

Varsh, Tess

From: Jon Fuhrman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:34 AM
To: Varsh, Tess
Subject: Public Comment for Wednesday, 5/19 Hearing -- CUP #6863

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I would like to submit the following as Public Comment to be read aloud at the beginning of the hearing for this item:

As a Commissioner on the City's Recreation and Parks Commission, I would like to emphasize that the Commission has followed these plans in detail and has strongly supported this project. On a personal note, I would add my own enthusiastic endorsement of and support for this project.

Jon Fuhrman, District 4 Representative on the Pasadena Recreation and Parks Commission

Thank you for your assistance.

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From: Kathy V [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 7:03 PM
To: Sinclair, David
Subject: May 19 Hearing on Building Pickleball Courts

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Hi David,

Below are my public comments for the Pickleball courts at Vina Veja Park:

- The Initial Study is quite clear that vehicle access will be only from Orange Grove Blvd. Opening vehicle access from Avocado Ave would be strongly opposed, as it would bring destination traffic through our neighborhood streets. Add to the Conditional Use Permit prohibiting opening up vehicle access between Avocado Ave and the park. This is also for construction purposes as well.
- The Initial Study's Construction Phasing includes parking in its Phase A. Please add a condition that any initial phase must include sufficient on-site parking for park users. Again construction workers, vehicles, etc are not permitted from Avocado Ave or any part of the East Eaton Wash neighborhood.

Thanks,

Kathy Vacio

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From: susan [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 9:48 PM
To: Sinclair, David
Subject: PICKLE BALL COURTS

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hello....

we are writing in favor of the proposed PICKLE BALL COURTS next to alice's dog park!!

pls approve as it will be an asset to the community..and please review and increase the number of handicapped parking places...the existing dog park parking lot is sadly not in compliance with the formula for handicap parking places!!

thank you for your consideration...susan & jim taylor [REDACTED] 91101..

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From: Meghan Fink [REDACTED]
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To: Sinclair, David
Subject: Proposed Pickle Ball Courts

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Good Morning and Hello.

I would love to speak to the proposed pickle ball courts, lighting, additional parking and disabled spaces by Alice's dog park off of Orange Grove.

I own Pasadena Sandwich Company and I know about creating community.

I LOVE going to the dog park and the community of dog owners and now friends I've created by going there makes me feel like I know people in our community. I currently play pickle ball up at Farnsworth Park in Altadena, which has lights and allows us to play at night and it, too, is an incredible community of people getting together to exercise and have some fun.

I think building in the space south of Alice's Dog Park is a GREAT place for pickle ball courts!!! Also, may I suggest lights till 8:30 or 9pm with timers, which would allow us to play during reasonable hours. I know there will be some concern from neighbors, which I understand, and I think creating a community space where there is laughter, play and exercise seems like a great combination for this neighborhood. I also assert that the neighbors may come and take part in the activity and enjoy the walk over. It would be a win win for everyone.

Thank you for your listening. Feel free to reach out and I hope this works for our community.

With gratitude,
Meghan Fink
[REDACTED]