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To: Eric Watts; Gavin Massingill; Desiree Adair
Subject: Re: RW resident public comment: Sound, lighting, and residential clubs

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I love the wit and poetry of your arguments. We will make your email part of the record.

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Subject: RW resident public comment: Sound, lighting, and residential clubs

Dear Mayor Massingill and RW City Council,

I am FOR tennis courts, pickleball courts, or any sport court in a RW residential, private, or public zone.

I am FOR strict start time and end time noise compliance enforcement. This includes sound from construction, yard work (leaf blowers etc), large outdoor gatherings, and repetitive sport court sounds. This includes basketball dribbling, backboard hitting, tennis and related repetitive impact sports. I believe these similar rules are already in place in the city's current code.

I do NOT support the use of any residential, public or business lighting that disturbs neighbors at ANY time. This includes sport court lighting, flood lights, upward lighting. This is currently in our codes, and should be dealt with by privately by neighbors. The city should have a process to field, resolve or fine residents' non-compliance. *(Regretfully, holiday lighting should be included in this. Driving by a house streets away and complaining about its lighting is unreasonable. Asking your neighbor to have a light curfew so you can enjoy your home without boarding up your windows at night shouldn't go unresolved.)*

I am NOT for any organized outdoor meeting club at any residentially zoned property. The codes do not permit running a business in residential zone. This may be to limit traffic, or noise. Enforcement, like lighting, should be based on neighbor complaints, heavily weighted toward surrounding residents' preferences. For example, neighbors multiple blocks away should have less of a say vs neighbors within close proximity.

I DO support phony legal text submissions to governing bodies. To show support or opposition, residents should be allowed freedom to sound really dumb while overthinking their arguments' presentation style.

For what it's worth, I live 200-ish yards from the courts in question. In my opinion, they do start playing too early. I understand this is to beat the heat and get the heart pumping. The sound is very loud and disturbing during the early mornings - every morning. Weekends or weekdays are equally disturbing with pre-8AM starts as the norm. I think that

enforcement of weekday starts of 8AM is reasonable and weekend starts of 10AM should be added to the books for ALL sound disturbances. Leaf-blowers, construction, Monica Seles style grunts, or sport sounds. We rarely have downtime from work to enjoy and appreciate the tranquillity of Rollingwood. Really no different than supporting residents who didn't want a Mopac expansion or opposed Milk & Cookies. We need to default to the folks most impacted by proximity. It's the neighborly thing to do. We have to share the 'armrest' since we've all paid for our seats.

In Laziness and Sloth,

Eric Watts

Rollingwood resident.

To avoid a flaming pickleball thrown through our window, no address provided.

Eric Watts