

## Ashley Wayman

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Dear City Folks (with various jobs or fancy volunteer positions),

I hope it's not too late to add to tonight's Sport Court public comments -

It's hard to have fun when the stakes feel so high.  
A poem could work. I don't know, but I'll try

Cornhole is a game that they limit to four,  
as is tennis, curling, beach volleyball, and more.

Installing four nets all packed on one court,  
seems like an idea that few would support.

Home courts are for games with a ball or a racquet  
Not for organized groups, with team names on a bracket.

What time should play start, what time should play end?  
Leave that to City and Neighbors, please don't 'Phone a Friend'

8:30 feels like a leisurely time,  
It works in our parks, Little League seems to be fine.

8 PM shutdown sure sounds like a winner,  
Way past the time parents call kids for dinner.

It's hard to limit the time a player can play,  
Let's assume recreation won't last a full day.

But if play is daylong or a competitive sport  
Perhaps split some time on a public court.

If these recommendations seem like terrible news  
Try squeezing into your neighbors' tennis shoes.

Our community of neighbors may not share the same vision  
So we beg for forgiveness and don't ask for permission.

This wasn't a lecture and it may be all wrong,  
but if you don't figure this out, I'll next write a song.

Good Luck,  
Eric Watts  
Rollingwood Resident  
(In earshot, but in my secret lair.)