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To: Tom West
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Thanks. I'll include your letter in the record at our next council meeting.

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On Dec 18, 2023, at 10:48 AM, Tom West [REDACTED] wrote:

Rollingwood council members,

I am writing you as a letter of support for the amazing community of pickleballers I have had the pleasure to be a part of over the last year. The community is a group of mostly professionals (doctors, lawyers, Judges, business owners..) who all share the common passion for Pickleball. Pickleball in Austin and around the country is taking off. It is way more popular than the number of courts that are available (especially public courts) which means private courts are really the only way to make supply meet demand. While I do understand the noise issues that can come about, this group in particular could not have a more conscientious group of participants. In the short term, efforts to contain noise by using quiet paddles and balls along with sound proofing will help. I do believe that in the long term, forward thinking community leaders like yourselves have the opportunity to change the course through the creation of dedicated public courts. Attached are some images from a dedicated facility in Las Vegas that has become a community centerpiece with 24 courts. I had the opportunity to play at Sunset Park two weeks ago and could not have been more welcomed. Pickleball is great exercise and it brings communities together. I now have so many friends that I would not have ever met if not for Corky and his efforts to organize.

I wanted to let you know how much I support Corky's efforts and would be happy to help the council in any way as you look to support the growth of Pickleball in Rollingwood.

Sincerely, Tom

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