

## **Lisa Enourato**

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**From:** Leslie Manookian <leslie.manookian@me.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 6, 2023 2:55 PM  
**To:** Participate  
**Subject:** Atkinson Park Courts

Dear Ketchum,

Please leave the courts as they are. As it is there are two courts for tennis and four courts for pickle ball with one swing court.

My family plays tennis at the courts regularly in the summer and only on Saturday mornings, when there is a pickle ball clinic of some sort, are the pickle ball courts full.

On the contrary, the tennis courts are regularly occupied requiring a waiting time. There are already twice as many fixed pickle ball courts as tennis courts. That is a fair division of courts - if anything, it's tilted towards pickle all.

Please consider the tennis players in this equation and leave the courts as they are.

Leslie Manookian  
Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Wood River Tennis](#)  
**To:** [Participate](#)  
**Subject:** Followup post-Ketchum City Council Meeting -- Tennis is UP! Keep Atkinson's Park at 2+flex for Tennis  
**Date:** Monday, February 6, 2023 10:53:44 PM

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Hi Ketchum City Council Members. Thank you for allowing the tennis and pickleball communities to come together tonight. It was interesting.

We can co-exist! Keep Atkinson's the way it is (2 for tennis, 4 for pickleball, 1 flex for either. Just don't take any more tennis courts! **Quick read that we heard tonight: 3 in favor of keeping Atkinson's Park courts as they are (Michael, Amanda, Courtney). 1 against (Jim) plus Neil's vote, though he said it's a discussion, not a vote.**

After tonight's meeting, I came home with some points, counterpoints, and suggestions to improve the player experience, specifically on that flex court.

- **Tennis is UP** – We can co-exist. Tennis growth is 11% consistently year over year. Tennis started centuries ago. The first Australian Open was in **1905**. And in 2023, 902,000 people attended the AO. Tennis is not going away. Local tennis use is also UP. 60 women played USTA competitive tennis in 2023 and 90 men and women played in 2022. Pickleball's growth is 40% and is a new sport since 5 years ago. It's amazing. We can co-exist!
- **Keep the youth tennis program going strong for kids** – Tennis builds a foundation for lifelong learning and love for many racquet sports and fuels good mental health. Youth programs across the country are getting cut -- and school children are suffering from reductions to youth sports programs. Don't let that happen in Ketchum. Ask Eric Covington and his son Jacob who play consistently on Atkinson's courts. They play tennis, not pickleball. They may later, but right now, they play tennis. Tennis is steady and strong locally.
- **Tennis players who live in Elkhorn and Sun Valley, also use Atkinson's courts and at no cost to those cities and their residents. They don't have public courts.** Atkinson's is the only public community court where you can play until dusk. Keep tennis inclusive, not exclusive! Pickleballers have new access to pickleball on Elkhorn and SVTC courts -- they can play there, just like tennis players sometimes do at private member fees. They complain that it's disruptive, people playing here and there. Well, welcome to tennis.  
**Pickleballers can play on private courts too, like tennis players do. SVTC**

and Elkhorn have beautiful pickleball courts, and tennis courts. Don't take over a much needed public tennis court

- **Flex court. The reality is that 4 pickleballers occupy the full court space, and precludes 2-4 tennis players from using any portion of that court.** So the incremental benefit to pickleballers is a larger than the negative impact to tennis players
- **Change the pickleball waiting area to the patio for safety.** The current waiting area creates an unsafe and unnatural cross traffic pattern between two courts – PB and mixed. Set up a safer area and move the waiting area to the patio
- **Flex court has too many lines.** Extra lines create confusion for both types of play. Remove the 5th pickleball court lines (I didn't get this until Amanda asked the question). That 5th court adds unnecessary confusion and lessens the player experience for both tennis and pickleball. Re-line appropriately. Lee didn't encourage the cost of re-lining but if re-lining reduces confusion, remove that 5th lined court. I could see that would be chaotic for any new or experienced player
- Pickleballers monopolize the current Flex court and **hold clinics and advertise in their newsletter as such “Come learn how to play”** and takeover court space for hours on end. This blocks off tennis court access. Seems to me, reservations ought to be required (maximum 2 hour blocks) if there's any teaching of tennis and pickleball. Sure, someone else can reserve the next 2-hr block but with demand for court times, people will start arguing over court time if there's no reservation system. With a reservation system, you have visibility, email point of contact, and tracking of who's booking courts. It gives you a record of use by sport TYPE as well, as long as the app asks that question. It might be a good idea to implement this summer and you'll get the data you need, to make better decisions down the road, not "personal survey" data from PBers, nor from a select group of tennis players. There are apps that can do this.
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**Tennis wait times exceed one hour consistently at peak times.** Consider adding app-based online reservation ability to help residents and non-residents who play tennis and pickleball to stick to reservation times, including on the flex court that sometimes is monopolized by pickleballers, the equipment, and the “bleed over” effect from PB court 1 and the waiting area

For this year, we will share the space at the current capacity. If at some point, your council would value hearing from the tennis community, we're more than happy to share the data that supports continued public access for tennis. We will present at this time next year when the WRPA retries to make a pitch to convert the Flex court to pickleball. The WRPA clearly has sites on moving to 50/50 court configuration at Atkinson's Park. We implore the Council to consider other space--not at Atkinson's Park-- not to "take from Peter to pay Paul." With this land (didn't know this!) owned by the Blaine County School District, I can't imagine they would forsake a successful youth tennis program geared for kids, to add an adult sport, even a fast-growing sport at that.

Looking forward to the next time.

Thank you kindly.

Amy Johnson

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*"Tennis for Everyone"*

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Mr. Mayor and Ketchum City Council

Thank you for allowing an easy way to comment on the upcoming election in which you plan to have a reauthorization of the 1% for air LOT (but .5% this time) as well as including .5% for housing.

You may remember that I weighed in before, expressing my support for the entire 1% to go to housing and to "pump the brakes" on Fly Sun Valley Alliance and Visit Sun Valley.

I implore you to separate the questions. I seem to remember that there was a consultant that said not to make the ballot too complicated, but Ketchum voters are among the highest educated group in the state and I believe could easily handle the exercise. It's patronizing, and I hope it's not too late to change that.

It would be a disaster if air service funding was the cause of the defeat of the housing funding. Are you trying to hitch their wagon to mitigating the housing problem? Please be conservative and give me choices on the ballot.

From what I know at this time, I am leaning toward voting "No" if they are combined, and I have a feeling that I am not alone. I think you could easily get your approval for housing because a compelling case has already been made and is visible everyday in our stores and restaurants.

Help me get to "Yes".

Best Regards,

Tom Bowman

**From:** [Bruce Kaplan](#)  
**To:** [Participate](#)  
**Subject:** Thoughts on LOT  
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I Do not support this amendment. We should not stop growth in this valley.

We should also let the public know the true dollar cost to finance, build and maintain Blue Bird and the Washington street development.

The jackson Hole proposals are about \$.9 M per new workforce housing unit.

The inflated housing market sustained by long term low interest rates has crush housing opportunities in resort mountain communities. Now is the time to stop new developments.

Sincerely,

Bruce Kaplan

Sent from my iPhone

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<https://youtu.be/Dr-UN5vxwYo>

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"there is more aluminum in the precipitation than there is in the soil. that's really scary!" part of this video is a presentation to Mt Shasta County Council regarding what they are finding in the snow and rainwater. "if the aluminum isn't coming from the soil, where is it coming from?"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-KJqf8MU-2U>

my comment: shouldn't we be having our own tests for rainwater and soil? this would fall under the auspices of our local gov'ts.

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Public comment.

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**From:** Mark Cutter <[markcut.bnd@gmail.com](mailto:markcut.bnd@gmail.com)>  
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**To:** Amanda Breen <[ABreen@ketchumidaho.org](mailto:ABreen@ketchumidaho.org)>  
**Subject:** Ketchum Post Office Concern

Dear City Council Member Breen,

My name is Mark Cutter and I live just South of Ketchum and have a P.O. Box at the Ketchum post office.

I'm contacting you in regard to the article in today's, 2/8/23 Mountain Express article concerning the issues with Amazon deliveries being dropped off at the Ketchum post office.

I too have had Amazon orders returned to the sender, and I am expecting two work related Amazon deliveries this week.

I just spoke to a customer service representative at Amazon this morning regarding our local issue and she informed me that Amazon has not stopped shipping orders via UPS. This statement seems to be contrary to what the post master stated to Jade Riley that "Amazon is no longer using UPS as a vendor for home delivery".

If Amazon is no longer using UPS for deliveries how are all the Amazon packages being delivered to the post office?

The fact that the Postmaster John McDonald declined to comment on this issue is inexcusable. As a

supposed leader in the community he should be working hard to resolve this issue as well as helping to eliminate the P.O. Box fees.

In my conversation with the customer service representative at Amazon she stated that until an order is processed there isn't a way to know who is shipping their package.

I suggested that they add a shipping option at checkout so the customer can select the carrier.

If people know ahead of time that a package will be shipped via USPS then they can select their P.O. Box. Likewise if an order ships via UPS or FedEx they can select a physical address.

Thank for your efforts in trying to resolve these issue and good luck.

Regard,  
Mark Cutter

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**From:** doug aanestad <dougaanestad@outlook.com>  
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**To:** Participate  
**Subject:** Mixed-use court

Mayor Bradshaw and Councilmembers Hamilton, Breen, David and Slanetz;

I want to express my appreciation and gratitude for your decision to retain the mixed-use tennis/pickleball court at Atkinsons. It was the right decision but I know it was not an easy one, especially in front of all the pickleball supporters at the meeting. I saw a refreshing demonstration of thoughtful deliberation and, yes, courage, and applaud you all for a job well done.

Thank you.

Doug Aanestad

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Pfizer patent granted in 2021 is for cellular tower communication with graphene injected humans worldwide.

Pfizer - Patent: 11107588b2

<https://patents.google.com/patent/US11107588B2/en>



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This Pfizer patent application was approved on Nov. 31st, 2021, and is the very first patent that is in a list of over 18500 for the purpose of contact tracing of all vaccinated humans who will be or are now connected to the

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