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**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Re: tennis court  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 3:57:40 PM

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Public Comment

April 15, 2021

Carson City Board of Supervisors Meeting

Sent via Email to [publiccomment@carson.org](mailto:publiccomment@carson.org)

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Sincerely,  
Jennifer Locke

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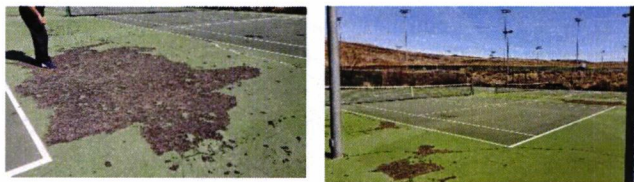
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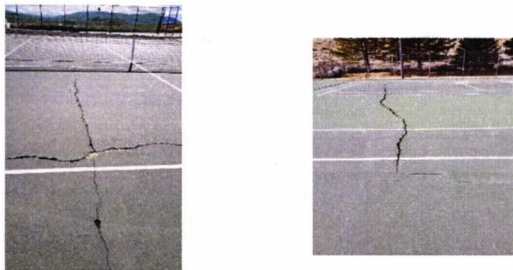
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Sincerely,

Aimee McDonald



Carson City Board of Supervisors,

April 14, 2021

My name is Michelle Pedersen. I am writing to show my support of considerable funding towards improvements at Governor's Field Sports Complex. This is my 14<sup>th</sup> year as a member of the Carson City Little League family. I have had 4 kids move through the program, coached for 10 years, and am currently in my 9<sup>th</sup> & final year as a board member, having served in the position of President for several years, Vice President for a few, Scheduler, Secretary, and Communications Officer.

As a board, we have poured thousands and thousands of league dollars into the complex over the past decade. All the way back to the planning & execution of building the Indoor Facility in 2010. In just the past 5 years, we have done a complete teardown and rebuild of the Field 3 dugouts (\$25,000), we've installed new carpet in all six score booths (\$3,000), we have repainted the snack bar (\$2,500), we have purchased and installed new scoreboards on 5 of the 6 fields (\$7,000 each = \$35,000), we renovated the dugouts on the TBall fields, giving them sun/wind protection (\$5,000), we purchased/installed new slats for the outdoor batting cages, and countless other minor facility improvements as they've come to our attention. We have had a wonderful operating relationship with the Parks and Rec Department, especially Dan Kastens, Lane Pickel, and Dave Navarro. In addition to the League-funded improvements, we've been able to be a part of several other major improvements, funded by the city. Through this relationship, our complex has gained a reputation throughout Northern Nevada baseball as the pride of the district. We are annually tasked with hosting regional and state Little League tournaments due to the unmatched prestige of Governor's Field.

In November 2020 the city released the results of a facilities study where 149 city-owned buildings and structures were rated. Of those, only three were said to be in very poor condition and in need of full demolition/rebuild. Two of those are in our complex – the Field 1 dugouts, and the Field 3 score booth. In addition to those failing structures, Field 3 has been a major source of challenge for the Parks and Rec field crews. It has poor drainage, many divots, lips and potholes, and it is not level. I know the Parks crew could give a better technical assessment of this, but as 'just a mom' who has given her whole self to the betterment of the complex & success of CCLL for the past 14 years, I can assess that Field 3 is soggy, dangerous and more often than not, unfit for play. In fact, as this year's Scheduler, I have made it a priority to not use Field 3 for games, except when unavoidable. And in instances where it must be used, we put the littlest players on it to minimize any outfield action. If Covid had not caused a 50% drop in registration this season, we could not have safely housed our league this year. Next season, at full capacity, I am extremely nervous about safely fitting all 50+ teams in the complex when one of the fields is unsafe.

On behalf of the entire CCLL Board, I urge the BOD to strongly consider a generous allotment of funds for the improvement of the three main areas of concern in Governor's Field – the Field 1 dugouts, the Field 3 booth, and the Field 3 turf. We have made continual effort to ensure the beauty and functionality of Governor's Field remains, but at this point, without the city's generous financial backing, this jewel of the district will begin to lose its luster. Please strongly consider going above and beyond the usual upkeep funding and provide enough financial resources that these three highly unsafe deteriorations can be repaired, and we can return to a fully safe and functional complex for the 600+ Carson City youth that we serve each Spring.

Thank you,  
Michelle Pedersen  
775-762-0469, [Pedey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Pedey@sbcglobal.net)





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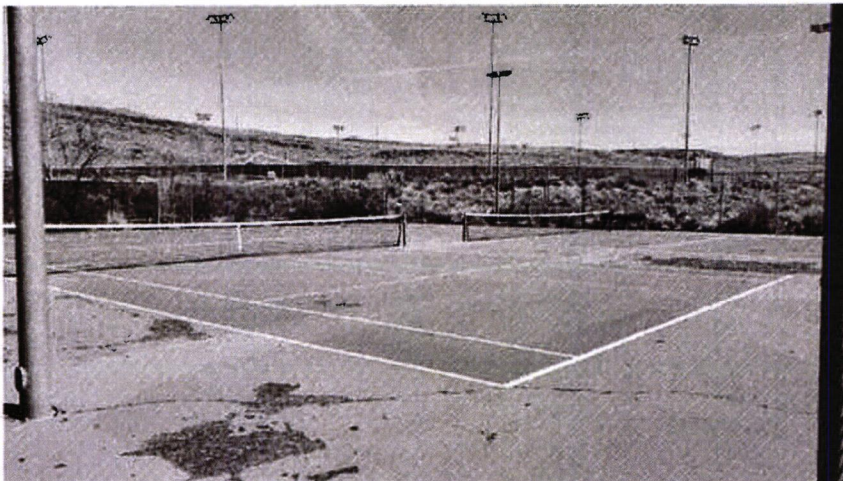
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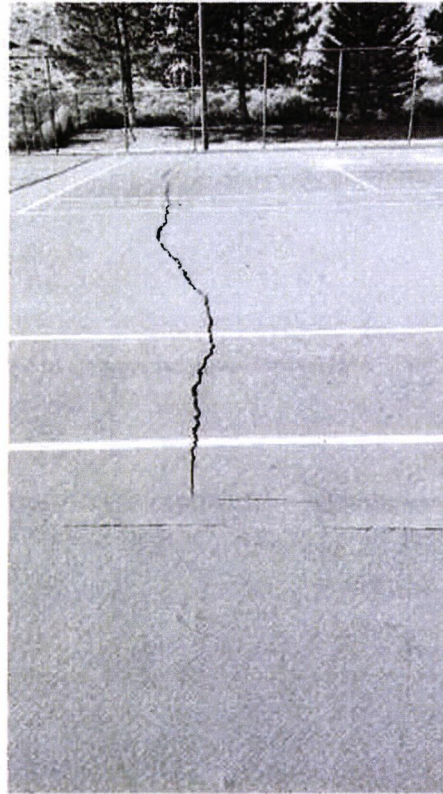
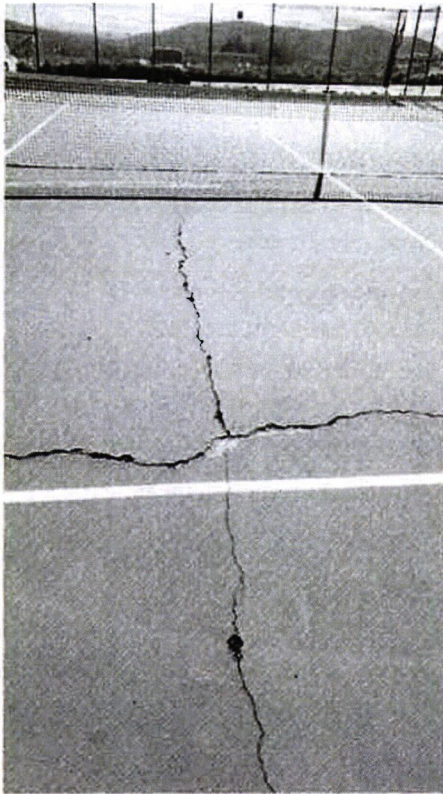
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Unfortunately, the courts have fallen in great disrepair. Only some of them are playable, and the site as a whole is in no condition to host a tennis tournament. There are numerous cracks and decay—to a point where playing on some of the courts is just not possible. Please see pictures below.



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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Dora Lane*

Dora Lane



**From:** [Angie Wolz](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [beeh17@yahoo.com](mailto:beeh17@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** Centennial Tennis Courts Renovation  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 12:42:55 PM

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Dear Carson City Board of Supervisors,

We are writing to enthusiastically support of the budget proposed for reconstruction of four court surfaces at the Centennial Tennis Courts. As residents of Carson City, my family has made good use of the courts at Centennial Park either with my children's weekly lessons or playing with their father at night after work. We love that Centennial is one of the few tennis courts with lights. We have used Mills Park in the past but those courts have now been turned into pickle ball courts (which is also a great sport).

In past years my son was able to participate in tennis tournaments and tennis camps at Centennial Park. However, with the poor conditions of the courts and no one offering tennis camps we have had to look else where for my girls to participate in the same activities.

It is my hope that the funding request is approved and the tennis community can resume an active role in hosting events that draw people and families together.

I urge the CC Supervisors to approve this funding so it can be leveraged to renovate all eight courts at the Centennial facility.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

The Wolz Family

Mark & Angie, Jacob, Madeline, Rachel and Abby

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Thanks  
Angie Wolz

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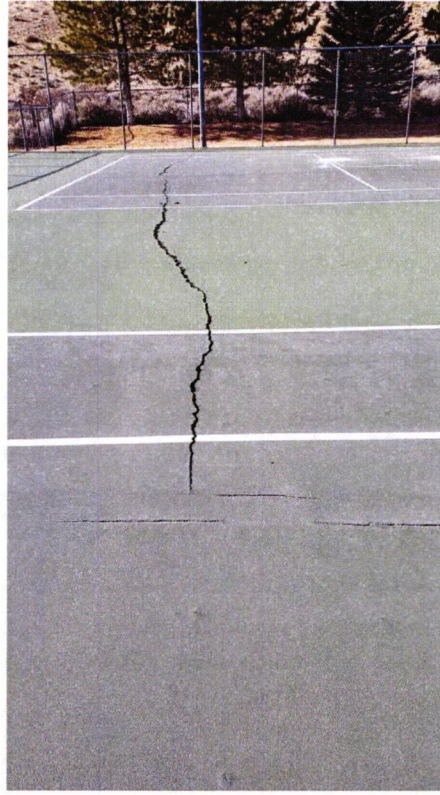


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My daughter is just beginning in her tennis career. The kids need a safe place to play on courts that will allow them to practice their skills without hindrance from the neglected courts. Tennis is a sport that she can continue with her entire life. My boys were swimmers before they left for college. I appreciate the efforts that went into revamping the swim center a few years ago. I only request that the same consideration and funding be provided to the tennis courts.

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Sincerely,

Danielle Schofield

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Dear Carson City Board of Supervisors:

My name is Kristine Wymore and I am the acting Secretary, and Board Member, for the Sierra Junior Tennis Association. We are a local non-profit that works to provide charitable and educational programs to promote the development of junior tennis as a means of healthful recreation and physical fitness in the Northern Nevada/Lake Tahoe region. We are dedicated to growing junior tennis. I am in complete support of the budget proposed for the reconstruction of four courts at Centennial.

Sierra Junior Tennis Association (SJTA) formerly Biggest Little Tennis Association (BLTA) used to hold a number of local tournaments and "jamboree" (free days) at the Centennial site. However, since the courts have fallen into such disrepair, we have been unable to move ahead with any activities out of concern for our participant's safety.

As the Director of Tennis Activities at Caughlin Athletic Club in Reno, the amount of interest and escalating attendance to our junior camps, academies, and lessons has been overwhelming. Tennis has been deemed one of the only truly Covid friendly sports. Its outdoors, socially distant and doesn't involve any physical contact. We are at capacity at our facility trying to accommodate all of the new found interest in tennis.

It sounds like you have been given a wonderful opportunity to partner with the Land and Water Conservation Fund, in addition to the United States Tennis Association (USTA), and perhaps some potential private funding to make Centennial the premier tennis site in the Carson area. Now is the perfect time to move ahead with this approval to capitalize on the tennis enthusiasm that is sparking so much excitement for the game.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Cheers,

Kristine Wymore

Director of Tennis Activities, Caughlin Athletic Club

Sierra Junior Tennis Association, Board of Directors

**From:** [Carolyn](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Centennial Tennis Courts  
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I moved to Carson City eighteen months ago looking forward to finding and joining a tennis club in which to play. Instead I found that there wasn't a decent tennis court anywhere in Carson but instead I have to travel to Douglas County to play. Centennial was touted to have once been a great place to play and had a well organized club atmosphere but was sadly left uncared for and the courts slowly fell into disrepair. I'm sure that the family that donated the land did not foresee that their generosity would be abused. It appears that there are outside funds available to help resurrect all eight courts. We have more people moving into the Carson area that are looking for nice courts and to meet up with others in the tennis community. PLEASE listen to those who are working very hard to promote a wonderful sport and the USTA and the tournaments that I and others have enjoyed and can promote business within our community.

Thank you,  
Carolyn Bechard  
Carson City



**From:** [Janet Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#); [Angie Wolz](#)  
**Subject:** Centennial Park Tennis Courts  
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I wish to encourage you to fund renovation of the Centennial Park Tennis Courts. It is so important for people to have places to go where they can spend their time in good pursuits. When people, especially our young people, have good things to do, they don't get into trouble. People also need to have activities that will help them get off the couch after being stuck inside for the past year with no activities. I was sad to see the tennis courts at Mills Park be changed so regular tennis cannot be played there. This makes it even more important for the renovation of the tennis courts at Centennial to be funded. I hope you will make this happen.  
Janet G. Anderson

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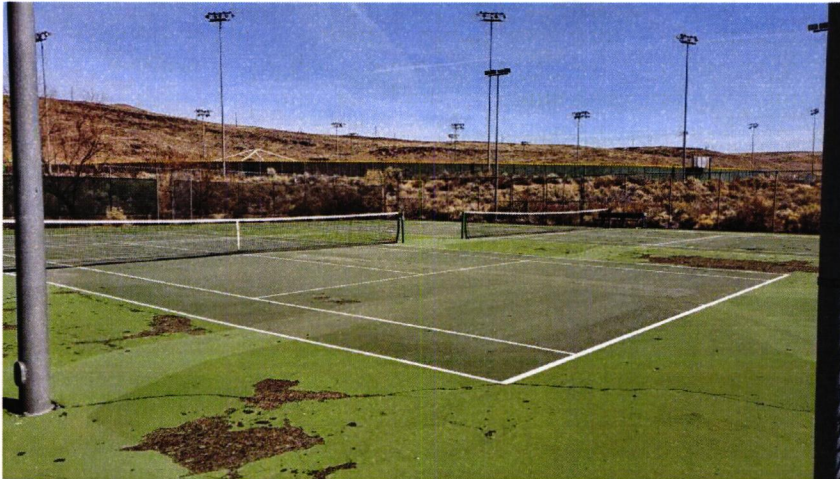
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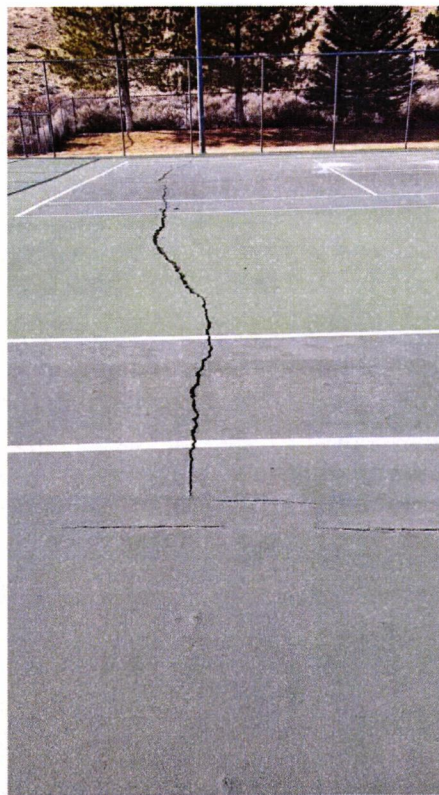


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Sincerely,

Tomo Kato

**From:** [Ed Webb](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [beeh17@yahoo.com](mailto:beeh17@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** Carson City's Parks and Recreation - Tennis Courts at Centennial Park  
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Prior to the flood damage that occurred a few years ago, the Centennial Park tennis courts were regularly used. The Carson Tennis Club had over 100 paying members and held constant tournaments, bringing in out of town players. There was also youth tennis and everyday play by members of the community. Since the city did not see fit to repair the flood damage at that time, the courts have been in a constant state of deterioration. It may seem like they don't get a lot of use, but that is largely because they been ignored by the city to the point that they are unplayable. Tennis players in our community must now travel to other areas to play. It is a shame that the City of Carson has let this happen to a sport that could be serving this community and bringing in players from other areas for tournaments and other tennis related events.

Tex and Dianna Webb



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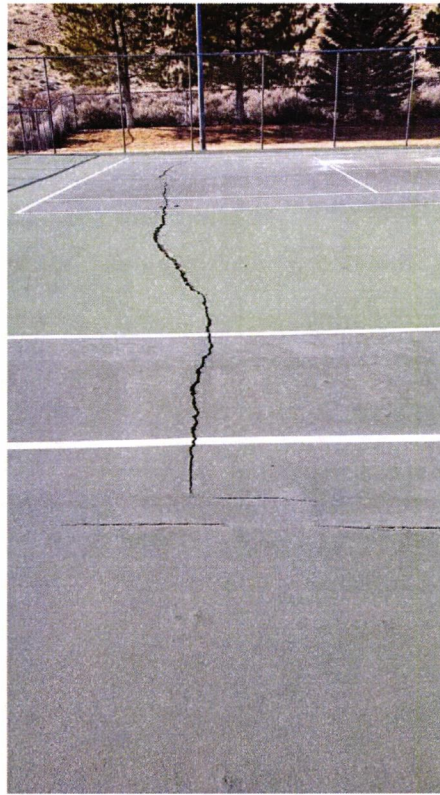
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Sincerely,

Ryoko Kato



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Sincerely,

Valerie and Paul White

**From:** [Cynthia Veal](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** CC Board of Supervisors discussion  
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Hello, I have lived in Carson City for many years. I am a native Nevadan. I was born in Las Vegas and moved to Carson City in 1998. I love it here. I wanted to get out of Vegas at a very young age because I absolutely hated the horrible crime, traffic and crowds that I had to deal with growing up.

Can you please tell me if you are still abiding by the annual 3% growth cap in Carson City? I find it hard to believe that we are, with all of the new homes and apartments that are going up. Our crime rate in Carson has gone up tremendously and I do not think we should be building more housing and apartments on every empty lot in Carson. This is just inviting more criminal behavior and over-crowding. I am extremely opposed to the building that is to be done at the corner of Silver Sage and Clearview. I live on E. Appion Way and have a well with no plans to buy city water.

I feel that I will be "forced out" of our suburban acre lot that I have worked very hard to have due to all of the building happening in South Carson. I am also worried that you will be changing the zoning for my neighborhood so people can split their lots and crowd us out even more.

I am sad to see my clean and beautiful Carson City becoming a haven for drug addicts and criminals. I hope you all will look at the future of Carson and realize that when it becomes too crowded, we will have no water supply left and our city will become a "little Las Vegas".

Thank You for listening,

Cindy Veal



**From:** [Roger McCaskill](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [beeh17@yahoo.com](mailto:beeh17@yahoo.com)  
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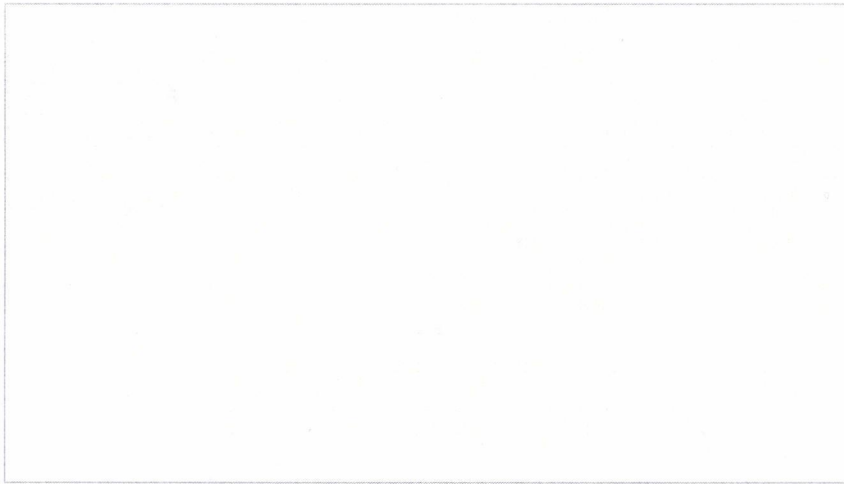
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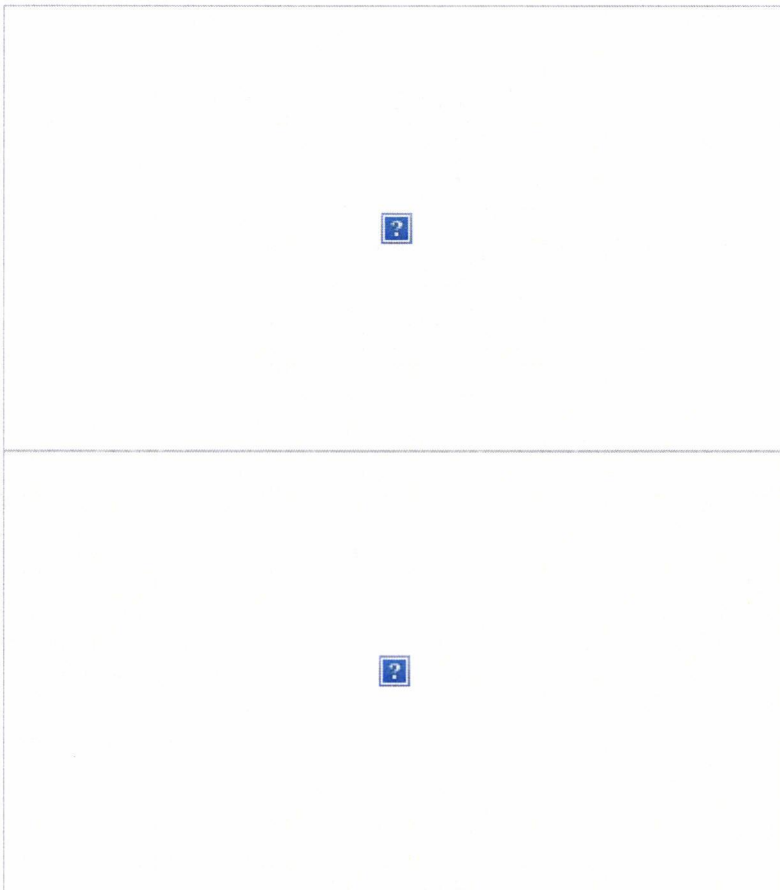
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Roger McCaskill

P.S.

I am quite astonished that the parks and recreation department and city have ignored the Centennial Tennis Courts and facility for years. To have to justify the courts and facility need gentrification to the CC Supervisors is just plain wrong. This is not a new issue. The facility and courts have been used consistently even through all the years of decay and neglect by the city. What exactly is the "master plan" for the community tennis courts at Centennial? It seems quite clear that there is no financial plan by the city to keep the Centennial Tennis Courts in safe, respectable playable condition. So, let the courts disintegrate and act as if this is a new issue that just came up.

**Sent via Email to [publiccomment@carson.org](mailto:publiccomment@carson.org)**

Re: Item 17C Capital Improvement Budget Request for Centennial Tennis Courts

Dear Carson City Board of Supervisors:

My name is Eldon Wilson I am writing in support of the budget proposed for reconstruction of four tennis court surfaces at the Centennial Tennis Courts. In my years in the industry I have supported many city programs along with Tennis Associations and understand the work it takes to make these programs strong and beneficial to their communities. As a retired tennis coach of over 45 years, when I moved to Northern Nevada I found hardly any tennis programs for juniors or adults. Coming from a National Coaching and United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) Elite Tennis Professional background and being a former Tennis Director with many Clubs as well as Community Tennis Associations (Antelope Ca was my last Community work) I found it sad that the courts were in such bad shape for the community. Finding the courts at Centennial and meeting a few tennis players, I became involved in a small way with some players in the community. Over the years talking with many of the Carson Tennis Association members and finding out more about the facility, I see some big opportunities for Carson City and surrounding areas where tennis is concerned. We all know there is a large influx of people moving into our wonderful area. I believe many of these folks are or could be tennis players if they had the facilities and opportunity to play.

Here are a few ways we as tennis players can give back to the community and you as a board for the financial support.

- The United States Tennis Association (USTA) has partnered with countless organizations, cities and universities around the nation in their quest to grow the sport of tennis. We can get support from the USTA for the rebuilding of the courts (the amount of support will depend on the amount of courts being rebuilt). For the USTA growing the game means income from memberships, tournaments and adult leagues etc... not to mention schools' programs for juniors.
- Income through programs to the City: Junior Tennis Tournaments (I am also a USTA tournament Director) can bring in as much as \$7,500.00 (minus cost to run the event), along with income to the city from expenses like motels, meals, shopping etc. Also, Junior and Adult programs can bring in a percentage of proceeds to the City.
- In time, starting a Tennis Association again would give support to the city which could help with general maintenance of the courts and out building along with some maintenance costs.

The new courts would give the old and new residents of Carson City a place to come and meet others and play a great sport.

It is my hope that if the funding request is approved, it will be leveraged as match for an additional grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and the USTA and/or a private foundation so potentially all eight courts could be reconstructed at the same time. Once all eight courts are fully reconstructed not only would there be courts available for the public's use and what I had mentioned previously, Carson City could once again host tennis camps and revenue generating tournaments for juniors and adults.



The tennis community is excited to support this funding proposal and we urge the CC Supervisors to approve this funding so it can be leveraged to renovate all eight courts at the Centennial facility.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eldon Wilson

This is just so you can see my background in the sport along with some of my accomplishments:

- **USPTA Certified Elite Professional**
- **USTA High Performance Coach**
- **USTA Early Developmental Coach**
- **USTA Net Generation Trainer**
- Was ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in Pacific Northwest
- Was ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Pacific Northwest in doubles
- USPTA Tester of the Year, Pacific Northwest Division 4 years consecutively
- Passed USTA Sports Science Test.
- USTA Area Training Center Coach 1998 – 1999 – 2002 - 2003 Nor. Cal.
- USTA Clinician for the school's programs
- Instructed for Chico State's Tennis Programs 2011
- Chico High Boys Tennis Coach 2011
- Certified NTRP Verifier
- Speaker for the Pacific Northwest USPTA Conventions
- Attended and spoke at USPTA National Convention
- Conducted educational tennis classes for High School tennis coaches
- Guest Speaker at Shasta College on Sports Psychology
- Author of the Accelerated Tennis Program
- Developed and taught classes on "Accelerated Tennis the Mental Side"
- CPR and First Aid Certified
- Tennis tips on Channel 10 during the US Open Eugene Or.
- Developed and maintained websites
- Marketed and developed programs for junior and adult tennis

**From:** [Emily McCaskill](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [Brenda Hunt](#)  
**Subject:** Tennis Community Funding  
**Date:** Monday, April 12, 2021 10:46:26 PM  
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Hi,

My name is Emily McCaskill. I have been an active member of Carson City's tennis community for 6 years. I played for Carson High School's varsity tennis team and spent many summers training in community programs at the Centennial courts. I can honestly say it has been a shame to practice on these courts as they are in horrible condition. They have been in this condition for several years now which is disheartening to our tennis community. I strongly believe our tennis community could use the city funding to repair at least 4 of the 8 courts at Centennial park. Tennis will be a lifelong sport for me in which I would love some playable courts to practice and enjoy this sport. Many active members of Carson City's tennis community including myself have been forced to play in other areas because of the poor court conditions.

Please consider providing funding for the repair of our tennis courts and our tennis community.

Sincerely,

Emily McCaskill

**From:** [Gregg White](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [beeh17@yahoo.com](mailto:beeh17@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** Centennial Tennis Park  
**Date:** Monday, April 12, 2021 4:27:31 PM

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Public Comment  
April 12, 2021  
Carson City Board of Supervisors Meeting

Re: Item 17C Capital improvement Budget Request for Centennial Tennis Courts

I am writing to enthusiastically support the budget proposed for reconstruction of four (4) court surfaces at the Centennial Tennis Courts. As a resident of Carson City, I and my family, play tennis at these courts regularly. We also use the park pavilion. The courts have been the victim of deferred maintenance for over a decade. Some cracks were attempted to be patched multiple years ago but have long since decayed. Currently only five of the eight courts are barely playable, but none are in good enough condition to host a tournament. These courts are actually an embarrassment for the city. I have been playing on these courts for 20 plus years and have repeatedly seen out-of-state people come to play and end up driving away in disgust.

Tennis is a lifelong sport. During COVID, it has been the perfect sport as it is automatically socially distanced. The courts have been well used! Even in the winter months on a sunny day people are using these facilities. Even in the poor condition these courts are in, people will show up to play.

It is hoped that if the funding request is approved, it will be leveraged as match for an additional grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, The United States Tennis Association (USTA), and/or a private foundation, so potentially all eight courts could be reconstructed at the same time. Once all eight courts are fully reconstructed, not only would there be courts available for the public's use, Carson City could then again host tennis camps, and revenue generating tournaments for juniors and adults. Local camps and tournaments help maintain and grow tennis participation in the area.

The tennis community is super excited to support this funding proposal and we urge the CC Supervisors to approve this funding so it can be leveraged to renovate all the courts at the Centennial facility.

Sincerely,  
Gregg White

**From:** [girooker](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [beeh17@yahoo.com](#)  
**Subject:** Centennial Park Tennis facility and tennis court condition.  
**Date:** Monday, April 12, 2021 4:18:09 PM

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This letter is to inform you (our city representatives) about the dreadful condition of the tennis courts and overall condition of the facility. We find it unconscionable the city could let such a popular facility, which is well used, fall into such a state of disrepair. The park which includes soccer fields, little league fields, softball fields, and the tennis complex, was a diamond for Carson City on land donated by the John D. Winters estate. It's a shame we have let such a great recreational destination reach this level of condition. As past and current active tennis players, We urge you to take action to correct this slight against Centennial Park.

George Rooker  
Ingrid Rooker  
[girooker@aol.com](mailto:girooker@aol.com)

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone



**From:** [V](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Item 17C Capital Improvement Budget Request for Centennial Park Tennis Courts  
**Date:** Monday, April 12, 2021 3:20:04 PM

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Dear Carson City Board of Supervisors:

As a homeowner/property tax paying resident of Carson City for the last 20 years, I would like to encourage you to approve the 17C Capital Improvement Budget Request for the Centennial Park tennis courts.

Safe, playable tennis courts for children and adults are a much needed asset to our Carson City Community.

I look forward to your favorable consideration of this request.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Jean C. Kechely  
1433 Alberta Ct.  
Carson City, NV 89703

**From:** [nolanwalther@gmail.com](mailto:nolanwalther@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [beeh17@yahoo.com](mailto:beeh17@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** 17C Capital improvement budget request for the Centennial Park tennis courts  
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Dear Carson City Board of Supervisors,

I am writing with regards to Item 17C Capital improvement budget request for the Centennial Park tennis courts.

We want to support the budget proposed for reconstruction of four court surfaces at the Centennial Tennis Courts. As residents of Carson City, our family enjoys playing tennis and have used these courts and the park pavilion. As you are probably aware, the tennis courts are in very bad shape and need renovation.

It is hoped that if the funding request is approved, it will be leveraged as match for an additional grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, the United States Tennis Association (USTA) and/or a private foundation so potentially all eight courts could be reconstructed at the same time. Once all eight courts are fully reconstructed, not only would there be courts available for the public's use, Carson City could then again host tennis camps, and revenue generating tournaments for juniors and adults. Local camps and tournaments help maintain and grow tennis participation in the area.

We would like to add our names to the support for the CC Supervisors to approve this funding, so it can be leveraged to renovate all eight courts at the Centennial facility and ultimately improve the health and vitality of our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nolan & Telitha Walther

**From:** [Koko Green](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [beeh17@yahoo.com](mailto:beeh17@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** RE: Item 17C Capital Improvement Budget Request Centennial Tennis Courts  
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April 12, 2012

Carson City Board of Supervisors:

I am writing in support of the proposed reconstruction budget of four tennis court surfaces at Centennial Tennis Courts. When we first moved to Carson we joined the Carson Tennis Club. The "drop-in" Saturdays and Club Tournaments were great fun. It was a wonderful place to enjoy yourself with family and friends. One summer we had a women's USTA team use Centennial as their home base. We hosted teams from Incline Village, Reno, and Zephyr Cove. Many of those women still play but must play in Douglas County where there are playable tennis courts. There are more tennis players in this area than people realize. Years ago, my husband did some patchwork on the upper courts but it was too much work for one person. Now the courts are in dire straits.

It is my hope that the Board of Supervisors approves funding to resurface these courts. Let's bring back this sport!! Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Koko Green  
[kokogreen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kokogreen@sbcglobal.net)

**From:** [Adam Whatley](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [beeh17@yahoo.com](mailto:beeh17@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** Re: Item 17C Capital Improvement Budget Request for Centennial Tennis Courts  
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## Public Comment

April 15, 2021

Carson City Board of Supervisors Meeting

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Re: Item 17C Capital Improvement Budget Request for  
Centennial Tennis Courts

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Adam Whatley

--Adam Whatley

*The aim of a liberal education is to unsettle presumptions, to de-familiarize the familiar,*

*to reveal what is going on beneath and behind appearances, to disorient young people and to help them to find ways to reorient themselves.*

--Harvard Task Force on Education

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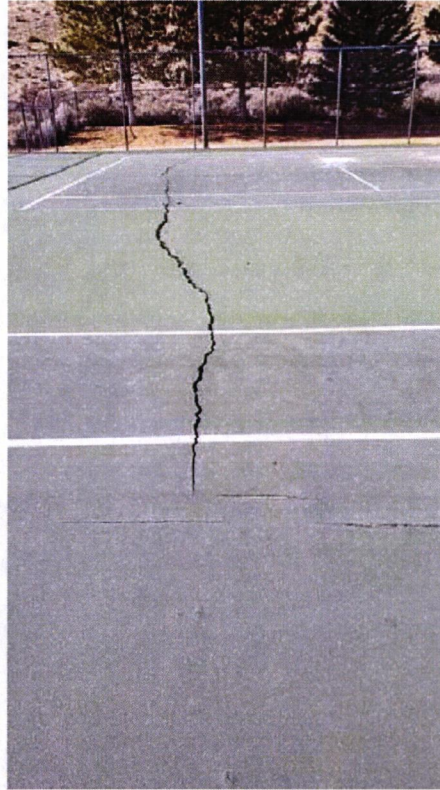


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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Angala M. Free



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Re: Item 17C Capital Improvement Budget Request for Centennial Tennis Courts

Dear Carson City Board of Supervisors:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Katopothis

**From:** [Elliot J Payan](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of Support needed from you for reconstruction of Tennis Courts at Centennial Park  
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## Public Comment

April 15, 2021

Carson City Board of Supervisors Meeting

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Re: Item 17C Capital Improvement Budget Request for Centennial Tennis Courts

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I Elliot Payan am writing to enthusiastically support the budget proposed for reconstruction of four court surfaces at the Centennial Tennis Courts. As residents of Carson City, our family plays tennis and often uses these courts and the park pavilion. The courts have been the victim of deferred maintenance for over a decade. Some cracks were attempted to be patched multiple years ago but have long since decayed. Currently only five of the eight courts are playable, but none are in good enough condition to host a tournament. Here are a couple of pictures of the courts so you will understand their dire condition.







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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Elliot Payan



**From:** [JB Morgan](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [beeh17@yahoo.com](mailto:beeh17@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** Centennial Courts  
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Hi my name is Julie Bean

I am a tennis player and have lived in the area for 60 years. It is heartbreaking to see those courts deteriorate over the years. Please know that there is a large tennis community and we would really love to see some support for the sport. Tennis is one of those sports you can play well into your Senior years. The camaraderie and the activity can save lives. Please do what you can to support and replace our courts. Thank you

Julie Bean  
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