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**Subject:** RE: Pickleball Complex

Dorian,

Thank you for the suggestion. I will include your email in the March 14 City Council agenda package for discussion and affirmation.

Thanks,

John Holic

**From:** Jersey Girl [<mailto:jerseygirlnfla@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 11:26 AM

**To:** Parks Recreation Advisory Board <[ParksRecreationAdvisoryBoard@venicegov.com](mailto:ParksRecreationAdvisoryBoard@venicegov.com)>

**Subject:** Pickleball Complex

Good Morning,

I recommend the Venice City Parks and Rec Board ENCOURAGE the County to purchase the property located at 99 Center Rd, Venice (the old Jolson/Hanson Pipe Building). The 7 acre property is up for sale and would be the perfect location for an indoor/outdoor Pickleball complex. The 40k sq. ft. building could be home to 20+ indoor courts, plenty of outdoor space for an additional 10-15 courts, parking, etc. There is easy access from Center Rod, and cyclists could end their Legacy Trail ride right at the complex. There are already utilities on site. It's centrally located in the County and would meet the demand for a dedicated Pickleball location. Currently there is no dedicated indoor space, just a few days here and there within community and recreation centers and of course, outdoor courts (terribly hot during most of the year).

I have started a petition for the purchase and also provided an aerial picture of the property with my suggestions to Commissioner Maio. I also sent an email to the County Parks and Recreation Director, Carolyn Brown.

Thank you for your time and consideration as you work on the Parks Master Plan.

Sincerely,

Dorian Hardy

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