

**From:** [Karl Slivka](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Pickle Ball Courts at the Venetian Golf and River Club  
**Date:** Sunday, March 5, 2023 1:50:20 PM

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To all Venice City Council Members,

I am writing as a homeowner within the VGRC community and want to express my support for the approval to build pickle ball courts within the VGRC Community. I believe it is important stay current with trends to help keep our community relevant and current with what existing and new home buyers are looking for in communities in which they live.

Please support the building of the pickle ball courts within the Venetian Golf and River Club community.

Thank you,

Karl Slivka  
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**From:** [James](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Pickle ball courts  
**Date:** Sunday, March 5, 2023 2:27:14 PM

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Hi Council Members,

I'm a resident at the Venetian Golf and River Club. We need pickle ball courts desperately. I hate having to go elsewhere to play one of the fastest growing sports in the US. I think it's selfish for people to oppose it. We love to play pickle ball and tennis, but pickle ball is our favorite. So please ok us to get them in our community. Thank you for you time. James Siemens 313 Savona Way

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Marlow, Doug](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Cc:** [Sandi Marlow](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball at The Venetian golf and River Club Development  
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Dear City Council,

Regarding the debate over the addition of Pickleball courts at the Venetian Golf and River Club Development, my wife Sandra and I are property owners at VGRC and we want to express our support for adding courts. We believe that adding Pickleball courts will provide an excellent opportunity for all of the community members to exercise, socialize and compete athletically. Further, we believe that adding the courts will increase property values in the neighborhood, which is beneficial to all residents and the tax base.

Please consider our opinion and this reasoning when making your decision about Pickleball at the VGRC.

Sincerely,

**Doug Marlow**  
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**From:** [Randy Summerville](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** PIdleball Courts in the Venetian Golf n River Club  
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Hi All,

Not sure whom will see this but I wanted to let you know I'm certainly in favor of adding 4-6 pickle ball courts to the Venetian and hope that we continue to move forward with getting them completed as soon as possible .

Also thanks so much for bringing north venice a park off laurel road which is much need for adults plus our grandkids , can't wait to see it completed along with laurel road improvements .

Thanks,  
Randy Summerville  
309 Martellago Drive  
North Venice

**From:** [Paul Jacuzzi](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Pickleball Courts at Venetian Golf and River Club  
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Hello:

My wife and I are residents at the Venetian Golf and River Club and have been since 2011. We are both very much in favor of the installation of these courts – it is excellent exercise for retirees and for those that cannot handle the faster pace of tennis. We need to keep our neighborhood current and attractive for a variety of sports enthusiasts.

We would encourage the City Council to approve this application.

Respectfully,

Paul and Rosie Jacuzzi  
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N Venice 34275

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

**From:** [Randydeut](#)  
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**Subject:** RE:Pickel Ball Venetian Golf&River Club  
**Date:** Saturday, March 4, 2023 4:08:16 PM

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My wife and myself oppose the building of these courts. The noise level and lost parking spaces are just a few reasons we oppose the courts. We appreciate your consideration. Lewis and Faye Deutsch ,  
115 Valenza Loop N Venice

**From:** [A James CIACCIO](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Venetian golf and river club pickleball courts  
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I would like to voice my support for the building of pickleball courts at the Venetian Golf and river club as planned. Clearly pickleball, the fastest growing sport in America, is part of most if not all new residential developments. Moreover county and city sponsored locations are growing. To allow a vocal group to deny an amenity at the designated location for amenities is self serving.

Thank you for your time.

James Ciaccio  
217 Mestre Place.

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** Venetian Golf and River Club Pickleball Courts  
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Dear Council Members,

We are contacting you in regards to your March 14th Pickleball meeting and your final decision in regards to this application. We are very much in favor of installing pickleball courts at the Venetian.

The proposed location is adjacent to the tennis courts and pool area. The claim that the courts will be a noise issue is invalid in that both the tennis and pool area create noise as well. This area of the Riverclub currently serves as a recreational area. The claim that reducing parking spaces will create a parking problem is also not an issue. We have never visited the Riverclub and seen the parking area full. In fact it is usually at about 50% capacity.

We both enjoy playing Pickleball and feel the addition of the courts will enhance the community. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country and a great way for seniors to stay active and healthy.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Michael and Nancy Ross  
148 Valenza Loop  
N. Venice, Fl.



**From:** [Mike Dezelan](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Venetian Golf and River  
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I wanted to write the city council to voice my support for pickleball courts to be built at the Venetian Golf and River neighborhood. These courts will help our community stay in line with current amenities in newer neighborhoods.

Mike Dezelan  
144 Valenza Loop  
N Venice, Fl 34275  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Nancy Mundorf](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** VGRC Pickleball Courts  
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We are opposed to pickle ball courts in the VGRC.

The areas suggested would interfere with the quality of life of residents who purchased their homes with a master plan for the community that DID not have pickle ball courts.

There will be pickle ball courts at the new North Venice park which is very close to the VGRC and will provide a venue for the residents. We are already paying for these and do not need additional funds to be used to additional pickle ball courts within the community.

Parking places are needed for the River Club and amenities in that facility.

Michael and Nancy Mundorf

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