

Commentary from March 23rd Community Meeting – Krusi Park Tennis Courts

- ATC (Alameda Tennis Coalition) stated that they were in favor of Pickleball at Krusi Park and understand the need for Pickleball to be accessible in more areas of the city.
- Neighbors from Longfellow Park mentioned a rumor that was circulating about Pickleball being added there.
- Parking is a major concern for elderly residents.
- One resident cited a street just a block away where several residents are at-risk and in wheel chairs; residents cannot access street due to driveway's being blocked by park traffic/visitors.
- Neighbors concerned about close proximity of the park to residences with the closest home just 200ft away from existing courts
- Neighbors expressed concern about safety and odd members of the public hanging around the park at all hours.
- Neighbors expressed concern about long hours and late play.
- Several neighbors voiced concern about the impact of sound and oitch noide from Pickleball being played.
- Some neighbors expressed that they would rather see a dog park get installed.
- "There is lot's of diversity in Pickleball, it is not green for folks to drive to another community".
- Pickleball and Tennis groups both open to shared courts and even instituting a "test phase" with rolling nets
- Pickleball Supporters suggested that they need a facility that provides at least 4 courts
- Suggestions were made about realignment and directional flow of courts, some courts would have shared use while others could just be used for tennis or just pickleball
- One community member suggested looking at "Bushrod Park" in Oakland "as an example of sustainable shared space for everyone to play".
- A suggestion was made about installing sound barriers, while another individual asked how sound barriers would be paid for?