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From: Lisa Danz <ldanz@gnail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 3:28 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Nov 14, Item 2H

Dear Fremont Mayor and City Council,

For the Vallejo Mill pickleball court item on the consent calendar this evening, I'm concerned about the impact on the unhoused residents who are currently living in the park. It's not fair to kick people out who don't have anywhere to go.

As part of approving this project, I implore the city to wait to begin construction until there's a really good alternative for the people who are living there now.

The city has discussed a city-owned safe parking site that would provide safe parking options for people with RVs and/or inoperable vehicles, who aren't being served by the current safe parking program. If you want to take away land that people are currently living on and use it to build sports facilities, then this would be a very good time to approve and get started on a city-owned safe parking site.

Sincerely,
Lisa Danz

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Subject: Public Comment for the Upcoming 7 PM City Council Meeting 11/14/23

Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Cox, and City Council Members

As Fremont's pickleball ambassador, I ask that you approve the bids for the Knoll and Vallejo Mills pickleball projects. The Fremont pickleball community has waited many years to get free full-time access to dedicated pickleball courts. We are excited that not just one, but two pickleball court projects are coming to fruition.

I want to express my deep appreciation to Kim Beranek for her leadership in working tirelessly on these two projects. To quickly satisfy the community of the fastest growing sports, many communities have placed pickleball lines on tennis courts and/or converted tennis courts to dedicated pickleball courts. Unfortunately, these approaches cause frictions between the tennis and pickleball communities. Kim and her team have come up with innovative out-of-the-box solutions. The Knoll project converts a large unused parking area to 8 pickleball courts. The 4 pickleball courts at Vallejo Mills are combined with the dog park project. Both locations are far away from neighborhood homes to avoid noise complaints that have caused restricted access hours and even shutdowns at other communities.

With your approval of both pickleball projects, Fremont pickleball community is one step closer to getting dedicated free-access PB courts.

Respectfully,

Ping Chin

