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Subject: Neighbor comment re pickleball courts on Hatley Dr.

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For City Council consideration:

I have just realized that this comment will arrive too late for inclusion in the packet for City Council 11/15/23, agenda item 15. However, I would like to make remarks for the record:

We live at 3216 Park Hills Dr., south and west of 3016 Hatley Dr., whose pickleball courts have raised neighbors' concerns. We only hear the noise generated by games at these courts when we walk on Hatley or on Pleasant Dr. I agree with the neighbors whose lot adjoins these courts on the east - Having to cope with that noise every Monday through Friday, from 6:30am, must impair sleep and rattle nerves.

The number of cars drawn to Hatley and Laura Lane by these games is also alarming. When we walked at 10:30am on a Saturday morning, there were easily more than 20 cars just on Hatley (and games were in progress on a Saturday).

I appreciate the camaraderie and mutual support which this group of friends has found through pickleball games, but I think Rollingwood should develop ordinances to protect neighbors from issues of noise and traffic/pedestrian disruption -- e.g., no games before 9am or after 9pm, sound barrier construction where a sport court is a certain distance from a required setback, limiting parked cars only to the lot (or, in this case, lots) involved.

Thank you for your consideration of this opinion.

Maria Abernathy