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## Please consider a no vote in allowing a Pickle ball court in any residential area

1 message

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**Kelsey Grout** <kelsey@ke-we.com>

Wed, Jul 9, 2025 at 9:01 PM

To: planning@cityofgearhart.com

Dear City Commissioners,

I understand a previous tennis court on Ocean Ave. has been turned into a pickle ball court or there are plans to install one in the future. Because of the sheer sound of the ball hitting the racquet and the loud cheering when a player scores, this sport is very different from tennis and consequently disrupts the neighborhood. I have nothing against pickle ball, but I do oppose turning a quiet relaxing neighborhood into a loud arena.

Thank you for all your volunteer time,

Kelsey Grout, 61 South Ocean Avenue



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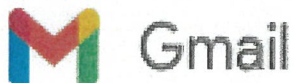
**pickleball courts**

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**Susan Hoffman** <susan.hoffman@wk.com>  
To: planning@cityofgearhart.com

Wed, Jul 9, 2025 at 12:09 PM

i am opposed to pickleball courts in residential areas in Gearhart. Its not the game itself, or the people who love to play, it is the effect it has on nearby neighbors.  
Thank you.  
Susan Hoffman



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**Sally Miller** <millerpetesal@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 9, 2025 at 12:27 PM

To: planning@cityofgearhart.com

I'm writing the Gearhart Planning Commission expressing my opinion about the pickleball court a homeowner is trying to install on N Ocean Ave. I live across from the courts on Pacific Way. It is very popular but yet the pinging is very annoying. The plantings surrounding the courts makes it a little tolerable. I can only imagine how much noisier it would be if the court was next door. Please ban the homeowners from putting in pickleball courts. They need to be considerate neighbors. Thank you.

Sally Miller  
321 Pacific Way  
Sent from my iPhone



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## No on pickleball on S. Ocean

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**ELLEN PRENDERGAST** <nativeor@aol.com>

Wed, Jul 9, 2025 at 9:53 AM

To: Angoleana Brien &lt;planning@cityofgearhart.com&gt;

Planning Commission, City of Gearhart:

I understand a pickleball court has been installed on South Ocean in Gearhart. This is in much closer proximity to homes than the city courts at Pacific Way and Marion, and would have an even greater noise impact on the very immediate neighbors.

Considering the large opposition in the recent past to adding additional city courts because of the increased noise, I hope the Planning Commission can find a way to prevent this court on S. Ocean from being used for pickleball (it had been a tennis court), and to prevent pickleball courts from being constructed in residential neighborhoods in the future. As you know, this has been a very well publicized problem across the country.

Thank you,

Ellen Gadsby Prendergast

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