

Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: Pickleball Expansion Plan Survey

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1. My interest/enthusiasm is for:

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Tennis	20	15%
Pickleball	79	58%
Both sports	37	27%
Neither sport	0	0%
No Responses	0	0%
Total	136	100%

2. I prefer

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Original Plan	5	3.65%
Revised Plan	120	87.59%
Both are okay	9	6.57%
Neither	1	0.73%
No Responses	2	1.46%
Total	137	100%

3. What are the primary reasons for your preference?

Many reasons - overall look and feel, new outdoor cushioned tennis courts, spread out of traffic - people and cars

Sense of Entry. Prefer the front of the building addressing the Entry and parking of the complex. Also like that existing outdoor pickleball gets to stay intact and operational during construction.

Access seems better

The revised plan is focused on the whole facility vs original plan being just the expansion of Pickleball

I like the revised plan since it also includes building 4 new tennis courts. The building looks great and the overall plan looks very efficient.

Im not really sure what the differences are. I looked at the plans and was unclear about the changes. I would prefer not to lose any tennis courts to create more pickle ball courts.

Both Pickleball and Tennis win. Increase in the number of Pickleball courts at no expense to the number of tennis courts.

makes better use of the existing space for both tennis and pickleball and keeps the 8 outdoor pickleball courts

Player safety addressed in Revised. The layout is better.

Greater separation between tennis and pickleball, more parking spaces (critical), more space between courts, more courts, better use of space.

The revised plan will be less expensive to build, the parking will be much more convenient, there will be 8 outdoor pickleball courts instead of 6, the common area in the revised plan can be utilized by both tennis and pickleball, and two brand new hard court tennis courts will be built to replace two asphalt tennis courts that are failing.

The information is incorrect- there are 8 outdoor courts now, not 6, so it's a loss of 2 tennis courts. The problem with only having 6 indoor tennis courts and 6 outdoor tennis courts is that there is no place where there is 8 tennis courts. 8 courts are needed for tournaments and high school tennis.

No full summer outdoor PB disruption.

2 more outdoor courts.

More room indoors for Mezzanine and side space.

Revised plan less expensive.

Revised plan allows keeping all 8 outdoor PB courts without interruption of one summer lost during construction. Better outdoor common area. Better access from parking and more parking. A better tennis facility as well.

It appears to leverage the space and allow for the 8 outdoor courts, along with 12 indoor. Versus the Plan A of 6 outdoor courts and 12 indoor.

More courts and parking and less disruption

Much more opportunities.

Better outdoor tennis courts

Social outdoor area for both tennis and pickleball

Less disruption of outdoor play with new plan. Also creates good separation of areas and better flow in/out of facility

Getting rid of 2 clay courts is better than getting rid of 1 clay and 1 hard court for tennis enthusiasts

The revised plans seems like an excellent addition to the campus.

We enjoy playing outside during the summer and fall. Like the idea of having the 8 outside courts available. Also like that the courts won't be out of play during construction.

Better in every way!

The revised plan appears to be the most popular plan among the pickleball players.

Looks to better provide PB and tennis needs than original plan. More parking spots, also.

Less cost, better facilities.

We need to expand. While the revised plan has a lot of positives, I think it more important to get something done asap

Logistics, aesthetics.

More even distribution for each sport.

6 foot wide between better

More parking

Popularity and demand for pickleball courts already exceed tennis court reservations and continued growth in the sport warrant this project. Steamboat has a huge pickleball footprint and it is growing, as is our community.

The new plan is logical and efficient

No interruption in availability and it makes more sense for all the reasons stated

No interruption of existing outdoor pickleball courts during construction, as well as not losing any outdoor courts permanently.

location and increased room on the sides of the courts. huge deal.

Easier access to both sport and meet the needs of the community

It seems that Pickleball is becoming such a new large participation sport and fills the outdoor courts completely in the warmer weather. I feel that having the amount of courts for outdoor play reduced would turn people away. Having additional indoor courts for the winter is a huge plus.

The growth of the sport and community interest makes it imperative that we expand the indoor pb facility. Also the revenue from pb is substantial.

Form, function, conservation of "campus" which includes more green area, parking benefits from change, possible cost savings with revised, saving clay courts for tennis players who feel strongly about them, ease of entry to pickleball facility.

Better use of the space.

Better layout Better use of space

Keeps more tennis courts and is more even keeled

Keeping the original feel and openness of the Tennis Center. Keeping the trees and Gazebo as well as the feel of Baily and Swiggart court. The parking plan is not relevant as the pickleball participants will most likely continue to park along the road to shorten their walk during the summer when the highest use is expected.

We now have a large group of PB players and its growing in leaps and bounds. We need more space. Taping the tennis courts in the winter is ridiculous. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the US and around the world. Just like the tennis center it will be a world class facility that will pay for itself.

It leaves the outdoor Pickleball courts as they are. It is wasteful to demo them when they are in great shape. The tennis courts need to be redone. It make sense to move them. I also like the parking situation. It will mean an easier walk to access the facility. We have large amounts of snow and ice.

Want more pickleball courts

More outdoor courts. Lower cost. No loss of season.

Revised plan makes it easier to park for pickleball. Also, the gathering area and outdoor spaces can be used for both Pickleball and tennis. It just works better for everyone.

More PB and parking capacity.

All-around improvement in the concept/plan, better space utilization, better facilities, less interim disruption. This puts the Tennis & Pickleball Center in the world class occupied by our ski mountain. Bravo!

Not demolishing the 8 outdoor pickleball courts as well as a bit more space indoors for safety.

Pickleball is for everyone! It's a growing sport, easy to pick up and a great family activity. It's also a great way to meet people.

More courts

We get more courts with less cost! And more parking to boot.

There are more Pickleball courts and we don't lose a summer of outdoor play to construction.

The new project avoids the demolition of the existing pickleball courts. This is important because it keeps the number of outdoor courts at 8 (not 6 as per the original plan) and it avoids the loss of an outdoor season for the construction project. The additional indoor court spacing in the revised plan is a great added benefit.

I like the symmetry, max use of space, tear out old tennis courts and put new ones in new spot

keeping existing eight outdoor Pickleball courts.

Better design and use of land

If original plan is to plan a building design to place over courts 7 & 8 and to get an easement for the road I am a strong advocate for pickleball. The plan to take over courts 9,10,11,and 12 ruins outdoor tennis in Steamboat at the Center for me.

Better plan and it works.

space, configuration and improvement of experience for both tennis and pickleball players

I like the layout of the new revised plan.

I like the revised plan because of the separate entries, and the fact that the new building is disrupting courts that are already in disrepair and would need to be redone soon anyway. I am not a fan of clay courts but I know people who are and am glad that the revised plan keeps 2 clay courts.

It looks more favorable for P-ball than the first proposal.

The revised plan allows for two more outdoor pickleball courts. They would not need to tear up the existing outdoor courts and we could continue to use them during construction. The flow works better and it separates the tennis side from the PB side with common area in the middle which is nice. The parking is more accessible to the PB entrance

I really want an indoor facility

I feel that the revised plan makes better use of the space. I also like that it allows for moving and updating of some of the outdoor tennis courts - some of the courts and fencing are in bad shape and will require rebuilding soon.

Overall advantages in the comparison between the two plans certainly favors the revised plan. Revised plan seems to meet needs of PB community while also enhancing the facilities for tennis.

More positive benefits for both sports. I like both sports. Maintaining more outdoor pickleball is awesome. And more spectator and outdoor gathering spaces is great.

Looks like a better win for everyone
More thought out

Like additional building and it works well with the outdoor courts. Additional parking is good as well.

I continue to believe parking will be an issue with any or all plans.

8 outdoor Pickleball courts remain available during construction of indoor facility which can produce income for the Center.

Revised plan is less expensive to construct with more interior space for player safety. Also there will be more parking spaces and easier access to both Pickleball and Tennis center.

New gel tennis courts and it looks like a win-win for everyone.

I am a 74 year old man who just started playing pickleball six months ago and find it's beneficial to my health and activity level. I used to play tennis when I was younger and haven't played anything for years and this is a way for me to get active again in a sport I love.

What ever works best the community

The revised plan offers a better overall plan for both tennis and pickleball players. It preserves play opportunities during the summer construction. Parking logistics and site location for the new building also make more sense.

Many improvements including closeness to parking, improved safety and not losing out on a summer of outdoor pickleball. Also, tennis players get new courts. More parking and hopefully get rid of that icy, dangerous walk from the parking lot to the front door of the tennis building. This is a much better idea!

More outdoor courts and parking, less play disruption, traffic safety and less expensive to build.

I like to play

Revised plan does not impact existing 8 PB courts outdoors and it provides increased parking close to the building entrance

The reasons listed in the revised plan

No play disruption during construction. 4 new gel cushioned tennis courts. Wider side space between indoor PB courts. Revised plan is less expensive to build. Better parking.

For all the reasons set forth in the revised plan/proposal

Better access, safety, no grounds disruption- overall better plan

The same reasons as all the green ticks!

The new plan is more efficient, and pickleball can still be enjoyed during the construction period. It's a positive to keep the two sports separate

It will allow more space for both tennis and pickleball

Better entrance/access to facility from parking area, more parking, more space on sides of court, less expensive to build

Revised plan provides what the community needs!

Keep up the good work!

Layout, more courts, preservation of 8 existing courts, sheer # of pickleball players demand for more courts, existing tennis courts to be replaced are failing

Love to play

It's much better, more outdoor courts, parking improved, more space between courts. Less money required.

More "bang for buck".

Better use of the space.

Do not have to give up outside courts- better parking, entrances

Design is best

Great use of the space. Retains the current outdoor courts

Having the building near Pine Grove Rd. will be more visually appealing - having openness to courts directly

Free up 2 indoor courts- have pickleball have own indoor and outdoor courts. Plus additional parking

Better design and use of land

I like that with the revised plan, there is no interruption of summer play while construction is in progress

There are a ton of pickleball players, more all the time. I believe they would support the facility. It is amazingly popular anyone can have fun

The revised plan is my preference because I like the pickleball building located right next to parking lot, AND the revised plan allows us to play without interruption during construction

The summers here are beautiful and more people prefer outdoor activities. The summer courts are much busier with part time residents coming back. I don't think it's wise to reduce the number of outdoor courts

Maintain all existing outdoor pickleball court

I like to play pickleball and having indoor facilities would be great

Indoor pickleball courts would be great

I think pickleball is a great sport and having an indoor facility would help the sport grow in Steamboat

Better parking. Keep same outdoor pickleball courts so much less disruption to play during construction

More times dedicated to pickleball courts

More options to play

Avid player

Maintains the same # of outdoor pickleball courts and takes out older tennis courts

Leave courts in place

4. Comments, Questions, Concerns?

The number of parking spaces may not accommodate all the traffic on busy days.

Great work!

Love the revised plan!! When can it be built?

2 temporary tennis courts in the PB building is not adequate or equivalent to having 8 tennis courts inside or outside. It is unpleasant to play tennis next to pickleball. The sport is noisy and there are so many players on a court when tennis is happening next to pickleball, you can't hear your tennis game (scores, line calls, etc).

Sport is exploding and is appropriate for all age groups. Great long term marketing and PR for Steamboat as a place for more than skiing. Very smart move and payback will be very quick.

Loss of two tennis courts

I think the new plan is terrific! I can't wait til it's built!!

I'm sad to see any outdoor courts go. They are hard to come by in the summer months, when demand is highest. There appeared to be many days this summer when we were at capacity for outdoor courts.

I hope the people that are only interested in their own narrow minded and/or selfish motivations can look toward the future of this campus, town and court sports and find a way to work together. The people that are opposed to growth of the campus and inclusion need to move away from the STA leadership and allow positive growth to develop.

I fully support this project as PB is expanding in popularity, as can be seen by the large numbers of players on the local courts.

If costs are similar, I prefer the revised plan, but want to get something going sooner than later. I am tired of having to deal with tape play indoors. If it going to continue, repaint court 6 for Pickleball and tennis can do tape play when they need that court

So glad you re-drafted and designed a better plan!

Looking forward to new outdoor gel courts.

Super excited for this project to come to fruition.

No concerns- just extremely eager to have this new facility!

Good plan, team :)

I would encourage the city to strongly consider the financial benefits of the new facility.

none at this time

Due to the explosive growth of the sport and the tax revenue being contributed to the city, I think the city should chip in some funding for the building. This will be a world class facility and destination which will generate further tax revenue

It feels as if Tennis is going the way side. That CSFL is looking for the \$\$ over equality. Tennis is what has built the area and should not be thrown away. I play both and am concerned where the focus is going.

On Trip Advisor, the Tennis center is one of the top 10 things to do in Steamboat. This new Sports For Life facility will also be on that top 10 list.

I'm excited to see this take place. I think it will be a nice addition for the community.

I'm very enthusiastic about this new, revised plan. It's so much better thought out.

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the US and Sean and Marcy run a great program and it will enhance the experience for residents and visitors....

The pickleball and tennis communities need more space. We are tripping over each other

looks like a win win for both tennis and Pickleball members.

Curious why no tennis players we included in planning. Should have been tennis advocates, pickleball advocates and of course Bill Nd Loretta.

When do we start.

When could we start....

The tennis center is very important to me. It is a place where I exercise and socialize. Please continue to support it as it provides an invaluable hub for locals and visitors alike to get involved with healthy activities other than skiing. Pickleball is exploding in popularity across the country and we'd be on the leading edge with this facility.

Besides giving \$ how else can one help get it going?

It would be very exciting to have a Pickleball and Tennis center of this caliber in SD!
Love having the pickleball courts and would love to have Additional courts

Both tennis and pickleball are great sports for our community. They are reasonably priced and don't require a huge investment in equipment. The management and staff at the Steamboat Tennis and Pickleball facility are top-notch. They are very involved in the community and do a lot of out-reach for youngsters.

I am concerned about the ability to meet the funding needs. Also, should we be successful in raising the money and completing the construction, is there a possibility in the future that the PB facility ownership could revert to the city which is contributing nothing toward the funding?

Like the versatility of the new building for tennis or pickleball, Great Plan

Overall I am very happy to endorse the Revised design of the Sports 4 Life center.

I praise the committee to continue to improve the design.

I applaud the tennis/pickle ball center's efforts to create a comprehensive facility for both sports. While I'm mainly a tennis player, I appreciate the financial contribution of pickle ball to the center - and I look forward to playing pickle ball too.

I find the automatic email updates help with reminders and keeps me informed of activities I can participate in, keeps me in the loop and also makes me feel part of the community!

Looking forward to the new pickle ball facilities

What are plans to finance maintenance costs (capital costs) for new pickle ball facility?

I think the revised plan overcomes many of the cons with the original plan. How much of the estimated cost is needed upfront before the project can go forward?

We were one of the original \$5k donors for outdoor PB courts because we saw the need due to growth and interest in pickleball. The demand is there as shown by revenue from PB. This indoor facility is surely needed and will be a huge benefit to the community.

Such an exciting project! So many of my AZ friends know Steamboat is a great pickleball town. This facility will make it world famous and a huge draw for residents as well as visitors!

Across from the center front door, all over a better design + use of space

Court sports are a huge draw for people. People come to Steamboat for recreation activities- this is a great plan to enlarge outdoor/indoor activity

I also like the improvements to the outdoor tennis courts. They need better foundations to avoid horrific winter damage

Thank you for all your work we are so excited about the new structure!

Can't wait for correct size pickleball courts inside!