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Subject: Pickle Ball Courts at Hidden Ponds Park
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The residents of Hidden Acres, located on Pierce St. NE between 113th and 114th Ave. NE, request that the City of Blaine Parks and Recreation place two pickle ball courts in Hidden Ponds Park. Hidden Ponds park is located on Polk St NE and 114th Ave.

Hidden Acres is a community of 29 one level homes. The majority of residents are older and active adults. Several are actively playing Pickle Ball. Two new developments will be built near by, primarily for the older and mostly retired adults. One, to be built just east of Pierce street (Meadow Place) , will have 40 homes. The second one, to be built just south of Pierce St and 113th Ave.(Wicklow Woods), will have 43 homes. Also located near to these developments is a large senior living apartment building on Ulysses. Pickle ball is an activity that is very popular among adults and is becoming popular among younger adults as well. Blaine does have 4 pickle ball courts in the Lexington Athletic Complex. However, many more are and will be needed in the future especially east of Highway 65

Hidden Ponds Park is a large park that has a play ground, basketball court, and picnic tables. It is also well used for walking and biking. There is plenty of space that can be developed for pickle ball courts (and still has room for other development). I have attached photos of the park as well as a PDF of a petition signed by Pierce St residents.

