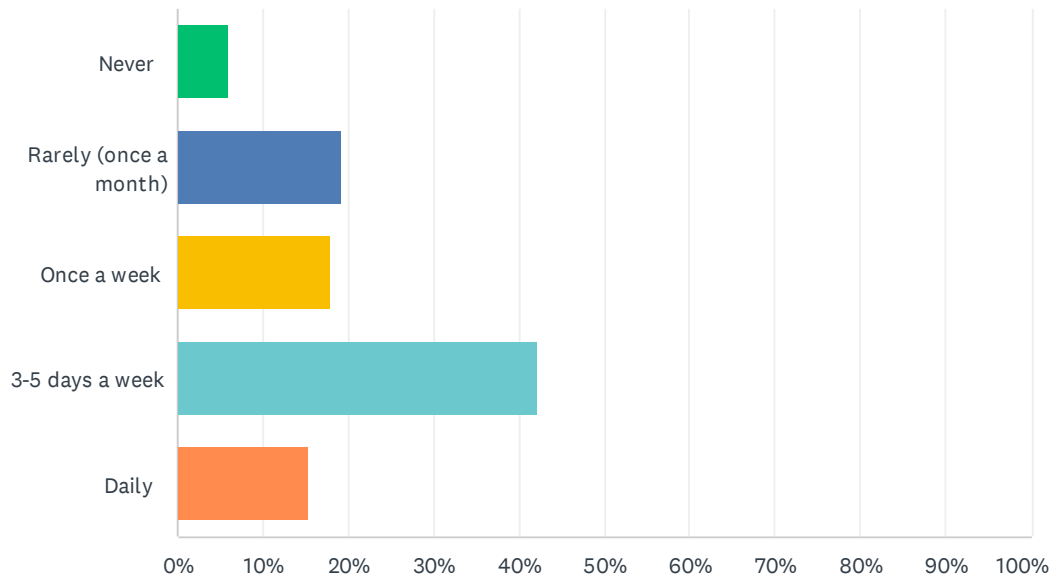


Q1 Approximately how often do you play Pickleball at Demuth Park?

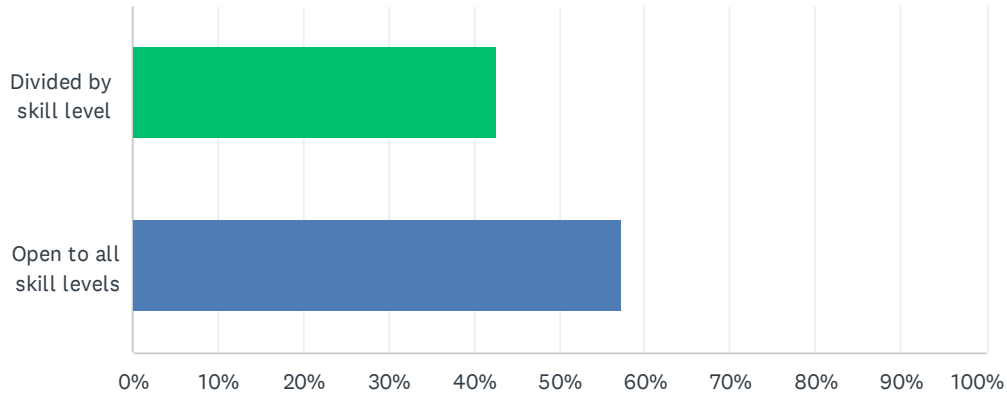
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	5.96%	14
Rarely (once a month)	19.15%	45
Once a week	17.87%	42
3-5 days a week	42.13%	99
Daily	15.32%	36
Total Respondents: 235		

Q2 Would you prefer the existing 12 courts be divided by skill level or all courts open to any skill level? (choose one)

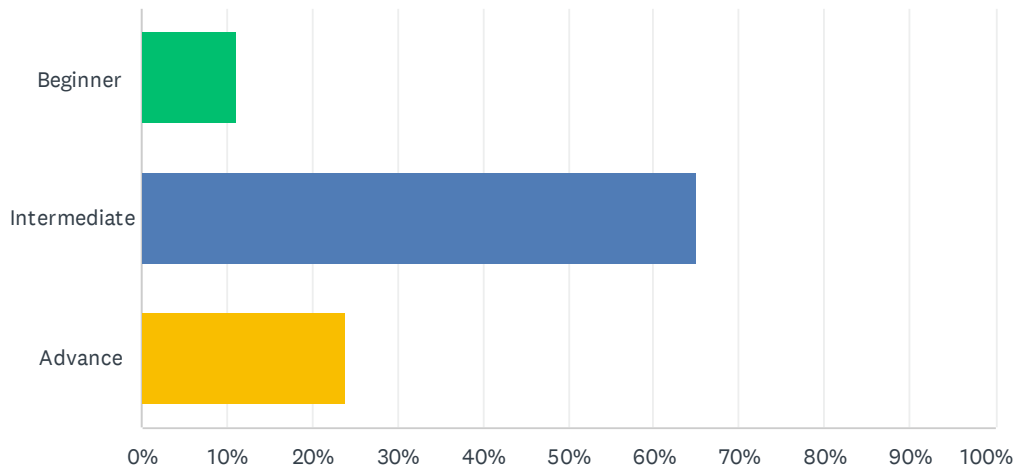
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Divided by skill level	42.55% 100
Open to all skill levels	57.45% 135
Total Respondents: 235	

Q3 What is your skill level?

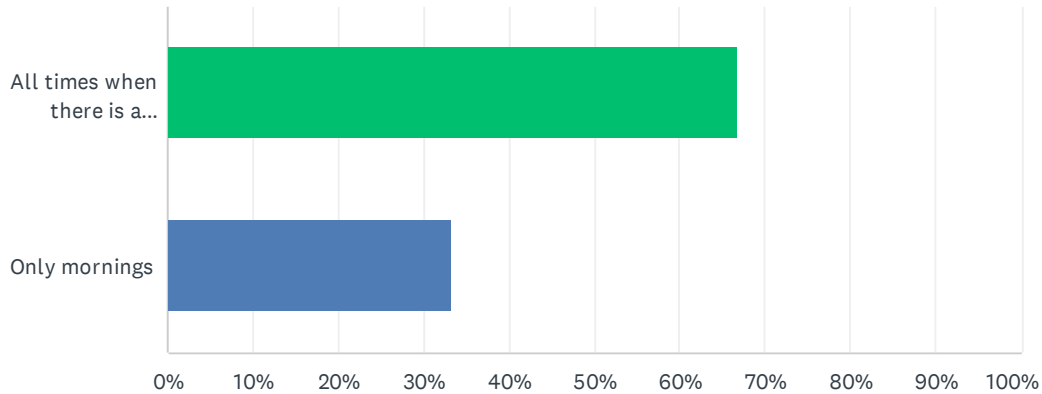
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Beginner	11.06%	26
Intermediate	65.11%	153
Advance	23.83%	56
TOTAL		235

Q4 Should a queuing system be always in effect or only during peak hours, such as mornings?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
All times when there is a queue	66.67%	146
Only mornings	33.33%	73
Total Respondents: 219		

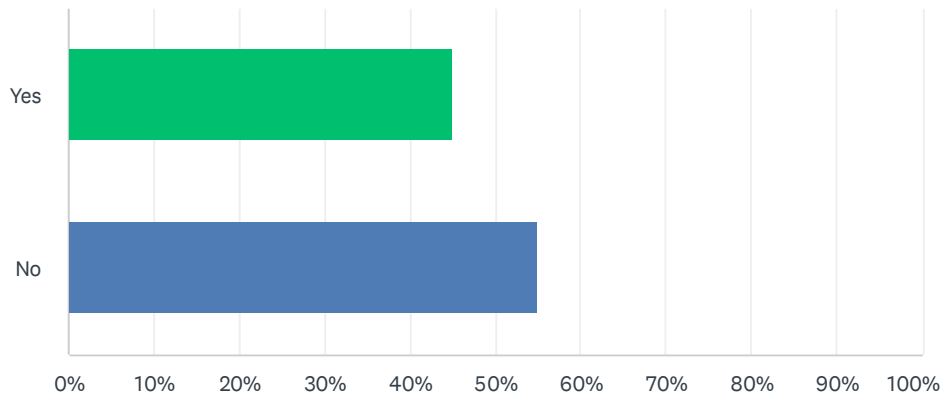
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	If there are people waiting any time of the day, there should always be a queue.	4/6/2022 11:23 AM
2	If there are people waiting to play then losers of games step out and allow others to play	4/5/2022 9:19 AM
3	When needed there should be a queuing system, otherwise, open court play	4/5/2022 7:27 AM
4	Only needed when people are waiting for a court. Maybe 7:00 11:00 use board or paddles saddle system. Still need courts posted for skill levels. Maybe a challenge court for more advance players. After 11:00 no open play. First come get a court with their group.	4/2/2022 12:11 PM
5	Previous queuing systems don't work well. There are more "poor sports" them "good sports" that will be courteous and rotate waiting players in. It's a sad comment on alot of the players who use the Demuth courts.	4/2/2022 11:00 AM
6	Whiteboard system is most effective at this location. Paddle system does not work well AT ALL there.	4/1/2022 10:05 PM
7	It makes not sense to have it in use when it is not needed. This question is ridiculous!	4/1/2022 12:39 PM
8	In all fairness and equality. Everyone should be treated equally regardless of skill level. I joined Pickleball because there's a sport that treated people with courtesy and respect. Always encouraging and engaging new players. No favorites or bias. Keep the graciousness.	4/1/2022 7:27 AM
9	Use the whiteboard - it's what is preferred by local players, who are the main users of the courts.	4/1/2022 6:17 AM
10	The city is embarrassing itself with this. To start, no one will keep that smell out. Deal with it. Me and my fellow tennis players have had to for years. And don't even think about removing the tennis court from Demuth park. Why isn't this survey qualified by requiring proof of residency? Why are you asking the general public? Your parks commission is like a clown car	3/31/2022 9:52 PM

and there are fairly finite policies and rules already set in place a dozens if not hundreds of public parks. What a [REDACTED] show you all have created.

11	When you have more than 20 waiting	3/31/2022 8:58 PM
12	There needs to be rules and protocols established at this site. Too many leagues or "friends" seem to take charge of the courts, which minimizes others to play accordingly.	3/31/2022 6:39 PM
13	When ever there is a waiting list	3/31/2022 3:38 PM
14	Only when courts are full and 4 or more players are waiting.	3/29/2022 12:39 PM
15	More courts would elevate the need for a queue system.	3/29/2022 9:41 AM
16	Yes, whenever people are waiting for a court.	3/28/2022 7:31 PM
17	Only when there are more people than courts available. Generally for a brief period in the morning and weekends. Sometimes in the evening.	3/28/2022 6:25 PM
18	All times when courts are full and more than 4 people are waiting.	3/28/2022 4:13 PM
19	When it is very busy and people are waiting!!!	3/28/2022 6:32 AM
20	Paddle up, always unless no one is waiting	3/27/2022 7:31 PM
21	Whenever 4 or more are waiting.	3/27/2022 6:12 PM
22	Only a significant queue	3/27/2022 2:22 PM
23	Don't care	3/27/2022 2:21 PM
24	Only when courts are full. Otherwise all courts free play.	3/26/2022 11:04 AM
25	Only when people are waiting to play, and all courts are full.	3/25/2022 10:10 PM
26	When there is a wait for courts	3/25/2022 9:49 PM
27	A queuing system should be in effect whenever there are more players than available courts. Any singles play should be replaced with doubles play and each set of four courts should have its own waiting system since it is too difficulty to keep track from afar across 12 courts.	3/25/2022 8:57 PM
28	Only when courts are full	3/25/2022 8:56 PM
29	When people are waiting	3/25/2022 8:28 PM
30	When people are waiting	3/25/2022 6:09 PM
31	Only when no courts available	3/25/2022 5:46 PM
32	If people are waiting there should be a system. Additionally, there needs to be at least 2 challenge courts.	3/25/2022 1:20 PM
33	Maybe we should go to a reservation system,	3/25/2022 1:07 PM
34	Only when people are waiting	3/25/2022 12:36 PM

Q5 Do you agree that the courts should be divided by skill level?

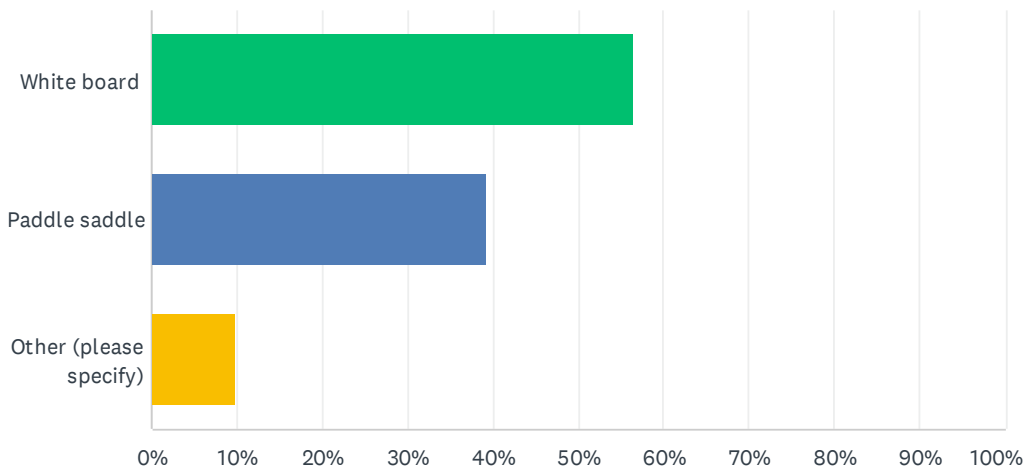
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	45.06%	105
No	54.94%	128
TOTAL		233

Q6 When waiting for a court, would you prefer a City-approved whiteboard sign-in system or a paddle saddle system? For the white board system, you write your name on the white board and then cross off or erase your name when you go to a court. Dry erase markers and an eraser must remain with the board. For the paddle saddle system, you place your paddle in the holder and slide a "Next up" indicator to the first paddle. When it's your turn, you remove your paddle and slide a "Next up" indicator to the next paddle. There are no markers or erasers to maintain with the paddle saddle system. (choose one)

Answered: 234 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
White board	56.41% 132
Paddle saddle	39.32% 92
Other (please specify)	9.83% 23
Total Respondents: 234	

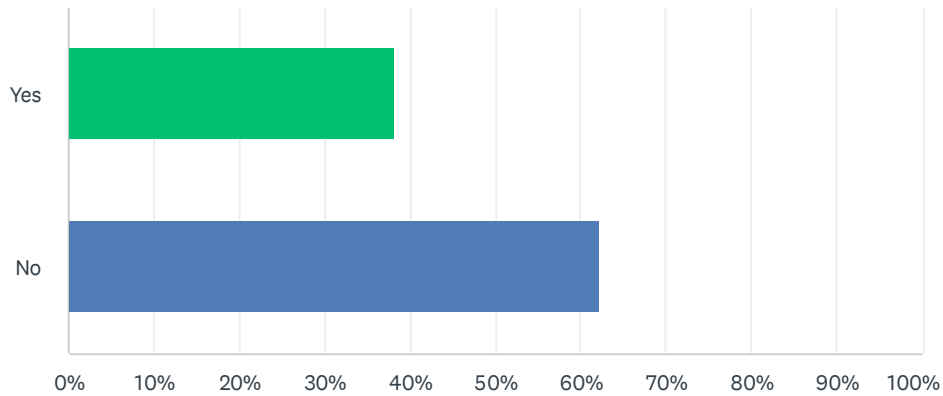
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	With at least a minimum 10 paddle saddles	4/6/2022 11:23 AM
2	Anything that allows me not to cross contaminate me paddle handle with others	4/5/2022 9:19 AM
3	The paddle systems currently installed appear to be for each set of 4 courts. Not sure that this allows best turnover of all courts. Ok with the Freedom Park approach that has one queue for all 8 courts	4/2/2022 5:10 PM
4	Either works fine.	4/2/2022 3:44 PM
5	Either works as long as everyone uses it!	4/2/2022 7:51 AM
6	100% whiteboard preferred for skill-level play and for non-level open play. Don't want others	4/1/2022 10:05 PM

touching my paddle. Paddle saddle system would have to be expanded 3x at EACH pod of 4 courts to accommodate the demand /volume of waiting players. That will create more not less problems.

7	There are too many players waiting to play between October and May for paddle holders to work. What do the people who cannot put their paddles in the holders do? IF they use the fence to hang paddles, then what do they do when the paddles are taken out of the holders? What happens to the paddles on the fence? The fact that you are asking this question tells me you know nothing about pickleball AND you definitely do not understand the need for a fair and equitable way to ensure that ALL players of all levels of skill have equal access to ALL of the courts - not just some players on some courts who will dominate play thereby preventing others from equal playing time. And the above does not address the chaos that exists when the paddle holders are full and there are 35 additional (meaning beyond the ones in the paddle holders) people waiting to play.	4/1/2022 12:39 PM
8	No preference as long as it is honest	4/1/2022 11:27 AM
9	Either system works for me. Paddle is easier. Marker gets messy.	4/1/2022 7:27 AM
10	I get an evil pleasure watching this play out. Many of these entitled white people over 50 don't even live on PS! Funny thing... This is supposed to be the great all inclusive social solution to tennis. They used to hand strangers a paddle and charm you into playing. And then they convinced an entire city of morons to cover the tennis courts. [REDACTED] No one's handing a paddle out anymore. And the better players who aren't really all that great in the first place, are starting to get their nose has been out of shape at the suggestion of playing with a lower level player. Sound familiar?.	3/31/2022 9:52 PM
11	But, that may be very confusing and what happens when these players DO NOT follow those rules?	3/31/2022 6:39 PM
12	Paddle holders for individual sections	3/31/2022 3:38 PM
13	None of the above.	3/29/2022 10:09 AM
14	Noe at all. People should be able to challenge in.	3/29/2022 9:41 AM
15	Paddle Saddles seem to work well at courts that I have been to around the country. I also feel you can dedicate a few courts for players that are at or above 4.0 as challenge courts.	3/28/2022 6:25 PM
16	Just a sign paddle up, its the standard across America.	3/27/2022 7:31 PM
17	Use the system that Fritz and Freedom use.	3/27/2022 6:14 PM
18	I am open to the best easy system	3/27/2022 8:17 AM
19	Add rule: Players must stay near or will be skipped over	3/26/2022 11:04 AM
20	Please bring back the city's use of the whiteboard, it's so much more user friendly.	3/25/2022 10:10 PM
21	Reserve for 1/2 hour so you can play a warm up game and then a game. The white board sucks	3/25/2022 1:07 PM
22	It has to be higher quality than the ones previously put up. Much simpler, clearer instructions as well.	3/25/2022 12:41 PM
23	Why change what has worked successfully for years	3/25/2022 12:35 PM

Q7 Would you like to have a Court Attendant stationed at the court who manages the queue and checks in players? The person would also monitor court time and ask players to leave the court when their time/game was concluded.

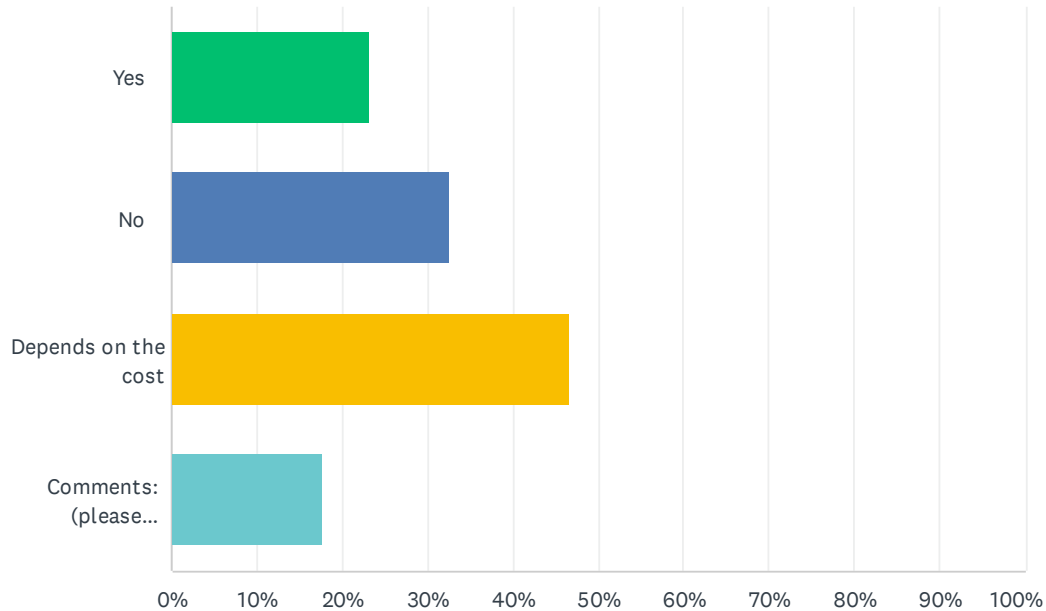
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.14%	90
No	62.29%	147
Total Respondents: 236		

Q8 Would players be willing to pay a recreation membership fee to play at a Pickleball facility?

Answered: 236 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	23.31% 55
No	32.63% 77
Depends on the cost	46.61% 110
Comments: (please specify)	17.80% 42
Total Respondents: 236	

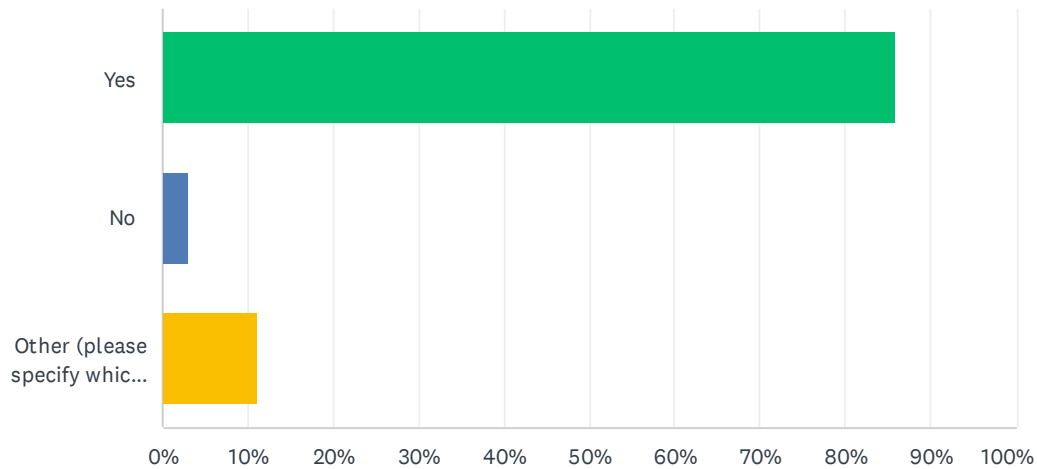
#	COMMENTS: (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	It's a public park, my city taxes pay for this park, we live a quarter mile away.	4/6/2022 11:23 AM
2	This is city amenity I pay tax for and should not be charged UNLESS player is non resident	4/6/2022 11:05 AM
3	Where is it? How much does it cost? What is the condition of the court? What is the attitude of full club members towards just pickleball?	4/5/2022 9:19 AM
4	this is a public park, my taxes pay for this park	4/5/2022 7:27 AM
5	We don't need administrative costs	4/2/2022 12:36 PM
6	Palm Springs residents already pay higher taxes than other Valley cities that have better (MUCH better) pickleball courts. Demuth courts need better lighting, cleaning, wind screens, and a permanent solution to the horrible water treatment odor. Also, for some reason \$\$ was put into a rarely used shade structure for the few people who occasionally sit and watch. Do the people/person making these decisions do any research first?	4/2/2022 11:00 AM
7	Not at Demuth unless there was a SERIOUS upgrade and investment in smell abatement, frequent flooding, parking expansion, new and approved pb-specific lighting, new nets, water	4/1/2022 10:05 PM

	bottle filling stations and better shaded seating. This facility should not have a fee.	
8	This is why we pay taxes	4/1/2022 6:08 PM
9	If I wanted to do that I would join Palm Desert Resort which already provides such a venue.	4/1/2022 12:39 PM
10	PS residents pay less	4/1/2022 8:27 AM
11	Almost everybody in the valley charges a fee	4/1/2022 7:48 AM
12	The question before regarding a monitor is not necessary if people played fair. Paying a fee in a public court is unnecessary. Join a private resort (which most people can't afford) if you want exclusivity. Our tax dollars already pay these public facilities.	4/1/2022 7:27 AM
13	Charging folks who don't live in Palm Springs would seem reasonable. Those of us who live in Palm Springs should keep their annual membership current, but should not have to pay to use indoor or outdoor courts.	4/1/2022 6:17 AM
14	LOL A babysitter.	3/31/2022 9:52 PM
15	Why is this necessary?	3/31/2022 7:41 PM
16	what would those pay/costs \$ go too?	3/31/2022 6:39 PM
17	If there are additional services offered. If not, then there should not be a fee for Valley residents.	3/31/2022 6:39 PM
18	That is why we pay taxes	3/31/2022 6:31 PM
19	I would be willing to pay if it was a new facility away from sewer smells, with proper parking, cleaned and monitored restrooms and shade areas that actually shade where benches are	3/31/2022 4:26 PM
20	For #7 above, it makes no sense to pay a court attendant to manage busy courts. Just take that money and build more courts!	3/31/2022 12:43 PM
21	This is why I like playing pickle ball it should be free to all.	3/29/2022 10:09 AM
22	I'm already paying for the courts out of my property tax dollars; the city should scuttle the boondoggle of a cement wall and use that money to build additional courts.	3/29/2022 9:41 AM
23	Demuth is a public court, so no fee!	3/28/2022 6:36 PM
24	No fee for public courts. That defeats its purpose. There are plenty of private clubs you can join in the desert.	3/28/2022 6:25 PM
25	If the fee covers the cost of court maintenance and there is an easy method for visitors to pay onsite to play on the same day.	3/28/2022 4:13 PM
26	Cost to administer would be counterproductive	3/27/2022 9:56 PM
27	Non-residents should pay more.	3/27/2022 7:50 PM
28	If it's a public park, no	3/27/2022 7:36 PM
29	Not at a public park	3/27/2022 5:23 PM
30	We pay plenty in taxes already	3/27/2022 2:52 PM
31	Why? Tennis has been free for years. The city needs to build more courts. Charging a fee strikes me as classist.	3/27/2022 2:22 PM
32	No fee. PB is soon popular, the City of PS needs more courts asap. Otherwise, people go to other cities and spend their money there, not PS restaurants, hotels, etc.	3/26/2022 11:04 AM
33	It's called Community park, I already pay taxes to play.	3/25/2022 10:10 PM
34	But not a public courts . We already pay palm Springs taxes	3/25/2022 9:49 PM
35	City of Palm Springs residents/tax payers should either play for free or at a significant discount. Palm Springs residents/tax payers should also get priority in use of the facilities and courts.	3/25/2022 8:57 PM
36	This also would have to be monitored and that money could be spent in a more productive way	3/25/2022 8:56 PM

37	Must allow for visitors from out of town to easily pay a fee, if required. We need those tourist dollars but we want to keep it friendly, affordable and convenient.	3/25/2022 3:55 PM
38	The city spends millions for golf and wants to charge for pickleball?	3/25/2022 2:21 PM
39	Yes, particularly if PS residents have priority and reduced fee similar to indoor facility charges.	3/25/2022 1:54 PM
40	People who don't live here but come seasonally (and spend a lot of cash doing so) are already being gouged by the likes of the PS Pool and the DeMuth Center. So seasonal residents very concerned about a rec fee.	3/25/2022 12:51 PM
41	If one is not a Palm Springs resident, one must pay anyway. There should be a consistent fee for all players.	3/25/2022 12:37 PM
42	If everyone knows the rules of play why would you need to pay for an attendant. Just a few dominant trouble makers have caused this current bad feeling.	3/25/2022 12:35 PM

Q9 Do you support the expansion of Pickleball courts at Demuth Park or another location?

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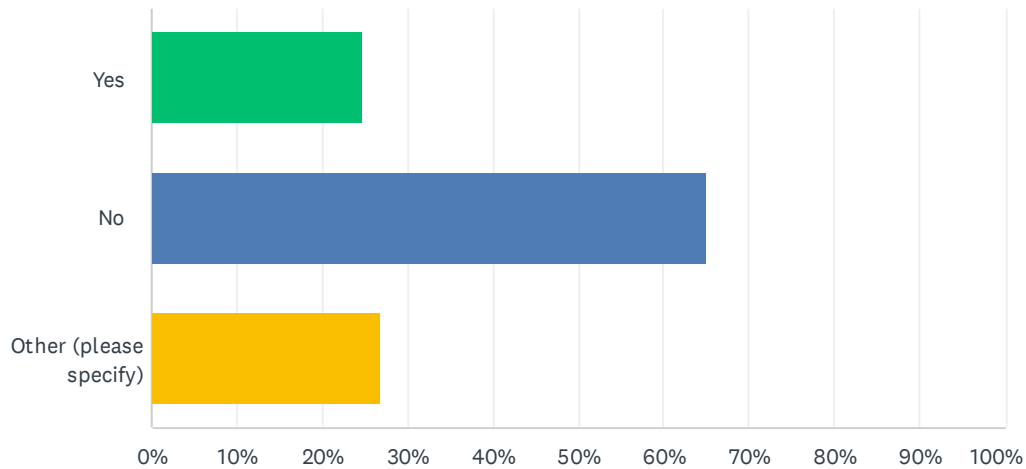
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.96%	202
No	2.98%	7
Other (please specify which park)	11.06%	26
TOTAL		235

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH PARK)	DATE
1	Ruth Hardy	4/5/2022 9:19 AM
2	On the North side	4/2/2022 12:36 PM
3	Ruth hardy	4/1/2022 6:08 PM
4	Having multiple facilities is counter productive. What we need is a facility just like the one in St. George, Utah with a minimum of 24 courts, all in one location. This is a soprt where people interact and everyone needs to be in the same location.	4/1/2022 12:39 PM
5	Demuth or possibly Victoria Park in the north part of PS	4/1/2022 8:27 AM
6	Build another 12 courts at Sunrise Park, as promised three or four years ago.	4/1/2022 6:17 AM
7	Anywhere but near waste treatment facility	3/31/2022 4:26 PM
8	The game has increased 30 percent a year not enough courts	3/31/2022 3:38 PM
9	Additional courts would be great, maybe at SunRise park to cut down on the crime and homelessness in the park.	3/29/2022 9:41 AM
10	Immediate expansion is necessary! It will take too long before we see another pickleball center. Make Demuth the place to be for now.	3/28/2022 6:25 PM
11	I support both options. Convert the single tennis court to 4 more pickleball courts at Demuth Park and add courts at Victoria Park.	3/28/2022 4:13 PM

12	N/A	3/28/2022 11:43 AM
13	RanchoMirage Community Park	3/28/2022 6:32 AM
14	sunrise park if possible	3/27/2022 8:55 PM
15	Yes, but at another park to alleviate the parking issue at Demuth.	3/27/2022 7:50 PM
16	Both!	3/27/2022 6:12 PM
17	Ruth Hardy Park	3/27/2022 2:43 PM
18	Ruth Hardy Park and Sunrise Park	3/26/2022 5:55 PM
19	We were told they would build a pickleplex near pavilion instead of giving us two of the tennis courts at Ruth hardy park, to convert to 8 pb courts. But of course they backed out!	3/26/2022 12:48 PM
20	Expansion at Demote Park is OK, but new, larger and better facilities at another park (not adjacent to the waste treatment plant) such as Sunrise Park, Victoria Park or Ruth Hardy Park would be preferable.	3/25/2022 8:57 PM
21	Ruth Hardy	3/25/2022 5:51 PM
22	At Demuth	3/25/2022 4:20 PM
23	Another location in Palm Springs (not having to go to Rancho Mirage). Why none (double painted on tennis courts) @Ruth Hardy?	3/25/2022 2:09 PM
24	Ruth Hardy	3/25/2022 1:23 PM
25	Demuth should be expanded and other locations would also be good.	3/25/2022 12:37 PM
26	Keep all the pickleball courts in the same park. We are a community and do not want to be broken up between parks.	3/25/2022 12:35 PM

Q10 Do you support the proposed block wall between the Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Pickleball courts?

Answered: 235 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	24.68% 58
No	65.11% 153
Other (please specify)	26.81% 63
Total Respondents: 235	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	An expensive block wall will do nothing to quell the stink, and would be dangerous to players who may run into it.	4/6/2022 11:23 AM
2	Liability to city to have a block wall	4/6/2022 11:05 AM
3	It is still going to stink, please do not put up a wall to stop a smell.	4/5/2022 9:19 AM
4	Stupid idea! That is an injury waiting to happen and a potential law-suit in the making if someone gets seriously hurt.	4/5/2022 7:27 AM
5	If it was safe and prevented the smell. Pickleball should be added to Ruth Hardy, it's time.	4/4/2022 6:09 AM
6	Won't stop the smell, could use wind netting.	4/2/2022 12:36 PM
7	Wind screening should be sufficient enough.	4/2/2022 12:14 PM
8	Terrible use of tax payers money.	4/2/2022 12:11 PM
9	Only if it is not replacing the current fence on that side. Putting a block wall in that exact location would create a safety hazard. The courts are already tightly situated with the current fencing. Players regularly crash into nearly all the fencing trying during play. Often a player has to sacrifice returning a ball because the fence is in the way.	4/2/2022 11:00 AM
10	Won't help the smell	4/1/2022 6:08 PM
11	Use the \$ to develop more pickleball courts.	4/1/2022 5:29 PM

12	Prefer wind screens on the fences bordering the WWTC. That will cut down on the embarrassing vision of sewage trucks lined up as well as reduce the wind. As for odors, the WWTC needs to get their act together to minimize the smells.	4/1/2022 1:24 PM
13	This is a great example of people who do not know what they are doing, doing something, thinking they are solving a problem. What will a wall do? It will cast a huge shadow on the the adjacent courts making the players facing the wall unable to see the ball as it comes out of the shadow of the wall into the sun. In the winter, the sun is behind that fence. It is difficult enough with the shade/wind cloth but at least some light penetrates that cloth which provides the ability to play. Also, the wall is an immovable object; the fence has some give to it when a player runs into it. I can see lots of injuries from players running back to field lob shots and running into a cement wall and being injured. If you want law suits for the wall go ahead and put it up. Of all the idiocy that is has caused the current furor this is by far the most wasted expense I have seen this city do in all the years I have been here. Save the money and put it toward the construction of a new facility with sufficient courts to handle not only the current load but future demand as well. Given that we have had no where near the 35 to 50 people waiting to play this year due to the continued Covid Pandemic issues the current numbers are NOT realistic to use for current AND future needs.	4/1/2022 12:39 PM
14	no preference	4/1/2022 11:27 AM
15	I do not believe the smell for the sewer plant would be stopped, If study found that it would then I would be for it.	4/1/2022 8:27 AM
16	No. Not necessarily. It could be detrimental to our safety. The smell is what's disgusting!	4/1/2022 7:27 AM
17	Dumbest idea EVER! Block wall will not eliminate smell - leaves and debris will accumulate at base of wall, players can injure themselves falling into a block wall. \$80,000 to design it? That's just stupidity! We need a decent water fountain (like the one at CV link on Vista Chino - that fills up water bottles)	4/1/2022 6:17 AM
18	Will it have a roof?	3/31/2022 9:52 PM
19	Dangerous & won't stop the odor. Just windscreens.	3/31/2022 9:40 PM
20	No wall, just a wind screen	3/31/2022 8:25 PM
21	Won't fix the smell	3/31/2022 6:31 PM
22	I don't understand why we have not capped our Wastewater Treatment Plant yet. It's so hypocritical that we want to use separate cans for our food waste yet allow this plant to spread pollution and its stench. My kids played baseball and soccer for years there and it was nasty. We need to finally deal with this plant to prevent pollution AND to upgrade the quality of life in nearby neighborhoods and to generations of youth and all age citizens in this park. Really, it was flat out embarrassing to me as a resident and a person involved in our community for years!!!! PLEASE...FINALLY DEAL WITH THIS STENCH.	3/31/2022 4:33 PM
23	It won't solve the problems at Demuth and that money should go to NEW courts not converted tennis courts	3/31/2022 4:26 PM
24	Don't care	3/31/2022 12:36 PM
25	Waste of money. Build more courts instead.	3/29/2022 7:44 PM
26	It is a ridiculous solution and the city paid a ridiculous amount of money for it!! What does it solve? Nothing... not Court crowding, lack of a legit queue or wind - the top issues and not even the smell.	3/29/2022 5:03 PM
27	VERY unwise	3/29/2022 4:52 PM
28	That expense that be direct to better usage . Like benches to sit on around the courts	3/29/2022 12:51 PM
29	I play at a tennis club in Lake Oswego, Oregon where a member broke his neck and is subsequently paralyzed from colliding with a wall. And the wall is SO not needed. What we need are better lights, wind screens and/or padding on the fence, and more courts. The cost of that wall is outrageous!	3/29/2022 12:07 PM
30	The wall is a total waste of money and I'm concerned with the injuries that could occur when players run into the wall, the current cyclone fence provides a lot of give and is fine. PS has a	3/29/2022 9:41 AM

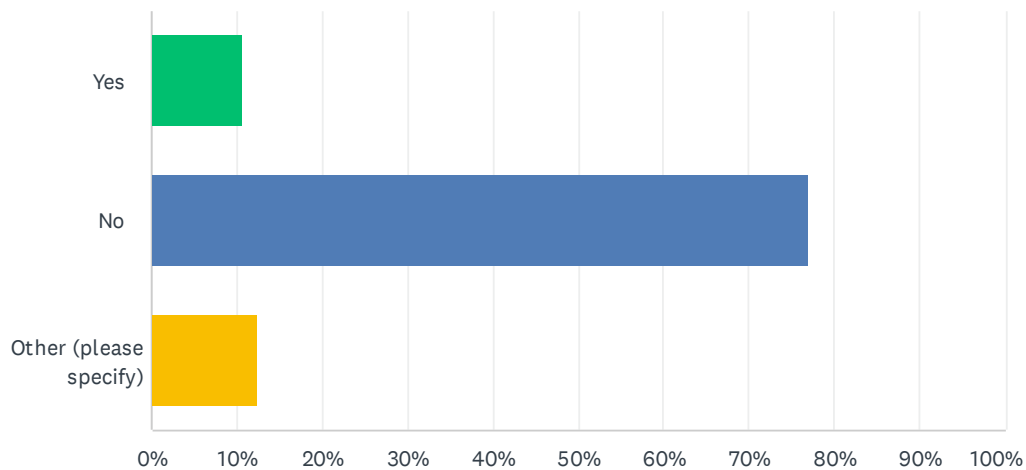
history of corruption dealing with construction projects and I'm concerned this is another. Waste of money!!!

31	Way to dangerous and you will be hard pressed to find a block wall at any outdoor pickleball or tennis court in this country. It's too much of a liability for municipalities. You're never going to block the smell, however a heavy canvased, wind screen can have about the same result as a block wall and be safer! If the waste water treatment wants a wall they can build it a few feet away from the chain link, however, this would be a huge waste of money.	3/28/2022 6:25 PM
32	Perhaps a Barrier with a friendlier surface that had a net high line painted for drills during non-peak hours.	3/28/2022 2:41 PM
33	N/A	3/28/2022 11:43 AM
34	Wall needs to be set back for drainage, shadowing and safety.	3/27/2022 9:56 PM
35	Yes, but only if it is not dangerous for players who may fall into the wall.	3/27/2022 7:50 PM
36	No, hazardous for player injury, blocks the breezes, causes shadow on court, unnecessary expense as wind screens would be desirable	3/27/2022 6:58 PM
37	I do not understand the purpose but no matter what, I would want the wall to be padded in some way preventing injury of a player hits a hard brick wall	3/27/2022 6:36 PM
38	This is a poorly thought out idea and waste of taxpayer money. Better to build additional courts with that money to alleviate the wait times for courts.	3/27/2022 10:26 AM
39	What's the purpose of the wall? I think what's needed more is Wind screens... And we could really benefit from better maintenance of the courts	3/27/2022 8:17 AM
40	How did the waste treatment plant get built in a residential area in the first place?	3/26/2022 12:48 PM
41	Seems like a waste of money to build a wall. Put the money into more courts asap.	3/26/2022 11:04 AM
42	A wall doesn't going to stop the smell	3/25/2022 11:27 PM
43	To costly doesnt solve smell.. potential hazard	3/25/2022 10:05 PM
44	I would rather use the funds for more PB courts	3/25/2022 9:49 PM
45	Very Dangerous	3/25/2022 9:01 PM
46	The proposed block wall is too expensive, dangerous (since it is too close to the courts and can cause player injuries,) will not mitigate the bad smells coming from the waste treatment facility, and uses funds that could better be used to upgrade lighting, convert the one tennis court to four more pickleball courts, provide cleaner/safer court surfaces, and provide more needed shade structures.	3/25/2022 8:57 PM
47	We can't have a wall where the chain link fence is. I hurts bad enough when you hit the fence. Can you imagine a block wall?!	3/25/2022 8:56 PM
48	We are a world class destination and our courts are dreadful. The shade structure provides no shade. Who did that? We should get a refund.	3/25/2022 8:28 PM
49	Depends on details regarding the wall.	3/25/2022 5:10 PM
50	It would be a hazard and would do nothing to mitigate smell. If you're going to play next to a sewage plant, deal with it.	3/25/2022 4:46 PM
51	Accident will happen	3/25/2022 4:20 PM
52	Wall will be a huge collision injury waiting to happen (and lawsuits with the City - don't want that at all. I think the wall would have little to no affect on the smell.	3/25/2022 3:55 PM
53	4 feet away from existing fence into sanitary area	3/25/2022 3:11 PM
54	I don't care much either way unless the money can be spent on more courts instead	3/25/2022 2:50 PM
55	N/a	3/25/2022 2:40 PM
56	It should help with the smell and lets face it, it is not the best background	3/25/2022 2:28 PM
57	No opinion. I'm hearing people do not believe that will control the fumes.	3/25/2022 2:09 PM

58	Dangerous, hot and ridiculously costly! Won't mitigate smell. Solid wind screen would be much less costly. New courts could be built with the \$200,000+ funds!	3/25/2022 1:54 PM
59	Better to have screening.	3/25/2022 1:43 PM
60	Not sure. Depends on height and if more or other courts are built	3/25/2022 1:25 PM
61	What's the purpose? The smell is the smell	3/25/2022 1:07 PM
62	Isn't this point moot? The City panel, (you know who you are, just too embarrassed with Wall fiasco to own it!) has already paid a design firm 80 thousand (Desert Sun) and you've signed the contract to build. What were you thinking? Apparently, even relatively small communities like PS are subject to suspicious dealings.	3/25/2022 12:51 PM
63	As long as the chain link fence remains it won't be a problem. People thought the wall was replacing the fence.	3/25/2022 12:35 PM

Q11 The wall would be one-foot, 10-inches farther back than the chain-link fence (which sits at eight feet), bringing it to nine-feet 10-inches from the court line. USA Pickleball and the IFP Rulebook reference a standard overrun of eight feet, and 10 feet for an ideal configuration to accommodate the most athletic play. The proposed wall would provide nine-feet, 10-inches, or a nearly ideal overrun according to USA Pickleball and the IFP Rulebook. The distance from the court line to the barrier or wall provides for the safety of players at all levels whether the barrier is a chain-link fence or block wall. The proposed block wall would reduce noise and odors distracting pickleball players. Does this information change your opinion in regards to the block wall being installed?

Answered: 234 Skipped: 2



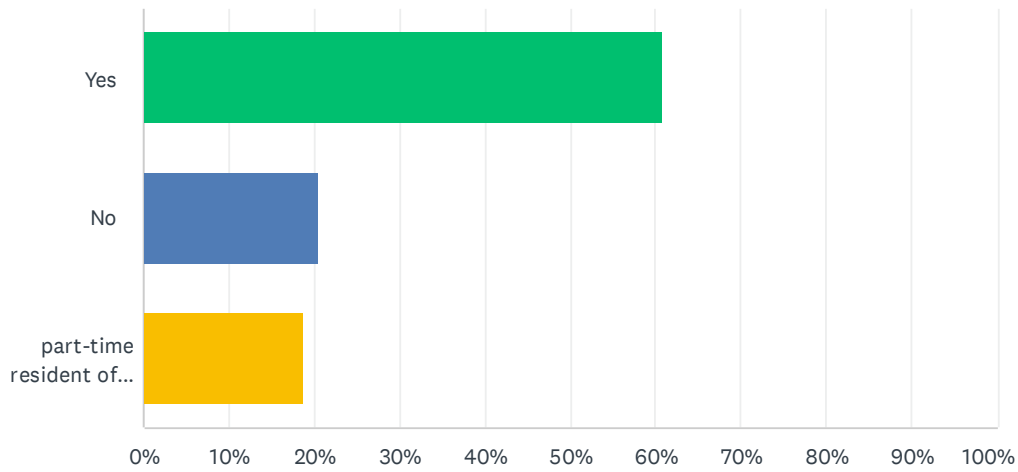
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	10.68% 25
No	76.92% 180
Other (please specify)	12.39% 29
TOTAL	234

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Block wall will not stop odors. Water treatment plant needs to update equipment to stop odors	4/6/2022 11:05 AM
2	A solid wall will only be an invitation to homeless park dwellers to pitch their homestead by the solid wall. Please leave the fence alone	4/5/2022 9:19 AM
3	Still hard to retrieve balls. The wall won't do much but hinder and cause injury.	4/4/2022 6:09 AM
4	Don't feel strongly about this.	4/2/2022 1:52 PM

5	That distance would be fine for serving and lob retrieval, however, a solid fence will introduce serious shadows on that side in the morning and that's not ideal	4/1/2022 10:05 PM
6	NO!!!! IT IS A WASTE OF MONEY!!!! See above.	4/1/2022 12:39 PM
7	I like of moving the wall for idea for safer play but if the wall does not stop the smell....just move the chain link fence.	4/1/2022 8:27 AM
8	As long as it's not in the court of play. I'd hate to chase a ball and bang myself against a concrete wall.	4/1/2022 7:27 AM
9	I already said build the block wall	4/1/2022 4:47 AM
10		3/31/2022 9:52 PM
11	A wall does not block odors!	3/31/2022 8:49 PM
12	No opinion.	3/31/2022 4:33 PM
13	I disagree with the factual premises included in this question. The wall 'provides for the safety'? It is 'nearly ideal'? Such editorializing within a question is a subterfuge and not so subtle attempt to skew the results. Give us a chain link fence covered with a mat to protect players and serving as a sound and odor barrier for all, including neighbors..	3/29/2022 12:49 PM
14	If the wall is further beyond the chain fence, I agree to the wall, But it needs to be beyond the existing chain fence which is needed to protect players being pushed back during play and bumping into the fence. We don't want the players to get hurt!	3/28/2022 6:36 PM
15	This is a ridiculous statement and obviously written by someone lobbying for a wall. Give me a break, a concrete wall is dangerous plain and simple. And a huge waste of money! It will not block smell. Again, a heavy gauge wind screen will mitigate some of these concerns, COST LESS, and be safe!	3/28/2022 6:25 PM
16	This is clearly someone's biased opinion and has no place in a fair survey. It's embarrassing! Seriously, a wall is as safe as a chain link fence? Walls reduce odors? These are absurd statements! No wall without additional fencing or padding between it and the courts.	3/28/2022 4:13 PM
17	we need the block wall and I am ok with the distance	3/27/2022 8:55 PM
18	There is not a remote chance that a cinderblock wall will reduce the odor	3/27/2022 2:23 PM
19	I'd rather see the money spent on maintaining and upgrading the courts and adding for new courts where the current tennis court is... That tennis court is rarely used. We need more capacity at the mood for more courts with me quite a difference	3/27/2022 8:17 AM
20	Are you kidding w a 300k wall? ██████████	3/26/2022 12:48 PM
21	this isn't a big deal for me.	3/25/2022 5:10 PM
22	It would be great to have the block wall	3/25/2022 2:28 PM
23	Still no opinion on this.	3/25/2022 2:09 PM
24	Won't mitigate smell and would be incredibly hot	3/25/2022 1:54 PM
25	Not really	3/25/2022 1:07 PM
26	Don't like blocking views with a block wall	3/25/2022 1:04 PM
27	Use the money, if you can get out of the contract (which you ought not have signed until after this survey!) to build more pickleball courts. According to the EPA assessment of the smell there is no danger to the pickleball players (the public) No one Ive noticed has made a stink out of the smell. People just play on and forget about it.	3/25/2022 12:51 PM
28	I'm afraid players would run into the wall and cause injury. The chain link is more forgiving. The money for the wall construction should be used for additional courts, improved lighting, shaded seating. The existing sun shades look nice but rarely provide actual shade.	3/25/2022 12:44 PM
29	Common sense really	3/25/2022 12:35 PM

Q12 Are you a Palm Springs resident?

Answered: 235 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.85%	143
No	20.43%	48
part-time resident of Palm Springs	18.72%	44
TOTAL		235

Q13 Please share any other comments you have below:

Answered: 120 Skipped: 116

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Spend the money on additional courts rather than a useless block wall - which would alleviate some of the need for a queuing system or court monitors.	4/6/2022 4:36 PM
2	A block wall will not help with the stench. Maybe the treatment plant could use that block wall money to buy better equipment to quell the stink?	4/6/2022 11:23 AM
3	I like that the city has the courts but feel unskilled new players are chased off	4/6/2022 11:05 AM
4	Instruction for the white board are needed. A large sign with simple instructions would suffice. Also, people unfamiliar with queue system don't know they have to relinquish the court after one game, so they keep playing. This sometimes causes agitation and confrontation from players familiar with the system, and leaves the "newbies" feeling bad because they got scolded for doing something they didn't know was against court protocol.	4/6/2022 7:55 AM
5	The wall is ridiculous! How exactly is a wall going to prevent odors from the waste-water treatment plant? Perhaps monies could be ear-marked for capturing the odor at the source, "capture and treat technology".	4/5/2022 7:27 AM
6	it seems fine the way it is. there are some people who think they are the pickle ball police who are annoying but people are usually really nice there. build more courts. we played some days around 2-4pm when nobody is there. it's a fun social game for everyone. if serious players want to control things, they should find their own courts.	4/4/2022 1:04 PM
7	No wall please. Need to add courts to Ruth hardy.	4/4/2022 6:09 AM
8	Conversion of numerous tennis courts....that appear to have little participation.....would certainly release some tension. Note: You know this is the fastest growing sport ever. Commit and provide.	4/3/2022 2:53 PM
9	Given financial strains, the wall is a total waste of money. It is unnecessary and will not block odors. Similarly, having an "attendant" is also an unnecessary waste of money. Use the money that would otherwise be spent to build more pickleball courts.	4/3/2022 10:31 AM
10	Need more courts away from the sewerage.	4/2/2022 4:10 PM
11	Thank you for asking people who use the park!	4/2/2022 12:36 PM
12	Please reach out to other communities out of state for input. Heber City, Utah has well run city park Pickleball courts.	4/2/2022 12:14 PM
13	No one will be completely happy. We're adults and should be able to play together with no problems at a park. It resembles childhood experiences on the playground at recess. Things will work out and people will gravitate towards the nice people they like to play with. Just pick a system and have consistency. Don't allow an Ambassadors strong opinions influence what everyone else might like.	4/2/2022 12:11 PM
14	I know Parks and Rec are doing the best they can ... but other Valley cities seems to have better overall parks and specifically better pickle courts with lower taxes. Not sure why that is. It does make me consider moving out of Palm Springs.	4/2/2022 11:00 AM
15	Pad the wall	4/2/2022 9:26 AM
16	More pickles	4/2/2022 7:26 AM
17	We need more courts. The last tennis court should be made into 4 more pickleball courts. Then tennis is a Ruth Hardy and Pickleball is at Demuth. Or give us 8 courts at Ruth Hardy.	4/2/2022 6:28 AM
18	Please consider the feedback from regulars such as myself. When the board was in use, few conflicts existed. Since its removal during Covid, cliques were formed AND the better players left to play elsewhere in the area. The new board restored order for the short time it was there.	4/1/2022 10:05 PM

Now it is chaotic again with cliques and beginners and visitors feel slighted and unwelcome. There were helpful and informative informal court ambassadors helping out with the board system which was appreciated by newcomers, beginners, etc. NO clinics/lessons or court reservations should be allowed during prime time 7am-12pm. This was very problematic and created unnecessary waiting which resulted in a disgruntled and negative environment.

19	We need more pickleball courts	4/1/2022 6:39 PM
20	Ruth hardy park please!!!!	4/1/2022 6:08 PM
21	A concrete block wall behind the court baseline is much less forgiving than a chain link fence should a player crash or stumble into it.	4/1/2022 5:29 PM
22	the entire area needs more courts - the sport is booming!!!	4/1/2022 5:08 PM
23	A recent New York Times story about the growing popularity of pickleball around the country included a photo from the "Palm Sprimgs Pickleball Tournament", which took place in La Quinta. Once again, the good name of Palm Springs has been co-opted by a Valley city. Of course such tournaments could never actually happen in Palm Springs because the existing facilities are a total embarrassment. New courts in a new location are needed. Heck, even tiny Camden, S.C., population 7,500, has beautiful new courts that put ours to shame.	4/1/2022 1:24 PM
24	The paddle holder issue was resolved 3 years ago and the sign on the fence stating the court rules that was put up by the city supports this statement - it refers to the sign up board. This entire issue has resulted due to elitist players wanting to take over courts for themselves in order to reduce the number of players on the courts they would be able to play on thereby granting them more playing time than lower level players. And who gets to decide who is at what skill level? And how will this determination be policed? None of this makes any sense....	4/1/2022 12:39 PM
25	Consider adding new pickle ball courts in Ruth Hardy or Victoria park. A lot of grassy area goes unused and requires water and mowing.	4/1/2022 11:32 AM
26	We used to play at Demuth every week. We got so tired of people not vacating the courts and being so [REDACTED] rude that we stopped going there. I'd love to get back there but it's going to take a community effort of respect and equal access to all for the courts.	4/1/2022 11:27 AM
27	Please spend the money building new courts rather than putting a wall up that's going to reduce the smell by zero amount	4/1/2022 7:48 AM
28	Build more courts, it's needed. The lines during peak season are way too long. We need more parking spaces to accommodate this growing sport in our community. So far it's been beneficial of many recreational players.	4/1/2022 7:27 AM
29	With the above changes I would play more at Demuth, as it is now there are too many players in the morning and you are never sure you will get a game.	4/1/2022 7:02 AM
30	in the skill level question Intermediate was spelled 'intermittent'. This does not demonstrate your attention to detail very well.	4/1/2022 6:45 AM
31	WATER FOUNTAIN, MORE COURTS TO PLAY ON, WHITEBOARD SYSTEM, NO TO THE WALL!	4/1/2022 6:17 AM
32	None	4/1/2022 6:03 AM
33	Everything works fine with existing white board. People just need to use common sense.	4/1/2022 5:11 AM
34	I am the founder of Maverick Tennis in PS. Stay the [REDACTED] off of the tennis couets ans wec ll	3/31/2022 9:52 PM
35	More courts. No wall. Wind screens.	3/31/2022 9:40 PM
36	Convert more of the other tennis courts that are not being used to pickleball courts.	3/31/2022 9:17 PM
37	We need more courts at other locations. The pickleball community is growing fast	3/31/2022 9:03 PM
38	Demuth is great but obviously the demand exceeds what's available. I'd love to see more public courts in other PS locations.	3/31/2022 8:49 PM
39	A wall is not needed, simply cover the existing fencing with shade cloth like the western portion of the courts are covered. I dont see how wall will help with oders, it is not that bad most of the time. I think the Demuth Tennis court should be concerted into 4 pickleball courts.	3/31/2022 7:41 PM

40	You need to a park committee decide these issues who are actual pickleball players, not the regular park commission, which has been (in the past) blatantly tennis biased. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the U.S. and our Candians and northwest tourists are fanatics. Please get on board for your resort city's sake and provide quality recreational services that are wanted and needed.	3/31/2022 7:06 PM
41	Palm Desert resident and much pleasant to play here!	3/31/2022 6:39 PM
42	Palm desert resident	3/31/2022 6:39 PM
43	Expand to Ruth Hardy Park	3/31/2022 6:31 PM
44	Building a fixed wall, when there's already a fence sounds like a complete waste of taxpayer monies. Additionally, it adds risk of injury. Is the city prepared to save up for lawsuits?	3/31/2022 5:34 PM
45	It's great that you are helping people to get outside and do something positive. But the larger problem with this Wastewater Treatment Plant needs to be dealt with! Thanks for listening.	3/31/2022 4:33 PM
46	Pickleball ID only growing. Instead of bandaids on a bad location and facility it's time to invest in a new one.	3/31/2022 4:26 PM
47	I am happy to hear that you are attempting to remove/ reduce the odor from the plant. It can be noticeable at times. However, it would be difficult to get through to the courts if solid wind screens were installed the entire length from top to ground. And I suspect less expensive. Thanks again for your concern.	3/31/2022 4:08 PM
48	More courts	3/31/2022 3:38 PM
49	We love coming to Palm Springs for the weekend to play pickleball and enjoy your restaurants!	3/31/2022 3:37 PM
50	Thank you for helping support this sport!	3/29/2022 7:44 PM
51	p/t resident paying full year property taxes ... we rarely go to Demuth any more. Tired of having to find a way onto courts as a single as people don't rotate off. Joined a private club in Palm Desert. Palm Springs is missing the boat big time in what residents and visitors (read tourist dollars) want. The wall solution is embarrassing as does nothing to solve the issues players most want solved.	3/29/2022 5:03 PM
52	Please invest your money wisely . Like more shades inside the courts area . More benches like you gave the tennis side	3/29/2022 12:51 PM
53	Please approach projects such as the proposed concrete wall with more transparency and fair notice to the public.	3/29/2022 12:49 PM
54	Thanks for asking our opinion! That white board is a waste. We could also use some kind of visual or audio signal when people are waiting and when there are open courts. The yelling method isn't working.	3/29/2022 12:39 PM
55	Don't try to fix things that aren't broken	3/29/2022 11:08 AM
56	Pickleball has become a very popular sport in the past two years. Palm Springs needs to find more locations to build more Pickleball courts to allow the freedom for all that wanna play. I don't feel the need to have to sign into a Q to play pickle ball. When I first started playing a few years ago you would just show up at the courts and play with your friends.	3/29/2022 10:09 AM
57	The wall is a total waste of tax payers money and if it goes u I plan on making it an election issue. I have already written City Hall, the Mayor and Geoff Kors.	3/29/2022 9:41 AM
58	We need more courts!	3/28/2022 7:31 PM
59	I'm a snowbird resident in Palm Desert, but come to play daily at Demuth public courts!	3/28/2022 6:36 PM
60	I realize this wall has been in the works for some time and may have come from only a few voices that do not represent the whole pickleball community. Realizing that the wall replaces the fence opens the door to liability to the city and a cost that is unnecessary. Invest the money into 4 more courts, resurfacing, new upgraded lighting and heavy wind screens surrounding the center. This is money well spent and will be well received by the majority. Please be smart with our tax dollars!	3/28/2022 6:25 PM
61	Thanks for asking for input. But really, whoever put in the comments about the wall ruined my faith that our input will be taken seriously.	3/28/2022 4:13 PM

62	Indoor pickle ball courts would be nice for the summer season.	3/28/2022 2:41 PM
63	No comment	3/28/2022 1:13 PM
64	RanchoMirage Community Park should build more pickleball courts!!!!	3/28/2022 6:32 AM
65	Wall set back is not understood by opponents. Watch drainage issue which is not mentioned in survey but a historic problem.	3/27/2022 9:56 PM
66	Palm Springs is so far behind and getting further behind the pickleball growth. We need to spend the money as a city to have first class courts to attract first class players which will help fill hotel rooms year round.	3/27/2022 8:55 PM
67	Nonresident are taking over the mornings. Residents should get priority or specific courts for residents only.	3/27/2022 7:50 PM
68	As Pickleball us growing so is arrogance, if it's a public park no group should have a say in who plays with who. If you don't want to play with all, play somewhere else. If beginners are getting beat up they will choose to play with their skill level. Winners should stay on the court	3/27/2022 7:36 PM
69	There are other parks to put courts at, they are supernugly, update the light first.	3/27/2022 7:31 PM
70	I would like to read the results of the studies that prove that the disposal facilities odors would be contained by a wall and that PB game noise would be averted by a wall. Seems like unnecessary spending to me. Build more courts somewhere less populated.	3/27/2022 6:36 PM
71	It is a falsehood that a block wall will reduce odors.	3/27/2022 6:12 PM
72	I think something should be installed between the wall and the court to reduce the possibility of falling, twisting an ankle or running into the wall	3/27/2022 5:44 PM
73	We need more courts with Measure J money.	3/27/2022 5:25 PM
74	X	3/27/2022 5:23 PM
75	I think it would be great to convert the remaining tennis court into 4 additional pickleball courts. It would greatly relieve the waits in the morning, and the tennis seems to be rarely used.	3/27/2022 3:41 PM
76	The courts at Demuth Park get very crowded at peak times in the peak season. It would be fine if more courts could be built at Demuth Park. Spend the money on courts not on a useless brick wall. Or use the money to build more courts elsewhere in the city.	3/27/2022 2:52 PM
77	Pickleball should be at Ruth Hardy Park on the two easternmost multi-purpose shared courts to allow for both local and tourist players to enjoy this public park. Every other city in the valley has Pickleball courts adjacent to Tennis courts. Only in Palm Springs is it segregated at Ruth Hardy Park and declared that Pickleball "non-tennis related" which is hypercritical and an intentional falsehood, as it is also being played at Demuth Park on a former tennis court, adjacent to an existing tennis court. The banning of Pickleball at Ruth Hardy Park and the changing of the former posted signs was discriminatory and is unfair favoritism, which now gives a small group exclusive use of a public facility, even when not in use for Tennis. Also, we need a new Pickleball Sub-Committee, as the current sub-committee members are the same cub-committee members who voted to ban Pickleball at Ruth Hardy Park, even after receiving a 400+ person signed petition was presented in favor of Pickleball at Ruth Hardy Park in 2018. The chairperson of the Pickleball sub-committee is a Tennis player who recommended to the commission and council that Ruth Hardy Park should be dedicated to Tennis only, This level of self dealing by Pickleball Sub-committee chairperson is grossly unfair and selfish. We need an unbiased Pickleball Sub-committee to have an open and honest discussion on this topic.	3/27/2022 2:43 PM
78	You say the block wall will reduce odor. Is there proof of this? I would want to see monitoring including before and after and know what the city will do if the odor is not reduced. You say this will reduce noise. How will this reduce noise on the courts or for those north of the wall. I think the opposite is true. I really don't understand the wall. What we need are more courts. I think courts in Sunrise Park would be ideal.	3/27/2022 2:22 PM
79	Please do not prohibit the popularity of the fastest growing sport in the nation.	3/27/2022 2:21 PM
80	I believe the city of Palm Springs as a real opportunity to become a pickle ball magnet for the nation. But in order to do so we need state of the art courts. When you compare the Palm	3/27/2022 8:17 AM

Springs courts to many others in the nation it is substandard and I really think the investment in Pickle Ball in Palm Springs would be advantageous to the city

81	more pickleball courts	3/26/2022 11:17 PM
82	No wall is needed. Please expand the number of courts and maintain them for cleanliness. Also upgrade the lights so play can happen at night which is important in a place like PS with strong sun and heat issues	3/26/2022 10:23 PM
83	Pickle Ball is a great sport and very popular now. But the courts are available and a system to manage the flow can be set up with little cost so why spend more in this area. There are many other areas that need funding. Community gardens and community composting, Dog parks that are as nice as the one by city hall. Switching the golf courses to a cleaner fertilizer. I could go on by you get the picture.	3/26/2022 7:30 PM
84	Courts should be open to all levels so new players can play with advanced players as well but it would be best to have 2 challenge courts so advanced player can compete and show case the game to others! There's an unwritten rule and most people abide by it "Advanced players play with lower level at the beginning and at the end of their workout" I follow that rule myself.	3/26/2022 5:55 PM
85	Put some pickleball courts at Ruth hardy park	3/26/2022 4:15 PM
86	Use that 300k and convert / build courts at Ruth hardy park where the PUBLIC demands equality	3/26/2022 12:48 PM
87	I live 3 miles from PS. I've played there since it started. I would like more courts at demuth.	3/26/2022 11:22 AM
88	The wall is a waste of money. The smell will still be there. The over run does not matter & the extra feet is still not standard. BUILD MORE COURTS. Us tax payers want more courts, visitors want more courts. I don't want to leave PS to go to PD or LaQuinta to play, then eat/drink with friends because Demuth is too crowded! Please build more courts. PB is the fastest growing sport in US and I bet it is headed to the Olympics one day. Build your next courts regulation certified! Thanks.	3/26/2022 11:04 AM
89	Because is so busy in the park.... We can used the tennis courts in Ruth hardy park like we used to before.... Because the tennis players not using them.....	3/25/2022 11:27 PM
90	It never seems to make a difference.	3/25/2022 10:10 PM
91	How about moving all pickleball courts to the area of back patking lot by bicycle path loop adjacent to golf course next to softball fields west of border of water treatment plant. Away from homes and noise to community..away from immediate direct smell...potential for more pickleball courts...relocation of soccer field and or latger dog run by shelter	3/25/2022 10:05 PM
92	Pickleball is a much needed part of PS community. Will over time save in resources for drug addiction, health costs and overall well-being of residents and visitors...	3/25/2022 9:49 PM
93	We need better court maintenance. We also need expansion of the number of courts. The Wastewater treatment needs to do a better job of controlling the odor. The odor is a nuisance for the courts, but also for everyone in the vacinity - just driving by it smells disgusting most of the time.	3/25/2022 9:01 PM
94	Palm Springs residents were told three years ago that a new pickleball facility was being considered for Sunrise Park. It would be better use of City funds (and less expensive in the long run) to develop such a new facility that attracts steady use and professional tournament play than to invest substantial additional money into the aged, unsafe, and sub-standard facility at Demuth Park. The courts at Demote Park have unsafe lighting and dangerous electrical boxes that sit on top of each court surface. I have personally been seriously injured when I fell backwards onto one of these electric boxes and could not walk for several weeks. I chose not to pursue damages from the City, but a lawsuit from another injured player is inevitable as the City was made aware of this situation and is now on notice. The pickleball facilities at Demote Park are heavily used and they are not safely built, lighted, or maintained.	3/25/2022 8:57 PM
95	Would like courts elsewhere— like Ruth Hardy	3/25/2022 8:56 PM
96	Playing pickleball at DeMuth Park is actually my last preference but I often end up playing there because the next closest public courts with more than two courts is in Freedom Park in Palm Desert, which is significantly farther away. It's my last option because I sometimes feel nauseated while playing there and afterwards for the rest of the day. I also fear that I'm	3/25/2022 8:41 PM

sometimes breathing in water vapors or droplets blown in from the waste treatment plant. When I used to play tennis at Ruth Hardy Park, I never had these issues or fears. I've stopped playing tennis and play pickleball instead for the last three years because the pickleball community is a much more open and welcoming community, I get far more exercise because I end up playing many more hours than tennis because of its lower joint impact nature, and also because my body and mind is stimulated much more so than tennis because of much longer rallies and far greater ball touches. The only downside I have experienced since transitioning over to pickleball is being treated like second class citizen in relation to tennis players by city of Palm Springs. It feels like overt discrimination against pickleball players when we are relegated to the courts adjacent to a waste treatment plant. The tennis community would certainly be up in arms if the table was turned. When I drive much farther out to public pickleball courts in Palm Desert and LaQuinta, the difference in how those cities have responded to the overwhelming public demand for pickleball courts is very stark in comparison to Palm Springs.

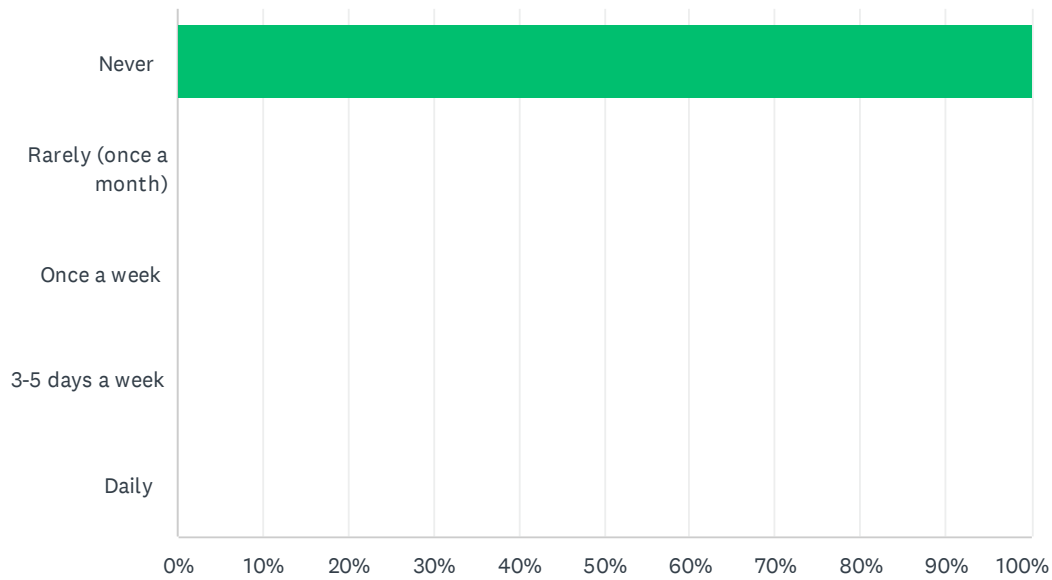
97	Finally you are blowing off the courts!!! Otherwise the place looks like it belongs in a trailer court. Whose relative got the contract for the shade structure? Did they put no thought into it? Why is it so high up? Very poor design.	3/25/2022 8:28 PM
98	There needs to be other maybe indoor places to play pickleball when it's too hot	3/25/2022 8:13 PM
99	The white board system works best. Palm Springs needs more PB courts. The wall is unnecessary ; the funds could be spent on other recreational needs rather than trying to contain and control bothersome odors and noise pollution!	3/25/2022 6:09 PM
100	perhaps not an attendant but representation of city officials at the court to ensure compliance would be great. Similarly to when Masks were mandated	3/25/2022 5:46 PM
101	Palm Desert resident	3/25/2022 4:55 PM
102	Please listen to the voices of experience. If you want to invest - build more courts. Putting up a do nothing wall is a waste of money.	3/25/2022 4:46 PM
103	More courts at Demuth	3/25/2022 4:35 PM
104	I am still worried that the wall will result in injuries. I have bounced off the fence several times. I'd have to be very careful not to bang my shoulder or back.	3/25/2022 3:55 PM
105	Please look around our desert to see how our courts can be another destination to be proud of. Pickleball brings more people to our area.	3/25/2022 2:28 PM
106	We need more courts. The city of Palm Springs is really missing out. Other cities have more courts available and tourists are now booking their travel based on where they can play. There are days that you have to wait an hour before you can get on a court. The idea of spending a few hundred thousand dollars on a wall is ludicrous. We need more courts not a wall. In addition, odors will travel over a wall so I don't know who is under the impression that a wall would reduce the odors. We also need more lights so please use that money for lights instead of a wall.	3/25/2022 2:21 PM
107	Thanks for taking this poll.	3/25/2022 2:09 PM
108	Build new courts with these funds.	3/25/2022 1:54 PM
109	The overrun metric makes sense but there are often times when the "average" is exceeded. A stone wall is far less forgiving than the fencing with screening or padding.	3/25/2022 1:43 PM
110	We need way more dedicated courts. Palm Springs is a Mecca for pickleball and I think the city should capitalize on it. Paying a yearly monthly or option for day fee should be encouraged. Look at Vegas with their complex. I think it's called sunset park there.	3/25/2022 1:25 PM
111	Great job on this survey!	3/25/2022 1:10 PM
112	Once more cities have courts this should help with the impact	3/25/2022 1:07 PM
113	\$82,000 to design the wall!? Call me. I know a guy.	3/25/2022 1:04 PM
114	Many more courts are needed in town. I would even pay a membership if there were nice courts available.	3/25/2022 1:00 PM
115	Sure. How much did you pay the design firm for those shade covers over the bleachers? Well,	3/25/2022 12:51 PM

you were grifted! The design team didn't account for the sun location during the busiest use of the courts. The bleaches with those expensive new awning covers, are in full sun from all of the morning till at least noon. Obviously, whoever you hired was more into "pretty" than "function!"

116	The current situation at Demuth is an embarrassment to Palm Springs.	3/25/2022 12:44 PM
117	Pickleball is a hugely popular sport. People visit PS and want to play. Locals obviously play a lot. We need more courts.	3/25/2022 12:41 PM
118	We just need to live and play together and be more tolerant and realise the City can't do everything.	3/25/2022 12:35 PM
119	Players often run beyond 10 feet so the brick wall is a safety hazard. Also, pickleball players desperately need more pickleball courts, and installation of shades to protect against the sun. Also, the design of the courts do not allow players to wait between courts, making it difficult to track when the players playing in the courts furthest from the entrance finish during busy hours. We desperately need these courts to be maintained. The fences are very old, the courts are not clean, the windscreens are very dusty, and obviously the smell is very very bad, but the brick wall will NOT fix the issue.	3/25/2022 12:31 PM
120	Really need more public courts as number of people taking up this sport is increasing at a high rate.	3/25/2022 12:26 PM

Q1 Approximately how often do you play Pickleball at Demuth Park?

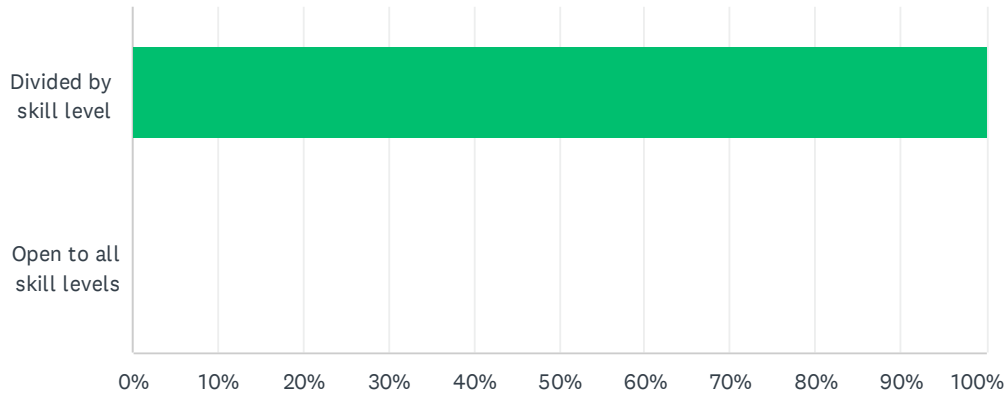
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	100.00%	1
Rarely (once a month)	0.00%	0
Once a week	0.00%	0
3-5 days a week	0.00%	0
Daily	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 1		

Q2 Would you prefer the existing 12 courts be divided by skill level or all courts open to any skill level? (choose one)

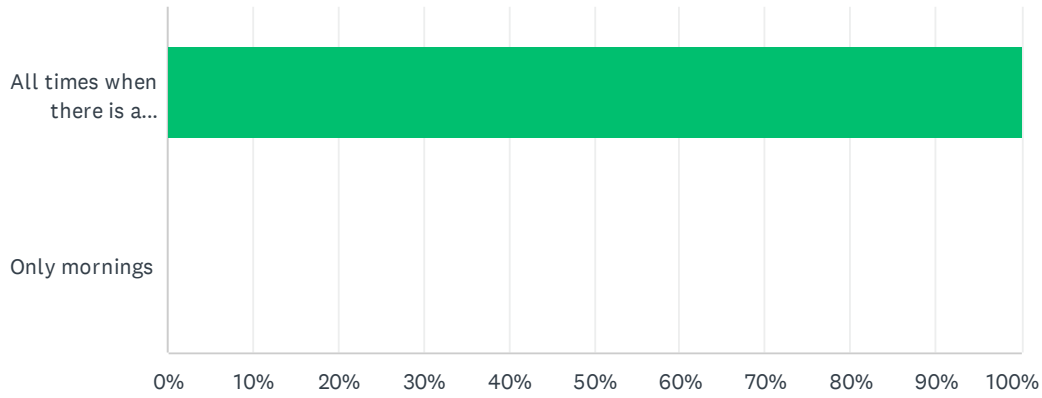
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Divided by skill level	100.00%	1
Open to all skill levels	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 1		

Q3 Should a queuing system be always in effect or only during peak hours, such as mornings?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 0

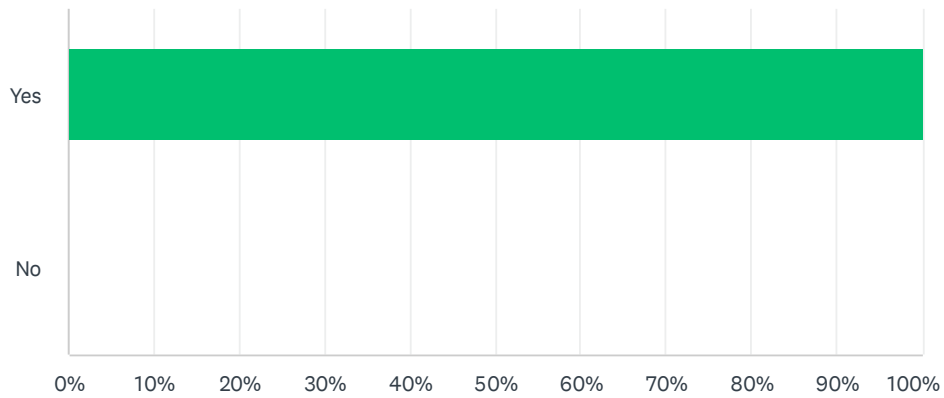


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
All times when there is a queue	100.00% 1
Only mornings	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 1	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q4 Do you agree that the courts should be divided by skill level?

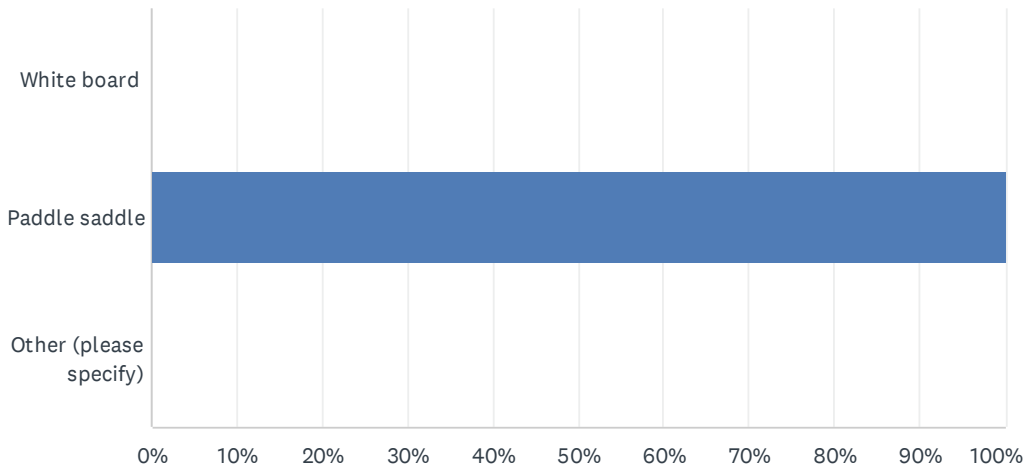
Answered: 1 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	1
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1

Q5 When waiting for a court, would you prefer a City-approved whiteboard sign-in system or a paddle saddle system? For the white board system, you write your name on the white board and then cross off or erase your name when you go to a court. Dry erase markers and an eraser must remain with the board. For the paddle saddle system, you place your paddle in the holder and slide a "Next up" indicator to the first paddle. When it's your turn, you remove your paddle and slide a "Next up" indicator to the next paddle. There are no markers or erasers to maintain with the paddle saddle system. (choose one)

Answered: 1 Skipped: 0

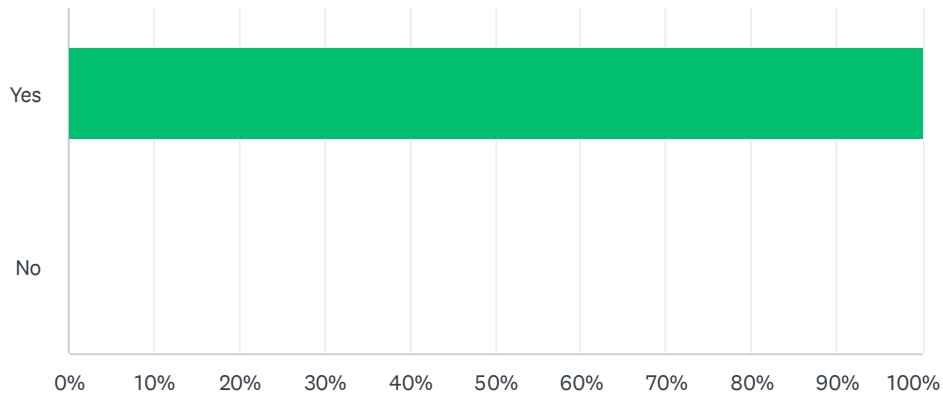


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
White board	0.00% 0
Paddle saddle	100.00% 1
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 1	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q6 Would you like to have a Court Attendant stationed at the court who manages the queue and checks in players? The person would also monitor court time and ask players to leave the court when their time/game was concluded.

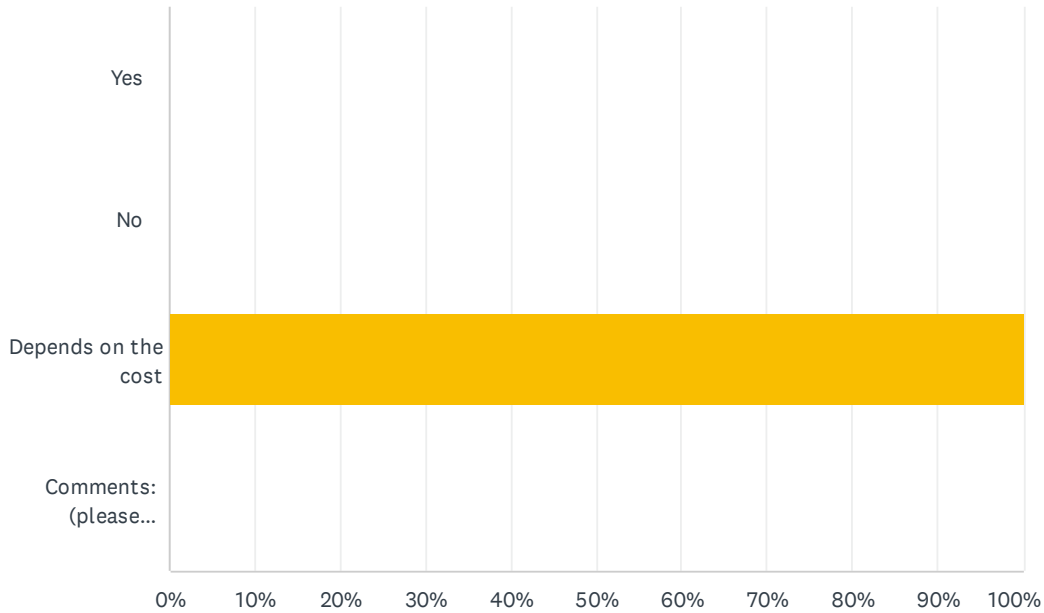
Answered: 1 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	100.00% 1
No	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 1	

Q7 Would players be willing to pay a recreation membership fee to play at a Pickleball facility?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 0

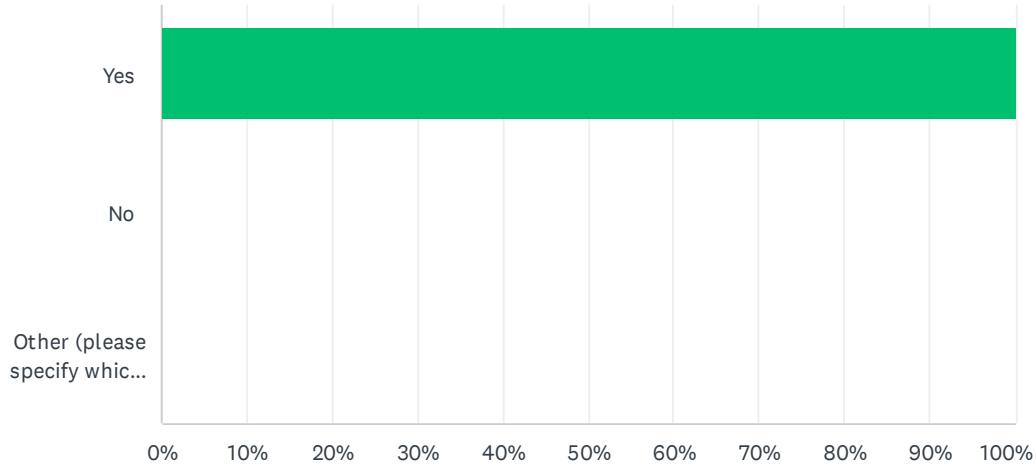


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	0.00% 0
No	0.00% 0
Depends on the cost	100.00% 1
Comments: (please specify)	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 1	

#	COMMENTS: (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q8 Do you support the expansion of Pickleball courts at Demuth Park or another location?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 0

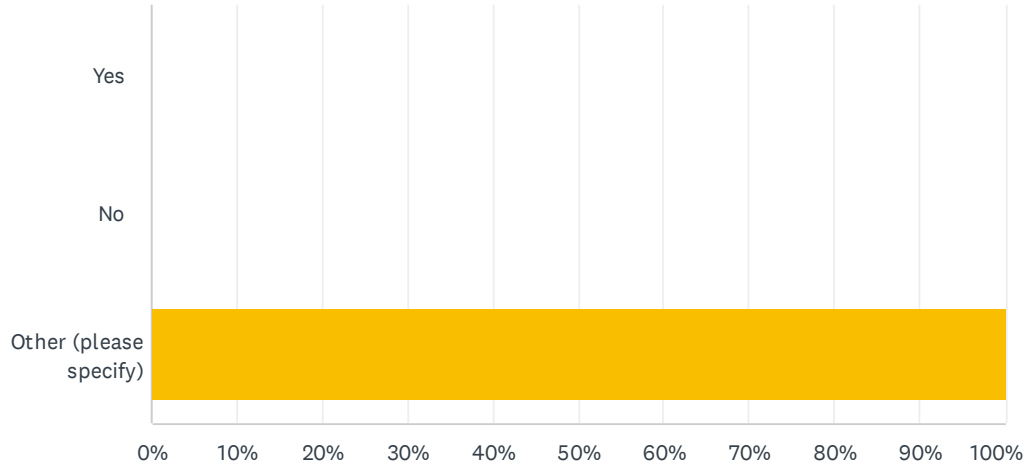


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	1
No	0.00%	0
Other (please specify which park)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH PARK)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q9 Do you support the proposed block wall between the Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Pickleball courts?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 0

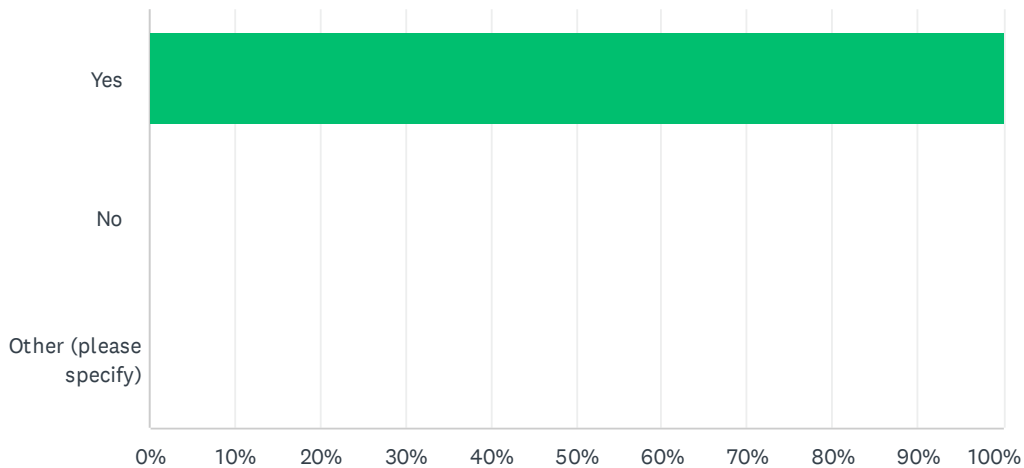


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	0.00% 0
No	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	100.00% 1
Total Respondents: 1	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	No opinion	3/25/2022 8:55 AM

Q10 The wall would be one-foot, 10-inches farther back than the chain-link fence (which sits at eight feet), bringing it to nine-feet 10-inches from the court line. USA Pickleball and the IFP Rulebook reference a standard overrun of eight feet, and 10 feet for an ideal configuration to accommodate the most athletic play. The proposed wall would provide nine-feet, 10-inches, or a nearly ideal overrun according to USA Pickleball and the IFP Rulebook. The distance from the court line to the barrier or wall provides for the safety of players at all levels whether the barrier is a chain-link fence or block wall. The proposed block wall would reduce noise and odors distracting pickleball players. Does this information change your opinion in regards to the block wall being installed?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 0

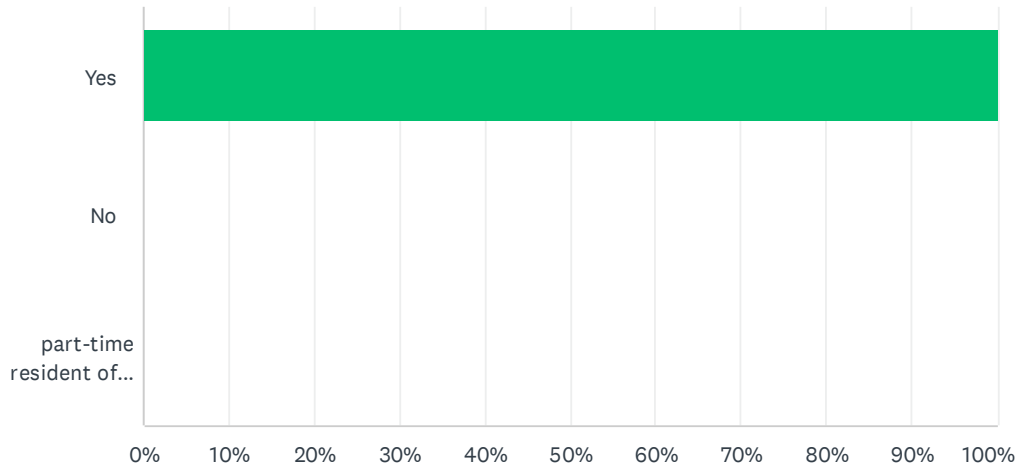


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	100.00% 1
No	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0
TOTAL	1

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q11 Are you a Palm Springs resident?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	1
No	0.00%	0
part-time resident of Palm Springs	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1

Q12 Please share any other comments you have below:

Answered: 1 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Have never been able to get onto a court. There aren't enough courts. Would love to play but no opportunity to do so. Need courts for beginners.	3/25/2022 8:55 AM