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Re: Cameron Park Pickleball

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Wed 8/16/2023 10:35 PM

To: Brian McMahon <bcmcmahon512@gmail.com>

Cc: Planning Department <planning@edcgov.us>

Hi Mr. McMahon,

Thanks for sharing your thoughts. I am CCing our planning department email so that these comments can be added to the record. Thanks again and don't hesitate to reach out if you have additional thoughts!

Andy Nevis

El Dorado County Planning Commissioner District IV

From: Brian McMahon <bcmcmahon512@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 5:54 PM

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Subject: Cameron Park Pickleball

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Commissioner Nevis,

I am writing to express my strong support for restoration of pickleball play at the Cameron Park Lake courts. I have been a resident of El Dorado County for over 33 years and a pickleball player at Cameron Park Lake courts since 2019.

Since the closure of the courts in January of this year, I have been forced to play pickleball at multiple other locations including El Dorado Hills and Folsom. At none of these other locations have I found the welcoming community of other players that uniquely existed at the courts in Cameron Park. In fact, it is extremely disappointing to see this community of players now scattered to other locations.

As I'm sure you've heard from many other members of the pickleball community, pickleball play at Cameron Park Lake courts offered to retirees like my wife and myself the wonderful benefits of exercise, a competitive outlet, and most importantly the opportunity to make new friends. A benefit that's not always available to older individuals.

I recognize that the members of the Planning Commission will be faced with a difficult decision regarding the appeal to its initial action to approve reinstatement of play at the Cameron Park Lake courts. As you are most likely aware, some in the pickleball community worked closely with the CSD executive staff and board members for many months to identify steps to reduce sound levels and hours of pickleball play at the courts. In all instances that I am aware of, the appellant rejected the offers to arrive at a compromise regarding pickleball play. The growth of pickleball has been explosive among people of all ages, the Cameron Park Lake courts offered an invaluable venue to introduce new players to the game, offering them lessons and a welcoming venue for play. It is very unfortunate that the inflexibility of a very few people can deprive a large and growing population of pickleball players an exceptional site for playing the game they love.

I urge the members of the El Dorado County Planning Commission to reject the appeal to its decision to restore pickleball play at the Cameron Park Lake courts.

Thank you,

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Cameron park pickleball

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To whom it may concern:

Once again, we find 350 people defending ourselves against one person who threatens lawsuits. We need to get over offending one person when it does not serve the rest of the community and humanity. Regarding Cameron Park, Pickleball, and the homeowner behind the Pickleball courts The Pickleball community bent over backwards, trying to accommodate this woman. First, by putting up a wall, soundproofing the area, second using balls that make less noise, and third minimizing Pickleball playing time by 75%. Nothing will make this woman happy. So again, I'm asking why one persons cares go above 350 other peoples cares? The community of Pickleball not only provides health and well-being for all the players. It's also a family who cares about each other and looks after each other. Some of the people playing pickle ball are in their 70s and 80s and this is their only socialization with anyone. To given to one person's demands and threats of a lawsuit is Unthinkable. We need to pull our government back to support all the people not just one person at a time. I am tired of hearing one person objects to the Pledge of Allegiance So all schools will not do Pledge of Allegiance. I'm tired of hearing One person's objections to prayers in schools and so you cannot say prayer in school. This entitlement of one person's views needs to change and you can make that change.

My feeling is, you've already made up your minds and you're just letting us vent with no good outcome. Once again, you're representing 350 other people many of them Cameron Park residence. Please do your jobs well and respect all of the community not just one person. Again, Cameron Park is losing commerce over this. Many of the 350 people will not be paying for park passes an entrance which will affect the maintenance of such a parks and many many people shop and spend their money in Cameron Park are choosing not to do that anymore. So again, why are you accommodating one person in favor of 350 people?

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Clerk of the Planning Commission,

My wife and I have owned our home at 2901 Royal Park Drive since 1983. Our home is located adjacent to the existing tennis/pickle courts and we are opposed to the Planning Department approval of the administrative permit ADM23-0014 Cameron Park CSD pickleball courts.

When the park re-constructed the existing tennis courts to allow pickleball to be played, it has subsequently raised the noise level to a point where it has become a public nuisance and very intrusive to those neighbors that live adjacent or nearby the park. We understand that the game of pickleball has grown immensely over these past few years and we support it, but pickleball courts should not be located adjacent or nearby to residential homes.

Thank you for your consideration,
Cindy and Ken Zack

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Clerk of the Planning Commission:

My name is Zelma Sobba and my husband James and I have lived at 2915 Royal Park Dr. Cameron Park, CA. since 1996. I would like to voice my opinion about the Pickle Ball Courts at Cameron Park.

It is not just Dave and Liz Gates that is affected by the Pickle Ball Courts. Unless you wake up every morning to the sound of Pickle Ball you have no idea what the residence of Royal Park Drive are going through. We cannot enjoy our backyard with our morning coffee in peace. And on top of the constant noise, those Pickle Ball Courts have now lowered the value of our homes.

JUST BECAUSE PICKLE BALL IS VERY POPULAR DOESN'T MEAN THAT CAMERON PARK CSD SHOULD BE EXEMPT FROM NOISE REGULATIONS.

I strongly request that you deny this permit application and work on finding a location that is not backed up to homes. DO THE RIGHT THING.

Zelma Sobba

James Sobba