

Summary of Comments Received

NOTE: 70 surveys were received via Google Forms. Several paper surveys were returned, along with a few “votes” in our survey boxes placed around town. There were four replies via text message, and one reply via email. The five text/email replies were in favor of the court. The Google Survey will be available on-screen at the meeting for Council review. Here is a summary of the comments section of the survey:

Comments Received IN FAVOR of the Sand Volleyball Court:

- A much needed amenity – 4
- Fun for kids, families, and adults – 13
- Community Outreach / tournaments – 4
- Health Benefits – 3
- Outdoor entertainment, added amenity to NM – 6
- Bring more people to the park – 2

Comments received NOT IN FAVOR of the Sand Volleyball Court:

- It would bring drinking / trash to the park – 1
- Noone under 17 plays volleyball - 1
- Interfere with Meadows Valley Days – 1
- People would not use / lose interest – 3
- Bad for Meadows Valley – 2
- Leave the park as the park – put court at the school – 1
- Priority should be cutting weeds / cleaning what we have first - 1
- Cats and feces would be a problem – 15
- Vandalism – 3
- Will not be maintained – 7
- School already has an un-maintained court - 1
- Would rather see a basketball court – 2
- Pave the roads first – 6
- Would rather the money go to the skate park - 1

The following is information from McCall Parks & Rec regarding their sand volleyball court. Several questions have been asked by the community about the court. Here are their answers:

Do you cover the sand court in the winter?

No. The nets are taken down. The snow does not seem to damage or move the sand in any way.

Do you have an issue with cats in the sand?

No. There is more of a problem with trash and leaf litter than with cats.

How often do you have to replace the sand?

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The sand is not replaced. More is added from time to time. A concrete wall along the lake side meant that sand has rarely had to be added.

Other comments:

McCall Parks & Rec would be happy to have a group visit their court and share what has worked and what has not worked. Drainage is important!