

Bylaw 30-23 – Use of Open Spaces and Recreation Facilities Amendment

Written Correspondence Received

From: Rob Burns

Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 3:40 PM

Subject: Re: Pickleball noise

I thought there has been less pickleball lately so I am thankful that council is doing what they can for this year. Glad to hear the curling rink and Centennial Centre will absorb some of the demand but I'm sure many players are waiting for more outdoor spaces. I'm anxious to hear information on the choice of those locations. I also have to mention how much more bearable the noise is, knowing that the town is empathetic and just knowing there is an end in sight. Rob

Submitted on Sun, 08/20/2023 - 00:06

Name: Krista Aiello

Subject: Bob Anderson Pickleball Courts

Comment or question:

I wanted to send a quick comment to Town Council regarding further limiting the hours that the outdoor pickleball courts will be available, particularly on Friday and Sunday evenings. My family and I have really enjoyed playing pickleball here this spring and summer. We are new to the sport and are not part of the club/league. I do understand the noise issue and the idea behind limiting hours, however I feel it is missing the intended mark. The real noise issue at these courts occur during league play where the majority of courts are in use and there are many people/vehicles in this small area. Ideas such as expanding availability at alternate settings for league play such as the centennial centre will definitely help mitigate this issue. However, on a typical Friday/Sunday night, there is usually only a few courts being used by families/friends and it is not busy or loud. We have seen grandparents playing with their children and some teenagers out having fun during these times. There is not a lot of opportunity to play free non competitive pickleball in the evenings for those who are working, not involved in league and want to play outdoors. There does need to be a balance between neighborhood concerns and access to fun recreational opportunities. Thank you for your consideration!