

Monahan, Nate

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2019 1:57 PM
To: Monahan, Nate
Subject: Proposed Pickleball Courts @Hidden Ponds Park

Park Board-

I am in support of the pickleball courts at Hidden Ponds Park, but I would like to see the basketball court stay as I see it being utilized frequently including by my son and his neighborhood friends.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Monahan, Nate

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2019 10:25 AM
To: Monahan, Nate
Subject: Pickleball Courts @Hidden Ponds Park

Good morning,

My family would enjoy the addition of pickleball courts to Hidden Ponds Park. However, we also use the basketball courts and would like to see both available.

Thank you,
Jana Benolkin

Monahan, Nate

From: Jon Ritzema [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2019 5:18 PM
To: Monahan, Nate
Subject: Hidden Ponds

Hi, my name is Jon Ritzema and I along with my wife and 3 boys live a few blocks away from the Hidden Ponds Park and spend a lot of time there. I just wanted to take the time to say "thank you" to you and whomever made this happen. Not that we are big pickle ball players, but we think this is a great upgrade to the park. Thanks again and have a great day!

[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

Monahan, Nate

From: Jon Ritzema [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2019 5:37 PM
To: Monahan, Nate
Subject: Re: Hidden Ponds

No not necessarily. We have a hoop in our driveway. Our boys mostly fish and ice skate there and my wife and I walk the trails frequently. In my humble opinion the basketball court doesn't see a whole lot of use so we're fine if it goes.

Sent from my iPhone

Monahan, Nate

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 10:04 AM
To: Monahan, Nate

Deat Nate. I live by hidden ponds psrk and received your letter about installing a pickleball court and removing the basket ball court. There are a lot of people and kids that use the basketball court. Please dont remove it. As far as installing a pickleball court, I had to google it to know what pickleball was. Neither my daughter never heard or pickleball nor my 8 year old granddaughter have heard of or played pickleball. Instead of a pickleball court could you consider installing a zip line, climbing wall or a climbing web. My granddaughter would favor these items instead of another hard surface court. Also please consider that there are kids that play in the open space running, playing football, soccer etc. We are not in favor of a pickleball court. Thank you for asking for our input!

Monahan, Nate

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 1:57 PM
To: Monahan, Nate
Subject: Hidden Ponds Park Pickleball Court

Hi Nate,

Thanks for explaining the Pickleball Court proposal to me today. I love the idea of having that along with the basketball court, I know my family will use both!

Thanks

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Monahan, Nate

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2019 4:37 PM
To: Monahan, Nate
Subject: Pickleball courts

I live at 11316 Polk St. and just received the letter regarding courts at the park. The children in the neighborhood enjoy the open spaces. I do not want to see the basketball courts removed or a pickleball court put in.

Thank you

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