Comments on Resolution 626

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To the Board:

I am a long time, part time resident and tennis player. I would like to add my voice to those who have, far more articulately than I could, defined the issues that make Resolution 626 a really bad idea.

Playing tennis next to pickleball is awful, not just mildly annoying; playing pickleball next to tennis is fine. Living next to a Pickleball facility is the furthest thing from serene. In order for Pickleball to qualify as "living lightly on the land" it needs to be isolated and sound blocked, like Moonraker. Resolution 626 does not accomplish its presumed goal of equity, sharing and community.

I support the paragraph below:

Please defer Resolution 626. Permanent striping, new tennis reservation restrictions and additional spending should not proceed before TSRA demonstrates effective protection for nearby homes, evaluates Moonraker’s existing capacity and accessibility, and discloses the full costs. Complete the broader review requested under Resolution 616 and the required approval process. Neighbors should not have to live with an avoidable mistake, and members should not have to pay to repair it. Preserve tennis and neighborhood quiet at Del Mar.