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To: citycouncil; imei@fremont.gov
Subject: Special City Council Meeting 8/15/23
Attachments: Pickleball Petition Signatures.pdf

City Council Members and Mayor Lily Mei,

I want to let the City Counsel and Mayor know that for the fastest growing sport in the country....Fremont is the slowest city in the Bay Area to make pickleball, a reality. Hayward, Milpitas, Sunnyvale, San Jose and the list goes on...have all provided FREE outdoor Pickleball courts to their communities. Why does it take so long for a vision to become a reality in our city?

My issue is the overcrowding seen at the Jr tennis courts modified for pickleball at the FTC or Fremont Tennis Center. Over the last 5 months, the popularity of pickleball has grown dramatically. The FTC facility for pickleball has become extremely crowded and players are experiencing up to an hour wait for a 12 min game. It isn't only a seniors sport anymore as we are seeing families and adults playing in the evenings.

In May, we submitted a request to the City to expand the Free Evening Drop-Ins that are offered on Tuesday and Thursday nights by adding Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings. This would significantly ease the overcrowding and wait times to play. The Jr. courts are not used for anything during the 6 to 10 pm time period. This would be a temporary fix until we can be transfer to the next temporary location planned.

The City's answer to our request was that players can play on the new pay courts if there are no reservations already booked. Because of the growth and popularity, they are all booked up well in advance. Why do they need to charge us? We are trapped at FTC because the City hasn't gotten us to the next temporary location or a final location. Its just not fair! The players have waited patiently for two months, to hear the City's position. They are very upset and frustrated as the city wants to charge them to play outdoor pickleball where other cities provide it for Free. To voice our frustration, we have a petition with 146 resident supporters that would like the City to reverse their decision and allow additional free evening drop in periods that would help ease the overcrowding. The cost recovery for pickleball should be waived during this transition period. Please take the time to be informed and support pickleball in our community.

To discuss this further, both Kim and Suzanne have my contact information.

***We need your help,
Guy Moy***

Attachment: Petition to Extend Fremont's Free Evening Pickleball Drop-In

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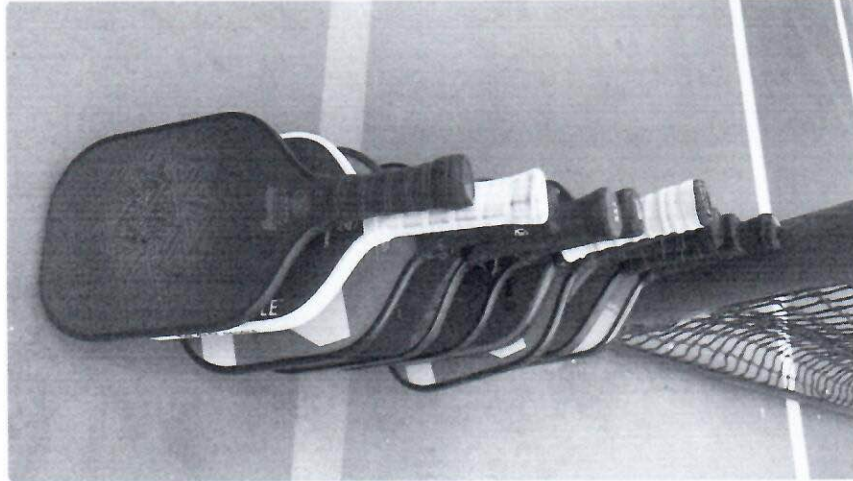
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Extend Fremont's Free Evening Pickleball Drop-In

Started August 1, 2023

146

Signatures

200

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Why this petition matters



Started by [Guy Moy](#)

Requesting Signatures of Fremont Residents Only

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the nation and Fremont has been slow to provide this to our community. The reason the sport is so popular is because it is easy to learn, provides great exercise and an excellent social activity for all ages.

Many cities like Hayward, Milpitas, San Leandro, to name a few, have all recognized the need for free pickleball and met their community needs. The City of Fremont's answer was to provide temporary pickleball at their Fremont Tennis Center (FTC), a "Pay to Play" operation for tennis. Pickleball players who have no other free location options like tennis, were offered some free temporary drop in periods that included two evening (T/TH) on three Jr. tennis courts modified for pickleball. But over the last 4 months, these free drop in periods have become overloaded with significant wait times. **Players are very dissatisfied with the conditions and with the City for their inaction.**

We ask the Citizens of Fremont to help change our city's position of restricting us to two free evening drop in periods. We feel that because we have no other option like tennis and the City has not yet created a more permanent solution, the city should extend the free evening drop in to 7 days a week between 6-10 pm on the Jr. tennis courts. This could be considered temporary until the city comes up with a more permanent solution. It's just not Fair for a community of this size and reputation to be so behind for its community. Pickleball should be made available to its community for Free, as it is for tennis and it should be Free as it is throughout the Bay Area. Please sign and share with others. Your support can make the difference.

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Petition_Signatures_Extend Fremont's Free Evening Pickleball Drop-In 8/15/23

Name	City	State	Postal Code	Country	Signed On
Guy Moy	Fremont	CA		US	2023-08-02
Virginia Moy	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-03
Ryan Yokogawa	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-04
Winnie Chui	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-04
Steven S	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-04
anand krishnamurthy	Salinas	CA	93901	US	2023-08-04
Carol Sellers	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-04
Alexis Wong	San Jose	CA	95126	US	2023-08-04
Agnes Laurel	Fremont	CA	95111	US	2023-08-04
Ethan C	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-04
Ann Wong	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-04
Chung Yao	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-04
Jennie Huo	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-04
John Cabaluna	Fremont	CA	94555	US	2023-08-04
Esther Gonzalez	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-04
Jennifer Ma	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-04
Mohan Bolla	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-04
Sunil Rock	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-04
Sarika Paralkar	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-04
Loretta Huang	San Francisco	CA	94102	US	2023-08-04
Ruth Lopez	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-04
Manali Kulkarni	Newark	CA	94560	US	2023-08-04
Ping Chin	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-04
R S	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-04
Sejal Shinde	Redmond	WA	97124	US	2023-08-04
Min Chen	Taipei			Taiwan	2023-08-04
Shan Dey	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-04
Divvy Sh	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-04
Charlie Mourad	San Jose	CA	95125	US	2023-08-04

Chakrapani Narayan	Singapore			Singapore	2023-08-04
Mona Shah	San Francisco	CA	94142	US	2023-08-04
Vikash Sharma	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-04
Joelle Messianu	Minneapolis	MN	55430	US	2023-08-04
Gal Shapira	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-04
Joey Britt	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-04
Siddhartha Banerjee	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-04
Shree Dharasker	Hayward	CA	94542	US	2023-08-05
Mike Filsoof	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-05
HongYan Liu	Fremont	CA	94555	US	2023-08-05
Sonic Son	Oroville		95966	US	2023-08-05
Veronica Balza	Orlando		32807	US	2023-08-05
Mochae Spears	Fresno		93704	US	2023-08-05
Jake Simmons	Philadelphia		19107	US	2023-08-05
Maxwell Bogie	Pleasanton		94588	US	2023-08-05
Nayem Joy	Brooklyn		11210	US	2023-08-05
Ishwinder Singh	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-05
Michelle Hornung	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-05
atul chowdhry	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-05
Tamie Ngo	Milpitas	CA	95035	US	2023-08-05
Dan Zlotoff	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-05
Stephanie Moy	Fremont	CA	94358	US	2023-08-05
Dan Claassen	San Jose	CA	95126	US	2023-08-05
Nancy Parungao	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-05
Rina Sharma	San Francisco	CA	94142	US	2023-08-05
Yuling Wang	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-05
Kalyan Palla	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-05
Narayana Rao Ravavarapu	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-05
Chakravarthy Palla	Roseville	CA	95628	US	2023-08-05
Roach Canotal	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-05
Venu Gopal	Newark	CA	94560	US	2023-08-05
Murali Kolli	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-05

Udhav Parulkar	Hayward	CA	94541	US	2023-08-05
Xuan Tran	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-05
Selina Yuen	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-05
April Mempin	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-05
Kyoko Tanno-Lim	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-05
James Arthur	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-05
Annalise Olsen	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-05
Maureen Dwyer	Norfolk	VA	23504	US	2023-08-05
John Cater	Orlando		32802	US	2023-08-05
shawny hype	Bay Shore		11706	US	2023-08-05
H. Y.	San Jose	CA	95125	US	2023-08-05
Rajesh Parvathaneni	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-05
Mike olmes	san jose	CA	95128	US	2023-08-05
Lai-Ying Stepan	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-05
Jiri Stepan	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-05
Paras Wadehra	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-05
Quang Vuong	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-05
Andrew Liang	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-05
Wenchao Liang	Alameda	CA	94501	US	2023-08-05
Yvon Tang	Newark	CA	94560	US	2023-08-05
Loretta Li	Fremont	CA	94555	US	2023-08-05
Tho Vo	San Francisco	CA	94142	US	2023-08-05
Danny Nguyen	Los Angeles	CA	90006	US	2023-08-05
Satya Bulusu	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-05
Mary Miller	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-05
Leslie Rice	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-05
Will Chen	San Jose	CA	95112	US	2023-08-05
Tom Lau	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-05
Barbara DeGregorio	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-05
Cathy Desch	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-05
Tommy Hsu	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-05
Sanchita Gupta	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-05

Julie Kelly	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-06
Mary Chaves	San Jose	CA	95125	US	2023-08-06
Grace Gillen	Fremont		94555	US	2023-08-06
Julia Hong	Las Vegas	NV	89101	US	2023-08-06
Amanda Sellers	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-06
Matt Yakushi	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-06
Genn Ipapo	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-06
Derek Lam	San Francisco	CA	94142	US	2023-08-06
Christine Law	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-06
Tedi C.	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-06
Hung Wong	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-06
Raja Sandireddy	Fremont	CA	94555	US	2023-08-06
Allan Avila	Fremont	CA	94555	US	2023-08-06
Michelle Givens	Brandon		33511	US	2023-08-06
Leslie Strauss	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-06
Carey Fan	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-06
John Shue	San Jose	CA	95127	US	2023-08-06
Sean Toledo	Hayward	CA	94544	US	2023-08-07
Mary Alyono	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-07
Shuja Yezdi	san jose	CA	95122	US	2023-08-07
Garden Playhouse	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-07
Lauren Hsu	San Francisco	CA	94131	US	2023-08-07
Marie Brown	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-07
Eddie Ord	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-07
Karen Quan	Fremont	CA	94555	US	2023-08-07
Quynh-Giao Le	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-07
gilsun yu	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-08
Chris Chin	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-08
Will Chen	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-08
Hokman Chang	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-08
Dhawal Thakker	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-08
Denise Clark	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-09

Karen Chapman	Fremont	CA	94555	US	2023-08-09
STEVEN YANG	San Francisco	CA	94142	US	2023-08-09
Nakano Kaori	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-09
ruchi sahota	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-10
Rachel Bloom Rachel	Hayward	CA	94545	US	2023-08-10
Suzie Ly	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-10
Jans Wan	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-10
Betty Weng	San Jose	CA	95112	US	2023-08-12
Ed Johnson	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-12
Yong Pan	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-12
Claude Robinson	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-12
RD PD	San Jose	CA	95134	US	2023-08-12
Kai Huang	Fremont	CA	94539	US	2023-08-14
Alexander Henderson	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-14
William Szeto	Fremont	CA	94536	US	2023-08-14
Lizette Camacho	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-15
Jim Chen	San Jose	CA	95122	US	2023-08-15
Aanand Krishnan	Fremont	CA	94538	US	2023-08-15