

From: [Anna Chapman](#)
To: [Shanna Dawson](#)
Subject: Goleta Valley Community Center Pickleball Courts
Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021 9:18:47 AM

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

To the City of Goleta! What a gift it is to play pickleball at the community center courts! These courts are visited by many PB enthusiasts. We love the game for the opportunity to meet new people, exercise that promotes mental and physical flexibility and over all well-being! PB is a sport phenom! In that nothing else has been created and become so popular in such a short amount of time. We are grateful for every opportunity to play!

It would seem that travelling to Goleta is opening people's eyes to what Goleta has to offer the greater community. Cafes and small businesses have an opportunity as well to offer their services to more people. It feels like just the beginning to a revitalization of the Goleta downtown core.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and also for the expanded vision of Goleta!

Sincerely,
Anna Chapman

From: [Anthony Crestfield](#)
To: [Shanna Dawson](#)
Subject: GVCC Pickleball Courts
Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021 1:53:11 PM

Hello,

I am writing to give my input on preserving the Pickleball Courts behind Goleta Valley Community Center.

Pickleball is dramatically meeting people's needs for exercise, play, and community, while requiring little from the city to make this happen. Happy and contented people tend to spend more money, volunteer more, and contribute in positive and dynamic ways to their community, which in this case is the city of Goleta!

Before the Pickleball Courts were created, there were dilapidated Basketball and Tennis Courts. This space was laying unused, waiting for someone to revitalize it and put it to good use. The local Pickleball community depends on these courts because of the quickly growing number of players in town. It is hard to find courts, especially ones with lights to allow evening play.

I strongly support updating the GVCC courts and making them permanent and believe it will contribute to the flourishing of Old Town Goleta.

Anthony Crestfield
Goleta resident

From: heidjack@gmail.com
To: [Shanna Dawson](#)
Subject: Pickleball
Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021 1:57:50 PM

Hi,

Just writing to you re: the closure of pickleball ball courts at GVCC.

It has been a pleasure playing there and have met some lovely ladies and of course men too.

I think it's a horrible idea to

take away what most of us enjoy

doing. It's a great escape to be outdoors and play pickleball.

Everyone always seems to be enjoying the exercise and are very courteous of others.

Please reconsider closing the courts.

Thank you,

Heidi

From: Michelle.Kobashi@cox.net
To: [Shanna Dawson](#)
Subject: Goleta Pickleball Courts
Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021 12:48:39 PM
Importance: High

Pickleball at GVCC helps Old Town Businesses and builds a strong community!

It's time to make sure these courts stay forever, get improvements and continue to expand to help Old Town.

I am certainly willing to pay an annual fee (\$100-\$150) to help support the pickleball community.

Please pass the resolution to make pickleball at GVCC permanent.

Thank you,
Michelle Kobashi

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From: [Coco Li](#)
To: [Shanna Dawson](#)
Subject: We support pickleball at GVCC!!
Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021 11:49:23 AM

Hello,

My name is Coco, and I'm Chinese. I would like to tell you how important pickleball is for me and my husband. Pickleball was the only memorable and meaningful thing we picked up in 2020 and we totally love this exercise. I'm working in Hyatt Place Santa Barbara, and studying in SBCC. My life is really simple, working, studying, and playing pickleball. I really hope the city does not take away this amazing sport from us. I understand it might have some noises for the neighborhood, but I believe anyone who tries to play it would absolutely fall in love with this game.

Pickleball is not only a sport, we make many friends when we play, and we celebrate for partners and even opponents when they make a perfect dink. Besides, we love to have food around the neighborhood, Wingsman, Uniboil, Habit, and Mexican restaurants. We get water almost two years from the Water Store, and we love to get coffee from OldTown Coffee, and we also know the information to get free Covid-19 tests from GVCC and so on. We know better about Oldtown Goleta because of pickleball there.

We support giving pickleball a permanent home at GVCC and expanding the support so more people in Goleta can enjoy it. Thank you for reading my email.

From: [Connor McCarty](#)
To: [Shanna Dawson](#)
Subject: Pickleball courts in Goleta
Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021 10:01:07 AM

Hello,

Can the city add sound-proofing around the pickleball courts at the Goleta Valley Community Center? The sound is loud and constant - wock wock wock wock wock.

Thanks,
Connor

From: [Lisa BOF](#)
To: [Shanna Dawson](#)
Subject: Pickle Ball at GVCC
Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021 2:38:40 PM

I am writing to express how much I appreciate the courts at GVCC. I found the Pickleball community after moving here last year. It has been a wonderful way to meet like minded, healthy, enthusiastic people. GVCC feels most like home. The support and connections are what being in a tight knit town is all about.

I think about the summer camps on the green and how every Pickleball player stopped to join in singing the Star Spangled Banner and cheered the kids on in their relays. Such home town spirit!

Please find a way to keep these courts open and still respect the others that share the neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Lisa Schoenthal

From: [Merissa Souza](#)
To: [Shanna Dawson](#)
Subject: Pickle ball courts
Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021 12:57:26 PM

Hello City of Goleta,

I am writing in regards to the Pickleball courts at GVCC.

Nothing beats the Pickleball courts at GVCC. They are awesome and I'm so grateful the city had the foresight to embrace pickleball.

Please continue supporting this great sport. There are not enough courts for the demand.

Merissa Souza

Sent from my iPhone

From: [jude tantoco](#)
To: [Shanna Dawson](#)
Subject: GVCC Picklebal Courts
Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021 1:01:35 PM

Pickleball is accessible and inclusive... anyone can get started... the game is easy to play... you just need a paddle and can get one for as little as \$35 new or even cheaper used.

It's one of the few sports that everyone can play ... Young people, old people, men, women, wealthy, poor ... every gets along and becomes friends ... if you're not playing.. give it a try and you'll get hooked.

Thank you for making improvements to these courts

Sincerely,

Jude Tantoco

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note20 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone

From: [Andrew Woollard](#)
To: [Shanna Dawson](#)
Subject: GVCC pickleball courts
Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021 3:15:37 PM

Hello,

I imagine you're inundated with emails concerning the courts already so I'll try to be brief. When COVID was first raging through our community last year, my wife and I decided we could no longer stand whiling the days away at home. We tried a variety of sports that could be played safely outdoors and stumbled our way into the pickleball community. It has been an incredible boon to us to find such a community, especially for my wife, for whom English is not her native language. Being able to play this sport with others has enabled her to find a sense of community and friendships that transcend a language barrier. GVCC is where that all started and because the place has lights, it even affords us the opportunity to play in the evenings when we have time to enjoy ourselves since we are both busy, working adults. I would implore you to consider making them permanent for pickleball and helping us preserve our new home away from home.

Thank you.

From: [susan zink](#)
To: [Shanna Dawson](#)
Subject: pickleball courts
Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021 4:02:47 PM

I am newly retired and have discovered pickleball. It is a great way to stay in shape and meet new people. I've played for 2 years now and absolutely love it. I'm so grateful for the Goleta courts and totally support having them there and expanding them. It would be a loss for the community to lose them.

Sincerely,
Susan Zink