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## Cameron Park Lake Pickleball Permit

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Hello Lexi,

I don't know if you will remember me or my husband, Mark Strong, but we are good friends with your dad, Greg. I mention this connection only to establish credibility. We have lived in the county for over forty years and I have recently become a Pickleball player. I have enjoyed playing at the Cameron Park Lake courts immensely.

As you know, Pickleball has become very popular, especially among the senior set. Not only is it a great form of activity, it is quite social, allowing us to meet other like-minded folks. The beautiful outdoor setting at Cameron Park Lake is truly unique.

Unfortunately, what has become a pleasure for over 200 people has become a nuisance for some of the nearby residents. We are well aware of the noise issues and we have offered several means of mitigating this disturbance, i.e. play-time reduction, sound reduction walls, and exploration of alternative equipment use.

We will continue to explore these options in the hopes of coming to an agreement that satisfies everyone. Please support our request to give us a chance to prove that we can work out an equitable solution. I look forward to hearing your views at the upcoming meeting/

Sincerely,

Gail Strong