
From: Liam Dunfey <ldunfey@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, September 1, 2023 2:17 PM

To: Parks and Recreation <parksandrec@CarlsbadCA.gov>; Teresa Acosta <Teresa.Acosta@carlsbadca.gov>

Subject: Re: Updated Parks & Recreation Department master plan 🌳

Thanks for passing this along.

In the La Costa Valley HOA (1000 homes), we've had noise and nuisance problems with pickleball, and it has divided our community. In addition to the controversy, there is pending litigation, security costs, and Board/staff time allocation to this recreation. I strongly suggest keeping pickleball off of existing tennis courts and away from people's homes. I'm sure struggling strip malls and/or the Carlsbad mall would welcome creating pickleball courts/lines in their unused parking lots to drive back business and keep the noise and nuisance away from others that don't want to hear it.

Warm regards,
Liam

From: Curtis Popp <curtis.popp@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2023 1:36 PM
To: Parks and Recreation <parksandrec@CarlsbadCA.gov>
Subject: Re: Updated Parks & Recreation Department master plan

Can we just get more fields for sports practice because I'm tired of driving 20 minutes to La Costa, I mean South Carlsbad, for freaking soccer practice.

On Fri, Sep 1, 2023, 13:22 City of Carlsbad <parksandrec@carlsbadca.gov> wrote:



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Full Name
Vera Flame

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
I love Pointsettia Park and Aviara Park. However, I don't see a "stage" at Aviara park and that's mentioned in the accomplishments. (I'm there almost every day.) It would be great if you could include a project for improvements to the website in the plan. It is not very user-friendly and it's difficult to find and register for parks and rec offerings, like classes. I'm completely in favor of adding more shade and planting more trees, as specified (especially in the dog parks). I love to see a project to replace the mulch at Agua Norte dog park with grass. The number of dog parks is sufficient, so I agree with not adding more. Thanks for all your hard work on creating this plan and getting stakeholder input :)

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Existing park facilities
Other

Full Name
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Organization (if applicable)
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Comment

The Parks and Rec Master Plan update preface or introduction should clearly state what is considered a park. What is considered park acres needs to be consistent throughout city documents such as the GMP and the CFIP. Carlsbad will only meet the GMP performance standard of 3 acres/1000 residents in each quadrant once Veterans' Park is completed and its acres are divided equally among the four quadrants to on paper make up for a deficit in the SW quadrant. But given roughly 3 acres/1000 residents, figure 61 labeled "park acres" on page 81 is patently false and misleading. Maybe Carlsbad owns or manages 11.85 acres of open space but that can't all be parks. This benchmarking needs to be corrected and clarified. Finally, a map that shows exactly where the parks are located, not circles around them would be helpful as would a map of population density so the two can be compared. That would give a graphic picture of the proximity of parks to where people live. Obviously much commendable effort has gone into this comprehensive update. Only a little more work is needed to make it much more transparent.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?

- Existing park facilities
- Planned park facilities

Full Name
Emily Barnes

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
Hi, Please make sure HOAs and neighbors are not having to deal with the increase of noise from pickleball courts because the city is t providing enough in suitable areas or indoors. HOAs and long time residents shouldn't have to shoulder this responsibility of city parks and recs. We are a pickleball fam and have buy relatives in the business, but we still do not want the noise close to our houses, or to have to keep telling people to go to courts for pickleball and not tennis. Thanks.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Existing park facilities
Planned park facilities

Full Name
Leigh Needham

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
Carlsbad needs to institute a reservation system for the pickleball and tennis courts at Poinsettia Park. I live 7 houses from the park and have never been able to play because the lines are endlessly long - particularly with Pickleball. And you have to play-in to the pickleball courts (akin to a quarters pool table at a dive bar) - which means families and groups of friends are unable to play opposite each other. Beginners would also never be able to play consistently because they'd never win a game. People can get pretty heated over there - which is not good for community relations. A nominal charge of \$1-\$3 an hour would fix this problem and pay for the reservation system. If La Costa Greens can have a reservation system for their 4 courts I would think the city of Carlsbad could do it too! Thank you.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Existing park facilities

Full Name
Christine Kerrest

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
We'd love to see an update to stagecoach park!

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Existing park facilities

Full Name
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Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
For outdoor pickleball courts I recommend sites that are 500 feet or more from the closest residence. I am a homeowner whose HOA is allowing pickleball play on existing tennis courts. A professional noise study confirmed the noise levels are above allowable residential levels per the San Diego County noise ordinance. The HOA and I are heading to court. It has been a long, unpleasant, and still ongoing process to regain my right to peaceful use of my home. By the way, indoor pickleball courts are great!

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Planned park facilities

Full Name
Emelyne Sablan

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
Please add more pickleball courts. I appreciate the Poinsettia Park courts, however it is often busy with a long wait to play on the 6 courts. Meanwhile the excessive tennis courts mostly are empty but take up a lot more space. It would be relatively inexpensive to add portable nets and to paint pickleball lines on 2 or 3 of those courts. Please consider this so that we can share the underutilized courts and serve more of the community. Also if the city is looking to make money if a larger pickleball facility is built with bleachers then Carlsbad can host and charge for PB tournaments. This would also bring more tourist dollars to the area. Similar to other areas with multiple courts 20+ such as Palm Springs, Phoenix, St George, Naples etc. Of course Carlsbad is a more desirable area and could be a very popular pickleball vacation destination. I am also over 50 and appreciate the senior recreation programs.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?

Adult 50+ recreation programs

Existing park facilities

Planned park facilities

From: K J <korbysmith@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 4, 2023 4:56 PM
To: Parks and Recreation <parksandrec@CarlsbadCA.gov>
Cc: K J <korbysmith@gmail.com>
Subject: Website Question

Who do we need to speak with about turning a couple of the tennis courts into pickleball courts at Poinsettia? It is ridiculous how many people are wanting to play pickleball there and you walk around the tennis courts and the majority are not even being used.

Seems like this should have already been done? Are you guys not aware of the need?

Thanks -
KS

Full Name
German Gutierrez

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
It would be nice to have public soccer and basketball courts.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Adult 50+ recreation programs
Adult recreation programs
Existing park facilities
Planned park facilities
Youth recreation programs

Full Name
ELIZABETH ROBINS

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment

Hello, I am writing to continue the dialogue regarding converting unused tennis courts (2) into 8 pickleball courts specifically at Poinsettia Park. It is such a beautiful facility, but the frustration lies in the very fact that on any given day at any given hour, there is an extraordinary demand for courts while so many tennis courts sit empty. The reality is that pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the US. It is fun and appropriate for ALL ages and fitness levels, and if managed properly could be a revenue generator with regards to clinics and friendly tournaments! I come from Chicago which has now finally embraced the times and has added several new courts as well as converted several tennis courts across the city. They now host the Chicago Open generating \$\$\$ for the City. Truly it's a WIN WIN for all, and the hesitancy and resistance to this just doesn't make sense any more. The research on the demand, the impact on the community, and risk/reward for the Carlsbad Park District has long since been done. It's past time to take action on this!!!

Which of the following does your comment apply to?

- Adult 50+ recreation programs
- Adult recreation programs
- Existing park facilities
- Planned park facilities
- Youth recreation programs

Full Name
Alex Hamner

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
Please add more pickleball courts to Poinsettia Park. There is a serious need and the cost/benefit of the space utilization is better than pretty much anything else you could do with public space. And put in 8+ courts at any and all new or existing parks. The sport is fun and accessible for every age and ability. I've offered my assistance to help plan:design courts before, for free, and have the pickleball background to support my assistance. (Playing for 15 years, multi-time national champion, inducted into the pickleball hall of fame, friends with one of the sport's founding family...) Carlsbad is very low on the court per capita scale and there is no excuse for it. Pickleball is an activity that families can do together, women can play equally with men, there can be leagues, lessons, tournaments, or purely social play for every age. Let's GO!

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Adult 50+ recreation programs
Adult recreation programs
Existing park facilities
Planned park facilities
Youth recreation programs

From: Gary Schneir <garyschneir@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 11:13 PM
To: Council Internet Email <CityCouncil@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Master Plan City Council Meeting comments

Hi,

I first moved to Carlsbad in 1990 and over the past 30 years have taken advantage of a number of the activities offered by the Parks and Recs department, primarily at both Stagecoach and Calavera Hills parks. I have recently taken up Pickleball and have been a frequent user of the courts at Poinsettia park. However due to the number of players there, I have been searching for less crowded facilities and often play at both Brengle Terrace and even Melba Bishop, even though those are up to 30 minute away from my house, I rarely wait more than a few minutes for a game at those locations compared to up to a 30+ minute wait at Poinsettia.

I would welcome additional pickleball courts in Carlsbad and avoid a 30 minute drive to play.

From what I understand Carlsbad Parks and Recs has the contract to manage the San Dieguito Union Sports Complex on Calle Barcelona. I also heard that San Dieguito Union School District is considering putting Pickleball Courts at that location. I know noise is an issue, but there are places at this location which are at least 500 feet away from any homes in all directions. Has or can the City of Carlsbad consider a partnership with the School District and look into using this site for additional Pickleball courts. It would not be removing any tennis courts, and a 500' buffer should avoid any noise related issues but it may still be worth budgeting some sound mitigation material regardless of the location.

Sincerely,

Gary Schneir

Full Name
Steven Wagner

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
Please add more outdoor pickleball courts!!!! Preferably around La Costa area. Thank you

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Planned park facilities

From: Lance Schulte <meyers-schulte@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2023 6:43 PM

To: Council Internet Email <CityCouncil@carlsbadca.gov>; Kyle Lancaster <Kyle.Lancaster@carlsbadca.gov>; CarlsbadLCPA@coastal.ca.gov; Eric Lardy <Eric.Lardy@carlsbadca.gov>; 'Smith, Darren@Parks' <Darren.Smith@parks.ca.gov>; 'Moran, Gina@Parks' <Gina.Moran@parks.ca.gov>; Homer, Sean@Parks <Sean.Homer@parks.ca.gov>; City Clerk <Clerk@carlsbadca.gov>

Cc: 'People for Ponto' <info@peopleforponto.com>

Subject: Public input to next Carlsbad Council & Parks Commission meetings on Growth Management Plan & Park Master Plan Updates; and Carlsbad Local Coastal Program Amendment and State Park Planning

Dear Carlsbad Council, Parks & Planning Commissions; and CA State Parks & Coastal Commission:

A recent trip to Denali National Park provided two key lessons Carlsbad and the State of California should consider for Ponto.

1st lesson: Alaska receives sustainable social/economic benefits from Denali Park as the unsustainable mining (in Carlsbad's case Development focused) economy wounded down. The Park provides the sustainable amenity that now 'defines' and funds Alaska's economy. This is a key lesson for Carlsbad & California. That is that old development models - mining in the case of Alaska, and land development & living off past (and now inadequate) investments in parks in the case of Carlsbad & California parks – need to be replaced with a new Park investment model that provide the needed amenity and economic drivers for the new social/economic futures. A social future of exclusively of high-density housing that requires significant parks within walking distance, large Coastal parks for growing inland residents/visitors, and the most logical and cost effective way to address Coastal erosion of parkland accelerated by sea level rise. Parks and Coastal Parks are sustainable resources that promote Carlsbad's & California's societies and economies. As a land use, there are limited suitable vacant land opportunities to provide these sustainable resources – such as the last two vacant Ponto sites – the last for miles of coastline. If these last two vacant sites are developed they are lost forever. Ponto Park can provide sustainable social/economic benefits for Carlsbad and California but the time to act is now. It took 10-years of citizen input to get Denali Park and convert commercial use of that land. We are coming up on 8-years of citizen input to create Ponto Park.

2nd lesson: On the way back from Denali a movie on the plane illustrated the above lesson; and so clearly presented the role and legacy opportunity you are provided. The movie starts slow, but stick with it to the end. It is beautiful and thoughtful; and so highly relevant to Ponto Park. The movie is "Living" starring Bill Nighy, and is a must see for the City Council and City and State staffs. It tells an old story that seems to be repeating itself in Carlsbad [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Living_\(2022_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Living_(2022_film)) "Living" illustrates the essence of what Carlsbad, and other, citizens have gone through. It provides critical insights into the choices each individual City Council member and each City and State staff member make, or do not make, that have a lasting forever impact - good or bad. It provides a mirror to one's personal responsibility and accountability, one's moral and ethical integrity, and one's legacy or failure to make a lasting positive difference. It mirrors citizens' Ponto Park experience. We can only hope there are a few 'Mr. Williams' (although not the reason Mr. Williams came to the light) on the Carlsbad Council and Staff as this is critically needed. We hope watching "Living" that our State representatives and staffs find their purpose reinforced, and motivated.

We all have a once in a lifetime or career opportunity to create what is clearly needed – Ponto Park – for future generations at Coastal South Carlsbad and our San Diego Coast. The time, your time, is NOW. This last bit of suitably sized/dimensioned vacant land at Ponto needs to be committed to Park use or it will be lost forever. Future generations will remember you based on what you do now.

Sincerely,
Lance Schulte
One of many People for Ponto citizens

PS: As Gandhi said “Your tomorrow depends entirely on what you do today” & “You must be the change you wish to see in the world”

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Douglas Gore

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the US. People come from other cities to play tennis at Poinsettia Park. People come from other cities & states to play pickleball, staying for a week(s), speeding money adding value and dollars into the city. There are 6 pickleball courts and 34 tennis courts in the City of Carlsbad. We have been trying for 3+ years to get more pickleball courts at Poinsettia Park. Why are the empty tennis courts not being used for pickleball? The 2023-2030 Master Plan: "Pickleball courts demand: Residents have signaled an intense demand for additional pickleball courts, pointing to Poinsettia Park's overcrowding. Observations reveal underused tennis courts in contrast to busy pickleball ones, leading to suggestions of converting specific tennis spaces." Convert 2 of the southeastern tennis courts into 8 pickleball courts; farther away from homes than the existing courts. Greatly reduce overall noise by using a new sound absorbing material, 2x-3x more efficient than the existing soundproofing material being used. Farther away, better sound barrier, equals a greater reduction in noise. Not found in the Master Plan: Poinsettia Park, Consistency Determination, CD 2023- 0004 (PUB2023- 0006) "Carlsbad City Planner APPROVES: Replace two courts in the southeastern corner of the tennis complex with eight pickleball courts." A petition with about 600 signatures requesting the conversion of 2 tennis courts into 8 pickleball courts was given to P&R in May

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Existing park facilities

Full Name
Andrew Sutter

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
Participation in pickleball at the city's various venues has increased significantly over the past few years due to the increased popularity of the game. Also, with more employed people working from home with flexible hours, daytime use of courts has increased. Construction of the 6 courts at Poinsettia Park helped, but those courts continue to get more and more use resulting in long wait times for players between games. The city should build more pickleball courts and/or convert underutilized tennis courts to pickleball. The tennis courts at Poinsettia Park are largely empty throughout the day and some of those courts could be easily converted to pickleball courts to better serve the needs of the residents of Carlsbad.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Existing park facilities
Planned park facilities

Full Name
Jeff S. Moody, P.E.

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
I would like to advocate for more pickleball courts in Carlsbad. I see an easy temporary solution is for the conversion of 2 tennis courts at Poinsettia Park to 4 pickleball courts, even if only striped for dual use. This would greatly balance the demand for pickleball courts at the park.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Existing park facilities
Planned park facilities

Full Name
Douglas Hansen

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
I understand the pros and cons you face about pickleball, but as an avid player, I want to say that we need more public courts wherever possible. The tennis folks have a right to courts, but if you look anywhere in north county where there are tennis courts and pickleball courts, you will find that pickleball players outnumber tennis players 50 to one, anytime day or night. Don't know what to do about the noise issue. All I do know is that it is a bummer waiting 15 to 30 minutes between games at Pointsettia because of all the people waiting to play.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Planned park facilities

Full Name
Jessica Bremer

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
Please correct a mislabeled existing dog park on the plans. Hidden Canyon Park is NOT a dog park. It is the Ann D. L'Heureux Dog Park and has a completely different street location, address and parking lot. The community residents do not need any more challenges trying to keep off leash dogs out of Hidden Canyon Park and the pet waste left behind by irresponsible dog owners. Thank you.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Existing park facilities

Full Name
Alexandra Cipparone

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Comment
Holiday Park needs to be restored back to its original layout so that all age groups of children can safely enjoy it. There are no play spaces for younger children. Holiday Park used to be one of the best playgrounds in Carlsbad because of its wide range of activities for children. Now it is a shell of its former self. People do not feel safe to go to Pine Avenue Park instead. This is a specific need for a specific location - right next to your preschool programs as well as across the street from a library that you're trying to encourage better patronage at. Please follow through and restore this park.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Existing park facilities

Full Name
andrew vick

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
Pickleball. Pickleball. Pickleball. We need more courts. The waits for courts in carlsbad are horrible. Tennis courts go unused. A) Convert some tennis courts to pickleball. B) build more pickleball courts.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?

- Adult 50+ recreation programs
- Adult recreation programs
- Existing park facilities
- Planned park facilities

From: Lee Cuthbert <leecuthbert2222@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, September 15, 2023 7:59 PM

To: Parks and Recreation <parksandrec@CarlsbadCA.gov>

Subject: Re: Updated Parks & Recreation Department master plan 🌳

This email said there will be construction of Poinsettia Park's "first outdoor Pickleball courts"

Were you all aware that there already ARE outdoor Pickleball courts there?!

And we need more!

Was this a typo?

Please let me know

Thank you

Lee Cuthbert

Full Name
Alexandra Cipparone

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Comment
I would like to see the City of Carlsbad offer Spanish Language classes across multiple age groups but most importantly for children. Offering Spanish classes honors the multicultural population of our city as well as our proximity to Spanish-speaking countries.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Youth recreation programs

Full Name
Chaco Clotfelter

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
I request that of the ten highly unused tennis courts at Poinsettia Park, 4 of them be converted to pickleball courts. I am waiting an average of 30 to 45 minutes to play one game or pickleball most evenings. Thank you.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Adult 50+ recreation programs
Existing park facilities
Planned park facilities

From: Michael Galvin <exhogster@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 16, 2023 12:16 PM
To: Parks and Recreation <parksandrec@CarlsbadCA.gov>
Subject: Additional Pickleball Courts Poinsettia Park

Dear Parks & Recreation Commission,

I write this email in full support of additional pickleball courts at Poinsettia Park. I use the courts regularly and they are almost always full with players waiting to play from 8:00am to 10:00pm. It is a great facility and Carlsbad was way ahead of the curve building them initially but the popularity of the sport has created the obvious need for more courts. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Michael Galvin
2952 Doreet Way
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Sent from my iPhone

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Full Name
DeeDee Trejo

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
Can you please NOT plant Fox Tails? They are very dangerous to animals (dogs). I would also ask that you REMOVE them from the Rail Trail, there are so many and its very harmful to all the dogs that walk through.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Existing park facilities
Planned park facilities

From: Aysin Neville <aysinneville@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, September 17, 2023 2:04 PM

To: Parks and Recreation <parksandrec@CarlsbadCA.gov>

Subject: Re: Updated Parks & Recreation Department master plan 🌳

Hello,

I am a Carlsbad resident who very much appreciates these updates. I love our parks and variety of entertainment options that are afforded us by this fine city. Not sure if our beaches are within this department's responsibility, and if it is please hear me out! If not please pass it on to who is.

For the last several years (especially since Covid started), we are seeing more and more dogs on our beaches. I have seen them defecate, urinate and jump on people frequently. Last week, I stepped on poop myself and saw a two year old do the same!

I have corresponded about this with the life guards, police, and recently police rangers (apparently there are only two in our large city). They all said they are well aware of this problem but too short handed to do anything about it.

We have clear signs that says "No Dogs" and laws that should stop the dog owners from bringing their dogs to our beaches but they don't seem to care. Why don't we figure out a way to enforce our laws?

This department and the city manager sends out regular emails. This important issue can be brought up in their newsletters to create awareness with the public and therefore increase compliance! We don't hate dogs, we simply ask that they stay home or in city streets or in parks where they are allowed. We seem to enforce no smoking, no alcohol laws etc., why can't we enforce No Dogs laws?

Thanks for your consideration and I will keep writing about this until I see a resolution.

All the best

Aysin Neville

650 438 7451

Sent from my iPhone

Full Name
Dustin Inada

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
I started playing Pickleball this year and it's greatly improved my social life and physical health. Playing at point is amazing but sometimes the wait it 30 minutes long. I've never seen any public sports courts with such long wait times. Building more or converting the existing tennis courts, which are never as busy as the Pickleball courts would be a huge addition to our community. Pickleball courts also has the best person to square footage ratio compared to tennis, basketball, soccer. Thank you for your time.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Existing park facilities
Planned park facilities

Full Name
Kathy Joseph

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
Please build new pickleball courts at poinsettia so we can have 2 advanced, 4 intermediate, and 2 beginner's

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Planned park facilities

Full Name
Paul Thornton

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
We need more pickleball courts in Carlsbad, and if possible, at Poinsettia Park! Everyday by 9am, and sometimes from the moment the gate is opened at 8am, the courts are full and there's a wait to play. Usually by 9:30am I leave the pickleball courts at Poinsettia because the wait is too long - usually 20 - 25 paddles deep. All this while the tennis courts are often empty, or being played 1 on 1. This is about the best use of the space (real estate), and the ability to give the most amount of people access to our city recreational facilities. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America and it's going to continue to grow. It seems common sense, that we can have 4 courts of pickleball with 16 players making use of the same space as a tennis court with only 2 or 4 playing, then logically, tennis courts should be converted and new pickleball courts built to optimally serve and benefit our community. To do otherwise, would be to neglect the needs of the Carlsbad residents. Thanks.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Existing park facilities
Planned park facilities

Full Name
Sherry HUANG

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
Please add more pickleball courts or make existing tennis courts multi use. Pickleball creates a strong sense of community and allows people to socializes. More and more people of all age group are getting into pickleball and it would be great if Carlsbad can represent the pickleball community in San Diego county.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Existing park facilities
Planned park facilities

Full Name
Hao Zhou

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
It will be great to add more pickleball courts to Poinsetti Community Park. As there are always players waiting to play. Some Times 15 or more paddles are lines up to play. The courts can be more utilized by more people than the idle tennis courts. Thanks.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Adult 50+ recreation programs
Existing park facilities
Planned park facilities

Full Name
Michael Sarkin

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
I am a resident of the Aviara community of Carlsbad and am a regular pickleball player at Poinsettia Park. Inasmuch, I am in full support of adding more/additional pickleball courts. Thank you for your consideration.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Existing park facilities
Planned park facilities

Full Name
Joshua Lofgren

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment
Hello my name is Josh. I was raised in Carlsbad (CHS graduate '07, and I still live here). I'm an avid disc golf player and saw that the sport was mentioned several times in the report. I think that the area around Hidden Valley Canyon Park/Buena Vista Creek ecological reserve could be a great place for a park. Disc golf is rare in the sense that you don't have to cut down trees, or trim grass for a course. Working with nature actually makes for a better course. Are there other areas that the city is considering?

Which of the following does your comment apply to?

Full Name
glenn Rosuck

Organization (if applicable)
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Comment

I am writing to request that the city of Carlsbad produce more pickle ball courts to play on. I understand the a study has been completed at Pointsettia Park. We have 6 beautiful courts now that are completely filled up every morning by 9 am. This includes both social courts 1-4 and challenge courts 5 & 6. The courts are beautiful and probably one the best pickleball courts in San Diego. We also have 10 equally beautiful tennis courts. The pickleball courts are filled up from 9am til 10:00 pm everyday with 30-40 players waiting to get on the courts. With that number it's 4 on and 4 off. And they basically having to wait 15-20 minutes to get back on a court. The tennis courts usually have about 6-8 courts being used until 10:00 am Monday - Friday. Then they pretty much sit empty. I ride my bike around the park and see this and it frustrates me. On the weekends they might stay busy til noon and then only 2-4 courts are being used. So pickleball players are waiting to play (weekends usually up to 50 players). Why not convert 2 courts to 6 more pickle ball courts. If they take the 2 South East courts and put up acoustical backing, they neighbors will hardly hear any noise. I know they make acoustical backing that would cover both courts for less than \$120,000. Also, the courts need more new signs regarding music being played and court etiquette. Ample parking to cover both pickle ball and tennis plus dog parks. Pickle ball is now played by over 10,000,000 500% growth in 4 yrs.

Which of the following does your comment apply to?
Existing park facilities