

1. **From:** normajeau
Sent: Sunday, September 19, 2021 5:54 AM
To: parkboard <parkboard@bellevuewa.gov>
Subject: More pickel ball courts

I am requesting more pickelball courts in the parks
1 it is a health promoter for all ages
2 you are outdoors and get energy from playing this active sport
3 it improves you mental health
4 you meet new people in a safe environment and for seniors it is a great way to share and developers your skills with others
5 the players. Always always take care of the court keeping it clean always.
6 I have a home in education hill
And would be great to see more courts as they will be used Thank you 98052
Jean

2. **From:** Catherine Beller
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 8:47 PM
To: parkboard <parkboard@bellevuewa.gov>
Subject: Pickleball courts in Bellevue

Dear sir/madam,

I started playing pickleball in 2018 and play regularly with hundreds of friends who also enjoy the sport throughout the King County area. We play at Perrigo Park in Redmond, Gorin center, Shoreline Park, Everest Park in Kirkland, Tibbetts Park in Issaquah, International School in Bellevue, SeaTac Community Center, Game Farm Park in Auburn, Talbot Hill Park in Renton, Mercer Island, Luther Burbank Park. And at every Senior Center in each of the above mention cities. The one thing all of these courts have in common, with the exception of the International School in Bellevue, is limited courts to play on. International School, known by pickleball players as IS, has six courts and on weekends they are filled with twenty to thirty players waiting for a court to open. Most of the other cities listed above offer one to three courts with up to twenty players waiting.

We play leagues and tournaments all over Washington and across the United States. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country and can be played all over the world, including a tiny island in the South Pacific known as Tonga.

The reason for mentioning all of these places is to impress on the east side the need for additional courts to accommodate the growth of Pickleball. All ages and all levels from beginner to advanced take advantage of a sport that welcomes everyone, unlike other sports that are more exclusive, like Tennis. Courts are open play and anyone can drop-in and find a game to join. Please consider adding additional courts in the Bellevue area. Pickleball players will be very grateful and happy to pay membership/drop-in fees.

Thank you

Catherine Beller

3. **From:** Sandra Chow
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 10:27 PM
To: parkboard <parkboard@bellevuewa.gov>
Subject: More Pickleball courts

Please plan on more pickleball courts in Bellevue. The demand has increased 100 folds for the pickleball courts.

Thank you!

Sandra Chow | Realtor

4. **From:** normajeane
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 2:19 PM
To: parkboard <parkboard@bellevuewa.gov>
Subject: Pickel ball courts

I recently retired and have a great benefit to my health for playing pickel. It has relieved stress of confinement feel healthier have met very pleasant group of

people I would like to see more courts available as this sport accomandates all.
Age groups Sincerely jean macdonald retired RN