

Future operating policies for new Pickleball Courts

From The Irwins [REDACTED]
Date Sun 3/22/2026 12:56 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Dear City Council,

I am writing to request reasonable public access in the future operating policies of our new Pickleball Courts. As a resident of Hermosa Beach for 40 plus years, I appreciate opportunities for exercise and community connection. Having reasonable public access to the future Hermosa Beach Pickleball Courts with hours comparable to nearby cities would be appreciated and fair. I feel it's reasonable to have hours of operation from 9am - 9pm daily which other nearby cities offer. This can be both a community and health benefit, promoting physical exercise and social connection for all ages without restricted hours.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Amy Irwin

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Reasonable public access for new Pickleball Courts

From Amy Irwin [REDACTED]
Date Sun 3/22/2026 12:35 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Dear Hermosa Beach City Council,

I am writing a request for reasonable public access in the future operating policies of the new Pickleball courts. As a resident of Hermosa Beach for the past 40 plus years, I appreciate opportunities for staying healthy and being connected in our community. Pickleball promotes both health and a sense of community for its residents. I am requesting your consideration for reasonable public access to the future Hermosa Beach Pickleball courts, with courts being open from 9am - 9pm daily. These Pickleball hours are comparable to other nearby cities. This seems like a reasonable and fair request that would allow both community and health benefits for all ages by promoting physical exercise and social connection for all of its residents without restricting hours. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Amy Irwin

[REDACTED]

Pickleball courts

From Brent Mason [REDACTED]
Date Fri 3/20/2026 3:43 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Hello,

Just a note thanking the city to consider expanding the pickleball world. Pickleball adds to a community because all ages/genders/people become one community.

Sincerely,

Brent Mason

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FW: Hermosa Beach Pickleball Courts

From Lisa Nichols <lnichols@hermosabeach.gov>

Date Mon 3/23/2026 7:30 AM

To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

FYI

Lisa Nichols | *Parks and Recreation Director*

City of Hermosa Beach

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e: lnichols@hermosabeach.gov

From: Dallas Poffenroth [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2026 8:50 PM

To: City Council <citycouncil@hermosabeach.gov>

Cc: Lisa Nichols <lnichols@hermosabeach.gov>; Lisa Meenan [REDACTED]; Susan Higgins [REDACTED]

Subject: Hermosa Beach Pickleball Courts

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To Hermosa Beach City Council:

No doubt it is with great anticipation that Hermosa Beach will once again have Pickleball Courts. However, there is significant concern (rumor has it) that access to play will be only to Hermosa Beach residents. Pickleball players cannot believe that Hermosa would not share these courts with others, when every other South Bay city has opened their limited public court space to all players. One of the premises of Pickleball has always been, not just about the game itself, but the social interaction amongst communities. I learned to play Pickleball on those old Hermosa courts many years ago, though never a Hermosa resident. The more experienced players were very generous in sharing their skills and teaching points with those of us who were new to the game. Our skills and games rapidly extended beyond the courts to social interactions, friendships and involvement in community projects.

Though I will certainly be spending many of my Pickleball hours on our newly opened, well constructed courts at Alta Vista Park in Redondo Beach, I would like to feel that Hermosa Beach will welcome me and players from other cities when you open your courts.

Regards,

Dallas Poffenroth

USPA Pickleball Ambassador, Redondo Beach

From: Desiree Galassi [REDACTED]
Subject: Pickleball at Hermosa Beach
Date: March 18, 2026 at 4:45 PM
To: citycouncil@hermosabeach.gov

Dear Hermosa City Council,

I am writing to voice support for an option to add drop in or open play hours at the Hermosa pickleball courts.

Whether you decide to make it "open play" (free to all) or "drop in play" (a small fee to drop in and play) is up to you to decide what's best for your city, but offering one of the options brings Hermosa in line with surrounding cities' pickleball facilities in terms of access, and exchange of the variety of players and abilities.

I speak in support for this issue as a private citizen, however I am providing my opinion with intimate knowledge as I currently serve on the Public Amenities Commission in Redondo Beach with purview over parks. And over the last 6 years as a community advocate for pickleball, I have spearheaded the conversion of one tennis court at Alta Vista to 4 dedicated pickleball courts with "drop in" play on select hours during the week, in addition to successfully advocating for shared use pickleball courts at Franklin, Perry, Anderson and Dale Page parks - shared with basketball-free for anyone to play. With Hermosa being geographically small and with limited pickleball courts there is even more reason to provide a group play option.

The addition of the new courts at Alta Vista in Redondo Beach (with drop in play option) has provided significantly more access to players of all abilities on true court surfaces with appropriate nets, facilities, lighting and fencing. It has created a new community centered opportunity and provided much needed additional revenue for the city. We charge a \$25 a year Alta Vista membership fee (as we have already been doing for tennis) and \$5 per person/per drop-in pickleball session. Drop in hours are M/W/F from 8-12 and T/Th from 5-9.
(All the other times courts are available by reservation).

If I can be of service to help guide your decision making please feel free to reach out at this email address.

Sincerely,
Desirée Galassi

(Please excuse unintentional iPhone spell-check 😊)

Pickleball

From John Munn [REDACTED]
Date Fri 3/20/2026 11:56 AM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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I'd like to add my support for Pickleball in Hermosa daily from 9a-9p.

Thank you

John Munn
[REDACTED]
San Pedro Real Estate Company
Owner / Broker
[REDACTED]

Reasonable public access for future Pickleball Courts

From The Irwins [REDACTED]

Date Sun 3/22/2026 12:52 PM

To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Dear City Council,

I am writing to request reasonable public access in the future operating policies of our new Pickleball Courts. As a resident of Hermosa Beach for over 40 years, I appreciate opportunities for exercise and community connection. Having reasonable public access to the future Hermosa Beach Pickleball Courts with hours comparable to nearby cities would be appreciated and fair. I feel it's reasonable to have hours of operation from 9am - 9pm daily which other nearby cities offer. This can be both a community and health benefit, promoting physical exercise and social connection for all ages without restricted hours.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

KC Irwin

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Pickleball

From Lisa Adamaitis [REDACTED]
Date Sun 3/22/2026 6:39 AM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Hello, I support pickleball hours being from 9am to 9pm. Also, I do not know of any city that only allows their own residents to reserve courts. Public parks are for everyone. Can you imagine only being able to go to your own city's courts or having to have to play with a resident from there? What if a family is vacationing and doesn't know anyone? After play, many nonresidents shop and eat near where they played. It sounds like you are trying to make Hermosa's public park like a couple of Private Clubs I pay to belong to in Torrance. I play everywhere. If the courts are full in one area, I reserve in another area. We all enjoy mixing it up and playing in lots of different places so we can meet many new people with whom we can play and develop friendships.

I hope you will take in my words and truly reflect upon them.

Best Regards and Cheers to Growing Pickeball,
Lisa Adamaitis
Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone

Hermosa Beach Pickleball

From Michelle Hughes <[REDACTED]>
Date Sun 3/22/2026 9:03 AM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Hello,

I'd like this email to be formally recorded as my support for allowing pickleball in Hermosa with daily play from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

Regards,
Michelle Hughes
[REDACTED]

new Pickleball courts

From Mike and Sarah Ciavoist [REDACTED]

Date Fri 3/20/2026 12:15 PM

To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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I support pickleball play from 9-9 everyday. I live in hermosa and excited for the courts to be completed.

Thanks

Mike ciav

Pickle ball

From mike quigley [REDACTED]
Date Fri 3/20/2026 7:28 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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I just want to give my opinion on the new Pickleball courts and I am in favor of Pickleball in Hermosa Beach.

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Hermosa Pickleball

From Nathan Staso [REDACTED]
Date Fri 3/20/2026 5:31 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Hello,

I'm Nathan Staso and started playing pickleball at the Hermosa courts almost 8 years ago starting as a teenager. I support pickleball in Hermosa and daily play 9am-9pm would be great

Thanks,
Nathan

Pickleball Courts

From Patti Miller [REDACTED]
Date Fri 3/20/2026 7:09 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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I'm so excited about the opening of the new pickleball courts in Hermosa. Such a great way for all ages and levels of play. Courts open from 9 am until 9 pm would best accommodate the continuously growing number of players. I love this sport and the positive community it supports. Thank you for your support .

Patti Miller
Live well, Travelmore & Playhard
[REDACTED]

Re: I support pickleball in Hermosa. Daily play 9-9 would be great.

From Richard Weil [REDACTED]
Date Fri 3/20/2026 1:30 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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> I support pickleball in Hermosa.
> Daily play 9-9 will be great 👍
> Wishing you all the best,
> R. Weil

Pickleball Courts

From Rie Kimura [REDACTED]
Date Fri 3/20/2026 12:57 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Dear City of Hermosa Beach,

I recently played at Hermosa Beach Pickleball courts.
It was my first time.
Courts are nice and clean, and people are very friendly!
Only thing I thought was it would be great if you can extend the open hours.

Thank you for your support!!

Sincerely,
Rie

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Pickleball courts at Hermosa Beach

From Saurabh Elhance [REDACTED]
Date Fri 3/20/2026 1:22 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Hi Everyone -

I strongly support the proposal to have dedicated pickleball courts in Hermosa Beach open from 9 AM to 9 PM.

Pickleball has become one of the fastest-growing sports in our community, bringing together players of all ages and skill levels. Having consistent, designated court access during these hours would:

- Promote healthy, active lifestyles
- Provide a safe and structured environment for players
- Strengthen community engagement and social interaction

As someone actively involved in the sport, I've seen firsthand how access to courts directly impacts participation and overall well-being. These hours strike a great balance between accessibility and community consideration.

I encourage the city to move forward with this plan and support the continued growth of pickleball in Hermosa Beach.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Saurabh

Pickleball

From Steven Lerman [REDACTED]
Date Sun 3/22/2026 6:13 AM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Strong support of pickleball access in Hermosa beach ... 9am-9pm would be consistent with other cities.
Thanks. Steve Lerman

Pickleball

From tisha palma [REDACTED]
Date Sat 3/21/2026 4:08 AM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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I support pickleball in hermosa beach! Fastest growing sport in the world! 9am to 9pm healthy living is the goal! Thank you

Tisha Nichols
Sent from my iPhone

Pickleball in Hermosa Beach

From Vivian Tsuda [REDACTED]
Date Fri 3/20/2026 3:46 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am in full support of Pickleball in Hermosa Beach and would greatly appreciate designated play times from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Vivian

Pickleball in Hermosa support

From Catherine Taylor [REDACTED]
Date Fri 3/20/2026 9:35 AM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Hello, sending this email to let you know that I do support Pickleball happening in Hermosa!
It's such a great community sport and a great & fun way for people to not only connect but to exercise!

Catherine

Pickleball in Hermosa

From Courtney Jane [REDACTED]
Date Thu 3/19/2026 6:38 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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I support pickleball in Hermosa. Daily play 9-9 would be great.

**Thanks-
Courtney Jane**

Item #17.c of the March 24 agenda

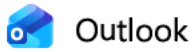
From Cgrosejen [REDACTED]
Date Fri 3/20/2026 10:53 AM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Dear City Clerk: I am writing to encourage the Council on item #17.c - to adopt Option # 3 (the Parks and Recreation recommendation). We are local residents who live on [REDACTED] and are impacted by the noise of pickleball. The courts are really in the wrong location for the residents however, a compromise was achieved in the past after many months of discussion, to adopt the hours recommended by Parks and Recreation.

Please note that if the styrofoam balls were used there would be no problems or complaints of tortuous noise. Thank you for your consideration.

Curtis and Gail Rose
[REDACTED]



I support pickleball in Hermosa. Daily play 9-9 would be great.

From Dale Noelle [REDACTED]

Date Fri 3/20/2026 10:08 AM

To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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I support pickleball in Hermosa.

Daily play 9-9 will be great 👍

Wishing you all the best,

Dale Weil

Re: Pickleball In Hermosa

From D. Anderson [REDACTED]
Date Fri 3/20/2026 9:07 AM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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I used to play pickleball on your wonderful courts there. I support pickleball in Hermosa. Daily from 9 am to 9 pm would be great.

David Anderson

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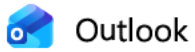
Pickleball in Hermosa 2026-27

From Kelvin Hodrick [REDACTED]
Date Thu 3/19/2026 8:30 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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I support Pickleball in Hermosa Beach.
9am to 9pm would be amazing.

Thank you
Kelvin Hodrick



pickleball support

From kent lowell [REDACTED]
Date Fri 3/20/2026 9:49 AM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Hi,
I support extending hours and courts in Hermosa Beach for pickleball.

I am a Hermosa Beach homeowner and resident for 26 years.

Thank you.
Kent Lowell

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Pickleball

From kyles23mom@yahoo.com [REDACTED]
Date Fri 3/20/2026 9:39 AM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Dear Hermosa Parks Department,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the current limitations on pickleball court hours in our community. As a resident who values access to our public recreational spaces, I believe the existing restricted schedule does not adequately serve the growing number of people who enjoy and benefit from this activity.

I respectfully propose that the pickleball courts be made available for open play daily from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Expanding access in this way would better reflect the needs and interests of the broader community.

It is also important to ensure that these public courts remain accessible to everyone. Decisions about court availability should reflect the collective benefit of the community, rather than being influenced by the concerns of a single individual. While I understand that nearby residents may have concerns about noise, living near a public park naturally comes with an expectation of regular recreational activity.

Pickleball offers significant benefits to our community, including:

- Promoting physical health and active lifestyles for people of all ages
- Providing a low-impact exercise option that is especially valuable for seniors
- Encouraging social interaction and community connection
- Supporting mental well-being through outdoor activity and recreation
- Making efficient use of shared public space with a fast-growing sport

Given these benefits, it is clear that increased access to pickleball courts would positively impact many residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope you will take this request seriously and work toward a solution that better supports the needs of the entire community.

Please share this information at the upcoming meeting.

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Pickleball

From Lisa Chen [REDACTED]
Date Thu 3/19/2026 5:11 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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I support daily pickleball play in Hermosa Beach from 9am to 9pm.
Thank you,
Lisa Chen

In Support of Pickleball in Hermosa

From Lorraine Lieu [REDACTED]
Date Thu 3/19/2026 5:16 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Hello. I know there is is meeting on Tuesday about pickleball. Just wanted to say that I support daily hours from 9 am - 9 pm!

Thanks!
Lorraine

Support pickle ball

From Marc Najjar <[REDACTED]>
Date Thu 3/19/2026 5:47 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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We support pickleball. From 9-9
Thank you

Pickleball in Hermosa 9-9

From M lafigliola [REDACTED]
Date Fri 3/20/2026 9:22 AM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

Hi,

I support pickleball in Hermosa. Daily play 9-9 is essential!!! I work all day (8-5) so I can't play till the evening. We used to play at night there before Covid. It was magical. Would love to do that again!

Thanks,
Michelle

Michelle lafigliola
[REDACTED]

Pickleball

From Mo Lee [REDACTED]
Date Fri 3/20/2026 8:17 AM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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I am a Hermosa Beach resident and homeowner. I support Pickleball opening daily from 8 AM to 9 PM. I also support open play during these hours.

Mo Lee || cell: [REDACTED]

Support for pickleball

From Piller Family [REDACTED]
Date Thu 3/19/2026 6:58 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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We support pickleball in Hermosa from 9-9. This is a communal sport that transcends age and is enjoyable across a very broad range on skills and levels.of athleticism.

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Hermosa Pickleball

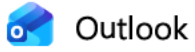
From Robert Fortin [REDACTED]
Date Thu 3/19/2026 8:40 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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I support pickleball in Hermosa Beach. 9am-9 pm daily would be great.

Thank you,

Bobby

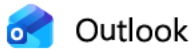


Support for Hermosa pickleball

From Tom Aguilar [REDACTED]
Date Thu 3/19/2026 5:24 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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I support daily pickleball in Hermosa from 9 am to 9 pm.
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Pickleball Input for City of Hermosa

From w.furey at [REDACTED]
Date Thu 3/19/2026 6:04 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Hi, Warren Furey here. 34 year resident. I would like to let it be known I support 9am to 9pm pickleball play, 7 days a week. If I heard correctly, those hours are one of the options being offered.

Thanks!

Warren Furey
[REDACTED]

Supporting pickleball daily play

From Scott Hernandez [REDACTED]
Date Mon 3/23/2026 7:13 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

Hi,

I want to support pickleball in Hermosa for daily play 9-9, and open play for the community -- which has been poor in Hermosa since before/during COVID when things were shutdown to the south bay pickleball community.

Thanks for recording this, Scott

FW: City Council Agenda - New renovated Pickleball courts

From Lisa Nichols <lnichols@hermosabeach.gov>

Date Mon 3/23/2026 7:30 AM

To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Lisa Nichols | *Parks and Recreation Director*

City of Hermosa Beach

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e: lnichols@hermosabeach.gov

From: Lisa Meenan <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, March 20, 2026 2:33 PM

To: Lisa Nichols <lnichols@hermosabeach.gov>; City Council <citycouncil@hermosabeach.gov>

Subject: City Council Agenda - New renovated Pickleball courts

Please include these 2 letters for Public Record supporting more available access for the New renovated Pickleball courts. Thank you.

Letter 1: Dear Hermosa Beach City Council,

I'm thrilled to see the Hermosa Beach Pickleball courts being renovated, resurfaced and upgraded with new fencing. It's especially meaningful to me as I worked really hard to help bring the original 4 courts to life when they opened in May 2017. At that time the hours were available from 9:00 am – 9:00pm daily and operated as drop-in play, making them accessible and welcoming to all.

Since then, Pickleball has grown exponentially, becoming a vital source of both physical activity and social connections for people of all ages. These courts were created for public use and I encourage the city to keep that Spirit of accessibility.

Please consider reopening the courts Seven days a week so that everyone – including working individuals, seniors and residents from neighboring South Bay Communities have the opportunity to play. I also suggest maintaining a balance by offering drop in play and some reservation system to insure fair and inclusive access. Adding more courts will not significantly impact sound levels, and it will expand opportunities for healthy recreation. Thank you for your support of this growing and vibrant sport.

Lisa Meenan, USA Pickleball Hermosa Beach Ambassador

1615 Bayview Drive, Hermosa Beach

Letter 2:

From Keri. Pickleball in Hermosa Please!

From Keri Frankenstein [REDACTED]
Date Mon 3/23/2026 9:07 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Please program pickleball in Hermosa. Daily play 9am-9pm would be wonderful,

Thanks,
Keri

Keri Frankenstein
[REDACTED]

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Pickleball at Kelly courts

From DOUG FREEMAN [REDACTED]

Date Tue 3/24/2026 8:17 AM

To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>; City Council <citycouncil@hermosabeach.gov>

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To whom it may concern

I am a long time Hermosa Beach resident and avid pickleball player.

I learned to love and play the game at the Kelly courts in Hermosa Beach. I'd love to be able to play there once again.

I'm excited to see the courts are being redone.

As a public park, for use by all, I'm advocating for the courts to be open for all to use, for open play and reservations from 9:00 am to 9:00pm. That way, all residents can take advantage of our public facilities.

Our neighboring cities have unlimited play and Hermosa Beach should as well.

Pickleball benefits many people, both physically and socially, and Hermosa Beach should be able to help with our public facilities.

Thank you for your consideration,

Doug Freeman

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

Agenda item 151

From gina sol-baby.com <[REDACTED]>
Date Tue 3/24/2026 12:50 PM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Good afternoon City Council members,

I am thrilled to hear action is being taken to address the lighting in our downtown area, along with other beautification plans. As much as I would like to see swift movement on these types of projects, I would like to request that this item be continued to a future meeting so additional public and business input can be received before any final action is taken.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gina Rothwell
owner

sol baby

[REDACTED]
www.sol-baby.com

Fw: 9am-9pm pickleball -,7 days/week please!

From Ann Yang <anny@hermosabeach.gov>
Date Tue 3/24/2026 11:40 AM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

Hi - Written communication for item 17.c on 3/24 agenda.

Thank you,

Ann Yang | *Executive Assistant / Interim City Clerk*

Office of the City Manager and City Council

City of Hermosa Beach

o: 310-750-3605

e: anny@hermosabeach.gov

From: Eve Currin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 8:50 PM
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Subject: 9am-9pm pickleball -,7 days/week please!

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Hello Hermosa Beach City Council-

I am writing to encourage the City Council to approve 9am-9pm hours of operation, 7 days/week, at Kelly Courts- Pickleball Courts.

Thank you for all the hard work that has gone into renovating the courts! I am looking forward to playing in Hermosa again, but the restrictive hours are an impediment for many people to enjoy the new courts. The lack of accessibility seems to be the opposite of what a city should provide its residents.

I have been a resident of Hermosa Beach for 35 years. I first learned to play pickleball in Hermosa Beach when there was a class through parks and rec, but now, several times per week, I travel to other neighboring cities to play pickleball because the facilities and times in Hermosa are not accommodating. I'm spending my recreation dollars elsewhere because the other cities offer more opportunities to play.

The 9-4pm hours on Friday and Saturday seem particularly restrictive. How nice it would be to play pickleball late on a Saturday afternoon and then walk to downtown HB for dinner with friends! We can do that in other neighboring cities but not in our hometown of Hermosa. When we play in El Segundo and join friends for dinner there, we are taking our dining dollars out of Hermosa. I'm sure the restaurants on Pier Avenue would rather we dine there!

I find it even odder that the courts are completely closed on Sunday and Monday. The baseball fields or basketball courts aren't closed on Sunday and Monday. I don't understand why the city would want the courts completely closed on any day. Don't we want to live in an active, vibrant community where the city's facilities meet the needs of the residents and contribute to the community?

I have heard in the past, there is one person who is very opposed to pickleball and thus the restrictive hours. I don't know if that is urban myth or the truth, but if it is true, how can the city council allow the wishes of this one individual to over ride the wishes of so many people? Don't our voices matter?

I was reading about Blue Zones recently and one of the goals of a community is to have "active hobbies that encourage residents to engage in activities like dancing, fishing or playing active games LIKE PICKLEBALL"! Doesn't Hermosa want to encourage that kind of lifestyle 7 days a week, not just 5?

We look forward to some good news coming out of your meeting!

Thank you,
Eve Currin

Pickleball agenda

From Patti Nernberg [REDACTED]
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I am having a different difficult time entering C-comments.. for some reason it won't take my email address.. please share and forward to the council.

I am writing to propose enhancements to our city's pickleball program that would increase community engagement, generate modest revenue, increase foot traffic for Farmers Market and remain mindful of parking and neighborhood impact.

I respectfully suggest the following

1. Establish a Low-Cost Membership:

Introduce an annual pickleball membership allowing all members the ability to book courts, not just residence.

\$25.00 per year for non-residents

\$15.00 per year for residents

2. Booking courts: Residents get price privileges while giving non residents the ability to book courts too.
(*2 hour minimum per booking)

\$12 per hour for non-residents

\$10 per hour for residents

3. Play Hours:

Reserved courts: (all 4 courts) 9am-7pm

Monday -Thursday, Saturday, Sunday

Fridays: FREE open play (all 4 courts)

9am-7pm. *Addition foot traffic for FARMERS MARKET.

NOTE: Open play should not be mixed with booked courts.. Two many people lingering around courts could be dangerous! "Open play is always a separate timeframe and generates double the amount of people! 2 o'clock

Revenue: "weekly booking" revenue: \$2,640-\$3,268, plus Membership.

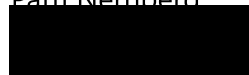
Conclusion:

This proposal supports a balanced approach: expanding access, including Fridays Farmers Market,

prioritizing residents, maintaining affordability, and managing city resources responsibly. With pickleball's continued growth, these adjustments can strengthen community connections while positioning our city as a welcoming and active place to live. Thank you, Patti Nernberg- resident

Make it a great Day!!

Patti Nernberg



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