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Good afternoon,
I am so sorry this is late, but I am hoping it can still be included in the 11/15 city council meeting packet.

Dear Rollingwood City Council,
Thank you so much for including sport court usage in todays board meeting.

My family has been on Laura Ln since 2018. We love Rollingwood and especially love our little corner with kind neighbors and lots of folks walking up and down the street with families and dogs all the time.

Over the last few years, however, the pickle all courts on Hatley have become increasingly problematic. During 2020 the usage went from occasional to near constant. While we were happy to see community finding ways to be together during the pandemic, the large number of cars parked both on Laura and Hatley almost immediately posed serious issues for both foot and bike traffic. We stopped driving our cars that direction whenever possible and had to either accompany our children through the area or have them find alternate routes. We would routinely stick post its on cars parked in ways that created hazards for both cars and pedestrians pointing out the hazards they posed; however we would see the same cars parked close to or on each corner and a good distance from the curbs over and over.

We walk all the time and the noise from the courts starts early in the morning and can be heard on our street, Park Hills, and Pleasant at all hours turning our quiet walks into something much less pleasant.

More recently, usage has again increased. Just this Saturday there were so many cars parked up and down both streets that we witnessed several near collisions as well as a gentleman changing next to his car.

While we feel this home owner has every right to enjoy their courts, they have purchased a residential lot and therefore do not have adequate parking or changing facilities to accommodate the league that now meets daily for several hours. We purchased our home with the expectation that our neighbors may have the occasional party or event, but not that any of them would host anything on this scale (often while they are not home) daily.

We are incredibly concerned for the safety of pedestrians and children on bikes that come past the area as the number of cars and traffic generated is only increasing.

We look forward to your thoughtful discussion and help resolving these serious safety issues for our city.

Best,
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Please excuse any typos