

From: [James Balkite](#)
To: [City Council FORWARD](#)
Cc: [Monica Williams](#)
Subject: Pickleball
Date: Sunday, April 10, 2022 12:28:26 PM

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Hi, I've lived, worked, schooled my kids, paid taxes and voted in Mountain View since 2013. I was planning to stay another ten years at least. Since I've started playing pickleball in 2016 I've had to drive to Palo Alto and Sunyvale and Foster City and Concord and Los Gatos and Los Altos (private residences) and Santa Cruz and Park City, Utah in order to play at a decent facility. When I do that I spend money in those locations, not in Mountain View. And I've witnessed pickleball explode to the point now that my employer includes it as a workout on my Apple Watch. Even Google has courts now. Yet Mountain View is failing to recognize and invest here. Please do more! Thank you! -James Balkite [REDACTED]

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From: [Jerold Pearson](#)
To: [City Council FORWARD](#)
Subject: Pickleball courts, please
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City Council,

One more plea to accommodate the growing participation in pickleball in Mountain View -- preferably by building dedicated pickleball courts, but at least by adding lines to tennis courts to make them multi-use.

I've been a homeowner in Mountain View for 24 years, but now do most of my shopping in Palo Alto because I drive there every day to play pickleball at Mitchell Park. I am supporting Palo Alto's businesses and economy instead of our own. And so are many others. For more and more Mountain View residents -- youngsters as well as seniors -- pickleball has become central to our physical health and social wellbeing. Pickleball courts are now an essential resource for any community that wants to serve its residents, maintain its tax base, and thrive.

Thanks for your consideration.

Jerold Pearson

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From: [Jeanne Hsu](#)
To: [City Council FORWARD](#)
Cc: [REDACTED] [Cliff Chambers](#); [Helen Carroll](#); [Jeanne Hsu](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 3.1 Study Session on the Capital Improvement Program
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Now put under the correct agenda Item: Agenda Item 3.1 Study Session on the Capital Improvement Program

Hi there,

I would like to support having at least 8 to 12 outdoor pickleball courts in Mtn View to support the growing numbers of pickleball players. Several of the tennis courts are currently being underutilized. We could take those courts (next to the Senior Center in the back) and convert them to full time pickleball courts. Please consider pickleball courts for the MV capital improvements program. Thank you.

Best,
Jeanne

Jeanne Hsu

[REDACTED]
Mtn View Resident and pickleball player

From: [Catherine Chiu](#)
To: [City Council FORWARD](#)
Subject: Pickleball Courts Not on 4/12 Meeting Agenda?
Date: Sunday, April 10, 2022 8:30:19 PM

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Dear Mountain View City Council Members,

I am very unhappy to learn that pickleball court plans are not in your agenda for the upcoming City Council meeting. I will be away that day, so I am writing to express in the strongest terms that it is urgent that Mountain View add pickleball court capacity.

I play pickleball 3x/week at Rengstorff Park, and can attest to just how full the courts are morning to night, and contention with tennis players who insist on using "the wall" for individual practice when 6 - 8 pickleball players are standing around waiting to use that third court (with a portable net). It is important to all of us pickleball players to have an outdoor facility with at least 8 to 12 courts to accommodate the growing number of pickleball players in Mountain View. In the meantime, multi-use courts with tennis and pickleball lines could be offered far sooner, at a low cost for the Mountain View community.

Regards,
Cathy Chiu

From: [Camille Sullivan](#)
To: [City Council FORWARD](#)
Subject: Pickleball ball court's
Date: Monday, April 11, 2022 5:48:37 AM

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Dear Sir/madam

Please discuss adding more Pickleball courts to your Tuesday meeting. Many of the tennis courts remain unused while there is a long wait line for Pickleball courts. In addition, one tennis court can be converted to 4 pickleball courts. Most tennis players are playing a singles game so only two people use the courts. Most Pickleball players play doubles so 16 people could use the same space instead of only 2. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America can the city needs to grow with the new trend.

Thank you for including Pickleball on your meeting.

Camille Sullivan

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From: [Alice Hu](#)
To: [City Council FORWARD](#)
Subject: Tuesday CIP meeting
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Hello Good morning!

I am a Mountain View senior center member and I play pickleball at Rengstorf park. Lately there were a few people fell at the court due to the broken surface of the court. I would like to ask city to make the repair project as one of the CIP projects. Urgent!

Thanks,

Alice