennis players could bump pickle ball players on certain days and times. This was not realistic and anyone who tried was met with hostility from the pickle ball players. Tennis players stopped trying to play at Deerhill.

Deerhill Park was once a beautiful multi-use facility and has now effectively become a pickle ball sports

center catering primarily to people who do not reside in Oak Park. Actual residents such as I are already bearing the brunt of this and it is about to get much worse with Rancho Simi's vote. Oak Park residents, particularly those which reside near the park, do want more pickle ball. We want less. We want days and hours restricted for pickle ball. There is no reason those courts should be designated for pickle ball use to the extent they are, which again, is 7 days a week, 15 hours per day! We want our tennis courts back. People work and kids go to school. We need our sleep and we have a right to enjoy our homes without the incessant din pickle ball brings. It is not our responsibility to give up our park and the right to peace in our homes and community to serve the athletic desires of others and particularly, non-residents.

Please help. Thank you.

Tracy Collins

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From: davidp@rsrpd.us
Sent: 10-18-22 12:08 PM
To: 'Tracy Collins'
Subject: RE: Pickle Ball at Deerhill Park

Hi Tracy,

Thank you for letting us know, we will post signage at the park regarding this. In the future just let us know immediately and we can certainly put up some signs on the court. If this is an ongoing issue let me know as well so we can see about sending someone over there to talk to the group that plays.

Thanks!

David Podschun
Recreation Coordinator

-----Original Message-----

From: Tracy Collins
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2022 12:37 PM
To: davidp@rsrpd.us
Subject: Pickle Ball at Deerhill Park

Hi David,

The players are back starting play at 6:30 am so I wanted to let you know I taped up the sign in the attached photo. Will let you know if this continues. Thanks so much.

Tracy Collins

From: davidp@rsrpd.us
Sent: 11-14-22 11:35 AM
To: 'Tracy Collins'
Subject: RE: Pickle Ball at Deerhill Park

Understood - I am in the area as early has 7:45am some morning so I'm happy to stop by anytime I can if I see your email.

Thanks!

David Podschun
Recreation Coordinator

-----Original Message-----

From: Tracy Collins
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2022 10:15 AM
To: davidp@rsrpd.us
Subject: Re: Pickle Ball at Deerhill Park

Will do. If I don't email that doesn't necessarily mean they didn't start early. Sometimes I manage to sleep through it. Haha.

> On Nov 14, 2022, at 8:34 AM, davidp@rsrpd.us wrote:

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> Hi Tracy,

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> That would be great, if you can just email me and note the time that they started (or you noticed) that was before 7am for me that would be ideal so we can try to come over and speak with them. Our ranger is going to stop by this week so hopefully they show up and he can discuss with them as well.

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> Thanks!

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> David Podschun
> Recreation Coordinator

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> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** Tracy Collins
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2022 4:43 PM
> **To:** davidp@rsrpd.us
> **Subject:** Re: Pickle Ball at Deerhill Park

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> Thank you for stopping by. I will keep you posted by just emailing you whenever I notice. From what I see it's typically a group of about 4-8 older women.

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>> On Nov 10, 2022, at 10:31 AM, davidp@rsrpd.us wrote:

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>> Hi Tracy,

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>> Thanks for letting me know, I went over there this morning and talked
>> to the other group that comes at 7am and they said there is people
>> out there early sometimes on Tuesdays/thursdays - we will send a
>> ranger out one morning to do a check.

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>> Let me know if it happens again please - we like to track these
>> things as well.

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>> Thanks!

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>> David Podschun
>> Recreation Coordinator

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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Tracy Collins
>> Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2022 7:05 AM
>> To: davidp@rsrpd.us
>> Subject: Pickle Ball at Deerhill Park

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>> Hi David,
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>> They are ignoring and/or not seeing the added signage and continue to
>> start playing before 7 am. What are next steps?

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>> Thank you,
>> Tracy Collins=

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From: davidp@rsrpd.us
Sent: 12-20-22 9:52 AM
To: 'Tracy Collins'
Subject: RE: Pickle Ball at Deerhill

Hi Tracy,

I am sorry to hear that, I will check back with our rangers and see if they can come out to do a check coming up when they are over here.

Thanks!

David Podschun
Recreation Coordinator

-----Original Message-----

From: Tracy Collins
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 6:59 AM
To: davidp@rsrpd.us
Subject: Pickle Ball at Deerhill

Good morning,
The ladies are at it again - starting before 7am. This occurred last week also.
Thank you.
Tracy Collins =

From: David Podschun <davidp@rsrpd.us>
Sent: 2-7-23 11:40 AM
To: Tracy Collins
Subject: RE: Pickle Ball at Deerhill

Hi Tracy,

Do you know roughly what time they began this morning? We are discussing a solution to this issue if it keeps coming up.

Thank you for letting us know.

Thanks!
-David

-----Original Message-----

From: Tracy Collins
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 6:52 AM
To: David Podschun <davidp@rsrpd.us>
Subject: Pickle Ball at Deerhill

Hi David,

There's some of them playing right now - before 7am. It's a continuing problem.

Tracy Collins

From: David Podschun <davidp@rsrpd.us>
Sent: 3-3-23 9:32 AM
To: Tracy Collins
Subject: RE: 6:40am and ladies are playing pickleball at Deerhill Park.

Hi Tracy,

If anything comes up please let me know and we will send a ranger out in the future to see if they can catch them.

Thanks for your understanding.

-David

From: Tracy Collins
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 6:27 PM
To: David Podschun <davidp@rsrpd.us>
Subject: Re: 6:40am and ladies are playing pickleball at Deerhill Park.

Thanks, David. Since they woke me and I had to walk my dog anyway, I went down and spoke with them (very nicely) also. They seemed a bit sheepish and were apologetic so hopefully, that's it. Thank you.

On Mar 2, 2023, at 4:22 PM, David Podschun <davidp@rsrpd.us> wrote:

Hi Tracy,

We think we have finally identified this group through some of the other players that we know of – they have been talked to. Please let me know if this comes up again.

Thanks!
-David

From: Tracy Collins
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 6:49 AM
To: David Podschun <davidp@rsrpd.us>
Subject: 6:40am and ladies are playing pickleball at Deerhill Park.

From: David Podschun <DavidP@rsrpd.us>
Sent: 4-28-23 8:50 AM
To: Tracy Collins
Subject: RE: Deerhill Park

Hi Tracy,

Yes, the timer is supposed to be set at 10:15pm, I will have our maintenance team check that out.

Thanks!
-David

-----Original Message-----

From: Tracy Collins
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 10:40 PM
To: David Podschun <DavidP@rsrpd.us>
Subject: Deerhill Park

Hi David,

It's 10:38 pm and the lights are on at the tennis court and people are playing on it and screaming loudly. Are the lights not on an automated timer? Thank you.

Tracy Collins

tracy@tracycollins.com

From: David Podschun <DavidP@rsrpd.us>
Sent: 7-21-23 12:38 PM
To: Tracy Collins
Subject: RE: Pickle Ball at Deerhill

Hi Tracy,

Wow, I am sorry that you had to deal with that. I have a few updates for you.

We are working on cutting off the electrical outlets as the lights are supposed to go off at 10:15pm nightly.

On another note - if there's anyone using the park after 10pm they are technically trespassing so feel free to contact the Ventura county sheriffs office non-emergency line and they will either dispatch someone or they will send one of our park rangers over to check out the situation.

Thanks!
-David

-----Original Message-----

From: Tracy Collins
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 11:08 PM
To: David Podschun <DavidP@rsrpd.us>
Subject: Pickle Ball at Deerhill

Hi David,

This one really takes the cake. It's 11pm. The automatic lights are off but there are about 8 guys over on the courts who have set up their own lights on two of the courts and they are playing pickle ball and yelling. I walked over and told them to leave which after some argument they did. Unbelievable.

Tracy Collins

From: David Podschun <DavidP@rsrpd.us>
Sent: 7-25-23 12:08 PM
To: Tracy Collins
Cc: Sandras
Subject: RE: Pickle Ball at Deerhill

Hi Tracy,

Our rangers do cover the whole district - so both Simi Valley and Oak Park. They have varying schedules but typically come over here a few times per week and patrol the parks. When they are over here they should be around the area until about 10pm those nights. We will follow up with our Head Ranger to ensure they have more of a presence at Deerhill later in the evenings when they are scheduled in Oak Park.

Thanks again for letting us know about these issues.

-David

-----Original Message-----

From: Tracy Collins
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 8:19 AM
To: David Podschun <DavidP@rsrpd.us>
Subject: Re: Pickle Ball at Deerhill

Hi David,

Welcome back. I'm happy to call the Sheriff but I am wondering what the status of our ranger coverage. I walk my dogs multiple times a day in Deerhill and very rarely see a ranger.

Does OP share a ranger with Simi? How many days/hours a week do we have one? When does the ranger stop for the day?

There's just so much happening there late in the evening. The night before last someone was setting off fireworks at 11:30. I'm sure this is happening in other parks also. Do we just not have the coverage or a sufficient budget to handle this?

Thanks,
Tracy

> On Jul 21, 2023, at 12:37 PM, David Podschun <davidp@rsrpd.us> wrote:

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> Hi Tracy,

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> -David

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> Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 11:08 PM

> To: David Podschun <DavidP@rsrpd.us>

> Subject: Pickle Ball at Deerhill

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> Tracy Collins

From: Tracy Collins
Sent: 10-16-23 7:39 PM
To: David Podschun
Cc: Dan Cooper
Subject: Pickle Ball at Deerhill

Hi David,

No music allowed on the courts but they are blasting country music anyway.

Also, was wondering if you have ever forwarded any of my many complaints to you to anyone on the OP Advisory Committee or to the Board of RSRPD.

Please advise and if so, please forward those emails to me.

Thanks,

Tracy

From: David Podschun <DavidP@rsrpd.us>
Sent: 10-18-23 12:28 PM
To: Tracy Collins
Subject: RE: Pickle Ball at Deerhill

Hi Tracy,

Thank you for your response, if you would like to discuss further I would suggest you reach out to Zach Miller, our Director of Recreation.

zachm@rsrpd.us

Thanks!
-David

-----Original Message-----

From: Tracy Collins
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 10:17 AM
To: David Podschun <DavidP@rsrpd.us>
Cc: i
Subject: Re: Pickle Ball at Deerhill

Dear David,

I beg to differ. I have reviewed the Committee meeting minutes and expansion has not, in fact, been the subject of discussion for the last 3 meetings. The subject of painting new lines was under consideration and approved. At no time did the Committee approve an expansion or exclusive use of pickleball.

It was only after Rancho Simi voted to expand - without any guidance from the Committee- that the Committee was able to weigh in. While I am aware that three Committee members inexplicably voted against asking Rancho Simi to rescind its vote, it is clear that these members did not consider the interests of their constituents.

In terms of the ranger coverage, you and I have discussed the fact that OP has very limited coverage because we share a ranger with Simi. As we've also discussed, in addition to the problems the pickle ball players create, we have additional issues at Deerhill including loitering and drinking in the park at night, unsafe driving, dogs off leash daily and people setting of fireworks to name a few. Rancho Simi is clearly out of control of the park and as noted previously its recent decision is about to make things even worse for local residents.

Tracy

> On Oct 18, 2023, at 9:54 AM, David Podschun <davidp@rsrpd.us> wrote:
>
> Hi Tracy,
>
> Thank you for the information regarding the incident.
>
> We have bi-weekly board meetings and quarterly OP Committee meetings
> at which park district items are discussed. Pickleball court expansion

> has been on the agenda the past three OP Committee meetings and a
> number of board meetings as well. If you are interested in learning
> more about the board and the meetings or the committee that info can
> be found on the website here:
> https://rsrpd.org/board_of_directors/index.php
>
> We receive a very large volume of feedback from the community, this specific feedback was reported up the chain of
staff regarding noise and we have also coordinated with rangers (coordinated special patrols) and our planning and
maintenance (light schedules, etc.) to assist on this issue. We do not report every piece of feedback from the community
but when relevant and asked of us that information is provided to the board or committee members. Anything you
would like the board or committee to be aware of as a community member can also be brought to any board meeting
during open comment.
>
> Let me know if this all makes sense or you have any further questions.
>
> Thanks!
> -David
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Tracy Collins
> Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 2:44 PM
> To: David Podschun <DavidP@rsrpd.us>
> Subject: Re: Pickle Ball at Deerhill
>
> Hi David,
>
> Last night 6:30pm to about 8pm. I did not go over there this time. Too many people to confront.
>
> I asked about forwarding the emails because as you know RSRPD just voted to expand the courts with very limited
feedback from the community. I and many others had no idea this was even under consideration.
>
> I do think that if complaints are made to you and your staff they should be passed on by your office to the Committee
and the Board given you're the administrator of the parks in OP.
>
> Tracy.
>
>> On Oct 17, 2023, at 12:57 PM, David Podschun <davidp@rsrpd.us> wrote:
>>
>> Hi Tracy,
>>
>> Thank you for reaching out. Can I ask if you were in the park when you noticed this and did you say anything to those
playing the music. Finally, about what day/time did this occur so we can follow up.
>>
>> Thank you for reaching out - we generally handle complaints like this on the staff level so we do not forward anything
to the board or OP Committee. We can provide information to those groups if they ask for staff input. You are more than
welcome to reach out to board or committee members individually and they may choose to respond to you but they
cannot correspond as a group via email as it is a brown act violation. You can find their contact information here:
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>> OP Committee:
>> https://rsrpd.org/board_of_directors/committees/oak_park/meet_the_com
>> m ittee.php RSRPD Board of Directors:
>> https://rsrpd.org/board_of_directors/board_members_contact_form.php

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>> Let me know if you have any additional questions.
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>> Thanks!
>> -David
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Tracy Collins
>> Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 7:39 PM
>> To: David Podschun <DavidP@rsrpd.us>
>> Cc: Dan Cooper <lathrotriccus@gmail.com>
>> Subject: Pickle Ball at Deerhill
>>
>> Hi David,
>>
>> No music allowed on the courts but they are blasting country music anyway.
>>
>> Also, was wondering if you have ever forwarded any of my many complaints to you to anyone on the OP Advisory Committee or to the Board of RSRPD.
>> Please advise and if so, please forward those emails to me.
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Tracy

Summary of communications between Steve Hoffman and Zach Miller and Sandra Salute received from RSRPD per Public Records Request of Deet Ezra

Emails:

3/20/23

Salute to Miller, introducing Steve Hoffman as “Our new USAPA Ambassador for the Oak Park Pickle Ball Community”.

4/19/23

Emails between Hoffman and Miller

Hoffman Introducing himself as OP’s “new appointed PB Ambassador”. Complains about condition of the courts. Notes there was a OP Advisory Committee last week where Committee approved repainting of lines “and confusion ensued”. Says Salute told him Miller would be happy to discuss. Miller responds happy to discuss.

4/20/23

Meeting between Hoffman and Miller at Miller’s office.

5/11/23

Hoffman to Miller and Salute.

Learned a lot at RSRPD meeting last night. **“Oak Park pickle ball is out of control. We are chasing a runaway train. I wish we could have anticipated this prior to your arrival. I feel fortunate you two are now in your positions. I heard Ed ask you when the next Oak Park meeting will be but there is such a sense of urgency as every day/week there are 6-12 new players that we cannot wait. Love for you to stop by some day and see the semi-controlled chaos. I included a couple of pictures from 9:45 today. All 4 courts were still occupied when I left at 11:45. I know you have a tough hand, and I know there are rules and regulations, but any emergency type action is needed and appreciated.....”**

5/11/23

Miller to Hoffman

Based on last night’s Board meeting, Board **“may be considering” conversion**. Happy to sit down in OP and have a strategy session re short term solutions.

5/18/23

Meeting between Hoffman, Salute and Miller.

5/18/23

Hoffman to Miller

Great meet today. “I went out to Deerhill to do some unofficial measuring. Very interesting possibility. I have attached a photo of the fence gap. Closing this and adding a gate would be great if financially feasible.

5/24/23

Hoffman to **REDACTED NAME** - presumably some one Ranch Simi Board..

Thanks for listening to my pickle ball request and following up with me. We have an escalating problem in Oak Park regarding pickle ball at Deerhill. **We are fortunate to have a familial**

environment at Deerhill which has kept the players in check to this point. However, with 20+ new players being fed monthly by the Rancho Simi lesson program alone, it is almost becoming uncontrollable....We need dedicated pickle ball courts and we need to expedite the process....Per recent meeting with Miller and Salute on May 18 important to get pickle ball expansion on agenda for the upcoming July meeting.

6/15/23

Hoffman to Miller

Should I come to June meeting? I understand MAC approved 4-6 for OP and Brian is trying to get it on the agenda.

Miller to Hoffman

No need to come to June meeting. We heard MAC recommended some projects to come before the OP Committee and ultimately, the full RSRPD Board, which all will be on our July agenda.

Hoffman to Miller

Let's meet again.

Miller to Hoffman

Going on vacation but definitely before the OP July Committee meeting.

Texts:

9/13/23

Hoffman: Any update on repainting?

Miller: Have a bid but waiting to see what RSRPS Board votes on 10/4 re conversion. We will send invites to tennis, pickle ball and HOA for that meeting.

10/4 following RSRPD Board meeting:

Hoffman: "appreciate all you do!"

Miller: "Tough, long meeting for everyone, but I'm glad we got some direction. I'm guessing there will continue to be pushback from the neighborhood and tennis community but it is what it is."

Hoffman: Sandra told me about another meeting next Thursday night.

Miller: "I wouldn't be surprised if people show up on Thursday, but it won't be on the agenda to discuss, so they can make public comment, but the committee won't take any action."

10/19/23

Petition to the Board of Rancho Simi Parks and Recreation

I am a resident of Oak Park and reside in the tract of Country Meadows II, a community directly across Deerhill Road from the tennis courts at Deerhill Park. I strongly oppose the recent decision of the Rancho Simi Board to make the tennis courts at Deerhill Park exclusive use for pickle ball and expand the pickle ball courts from 4 to 6 courts and ask that the vote be immediately rescinded.

Deerhill Park is open 7am to 10pm and the pickle ball players are there every day of the week for up to 15 hours per day. The current situation at Deerhill Park with pickle ball is already untenable and will become worse with the Board's decision.

My request for the Board to rescind its decision follows from one, some or all of the following concerns:

1. My experience that having pickle ball at Deerhill Park is excessively noisy and infringes on my right to peace and quiet in my home.
2. I have young or school age children whose sleep is disturbed by the noise coming from pickle ball players on the courts.
3. I work and my sleep and/or my ability to work from home is adversely impacted by noise coming from pickle ball players on the courts.
4. Traffic and safety concerns given the parking lot at Deerhill Park is insufficient to accommodate pickle ball players requiring them to park on the street and further congest an already narrow road with a median.
5. I have children who walk to school from home who will be impacted by increased traffic thereby potentially endangering them.
6. The potential inability to evacuate safely in the event of an emergency given Deerhill Road is the only means of egress from my community, in addition to the communities of Regency and Chambord. Some of us have already

experienced significant difficulty leaving in an emergency as Deerhill Road backs up with residents attempting to get out.

7. I have viewed and/or heard pickle ball players playing before and after posted park hours, drinking alcohol on the courts, behaving in a raucous manner, playing music and bringing their dogs onto the courts, all of which are in violation of park rules.
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9. General environmental impact.
10. I play tennis but am no longer able to play at Deerhill Park because the pickleball players monopolize the courts even on days and at times not specified for pickle ball.

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Signature: *M. Ashok* 10/18/2023

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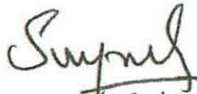
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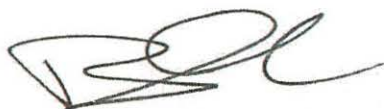
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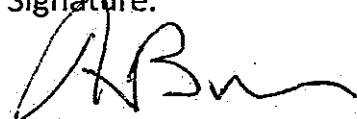
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Print Name: Peggy DuBois

Signature: Peggy DuBois

Address:

Oak Park

Sandee Covone

From:
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 10:16 PM
To: Dan Paranick; Sandee Covone
Subject: Concerns regarding the Oak Park Deerhill Tennis Courts Conversion
Attachments: OP Park meeting 101223 copy PDF.pdf

Dear Board Members,

I hope this message finds you well. Please read my attachment regarding discrepancies of the Oak Park Advisory Park Committee meeting on October 12, 2023. I hope this helps everyone understand resident concerns about the conversion of Deerhill tennis courts to pickle ball courts. Thank you for your time, it is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Kim Kavett-Moore
Regency Hills Resident of Oak Park

Discrepancies of the
Oak Park Advisory Park Committee Meeting on October 12, 2023
Regarding the Conversion of Deerhill Tennis Conversion to Pickle
Ball courts

- Several community members who spoke in opposition of the conversion of the Deerhill tennis courts to pickle ball courts discussed how the data from RSRPD's September data collection was unreliable.

-The report states:

"To note, it is unknown how long each player remained at the park, and continued to wait and/or play, so some of the players and waiting players could have been counted at least twice if they remained at the court for over an hour and were counted during two observations by staff."

Due to the inflated numbers, this data is unreliable and should not be used to make a decision of conversion of courts.

-Maturation: The report does not reflect the maturation process and how that effects the times the courts are used for pickle ball.

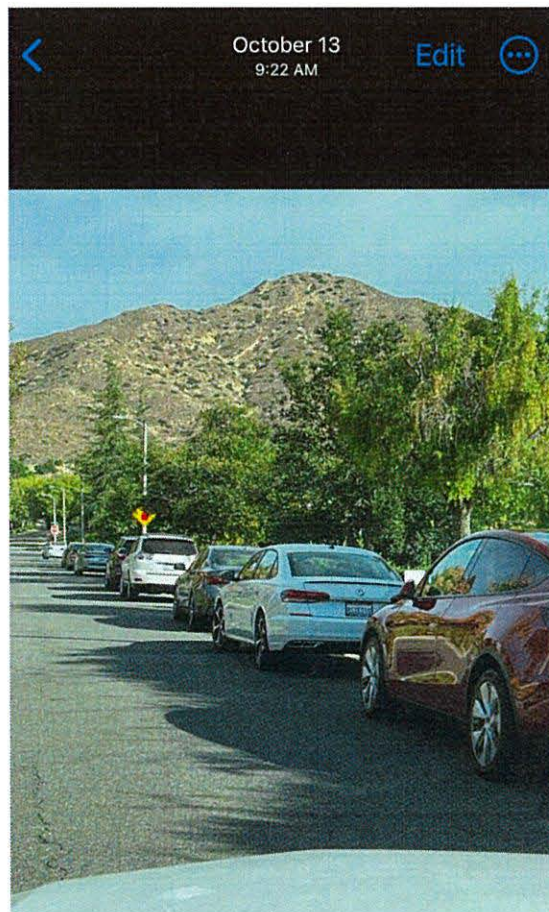
-Demographics: The report does not give a true representation of residents and non-residents since RSRPD pickle ball registration was used. During the September data collection the pickle ball players at Deerhill were not surveyed about their residence (per Mr. Paranick).

- Traffic and noise pollution studies:

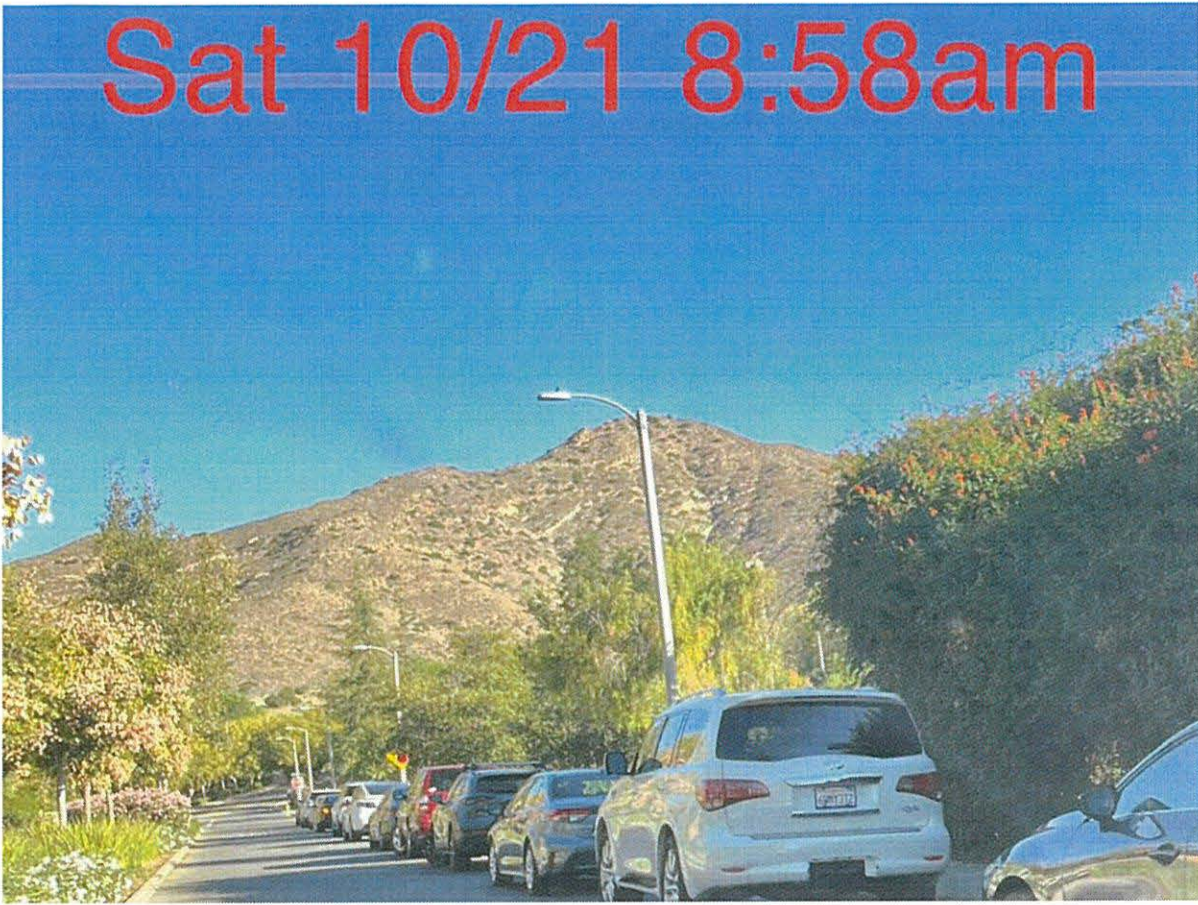
-RSRPD has not provided any of these studies. During the meeting they (Mr. Paranick and Mr. Dennert) discussed how they do not need to submit these studies because zoning permits were established when the park was built (over 20 years ago), therefore not requiring any types of these studies. Even when the outcry of community members pleaded for these environmental impact studies, RSRPD stated they did not have

to provide these studies. The past zoning requirements no longer apply as traffic has increased due to the increase in park usage and the complaints by nearby neighbors regarding noise from the pickle matches. RSRPD can easily contact Ventura County and request these studies to be conducted.

- Curbside parking adjacent to the tennis courts: A gentlemen who identified himself as a pickle ball player provided a few photos that he took that showed an empty curbside by the tennis courts located on Deerhill Road. He argued that there are no parking concerns and dismissed residents complaints. However, resident concerns are valid due to how the road narrows, increased traffic, and the opening of car doors which could hit a vehicle driving north on Deerhill Road. Below are recent photos with time/date stamp of residents parking concerns (location of passing the crosswalk at Doubletree and Deerhill Road heading north on Deerhill Road):

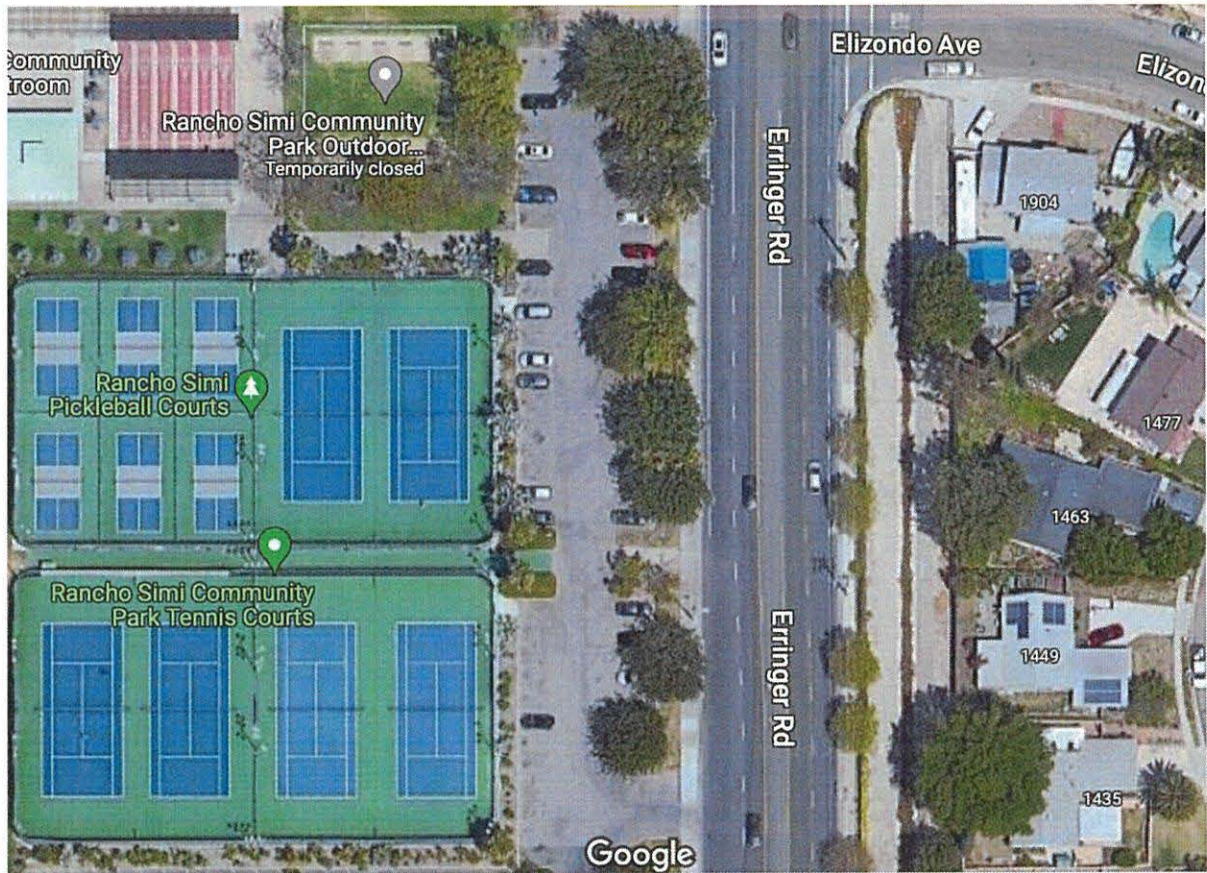


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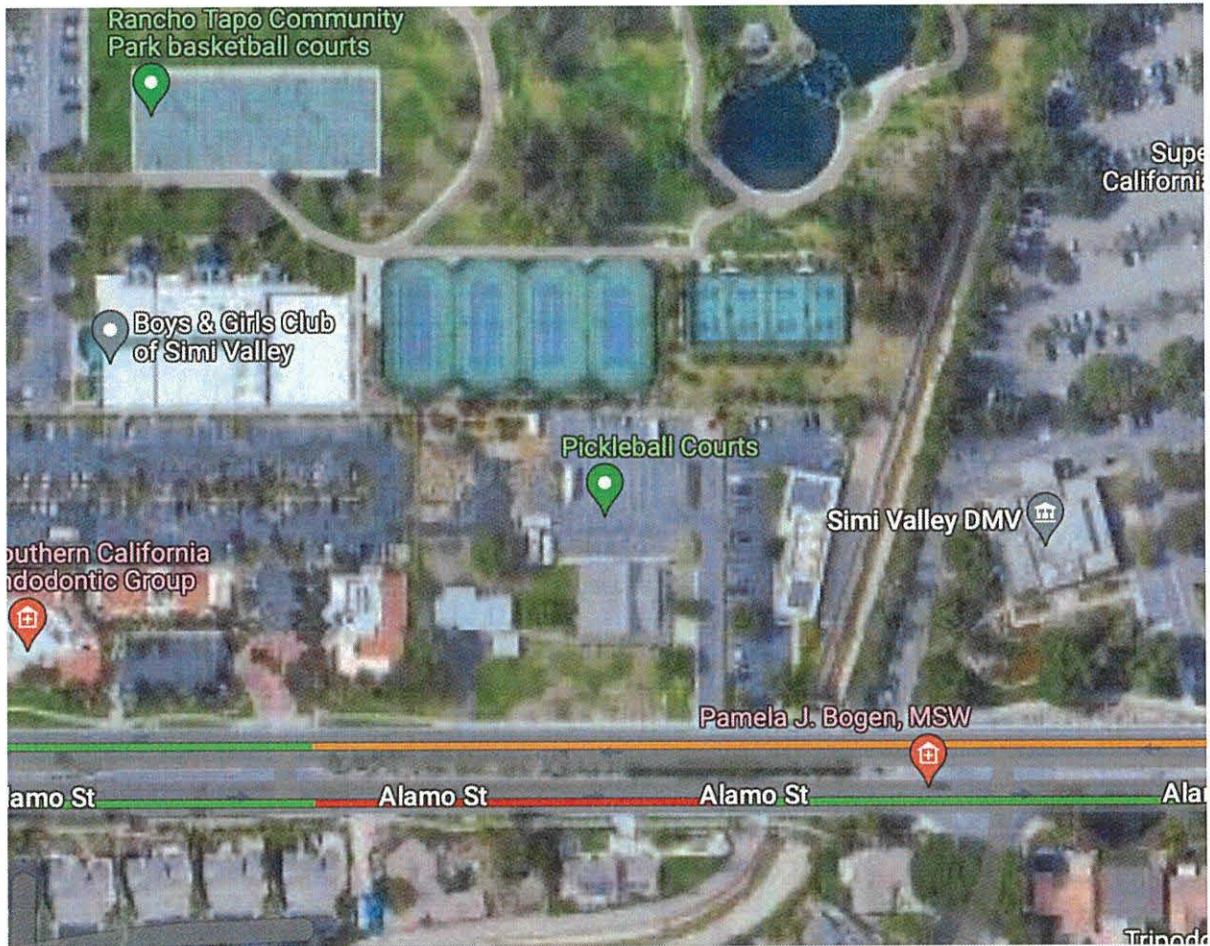
- Mr. Dan Cooper asked Mr. Paranick how RSRPD handles noise complaints from residents living near parks in Simi Valley. Mr. Paranick discussed that they do not receive enough complaints that would warrant RSRPD intervention. However, Mr. Paranick failed to disclose to Mr. Cooper and meeting attendees the proximity of pickle ball courts to residential neighborhoods.

-Rancho Simi Community Park has six dedicated pickle ball courts and two multi-use courts. (The multi-use courts were not disclosed in RSRPD's September report). These courts are separated by a sound barrier, a parking lot, and Erringer Road (a busy main road). The pickle ball courts are not nestled in a residential neighborhood like Deerhill Park tennis courts as the below photo shows.



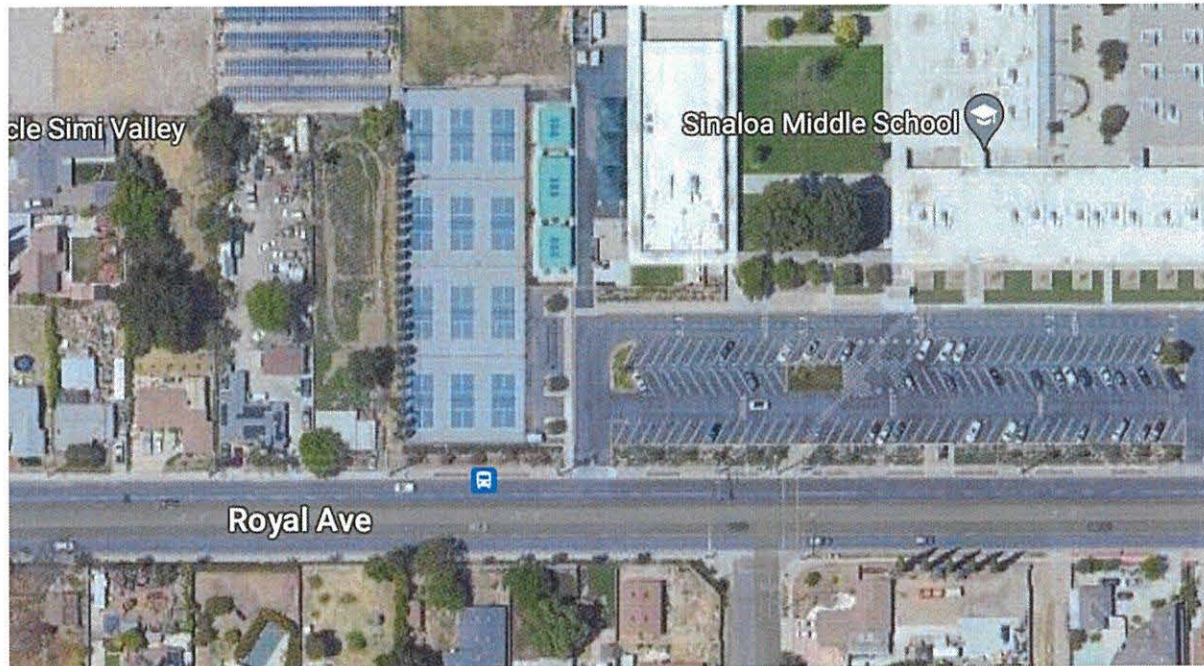
Rancho Simi Community Park

-Rancho Tapo Community Park has 8 dedicated pickle ball. These courts are separated by a sound barrier, a parking lot, duck pond, hillsides, and Alamo Street. The pickle ball courts are not nestled in a residential neighborhood like Deerhill Park tennis courts as the below photo shows.



Rancho Tapo Community Park

-Sinoloa Middle School has 12 dedicated pickle ball courts and is separated by an enclosure, trees, and Royal Avenue (a busy main road). Even though there are a few homes in closer proximity to the school, pickle ball hours are only on Saturday and Sunday from 9am-12pm.



Sinaloa Middle School

- Towards the end of the meeting, Mr. Dennert stated his own notes of the happenings of the meeting. At that time, he looked at me and said “I didn't know you have to drive around to find open tennis courts.” Yet in the beginning of the meeting Mr. Paranick and Mr. Dennert said they received and read all the emails from community members regarding the conversion of courts. If Mr. Dennert read all the emails then he would have known residents have to drive around town to find open tennis courts (plus this has been discussed in length since 2019 at several park meetings). My email specifically mentioned this issue:

“We have had to drive around Oak Park to find open courts, and quite frankly it’s not worth it.”

- During the meeting there was confusion over whether the Oak Park Advisory Committee authorized RSRPD to proceed with

conducting a meeting to determine a unilateral vote for the conversion of the Deerhill tennis courts to pickleball exclusively. Per the "Official" minutes for the Oak Park Advisory Committee meeting of July 12, 2023, which were confirmed on October 12, 2023, there was no motion made nor vote taken which authorized RSRPD to proceed as they did and make the determination they did via unilateral vote. Accordingly, residents of the area surrounding Deerhill Park challenge the notion RSRPD had been given authority by the Oak Park Advisory Committee to unilaterally determine the future of Deerhill Park and the residents surrounding Deerhill Park. As such, any vote taken by RSRPD should be deemed invalid because it was "Not Authorized" and a Special Meeting should be held "In Oak Park" to review alternatives available to provide for pickle ball while at the same time giving consideration to Oak Park residents in the Deerhill Park area who will be seriously impacted by the noise, traffic congestion, and taking away of the ability to play tennis at Deerhill Park if the RSRPD plan is implemented.

-Pickleball is a growing sport and needs to be accommodated, but not at the expense of local residents of Oak Park. With over 700 petition signatures submitted by local residents of Oak Park, this is a serious issue and the Oak Park Advisory Committee cannot allow RSRPD to take unilateral actions impacting Oak Park Residents. Oak Park residents must be heard and be a part of any decision seriously impacting their lives and environment.

Sandee Covone

From: noreply@revize.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 11:46 AM
To: comments
Subject: Board contact submit form

Please check the box that indicates who you would like this to go to[] = Everyone on the Board

Your Name = Laura Roman

Your City or Town = Oak park

Email :

Comments = As a resident of Oak Park, Regency Hills neighborhood directly up from Deerhill Park, I respectfully request that the decision to convert the tennis courts to pickleball courts be reconsidered until the proper research has been done about the noise and parking/traffic congestion and residents have been properly notified and heard. There have been over 700 petition signatures submitted by local residents of Oak Park, showing this is a serious neighborhood issue and RSRPD should not take unilateral actions impacting Oak Park Residents. Oak Park residents must be heard and be a part of any decision seriously impacting their lives and environment. We urge you to do everything you can to please halt any forward progress at this time. Thank you in advance for listening to the residents and reconsidering what can be done.

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Sandee Covone

From: noreply@revize.com
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2023 11:34 AM
To: comments
Subject: Board contact submit form
Attachments: Gmail - TennisPickleball @ Deerhill.pdf

Please check the box that indicates who you would like this to go to[] = Kate O'Brien
Please check the box that indicates who you would like this to go to[] = Ed Abele
Please check the box that indicates who you would like this to go to[] = Brian Dennert
Please check the box that indicates who you would like this to go to[] = Josh Gray
Your Name = Wendy Chatley
Your City or Town = Oak Park
Email = `

Comments = Hello,I would like to ask that you reconsider your vote to convert the tennis courts at Deerhill Park in Oak Park to pickleball courts. The majority of those who spoke at the October 4th were opposed to pickleball conversion. While several board members said they wanted input from all of those impacted, the actual residents were ignored. Conversion of tennis courts to pickleball courts in the middle of a quiet neighborhood creates many issues and concerns. Pickleball at the courts has created a nuisance in our quiet neighborhood. From the traffic to the safety concerns to the unbearable noise. Pickleball does not belong in quiet neighborhoods. Sound barriers don't work and create their own problems. <https://pickleballscience.org/pickleball-noise/> We do not need less courts for tennis, we need more. Tennis grew 33% from 2020-2022. Tennis players drive around for hours looking for courts. You giving pickleball designated times seems to have given them a sense of entitlement to the courts with them not letting tennis players on the courts. In August, RSRPD actually discouraged me from trying to play tennis at Deerhill, and this was before the "analysis" of usage. (Please see file attached.)Input from the pickleball community was the only input you seemed to hear. Once the discussion was put on the agenda, having moved from discussions of what color to paint the lines, those opposed to conversion showed up in the majority. It was painfully clear that board members made their decisions prior to actually hearing from the OP community and those living in the neighborhoods surrounding the park, those who are directly affected by this decision. Communications received via a records request made to RSRPD show the pickleball community was working behind the scenes with staff, even being advised by staff as to how to proceed to further their pickleball agenda.This is not a tennis vs pickleball issue, it is a neighborhood issue. It is about preserving our quiet neighborhood. There is so much more to all of this, which is why more input and research should have been delved into before making your decision.I implore you, to please rescind your vote for conversion. Deerhill is a neighborhood park and its use should not be directed by a small group, most not even residents within RSRPD, with a single agenda. Thank you for your time, please take care of our community, our neighborhood, as you promised.Wendy Chatley
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Wendy Wilhite Chatley

Tennis/Pickleball @ Deerhill

4 messages

From: Wendy Wilhite Chatley
Sun, Aug 13, 2023 at 9:36 AM
To: info@rsrpd.us

Hi! I noticed on the rsrpd website that it states:

Designated Pickleball times are:
Tuesday and Thursdays 5:00pm -10:00pm
Saturday (Lessons) 8:00am - 11:00am

A couple of questions...Does that mean that outside of those hours, pickleballers must relinquish courts to tennis players? In turn, does that mean that within those hours tennis players must relinquish the courts to pickleballers? Thank you for helping me understand how it all works.

Wendy

From: Sandras <sandras@rsrpd.us>
Wed, Aug 16, 2023 at 10:31 AM

Cc: David Podschun <DavidP@rsrpd.us>

Hi Wendy, Thank you for reaching out!

During designated Pickleball Times there is not tennis being played – those times are dedicated to pickleball players unless there are none present at the time (very rarely the case). Saturday morning are also designated Pickleball times outside of the court(s) we use for lessons.

Outside of designated pickleball times there is a waiting system that allows for a tennis player to get in line with the pickleball players and follow our normal waiting procedure and use the court for up to an hour (court switches on the top of the hour for tennis players).

I would also note that there are a lot of pickleball players at the courts in the mornings every day of the week and as it gets to the evenings as well almost daily. The best time to use those courts for tennis would be from 12pm-5pm during the week. Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Best regards,

Sandra Salute
Recreation Supervisor
Rancho Simi Recreation & Park District
1000 N. Kanan Rd., Oak Park, CA 91377
Phone: 818-865-9304
Fax: 818-874-0064
www.rsrpd.org

From: info <info@rsrpd.us>
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2023 9:38 AM
To: Sandras <sandras@rsrpd.us>
Subject: FW: Tennis/Pickleball @ Deerhill

From: Wendy Wilhite Chatley
Sent: Sunday, August 13, 2023 9:37 AM
To: info <info@rsrpd.us>
Subject: Tennis/Pickleball @ Deerhill

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Wendy

Wendy Wilhite Chatley
Wed, Aug 16, 2023 at 10:40 AM
To: Sandras <sandras@rsrpd.us>
Cc: David Podschun <DavidP@rsrpd.us>

Hi,

Thank you so much for getting back to me. So, am I understanding correctly while there are times that give pickleballers priority there are no times that give tennis players priority? As you stated, pickleballers are there every morning and every evening, leaving the hottest part of the day and the hours most people work the only time tennis players even have a chance to play.

Best,

Wendy

From: Sandras <sandras@rsrpd.us>
Thu, Aug 17, 2023 at 1:38 PM
To: Wendy Wilhite Chatley
Cc: David Podschun <DavidP@rsrpd.us>

Hi Wendy,

We have two parks (Mae Boyar & Indian Springs) entirely dedicated to tennis, which tennis players have priority from 7am-10pm daily outside of RSRPD programs and rentals.

Thank you,

Sandra Salute
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Sandee Covone

From: noreply@revize.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 12:28 PM
To: comments
Subject: Suggestions and Comments Submit Form

Do you know what Department you would like this to go to?[] = Don't know

Your Name = Denise Helfstein

Your City = Oak Park

Your Email =

Comments = Dear RSRPD, I am a resident of Oak Park writing to express my opposition to Item 9(a). I strongly oppose the elimination of tennis courts at Deerhill Park in favor of expanded pickleball facilities. I urge you to respond to the letter dated 10/24/23 from Oak Park residents, which includes a petition with over 700 signatures opposing this change. This sentiment isn't new; our community voiced similar concerns in 2019. It's concerning that the referenced letter isn't included in the Board packet. Your minutes indicate that your staff will notify pickleball proponents when discussing this matter is on your agenda but not its opponents. This lack of balance only furthers residents' opinion of one-sidedness and a lack of transparency. Failing to analyze impacts thoroughly, combined with a preference for one sport over broader community needs, disregards the objections of a significant number of Oak Park residents. Such an approach risks wasting taxpayer money on a hastily researched plan that may not align with the community's best interests. Additionally, this plan seems to conflict with the county's general plan. I urge RSRPD to:1. Reconsider and reinstate tennis at Deerhill Park.2. Pause plans for pickleball expansion.3. Actively seek and incorporate genuine community feedback and devise realistic, well researched plan for an appropriate location and structure before any changes are made. Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Sincerely, Denise Helfstein

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Sandee Covone

From: Rahul Ganguli
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 2:05 PM
To:

Subject: Please rescind decision to convert tennis courts at Deerhill Park to Pickleball.
Attachments: Quality of Life Issues Raised Due to Pickleball Conversion.pdf

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am a local resident around the Deerhill Park, and strongly urge you to rescind the decision to convert tennis courts at Deerhill Park to pickleball courts. The current format of hosting Pickleball for a limited time at the courts has already caused a significant number of quality of life issues and much more is anticipated as documented in the attached file. Please do look through the document and consider that there is an existing petition with more than 700 signatures from local Oak Park residents that firmly and clearly are against the decision. Please do let us know if you need any assistance from me in searching through the reference files I have cited,

Thank you,
Sincerely,
Rahul