

## Tammy Cloud-McMinn

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**From:** Sue Nopar <suenopar@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2024 3:40 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Pickleball courts in Carlsbad

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I am a Carlsbad resident and I'm very excited to see news of new Pickleball courts being built in our city! My understanding is there will be four put in at Calavera Hills and an additional four at Stagecoach Park. That is wonderful and will help some of the congestion that we experience at Poinsettia Park courts.

I would love more courts to be built at Alga Norte Park and/or Aviara park, as well.

The last time I played at Poinsettia, the wait time was lengthy in between games, due to so many people there waiting to play. I spoke with a few different people there who were from Oceanside and La Jolla. They commented that Carlsbad really has it dialed in on courts, so they come here to play. I agree that Carlsbad is a fabulous place! It would be wonderful, however to have additional courts to decrease the wait time and increase the playtime!

Many thanks for responding to the residents wishes!

Sue Nopar

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**From:** Katherine Dawson <dawson.kathy@me.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2024 4:31 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Pickleball courts feedback

Hello ,

First let me thank you for the time and consideration you put into the community park usage options in Carlsbad. It's appreciated and hopefully others in the community thank you as well. I personally enjoy many of the parks current aspects, but do have a request.

While I appreciate the popularity of pickleball right now and think there should definitely be courts made available, I'm incredibly disappointed there's repeatedly no consideration of flat paved trails or non-skateboard skating areas in the City of Carlsbad. If you could take just one of the pickleball courts and just make a flat cement rectangle instead, those of us who roller skate and roller blade for exercise would have a place to go in Carlsbad, and not get run over by the skateboard kiddos in the current skateparks in town. I know the surrounding towns of Oceanside and Escondido have skate rinks that are overbooked and I'm quite surprised that Carlsbad doesn't have this kind of space available for residents of Carlsbad. If a cement rectangle isn't acceptable, then why not pave a flat path in one of the parks so roller skaters/bladers can skate?

Look - I'm an old lady skater who started skating back in the 70s and I just want to have someplace quiet and local to go roll around, instead of driving to Murrieta or Claremont Mesa to a rink, or having to find a flat path in O'side or Mission Bay to roll circles on - I definitely do not want to go to a skatepark! I went to the Robertson Ranch first meeting and I think people downvoted skating on the survey because they want no more skateparks. Skating is different than skateparks and Carlsbad doesn't currently have a dedicated skate place - and it should.

Thanks for your time and consideration and good luck trying to keep us all happy - I know it's a tough job and appreciate what you do. Thanks for this beautiful space in the world that is so thoughtfully planned, that we get to call home.

Thanks for your time.

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**From:** Courtney Clark <sullivantandem@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2024 9:14 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Item 10  
**Attachments:** C'bad City Council PB letter 224.docx

Hello, please see my attached letter in support of item 10.

Thank you,  
Jamie Sullivan

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Hello Carlsbad City Council – please add this letter to the 2/13/24 City Council meeting regarding agenda item #10 (Options for construction of pickleball courts at existing parks).

I appreciate that the City is making sure to include additional outdoor pickleball courts at facilities around Carlsbad. Adding courts to Calavera Hills and Stagecoach Community Park is a step in the right direction. However, I'd like to point out additional places that could be utilized to spread out the availability of facilities throughout the city that would/could relieve a lot of the congestion of the current courts at Poinsettia Park and the community center indoor facilities.

I'd like to suggest a more fiscally responsible way that Carlsbad could create even more courts than the 14 you are about to adopt (Carlsbad has the potential to add 78 courts with just paint!). Paint Pickleball lines on existing tennis & basketball courts for shared use. Carlsbad has many dedicated tennis courts that are unused a greater portion of time than basketball courts or existing pickleball courts. These courts are:

Calavera Hills (2 tennis courts & 1 basketball court)

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Stagecoach Park (4 tennis courts)

Alga Norte Park (1 basketball court)

Poinsettia Park (10 tennis courts, 2 basketball courts, and 6 pickleball courts)

Aviara Community Park (empty grassy "gathering area" on the NW Corner of the park even though there is a grassy area by the playground)

If the City of Carlsbad just painted shared lines on the existing tennis & basketball courts (and provided portable nets – or encouraged residents to bring their own portable net) that are already cemented around the city they could add up to 4 pickleball courts per tennis court and 2 per basketball court:

Calavera Hills = 10 pickleball courts (on the 2 tennis courts & 1 basketball court)

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play one game, then go sit out for another 30 minutes waiting for your turn on the next available court – not a good use of resident's time at recreation facilities. These 78 courts would also be spread out around the city and residents could use facilities that are much closer to their own homes, reducing the congestion at Poinsettia Park for parking during all the other sporting events that take place at that facility (ie: football, soccer, baseball).

As an example of what Carlsbad could do, just look to Encinitas at Cottonwood Creek Park and the wonderful way they are using the 2 tennis courts to also make 8 pickleball courts available – just WOW! The posted rules allow for tennis & PB to play cohesively and without argument. Court 1 tennis has priority and Court 2 Pickleball has priority – meaning if you are the 5<sup>th</sup> group of people playing pickleball and someone shows up to play tennis you must vacate the court for them if you are on court side #1. If 2 sets of tennis groups are on the 2 tennis courts and pickleball players show up to play, then the tennis players on court #2 must vacate the courts for pickleball players.

The City of Encinitas also has a rectangular painted ½ basketball court at Olympus Park that has pickleball painted on it for a shared court (they provide a lock box with a code you get from the city to use the provided portable net).

Shared sport court lines allow for multi-use facilities at a reduced cost to the city and an enhanced recreational use for residents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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**From:** Amber La-Haise <amber.lahaise@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2024 9:25 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Pickleball Courts

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Regards,  
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**From:** SANDRA Gutierrez <gutesae@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2024 7:25 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Proposed pickelball courts

I am out of town and not available to attend the meeting tonight. I fully support the proposal. My husband and I are regular pickleball players and we live in La Costa Oaks. We often have to drive to Cottonwood Park in Encinitas or Innovation Park in San Marcos to play outdoors. We prefer outdoor play.  
Thank you for taking the initiative to add outdoor courts.

Regards,  
Sandra Gutierrez

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**From:** Lisa Higgins <higginslc1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2024 7:49 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Pickel Ball Courts

I live closest to Stage Coach, please add pickel ball courts.  
Add them everywhere you can.

Thanks.

Lisa Higgins  
Carlsbad Resident 92009

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**From:** Eric Friz <eric.friz@servi-tek.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2024 8:39 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Pickleball courts

To whom this may concern,

Please endorse item #10 for more pickleball courts in North County.

I have been a Carlsbad resident for over 35 years.  
My address is 3360 Avenida Nieve, Carlsbad CA 92009.

Thank you!

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