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**To:** [ParksPublicMeetings](#)  
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**Subject:** Request to Agendize 2 items regarding Occidental Tennis/Pickleball courts  
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## EXTERNAL

To / Attention of Kathleen and David

Public Meeting of March 22, 2023

Documentation of pickleball players / usage is being done and shows the demand for the following:

Pickleball players of Occidental that use the court(s) for playing pickleball request that you AGENDIZE two items for the next public meeting:

1) Temporary implementation of one of the two tennis courts (south court closest to the fire department) to be lined with 4 pickleball courts, thus allowing pickleball users PRIORITY USE of one of the two tennis courts for pickleball exclusively.  
Dominate yellow lines can be painted over ALL EXISTING lines, leaving the older lines in place.

Pickleball players can fund the cost of 4 courts lining. If a painting contractor's timely scheduling is an issue, we request authorization to apply painters tape to form the lines for four courts. We will be using portable nets each time we play. These can be stored on the courts in a lock box locked to one of the grandstands.

And we request that signage be put up stating pickleball usage only/priority use on the one side/court that is lined for 4 pickleball courts.  
(Tennis players have been removing any tape we apply for making multiple courts on that one tennis court side. (South side court) )

2) Find funding for the building of 4 permanent pickleball courts with built-in permanent nets and lines be done as soon as possible along with court surface repairing and painting. Obviously, the one tennis court side that is used for pickleball will eliminate tennis being played on that side / second court. The current tennis net should be left in place as a ball barrier for pickleballs flying around on the four pickleball courts. (two courts on each side of the tennis net)

Thank you for your considerations.

Dale Hetzer  
Representative for Occidental Pickleball Players

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