

**Support for April 22 Agenda Item 16a – Restore Our Pickleball Courts**

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Dear Hermosa Beach City Council,

I've been proud to call Hermosa Beach home for the past 10 years. As someone who loves this community and plays pickleball regularly, I'm writing to strongly support Agenda Item 16a on the April 22 agenda to restore the two pickleball courts that have been out of service.

Like many residents, I've struggled tremendously to get court reservations due to limited availability. Pickleball has become more than just a game—it's where neighbors connect, stay active, and build community. These two courts would make a meaningful difference.

I am often on Bard/8th near Kelly Park and mostly hear the sounds of baseball bats echoing through the neighborhood. While I understand concerns about noise, I believe this can be addressed through options like sound barriers or thoughtful design, without losing out on the many benefits pickleball brings to Hermosa.

Please consider the growing number of residents who are asking for accessible, well-maintained spaces to play. We hope you'll move this project forward.

Thank you for your time and leadership.

Best regards,

--Anna Liza

## Pickleball

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To whom it may concern, as an avid athlete and outdoors Hermosa Beach resident for 38 years, I live here because hermosa beach has always supported and provided environmental conditions to be an athlete, play sports and be outdoors. I am now a serious pickleball player who would like to walk to our local courts to play. Courts are scarce and wait times are long on existing courts in the entire South Bay. We need more courts. It is the funnest, easiest, most social and welcoming sport since beach tennis here in hermosa. I can't believe that such an active town would 1) shut down 2 courts and not have plans to reopen them and 2) limit play after 4p on the days it does and prohibits play on Sundays. Those are the times when most people can get out and play. I lived at 849 Bard street for 16 years and never minded the noise from any of the activities going on at Clark stadium/field. It was all happy activities and happy noise so it was never a problem. It was just more people living the great life hermosa affords.

I am asking for the City to put in as many courts as possible, allow drop in play on at least 1 if not 2 courts and allow play until 8p at night and both weekends days please.

Blessings for a beautiful day,

Jamie

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To whom it may concern, as an athlete and outdoors Hermosa Beach resident for 6 years I live the outdoor life and love the activities in Hermosa. That being said, Courts are scarce and wait times are long on existing courts in the entire South Bay. We need more courts please!!

I am asking for the City to put in as many courts as possible, allow drop in play on at least 1 if not 2 courts and allow play until 8p at night and both weekends days please.

Thank you

Sent from Kristen Flagler  
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