
Subject:

FW: Pleasanton Tennis Center courts addition

-----Original Message-----

From: Darryl Chan [<mailto:darryl.chan@comcast.net>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 4:14 PM

To: Mayor and City Council

Subject: Pleasanton Tennis Center courts addition

Dear City Council members,

My family and I are in support of to advocate for additional capacity at the tennis center on Valley/Hopyard. I understand that the original master plan of the PTC facility was to have to two additional tennis courts to a total of 12 courts. We hope that the council would approve this with priority.

We have been a constant participants in using the PTC facility. During the course of the last 15 years, we have seen significant growth in participants of the facilities and the number of USTA teams using this facilities. The PTC facility has always been recognized as one of the best facilities for league plays. However, with the significant number of teams vying to use PTC, it has been a significant challenge to gain access to the tennis courts. This addition will certainly help relief some of the challenges.

Thanks your attention and consideration.

Darryl and Kuen Chan
7820 Lafayette Ct.
Pleasanton, CA 94588

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FW: 2 more tennis courts

-----Original Message-----

From: Caroline Ehrlich [<mailto:ehrichhome@hotmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 3:45 PM

To: Mayor and City Council

Subject: 2 more tennis courts

Hi,

Tennis is an important part of our community. Adding at least 2 more courts at PTC is critical.

Thanks,

Carrie Ehrlich

Sent from my phone. Please excuse typos.

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Subject:

FW: Completion of Master Plan for Tennis Park

From: Barbara Hill [mailto:barb@timhill.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 2:02 PM

To: Mayor and City Council

Subject: Completion of Master Plan for Tennis Park

Dear Mayor and City Council:

Tennis is one of the few sports that can be played by a wide range of Pleasanton residents ranging from very young to seniors. It is also one of the most affordable. Unfortunately there is a shortage of places to play. It is often difficult to obtain a court or practice equipment at the tennis complex located at the corner of Valley and Hopyard. As planning proceeds at the Bernal property it would be much appreciated if you could expedite construction of the additional tennis courts as originally planned.

Thank you for your consideration,

Barbara S. Hill
4902 Treewood Court
Pleasanton, CA 94588

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Home (925)417-1234

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Subject:

FW: Pleasanton Tennis Court facilities planning

From: Lowe, Peter [mailto:Peter.Lowe@analog.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 2:29 PM

To: Mayor and City Council

Cc: Lowe, Peter

Subject: Pleasanton Tennis Court facilities planning

Dear City Council members,

I would like to advocate approval to add capacity to the existing Pleasanton tennis center facility and continue to improve tennis programs to keep up with the substantial tennis enthusiasm as seen with the large youth tennis training enrollments. I have heard that adding 2 courts will fulfill the original master planning of that facility and hope the council approves with high priority.

My family moved to Pleasanton over 19 years ago and in part because of the master planning of the PTC facility. My 3 children have been raised in this city and all have attended tennis training programs and have played throughout their 4 years at Amador Valley high school tennis teams. As an avid tennis player of 40 years, I have seen remarkable growth within Pleasanton of the USTA league participation and youth tennis and understand the shortage of tennis court resources.

Thank you for your consideration.

Peter and Julie Lowe
3616 Huff Court
Pleasanton, CA 94588

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Subject:

FW: New Library is a must!

-----Original Message-----

From: Laura Danielson [mailto:lauradanielson@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 3:22 PM

To: Mayor and City Council

Subject: New Library is a must!

Mayor Thorne and council members,

Please keep a new library on the list of highest priorities for city planning. As a 9 year former library commissioner I can tell you that a new library is more important than ever! Despite the popularity of E-books our community library continues to have one of the largest circulation rates in the state of California. People still check out books, audio books and DVDs. They also use our computers throughout the day.

With the loss of the housing cap we are faced with more and more families residing here and a facility built as a branch for half our new projected population.

This plan has sat on the back burner long enough!!! Act NOW-build a new LIBRARY!

Sincerely,

Laura Danielson

Former City of Pleasanton

Library Commissioner

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Subject:

FW: A new library should be a top priority

From: Barbara Comstock [<mailto:barbaracomstock@comcast.net>]**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2015 6:48 AM**To:** Mayor and City Council**Cc:** J Nibert**Subject:** A new library should be a top priority

Dear Mayor Thorne and City Council Members,

I understand that the City Council is meeting to discuss fiscal priorities moving forward and I know that a new library is on the list of priorities the City has set. As the various priorities are debated, I wanted to let you know just how important our Pleasanton Public Library is to someone like me, a mom and a teacher. As a long-time resident of Pleasanton (and a former Booklegger!), I have so many fond memories of being at our library for one reason or another. Our library is a source of Pleasanton pride, but it is time to grow.

As you know, our public library is an important resource for our students. I teach English Language Arts at Pleasanton Middle School. Many of my students go to the Pleasanton Public Library right after school and are often there on the weekends. Having a vibrant library that can serve the needs of our students district-wide is critical. However, often students cannot find a spot to work or a free computer on which to do their homework. My own high school children have spoken about how crowded the library is. As our community grows, our library must have the capacity to fully support our kids; a new library would do that.

As a mom, my biggest concern is the current parking situation. There is just no room for all the cars trying to find a spot. And it's dangerous. School drop-off and pick-up times are particularly precarious. Young moms with their small children dodge cars pulling in and out of parking spots; middle-school teens must dodge cars as well. Even on weekends, thanks to wonderful library programming, parking is severely impacted. Expanded parking could be accommodated in a new library plan.

Finally, as a community member who thoroughly enjoys the variety of programs sponsored by the library, I am often frustrated by the standing-room-only situation at these programs. How wonderful it would be to attend a presentation and be able to find a seat in rooms designed to hold more people.

A new library? Yes, please. We are so lucky to have a public library that is in such demand, one that is both an important educational resource and a cultural center, but it must grow with the increasing demands of a dynamic community. I sincerely hope the Council places building a new library high on its list of priorities.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

Barbara Comstock

657 Abbie St.

Pleasanton, CA 94566

Teacher

Pleasanton Middle School

5001 Case Ave.

Pleasanton, CA 94566

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Subject:

FW: More Tennis Courts Please!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Karen Greene [mailto:k.greene9@me.com]

Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 4:58 PM

To: Mayor and City Council

Subject: More Tennis Courts Please!!!

Dear City Council,

I'm writing to request that the City Council make it a priority to complete the Pleasanton Tennis Center by adding two more courts, to bring the total to 12, as originally planned.

Also – It would help relieve the tennis court shortage if the courts at Amador Valley and Foothill high schools were available for public use, at least on the weekends.

Thank You,

Karen Greene

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To: Ellen Holmgren
Subject: RE: Tennis Community Park

From: Travis Pullen [mailto:travis_pullen@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 5:21 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Tennis Community Park

Recently i read a post of one of my friends notifying me of the following:

The Pleasanton Tennis and Community Park at 5801 Valley Ave. was designed for 12 tennis courts, but we only have 10 courts today. The plan was for 2 more courts and we are asking our City Council to "Complete the Project" to increase capacity at the park. On Tuesday March 10, the Pleasanton City Council will be voting on their "Priority Plan update" for the years of 2015 and 2016.

As an avid tennis player, and user of the park on a regular basis, I would greatly appreciate the completion of the park to its intended size.

Thank you for making our city a wonderful place to live!

Travis Pullen
travis_pullen@sbcglobal.net

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Subject:

FW: Tennis courts

-----Original Message-----

From: Jeannette Albiez [mailto:jalbiez2002@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 6:52 PM

To: Mayor and City Council

Subject: Tennis courts

As an avid tennis player in Pleasanton, I'd like to stress how much we really need more courts. I play tennis at least once a week and have a standing match on Wednesday nights. However, if I miss my reminder to reserve the court eight days in advance at precisely 12:30 PM, chances are we won't be able to play. The other courts around town are always full. The one night we have set aside to play tennis we would like to make sure we can actually play so we try to reserve a court if possible. There are several times during the year when the leagues are playing when you can't get a court no matter when you try to reserve it. Two more courts would go along way to giving more people the opportunity to play tennis.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeannette Albiez

1606 Martin Ave.

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Subject:

FW: tennis courts

From: Carol Ghinazzi [<mailto:cghinazzi@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 8:32 PM

To: Mayor and City Council

Subject: tennis courts

Dear City Planners,

I would like to add my support to the plans to complete the 2 additional courts at the Valley Tennis Center. I am a "senior" member of this community who has fallen in love with this sport. I currently am working full time so the only time I am able to play is after 6 at night and on the weekends. It is very challenging to get a court at night with so much interest in tennis in our community. Please consider completing the tennis courts at Valley.

IT would also be wonderful to find a way for the courts at Amador to be made available to the public again. Those beautiful courts often lay idle while tennis players search for a place to play.

Thanks for your consideration of this matter.

Carol Ghinazzi

CGhinazzi@gmail.com

925- 931-0059 (Home)

925- 998-5803 (Cell)

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To: Ellen Holmgren
Subject: RE: Extra Courts at Pleasanton Tennis Park

From: Cheryl Moeller [mailto:moellerc@pacbell.net]
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 8:34 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Extra Courts at Pleasanton Tennis Park

Dear Mayor Thorne and City Council,

As an avid tennis player over the years I would like to address an issue regarding the Pleasanton Tennis Center. It is in need of additional courts. The center hosts over 160 teams each season and seasons overlap. This center generates significant revenue from players and they happily pay the fee. The programs they offer are for all ages, which proves what a popular sport it is for everyone. Very rarely do I play there, when there is an empty court. Due to time constraints with multiple teams, we either have to postpone our match if it goes overtime, or move to another court, but only if one is available.

Please consider investing in adding additional courts to the Pleasanton Tennis Center.

Thank you for your time,

Cheryl Moeller
925-699-1062

Cheryl Moeller

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Subject:

FW: More Tennis courts in Pleasanton

-----Original Message-----

From: Nooshin [mailto:njamasbi@comcast.net]

Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 11:52 PM

To: Mayor and City Council

Subject: More Tennis courts in Pleasanton

Good morning.

I am writing to support the idea of having more tennis courts in our city. My family and I are avid tennis players and love to see more courts available to us and others. This is mainly to avoid wasting so much time to search and find an available court.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ann Mohebi
Pleasanton

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To: Ellen Holmgren
Subject: RE: Please approve additional tennis courts

From: Jill Schulze [mailto:jillschulze33@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 6:56 AM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Fwd: Please approve additional tennis courts

support the conclusion of the Master Plan for more tennis courts and a better agreement with the School District.

Reasons we need these courts:

1. The City of Pleasanton hired an outside contractor to create a "Parks and Recreation Master Plan" published in February 2014. This document identified a shortage of Tennis Courts as a significant need in Pleasanton. Research was conducted through: 3 community workshops, 300 random telephone interviews, a survey of 21 community organizations surveyed, and local sports organizations.
2. The Master Plan recommended completion of the Valley Tennis Center for 2 additional tennis courts in the open space beside the outdoor play area. In addition, the report stated we need 4 more courts throughout the city. This will not affect the basketball courts at the park.
3. The Master Plan also recommended the City of Pleasanton work with the Pleasanton Unified School District (PUSD) to form a joint agreement allowing for expanded use of their courts at both Amador Valley High School (9 courts) and Foothill High School (9 courts), when not in use by their students. The school district would be paid for their court usage. Currently the PUSD allows for very limited court usage.
4. There are a lot of tennis players in town with 27 different tennis leagues that use Pleasanton Courts for their matches. Players are fighting for court time so let's "complete the plan."
5. Three years ago, to accommodate more tennis players during peak times, booking court time blocks were reduced from 1 hour, down to only 45 minutes to allow for more players on the courts. Booking two time blocks allows for only 1-1/2 hours of play time which frustrates most serious players. Thank you for your attention to this **issue**

Sincerely,

Jill Schulze
1075 Hopkins Way, Pleasanton
925-417-7504 home
Jill Schulze
925-216-2458 cell
925-417-7504 home

To: Ellen Holmgren
Subject: RE: tennis courts

-----Original Message-----

From: arlie alford [mailto:arlie@ardesigninc.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 10:22 AM

To: Mayor and City Council

Subject: tennis courts

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>>>>> Dear Mayor and City Council:

>>>>> Tennis players desperately need additional courts at the
>>>>> Pleasanton Tennis Center. Presently the center hosts over 160
>>>>> teams each season and the seasons overlap. The center generates
>>>>> significant revenue and we as team captains and players pay
>>>>> whatever has been asked to play. Please give us these additional
>>>>> courts. We desperately need them to handle all our matches and
>>>>> scheduling. Thank you, Arlie Alford

>>>>> 4160 Hall Court

>>>>> Pleasanton CA 94566

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To: Ellen Holmgren
Subject: RE: Tennis courts

-----Original Message-----

From: Robin Bunton [mailto:rbunton1002003@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 10:32 AM

To: Mayor and City Council

Subject: Tennis courts

Pleasanton Park serves many in the community of all ages. Additional tennis courts are badly needed.
Robin Bunton

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Bill Nandor <coachnandor@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 6:57 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Tennis courts

To Mayor and Council - As an avid tennis player and high school coach, I can personally attest to the shortage of public courts with restroom facilities in Pleasanton. During evenings and weekends, there are often times when no courts are available. Two additional courts at our Pleasanton Tennis Center would at least make a dent in the shortage.

Bill Nandor
2698 Gapwall Ct.

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Cherub Halperin <chalperin@pacbell.net>
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 8:25 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Finish the Plan

Hello Mr. Mayor and the City Council of Pleasanton:

We are blessed to live in Pleasanton!

As an avid tennis player, I would love to see the completion of the Master Plan of the Tennis Sports Park and have two more courts to play on. Currently, there are 32 number of US Tennis Assoc (USTA) teams, 3 Bay Area Ladies League (BALL) teams, 2 Contra Costa Spring League (CCSL) teams and other leagues that play at the Tennis Park. Over the years, there has been a growth in numbers of players and teams playing here and due to this, we are playing at the high schools and other parks due to crowding. Certain leagues have regulations as to number of courts, restroom facilities, lights, etc. which is why some parks cannot be used for league play. The ten courts at the Tennis Park are also used for City Parks and Recreation programs. With all the leagues mentioned and other programs, it limits or prohibits others who just want to play.

Please complete the Master Plan to build two more courts.

I encourage you to visit the Tennis Park this weekend to see how much the courts are appreciated and enjoyed.

Hopefully we get to see more Council members playing on the courts someday!

Thank you,

- Cherub Halperin
757 E Angela St
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925.216.8856 C

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Gail Chin <gailchin@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 8:51 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Pleasanton Tennis Courts

To Whom it May Concern,

I've been playing on Pleasanton tennis teams and on the city courts over the past 5 years. They are always full and well maintained. I would think that it would be a great benefit to the community to add the 2 additional courts and allow more revenue to be generated, too.

Regards,
Gail Chin

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Jim Miller <jimnmi@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 11:02 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Cc: jimnmi@comcast.net
Subject: Complete the Tennis Center & High School Court Access

Hello,

I heard that on Tuesday March 10, 2015 the Pleasanton City Council will be voting on their "Priority Plan update" for the years of 2015 and 2016.

I'm writing to request that the City Council make it a priority to complete the Pleasanton Tennis Center by adding two more courts, to bring the total to 12, as originally planned.

Also – It would help relieve the tennis court shortage if the courts at Amador Valley and Foothill high schools were available for public use, at least on the weekends.

Thank You,

Jim Miller
3610 Manchester St.
Pleasanton, CA 94588
925-698-5336

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Mehdad Mohebi <mehdadmohebi@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 8:06 AM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Tennis courts in Pleasanton

Hello,

I heard that on Tuesday March 10, 2015 the Pleasanton City Council will be voting on their “Priority Plan update” for the years of 2015 and 2016.

I’m writing to request that the City Council make it a priority to complete the Pleasanton Tennis Center by adding two more courts, as planned originally, to bring the total to 12.

Also – It would help relieve the tennis court shortage if the courts at Amador Valley and Foothill high schools were available for public use, at least on the weekends.

Furthermore, the council should consider installing lights in all public tennis courts. There are a lot of tennis players in the city who could benefit from the extended hours of court availability. Most players I know have to travel to other cities in the area to find courts in the dark hours of evening.

Thank You,
Mehrdad Mohebi

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Annamalai Palani <apalani@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 9:30 AM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Complete the Tennis Center & High School Court Access

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Thank You,

Annamalai Palani
5837 Corte Mente
Pleasanton, CA-94566

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Lee Ann Caldwell <la-caldwell@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 9:44 AM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: 2 new courts

Hello,

I heard that on Tuesday March 10, 2015 the Pleasanton City Council will be voting on their "Priority Plan update" for the years of 2015 and 2016.

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Thank You,

Lee Ann Caldwell
3669 Dunsmuir Circle
Pleasanton, CA 94588
925/485-4940

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Ellen Holmgren

From: James Fong <jmlfong@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 10:22 AM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Please build the 2 additional tennis courts...

Mar 7, 2015

My husband and I advocate the build-out of two more tennis courts:

1. The City of Pleasanton hired an outside contractor to create a "Parks and Recreation Master Plan" published in February 2014. This document identified a shortage of Tennis Courts as asignificant need in Pleasanton. Research was conducted through: 3 community workshops, 300 random telephone interviews, a survey of 21 community organizations surveyed, and local sports organizations.
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Thank you,
Mew Ling Fong
Pleasanton Resident

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Ellen Holmgren

From: David Campbell <davidcampbell625@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 11:11 AM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Additional Tennis Courts

Dear Pleasanton City Council Members,

This email is to advocate for 2 additional lighted tennis courts at the Pleasanton Tennis & Community Park.

We are an avid "tennis family". I play tennis several times per week for both social play and USTA League. Due to its popularity, the tennis courts at the Tennis Park are always full, and it is difficult to get a court. Two additional lighted courts would increase the Park's capacity by 20% and have a significant positive impact. There is a proven need for more courts, so they would be a real asset and excellent use of City funds.

It appears that demand for tennis courts at the Park has steadily grown over the last few years to exceed current capacity. It is good to see so many kids there playing tennis, in addition to the adults. Tennis lessons appear to be up, as well as many, many more USTA League teams.

To mitigate the increased demand, they have restricted play by cutting court reservations from hourly segments to 45 minute segments, which does not allow an appropriate amount of time to complete some serious matches. This policy is not conducive to a full play, and is not a good solution to the problem. It is sign that we need more courts.

I understand that there is an official Master Plan that includes these courts in a pre-designated spot. Please complete the Plan and add 2 LIGHTED tennis courts at Pleasanton Tennis & Community Park.

Sincerely,

David & Kathy Campbell
625 Abbie Street
Pleasanton, CA

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Margaret Gruen <margaret@gruenfamily.org>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 11:44 AM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: City Tennis courts

Hello,

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Also – It would help relieve the tennis court shortage if the courts at Amador Valley and Foothill high schools were available for public use, at least on the weekends.

Thank You,

Margaret Gruen
3228 Clifford Circle
Pleasanton, CA 94588

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Margaret Gruen <margaret@gruenfamily.org>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 11:44 AM
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Thank You,

Margaret Gruen
3228 Clifford Circle
Pleasanton, CA 94588

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Molly Falcione <mfalcione2001@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 8:43 AM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Pleasanton city tennis courts

Hello,

I am writing to voice my opinion on adding two more tennis courts to the tennis center on Valley and Hopyard. The tennis courts are always full on the weekends and 10 is just not enough for this large and active city of ours.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Molly Falcione

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Ellen Holmgren

From: James Lien <james_lien_98@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 11:57 AM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Adding extra tennis courts for Pleasanton

Hello,

I heard that on Tuesday March 10, 2015 the Pleasanton City Council will be voting on their "Priority Plan update" for the years of 2015 and 2016.

I'm writing to request that the City Council make it a priority to complete the Pleasanton Tennis Center by adding two more courts, to bring the total to 12, as originally planned.

Also – It would help relieve the tennis court shortage if the courts at Amador Valley and Foothill high schools were available for public use, at least on the weekends.

Thank You,
James Lien
6920 Corte Madrid
Pleasanton, CA 94566

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Kathy Cannon <kathycannon777@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 12:26 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: we need more tennis courts

Dear Pleasanton City Council,

I am sure it is difficult to know where to spend Pleasanton's money but a really great idea is to complete some more courts at the tennis facility at Hopyard and Valley. These courts are usually packed ALL YEAR ROUND because of our great weather and it is such a healthy activity for people of all ages. This creates bonding within families.

Thanks for your consideration.

Kathy Cannon
2439 Via de los Milagros
Pleasanton CA 94566

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Ellen Holmgren

From: mjbedegi <mjbedegi@everestfg.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 12:30 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Expand courts at Pleasanton Sports Park

Hello Major Jerry and Council members,

The council is reviewing the expansion of the Pleasanton tennis center by the two courts originally planned. I certainly urge the addition since it so difficult now to find a court to play on. I often have to wait to reserve a court and then can only book for a short time. The space is available and the spot is truly outstanding and a value to the community. Lets get if off the ground,

Your fellow resident of Pleasanton.

MJ Bedegi
627 Romeo court
Pleasanton

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Becky Dennis <becky_dennis838@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 12:40 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Cc: Katherine Boxer
Subject: March 10 Workshop

Dear Mayor Thrne and City Councilmembers,

I was reviewing the Agenda for the Council's March 10 workshop, and noticed you will consider the creation of a community farm complex on the Bernal property. As the current board president for the Alameda County Resource Conservation District I want to let you and City staff know of ACRCDC resources you may find helpful this project.

The ACRCDC, in partnership with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, has recently begun development of new programs to assist smaller urban agricultural operations in Alameda County. RCD staff brings more than a few years experience through our work guiding community and youth volunteers at the Sunol Agricultural Park, and our grant funded Beginning Farmer and Rancher program, recently refunded after successful completion of the initial grant. In addition, the Future Famers of America school program in Livermore recently approached us to explore collaboration with them on programs as well. A similar collaboration could be possible with 4-H, and other educational programs for residents. As you design and cost out the implementation of this community agricultural resource, you can contact us for more details on our capabilities and include us in RFPs as appropriate.

I also see that you are planning to install additional native plantings along the Marilyn Kane Trail. This is another excellent opportunity to involve community members either in buying plants, planting, and establishing a sustainable native plant community. This is another area which RCD staff has expertise in organizing. Not only will residents enjoy the plants as they grow, but visits from the wildlife that visits them. I have, and continue, to install native plants at my own home over the last five years which attract many beneficial native visitors that we love to observe. These visitors help with pollination as well as feeding on any bugs that would become pests in my vegetable garden. You and/or staff are welcome to visit to check out example plant specimens or to bird and bug watch.

Please contact our Executive Officer Katherine Boxer for further information regarding the RCD's capabilities.

Sincerely,

Becky Dennis

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Selma Samayoa <gsoccerluv@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 1:57 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: We need more tennis courts

Please add more tennis courts to the Pleasanton Tennis and Community Park. We serious tennis players and Pleasanton tax payers need more courts!!!

Thank you.
Selma Samayoa
3239 Chablis Ct, 94566

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Guruprasad Rao <leftbankpiano@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 5:10 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Complete the Tennis Center & High School Court Access

Hello,

I heard that on Tuesday March 10, 2015 the Pleasanton City Council will be voting on their "Priority Plan update" for the years of 2015 and 2016.

I'm writing to request that the City Council make it a priority to complete the Pleasanton Tennis Center by adding two more courts, to bring the total to 12, as originally planned.

Also – It would help relieve the tennis court shortage if the courts at Amador Valley and Foothill high schools were available for public use, at least on the weekends.

Thank You,

Guruprasad Rao
737 Crystal Lane
Pleasanton, CA 94566
925-600-8952

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Narayanan Meiyappan <narayananm@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 6:19 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: extra courts at tennis center

Hello,

I heard about the discussions of the Priority Plan Updates during the upcoming City council meeting.

I am writing to request the city council to prioritize building the 2 extra courts at the Pleasanton Tennis Center as was planned originally.

Also, it would help ease the tennis court shortage if the courts at the high schools were opened to the public during non-school hours.

Thanks,
Narayanan
6974 Corte Mercado
Pleasanton, CA 94566

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Jemmy <jhtl@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 9:45 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: More tennis courts

Hello,

I heard that on Tuesday March 10, 2015 the Pleasanton City Council will be voting on their “Priority Plan update” for the years of 2015 and 2016.

I’m writing to request that the City Council make it a priority to complete the Pleasanton Tennis Center by adding two more courts, to bring the total to 12, as originally planned.

Also – It would help relieve the tennis court shortage if the courts at Amador Valley and Foothill high schools were available for public use, at least on the weekends.

Thank You,

Jemmy Hwang

5755 Stonecliff Vista Ln.

Pleasanton, CA 94566

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Hilary Roberts <hilaryroberts@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 9:57 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Tennis Courts in Pleasanton

I have played tennis at our local courts on Hopyard/ valley every week for last 5 years. As a group of local ladies not part of a tennis league we very much enjoy the facility.

In the past few months we have found it increasingly difficult to book a court as the demand exceeds the courts. We very much enjoy the ability to play locally and therefore totally support the extension of the local courts.

From Hilary Roberts
1712 Martin Ave
Pleasanton.
94588

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Karen Sonobe <mksonobe@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 10:31 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Cc: Karla@karlabrown.com
Subject: Pleasanton Tennis Park - More tennis courts!

Dear Mayor of Pleasanton and the city council:

I support the Master Plan for more tennis courts and a better agreement with the School District

I understand the facts below are from the master plan for more tennis courts. I had a key to the courts at Amador High school and one day they were locked and I never received my deposit back and we no longer had any access. Even though #3 below states limited court usage, there is no way for any public access to the courts. There are currently over 20 USTA teams registered to play at the tennis park for the up coming league, and this means limited availability for the public. I just moved blocks away and I want more access to play tennis.

1. The City of Pleasanton hired an outside contractor to create a "Parks and Recreation Master Plan" published in February 2014. This document identified a shortage of Tennis Courts as a significant need in Pleasanton. Research was conducted through: 3 community workshops, 300 random telephone interviews, a survey of 21 community organizations surveyed, and local sports organizations.
2. The Master Plan recommended completion of the Valley Tennis Center for 2 additional tennis courts in the open space beside the outdoor play area (see attached image or below). In addition, the report stated we need 4 more courts throughout the city. This will not affect the basketball courts at the park.
3. The Master Plan also recommended the City of Pleasanton work with the Pleasanton Unified School District (PUSD) to form a joint agreement allowing for expanded use of their courts at both Amador Valley High School (9 courts) and Foothill High School (9 courts), when not in use by their students. The school district would be paid for their court usage. Currently the PUSD allows for very limited court usage.
4. Three years ago, to accommodate more tennis players during peak times, booking court time blocks were reduced from 1 hour, down to only 45 minutes to allow for more players on the courts. Booking two time blocks allows for only 1-1/2 hours of play time which frustrates most serious players.

Thank You

Karen Sonobe

925.360.7385

Ellen Holmgren

From: Rosie Conte <rconte315@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 11:27 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Pleasanton Valley Tennis Center

Dear Mayor and City Council,

I would like to support on the issues for the city of Pleasanton to finish the original plan for the site and build 2 more tennis courts on the Valley/Hopyard site. I'm a tennis player and currently play at the park and would love to see more courts for tennis players to enjoy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rosie Conte

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Kaarin Graham <kaaringraham@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 11:02 AM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: More tennis courts!

Hi,

I am a thirteen year resident of the neighborhood surrounding the Pleasanton Tennis and Community Park and also a recreational tennis player. I play in both the city-sponsored evening leagues, as well as the USTA-sponsored leagues out of the Tennis Park. In addition, over the years, my two children have been enrolled in city-sponsored tennis lessons and I have taken private lessons. Based on my experience playing tennis in Pleasanton over the past 12 years, there is a significant shortage of tennis courts in the evenings and on the weekends.

I encourage the City Council to make it a priority to complete the two additional tennis courts at the Tennis Park. In addition, I encourage you to work with PUSD to make the high school courts available for use on the weekends.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kaarin Graham
3125 Paseo Robles
Pleasanton, CA 94566
925-426-2419

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Kimba <kimbaw@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 11:23 AM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Tennis courts... Please complete the plan!

Hi,

I am a tennis player who uses the Pleasanton City Courts frequently. There are numerous tennis players in town with over 20 different leagues that also use these courts. There are not enough courts to accommodate all of the tennis players here in Pleasanton. The City has reduced booking time making it even harder to find court time. I would like to urge you to complete the Master Plan and add additional courts to the Pleasanton tennis park.

Cheers,

Kimberly Warford

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Carola Armbruster <karolasa@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 12:31 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Additional tennis courts needed.

The residents of Pleasanton have needed and asked the City Council for years to provide additional tennis courts but it appears over time that all other sports have been favored (soccer, baseball etc.) to the point that many of the residents have given up fighting a losing cause.

The high court prices at the city courts at Hopyard/Valley (since under private management) have dictated and semi controlled the demand for more courts . It has curtailed tennis to the less fortunate, residents on a fixed and low income .

The demand for tennis is there (has been) if only we would provide more courts and more equal opportunity for the residents that support the facility for all people in Pleasanton.

Sincerely,
Carola Armbruster
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Ellen Holmgren

From: Jean Pullen <pullen5@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 2:54 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Tennis Courts

Dear Pleasanton City Council Members,

I am writing in support to building two additional tennis courts at the Pleasanton Tennis Complex. As a long-time captain of several tennis teams, I know first-hand the difficulties in reserving courts for league play, especially on the weekends but also during the weekdays. I believe that the addition of two more courts at the site will make a tremendous difference in allowing more space for lessons, clinics, additional recreational play and more advanced league play. Please support the addition of two more courts. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions regarding my position. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jeannie Pullen
889 Montevino Drive, Pleasanton 94566

cell 925-895-9285

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Theresa Johnson <trjo@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 3:08 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Additional tennis courts for Pleasanton

I urge you to approve the adding of two more tennis courts as originally were planned. There are a shortage of tennis courts in Pleasanton since we have so many leagues that take up court time. The tennis facility at Hopyard and Valley does need more courts to accommodate all the tennis players in Pleasanton. Please consider a yes vote for additional courts. Thank you.

Theresa Johnson

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Carola Armbruster <karolasa@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 3:34 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Fwd: Additional tennis courts for Pleasanton

Karl's, Theresa replied to me instead of the city !
See below. Carola
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From: Theresa Johnson <trjo@comcast.net>
Date: March 8, 2015 at 3:10:09 PM PDT
To: Carola Armbruster <karolasa@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fwd: Additional tennis courts for Pleasanton

Hope this helps out. I was thinking of using those courts more since the weather has been great.
Hope you are doing well. Miss seeing you.

Theresa

Begin forwarded message:

From: Theresa Johnson <trjo@comcast.net>
Date: March 8, 2015 at 3:08:18 PM PDT
To: "CityCouncil@CityofPleasantonCA.gov"
<CityCouncil@CityofPleasantonCA.gov>
Subject: Additional tennis courts for Pleasanton

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Theresa Johnson

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Carola Armbruster <karolasa@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 3:42 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Fwd: Additional tennis courts for Pleasanton

Sorry Karla my last email was a mistake ,about Theresa.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Carola Armbruster <karolasa@sbcglobal.net>
Date: March 8, 2015 at 3:34:15 PM PDT
To: CityCouncil@CityofPleasantonCA.gov
Subject: **Fwd: Additional tennis courts for Pleasanton**

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Theresa Johnson

Ellen Holmgren

From: Kathryn Knuppe <westernkathy@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 5:23 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Tennis courts/ Bigger Library

Dear Mayor Thorne and City Council Members,

I am a 25 year resident of Pleasanton and avid tennis player. I would like to encourage you all to complete building the last two tennis courts as originally planned on Hopyard and Valley. It is much needed to help reduce the overcrowding on the current City courts.

Thank you for your consideration!

Kathryn Joiner-Knuppe

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Kathy Hofmann <kathy@khofmann.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 8:57 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Tennis facility

Dear City Council:

Please consider adding two additional tennis courts to the facility at Hopyard and Valley. Court times are unreasonably short and just getting a court has become difficult.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hofmann
5460 Greenfield Way
Pleasanton, CA 94566

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Ellen Holmgren

From: jhoren@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 10:01 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Additional Tennis Courts at Pleasanton Tennis & Community Park

Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor and Councilmembers,

It is my understanding that on Tuesday March 10, 2015 the Pleasanton City Council will be voting on their "Priority Plan Update" for 2015 and 2016.

I am writing to request that the City Council make it a priority to complete the original vision for the Pleasanton Tennis & Community Park by adding two (2) additional courts, to bring the total number to twelve (12). Also, as determined in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan (February, 2014), I am requesting that the Council take action to add four (4) additional courts within the City.

In addition, I am requesting that the City Council work closely with the Pleasanton Unified School District to provide for expanded usage of the tennis courts at both Amador Valley High School and Foothill High School by the overall tennis community here within the City.

I very much appreciate your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

Jim Horen
1813 Plumeria Court
Pleasanton, CA 94566
(925) 872-1426

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Evans <mpsevans@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 11:14 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Request to Complete the Tennis Center & Provide High School Tennis Court Access

To: Pleasanton City Council

I learned that on Tuesday March 10, 2015 the Pleasanton City Council will be voting on their "Priority Plan update" for the years of 2015 and 2016.

I'm writing to request that the City Council make it a priority to complete the Pleasanton Tennis Center by adding two more courts to bring the total to 12, as originally planned.

Also, it would help relieve the tennis court shortage if the courts at Amador Valley and Foothill high schools were available for public use, at least on the weekends.

I have been playing tennis in Pleasanton for a number of years and now have two daughters who play regularly, one competitively. I have observed the growing popularity of the sport and have increasingly experienced the challenge of obtaining courts. Tennis is one of those unique sports that can be played by the whole family and by people of all ages. Please support the continued growth of tennis in Pleasanton!

Thank You,

Matt Evans
1552 Maple Leaf Drive
Pleasanton, CA 94588
925-846-9961

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Tom Murphy <mdmurphy49@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 6:39 AM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Request for More Tennis Courts in Pleasanton

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I am writing to ask you to please consider the addition of two additional tennis courts at the Pleasanton Tennis & Community Park as a part of the "Priority Plan Update" for 2015 & 2016. It is my understanding that it was determined in the "Parks and Recreation Master Plan" of 2014 that there was a **significant shortage** of tennis courts in the Pleasanton community. This has been expressed to the previous Mayor and City Council Members on a number of occasions with no real positive results.

Tennis is the one year-round sport and activity that is enjoyed by all age groups from the very young to the very senior player and yet has always taken a second place to other sports such as soccer, baseball, and even lacrosse when it comes to funding new playing fields. These fields do not see full year-round utilization or demand and yet they are funded at great cost to the City and its residents. When is the last time you saw groups of people organizing a game of lacrosse on a daily basis, day or night, and paying for the use of the fields.

Although personally, I had the opportunity to be a member of the citizen steering committee for the current second phase completion of the Pleasanton Tennis & Community Park and had played on those courts for many years since moving to Pleasanton in 1985, I have chosen in the last couple of years to play on courts in Castro Valley and Danville due to the open play time and the active players on those courts. There are a number of other Pleasanton residents that play on those courts as well.

Due to the management contract in place at the Pleasanton Tennis & Community Park, open play is limited as the courts are often focused on lessons due to the income that is generated from this use. This is often a function utilized by many nonresidents making quality preferred court time limited to Pleasanton residents for open play.

In summary, the addition of two courts in the Pleasanton Tennis & Community Park would be a start toward meeting the current demand and need in Pleasanton. The addition of 4 more lighted courts for open play only in the Bernal Park would be ideal but I do not hold much hope for that currently due to many efforts that have been made in the past for that consideration to no avail.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this request.

Sincerely,

Tom Murphy
498 Los Rios Court
Pleasanton, Ca. 94566
925 462 3170

Ellen Holmgren

From: Doreen O'Kelly <DOkelly@sighomes.com>
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 7:50 AM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Master Plan for Tennis Courts

Hi,

I'm writing to voice my support for the master tennis plan here in Pleasanton – the plan to add two more courts to the current 10 courts at the Pleasanton Tennis Center, bringing the total to a much-needed dozen! I hope that the City Council will vote to approve this plan (priority plan update for 2015 and 2016) at their meeting tomorrow night, March 10.

At the same time, I am hoping the City Council will approve more court time at Amador Valley and Foothill High schools, to accommodate the need for league and recreational play.

Thank you for your consideration!

Doreen O'Kelly
2824 Calle Reynoso
Pleasanton, CA 94566
925.485.7991
dokelly@sighomes.com

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Mike and Robin Rudolph <mike-robin@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 8:09 AM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Adding 2 Tennis Courts - Master Plan

I have received notice that you are planning to discuss whether or not to continue with the original master plan and add the 2 additional tennis courts to the Pleasanton Tennis Center site on Valley/Hopyard. I would vote an emphatic "yes"! As a tennis player that frequently uses those courts, the addition of 2 more courts would help out immensely. Court time is a premium. If you look at the USTA Northern California site and look up Pleasanton Tennis Park under the facility search, you would see that there are currently 32 teams registered for the Mixed & 40+ seasons. As well as all the Junior programs that run after school, you'd know that adding the 2 courts would help out with some of the congestion. Clearly they had that in mind when they devised the original master plan with 12 courts.

One last item, I use to belong to ClubSport in Pleasanton and played tennis there for many years. I stopped and started using the Pleasanton Tennis Park instead. It is a great facility. The courts are nice and the surrounds are beautiful. I would much rather play tennis there then in a indoor box.

Thank you,

~Robin Rudolph
Pleasanton Resident
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Ellen Holmgren

From: izzie <izzie41@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 11:13 AM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: More tennis courts

I strongly agree that we need the additional courts as originally planned. Getting a court on the weekends is difficult and 2 more courts would help.

Izzie crane
Pleasanton resident
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Ellen Holmgren

From: Mary Reese <reesemg@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 11:14 AM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Please add more courts to the Pleasanton Tennis Park

Dear Mr. Mayor and City Council,

I am an avid tennis player who uses the Pleasanton Tennis Park several times per week (leagues, classes and recreational play). I often have difficulty getting courts and would appreciate it greatly if you would vote to finish the original Master Plan for the site and increase the capacity of the park by adding two more courts.

I would also like to request that public access to our high school courts be expanded (when not being used by students).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mary Reese
Pleasanton

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Tracey Weber <traceyweber@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 1:10 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: More tennis courts

To City Council Members,

I urge you to proceed with the plan outlined by the outside contractor Pleasanton hired to create a “Parks and Recreation Master Plan” published in February 2014. This document identified a shortage of Tennis Courts as a significant need in Pleasanton.

As an avid tennis player, I know from experience that there is a shortage of courts in our city to meet the demands of tennis players.

A ridiculous measure of shortening court time has been employed to help the situation. That is like telling golfers to only play 13holes. In most cases, you cannot possibly complete a tennis in 45 minutes. We already are mandated to play a third set tie break instead of full third set.

Court availability at the high schools has not proven to be helpful/reasonable.

Of all the sports complexes in the city, tennis is one of the most valuable from a demographics perspective as you capture players from young to old. It is a lifetime sport that provides great fitness health benefits at any age.

I urge you to move forward with the addition of tennis courts, please!

Tracey Weber
Pleasanton Resident

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Ellen Holmgren

From: Thomas Reese <tmreese66@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 1:24 PM
To: Mayor and City Council
Subject: Support for Additional Tennis Courts in the Pleasanton Tennis Park

Dear Mr. Mayor and City Council,

I am starting to play more tennis, and would love the opportunity to play more often with my wife in Pleasanton. Your vote of support to complete the original Master Plan for the Pleasanton Tennis Park would enable us to play more frequently by increasing the capacity of the park with two more courts.

Thanks for all of the hard work that you do for Pleasanton.

Regards,
Mike Reese
Pleasanton

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Subject:

FW: Additional tennis courts

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From: Sandra Stites [mailto:sandrastitesg@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 12:12 PM

To: Mayor and City Council

Subject: Additional tennis courts

Pleasanton city tennis offers a lot of tennis opportunities for the community and it would be great to have additional courts to support the growing interest in tennis.

Thank you.

Sandra Stites

4759 Amanda Place

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Subject:

FW: More Tennis Courts

From: Robert Beanland [<mailto:robert@beanland.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 12:51 PM

To: Mayor and City Council

Subject: More Tennis Courts

Dear City Council,

I wanted to express my support for additional tennis courts at the tennis center. They are in great need with the growth of the city and the growth of the sport.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope you all vote in favor of this option.

Robert Beanland | 925.998.8657

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FW: input for Council priorities meeting

From: Valerie Arkin [mailto:valerie_arkin@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 12:31 PM

To: Mayor and City Council

Subject: input for Council priorities meeting

Dear Mayor and City Council members,

I am unable to attend this evening's Council priorities meeting (due to my School Board meeting), but would ask that you kindly take my input into consideration.

A new, expanded public library is definitely something that should be considered a priority in our city. The statistics, which you are all aware of, show that our community has outgrown the existing facility. The library needs to expand its space as well as its programming and the current facility prohibits this needed expansion.

As a School Board member, I see how heavily impacted our library is with students in our district. Our students rely on the services of our city library as a place to do their schoolwork, meet for group projects, as well as obtaining materials needed for assignments and projects. Students who do not have access to computers at home rely on the library's technology in order to do their work. Parents of toddlers and young children rely on the children's programming that the library offers. Our children deserve to have adequate resources in order for them to succeed and thrive. In addition, libraries provide a "safe haven" for our youth and this is very critical in today's society.

The entire community of Pleasanton would benefit from expanded library services, too. Adults, including seniors, rely on the library for all kinds of services, including job-seeking/resume writing resources.

With the much-frequented use of the current library, a new and expanded library should definitely be a priority for our city. As Henry Ward Beecher once said, "A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life". Please consider making a new and expanded library a very high priority during your meeting tonight.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Arkin
PUSD School Board Trustee

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