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**From:** Activity Guide  
**Sent:** Monday, November 22, 2021 10:17 AM  
**To:** BOCS Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] TENNIS COURT TAKEOVER

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**From:** Vanessa Breedlove  
**Sent:** Monday, November 22, 2021 9:44 AM  
**To:** Activity Guide  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] TENNIS COURT TAKEOVER

Am so upset,frustrated that a city council would allow a take over..instead of a Shared community experience...take over is not sharing. We have been a tennis court we Shared when pickle ball came along.....they got half of our courts. And now the city council saw fit to allow a take over. .Now west Santa ROSA has NO PLACE TO PLAY TENNIS!!!!.... the isn't promoting community atmosphere, quite the opposite.....it's promoting hatred.and separation...I for one will certainly be voting different if not move out of Sonoma County all to gether....very unhappy West Santa Rosen!!...I'm sure this would be allowed to happen in East Santa Rosa...so sad and wrong.

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**From:** Activity Guide  
**Sent:** Monday, November 22, 2021 10:18 AM  
**To:** ROCS Public Comment  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL]

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**From:** Vanessa Breedlove  
**Sent:** Monday, November 22, 2021 9:58 AM  
**To:** Activity Guide  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]

I am writing to express my frustration, anger and all disappointed over the ridiculous and wrong decision made to allow pickle ballers to take over ALL ENTIRE TENNIS COURTS at Finley center...leaving West Santa Rosa with no place to play....we shared when pickle ball came around...Communities Share!!!..the city council allowing a take over let's us know how they feel about West Santa Rosa.....this promotes. Unrest and divides a community....great more riots...

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**From:** Activity Guide  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 23, 2021 9:04 AM  
**To:** BOCS Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Finley Court Tennis

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**From:** lindamccune6  
**Sent:** Monday, November 22, 2021 6:56 PM  
**To:** Activity Guide  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Finley Court Tennis

Parks and Recreation Counsel;

I'm writing to let you know how I feel and what I think about the pickleball taking over the tennis courts. I'm frustrated and upset. My Aunt plays tennis over at Finley Tennis Courts. She plays there because she is right around the corner from our home. So that if there is an emergency with my Grandma then she can get back to our house quickly. Now we will not be to push my Grandma there in her wheelchair anymore. East Santa Rosa is just too far from our home. I'll end it with everyone knows that you can't play tennis with tape across the court.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 23, 2021 9:10 AM  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 23, 2021 9:12 AM  
**To:** BOCS Public Comment  
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**From:** Sherry Garcia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 23, 2021 9:05 AM  
**To:** Activity Guide  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Tennis Courts

Good Morning,

I am emailing in regarding the current decision to turn the last two tennis courts into pickleball courts at the Finley Community Center.

This is not fair as we shared the tennis courts with the pickleballers and gave them two courts. Now there is no tennis courts on this side as there was a special meeting to turn the last two tennis courts over, how does that seem fair?

Isn't this supposed to be a community?

Sherry

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**From:** Activity Guide  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 23, 2021 10:24 AM  
**To:** BOCS Public Comment  
**Cc:** Activity Guide;  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Tennis courts at Finley

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**From:** rvdbreed51786  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 23, 2021 9:55 AM  
**To:** Activity Guide  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Tennis courts at Finley

Horrible decision, tennis is my firm of exercise, I work in West Santa Rosa and having a court allows me to play for one hour and still get back to work. Now can't play tennis...please reconsider and leave it as is!!.

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**From:** Activity Guide  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 23, 2021 10:25 AM  
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**From:** Debby Stevens  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 23, 2021 10:11 AM  
**To:** Activity Guide  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Tennis Courts at Finley

Dear council,

It is completely unfair and unjustified to eliminate all 4 courts for tennis and only make them available for pickle ball. This decision causes tennis players on the west side to have to travel to the East side to play tennis. Why would you make a decision to cause more traffic on the roads and unfairly segregate tennis players on the West Side. Please reconsider your decision and allow two courts to remain available for tennis at Finley.  
Thank you

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**From:** Activity Guide  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 10:06 AM  
**To:** BOCS Public Comment;  
**Cc:** Activity Guide  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Tennis Courts at Finley Park

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**From:** Debi Johnson  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 27, 2021 2:36 PM  
**To:** Activity Guide  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Tennis Courts at Finley Park

As a senior citizen and homeowner living 1.4 miles from Finley Park, I am outraged at the special treatment given the Pickle Ball players at Finley Park. There were only 4 tennis courts at Finley to start with. It started small. They were given one of the tennis courts. The next thing you know they are taping lines to the tennis courts making it almost impossible to play tennis on the courts. The pickle ball lines are confusing to a person playing tennis.

Taping the lines was not good enough, they were painted on the courts. When you arrive to play tennis, they don't want to give up the court. They are extremely rude and inconsiderate of tennis players.

For the past four or five years we have been unable to play tennis on Saturday mornings. All four of the tennis courts are "reserved" for pickle ball until 12:00 p.m.

I along with other senior citizens, on a fixed income are not able to drive across town to play tennis. At gas costing \$5.00 per gallon, none of us can. We cannot afford to join tennis clubs either. Yet, we have lost the only tennis courts on our side off town to pickle ball. We are being robbed of the exercise we so need, and the city advocates for.

I am very disappointed with the City Parks and Recreation Department. The homeowners, senior citizens and residents living near Finley Park were sold out by City Parks and Recreation by the loud, overbearing pickle ball crowd.

I really hope you reconsider what you have done at Finley Park by accommodating the pickle ball players and shutting the tennis players out.

*Debi Johnson*



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**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 10:10 AM  
**To:** Debi Johnson  
**Cc:** BOCS Public Comment  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Tennis Courts at Finley Park

Hello Debi,

Your email has been forwarded on to the Board of Community Services public comment email address.

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**From:** rvdbreed51786  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 25, 2021 11:15 PM  
**To:** Activity Guide  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Tennis courts at Finley Community Center

Please consider--during this pandemic tennis is one of the only safe non-contact sports..and now we can't play.....please reconsider decision made to allow pickleball players to ruin our only tennis court

Sent from my Galaxy