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**To:** [City Council](#)  
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Petition No. 21-56SP Venetian Golf & River Club PickleBall Courts

Good afternoon Mr. Mayor and City Council Members. I am writing in support of the approval of petition No. 21-56SP for the request to install Pickle Ball Courts at the Venetian Golf and River Club located at 502 Veneto Boulevard, Nokomis FL 34275-6605. The requested approval is widely popular in our community. The courts will be built at the epicenter of the Venetian Golf & River Club community activity center. This is the logical place as almost every single outdoor as well as indoor activity takes place at the River Club. From the 6 widely used tennis courts, a Tiki Bar, 2 Club Pools, Fitness center, dining room, indoor bar, meeting rooms, office space, full kitchen and staff, gym, locker rooms, outdoor patio, and so much more.

I understand that there have been some naysayers due to what they deem as a noise issue. I disagree with that issue. The River Club hosts events all year long. We have food trucks, farmers markets, outdoor events at the pools, outdoor events at the Tijk bar, live music, Weddings, and many more events that make much more noise than pickleball especially when there will only be 3 courts. The pickleball courts will not be lit for night time play. The adjacent tennis courts are lighted and nighttime play is acceptable to the same people that are concerned about noise.

Anyone that lives in Florida as we all do, knows that pickleball is the fastest and most sought after sport for the population that we serve. The pickleball courts will help develop a healthy lifestyle to the community as well as a social investment within the community. There is no downside to adding the courts. Our home values will increase and the residents will enjoy and use the courts for a long time to come.

I urge each and everyone of the Venice City Council to approve this request.

Thank you for your service to this great City on the Gulf.

Warmest Regards,

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**From:** [Kelly Michaels](#)  
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Hello,  
We do want pickle ball at the Venetian Golf and Riverclub. Please vote in favor of allowing us to add to the enjoyment of our community.  
Thank you,  
Jan Kitzmiller  
201 Bella Vista Terrace

Another day in Paradise!!