

Dear Mayor and Council,

I have attached my suggested edits to the proposed nuisance and zoning ordinances that would regulate pickleball. As you will see, the main change is to add language that specifies:

- * how noise levels would be measured -using the standards of the ANSI (Acoustical Society of America) applicable to measurement of outdoor environmental sound - and
- * where the measurements would be done - at each property line and at 250 feet of court (to account for changes in noise levels due to terrain and vegetation).

I have also attached the Centennial Pickleball Noise Assessment study and my summary of the conclusions from that study, that you saw previously as an attachment to Agenda item 8 from the 12-20-23 council meeting packet.

As to the need for a standard for noise measurement, the Centennial Pickleball Noise Assessment (copy attached - also in 12-20-23 council agenda packet) states: "The first step in reducing vagueness in noise regulation is to adopt a comprehensive, objective standard that addresses the most common sources of noise complaints, particularly impulsive and tonal sounds." See page 17, Paragraph 3.4, of that study.

As to the particular standard to be used, the same study states: "These standards [the ANSI standards] provide a comprehensive, objective method to assess the community noise impact of the most common sources of noise complaints including broadband continuous, impulsive and tonal sounds."

Thank you for your consideration of these matters,
Sincerely,
Brook Brown