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Subject: RE: Hecksher Park - Pickle Ball

Good morning John,

Thank you for sending your email and asking for input.
We are quite concerned about this as regulating the time and manner will be difficult. As you know we don't have staff on-site to settle disputes.

We also HIGHLY suggest that the City conduct public outreach to the tennis players to get their input before moving forward. Staff indicated to me that this had been discussed at an Advisory Board meeting last year and there was apparently strong objection from the tennis players. In addition, as I understand it, the pickleball courts will not be installed for a while (either FY18 or FY19)?

Thank you again for asking for input.
Carolyn

From: John Veneziano [<mailto:JVeneziano@Venicegov.com>]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 2:30 PM
To: Carolyn Brown
Subject: Hecksher Park - Pickle Ball

Carolyn,

At the last Venice Parks Board meeting a request was made to consider adding pickle ball striping to the east-most tennis court in Hecksher Park. This request was made because the existing striping on the basketball courts is aligned east-west whereas the tennis courts could be marked with the courts aligned north-south. The east-west alignment has caused problems for pickle ball players with the sun and a north-south alignment is preferable. The pickle ball players have suggested that the court be used for tennis in the morning and pickle ball in the afternoon.

It appears that this is feasible, so I plan to report that to the Parks Board at its meeting next Monday. It is assumed that the striping would be temporary until such time as additional pickle ball courts are constructed on Venice Island.

Let me know if you have any additional input for the board.

Thanks.

John

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