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To: Mike Janssen/Chief Executive Officer/City Manager  
From: Lex Anderson/NARA Historian  
Ref: Pending NARA Pickle Ball Courts

Mr. Janssen,

At the October 11th Ward #5 Community Forum you mentioned that NARA was going to have a "pickle ball" court at our Patriot Park next to Parson Elementary School. This was a big surprise! Your announcement was discussed at the October NARA meeting. No one had heard anything about this. I thought that perhaps Chuck Bennion who is a NARA resident and attorney, and instrumental with the creation of our Community Garden, Patriot Park, and with representation on one of our agendas to give it legal status, if he knew anything about this. He did not.

We would appreciate it if you would forward this on to the appropriate department to help with some questions that we have.

- Is the pickle ball court projected to replace the tennis court, or will it be an addition to Patriot Park? We hope it is an addition!
- If this is an addition, where is it going to be located? There is ample space, including the area just to the south of the tennis court on Tuffer Lane.
- How was it decided that Patriot Park qualified for a pickle ball court?
- What are the projected dates for construction to begin, and completion?

Thank you,

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