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[External] Proposed lighting on tennis courts

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Matt, I am all for recreational expansion and think this would be a good idea. I believe something like a 9 or 9:30 cut-off would be sufficient; but I think this would be good for our community.

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Never underestimate the importance you can make in a person's life

[External] Tennis Club - Lighting Project

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Hi Matt, I gave this some more thought.

I live kiddy corner to the tennis club – where actual courts are.

I have a few major negative items I would like to bring to the attention of everyone involved in this matter are the traffic, noise and head beams of the vehicles that will be visible from departing vehicles between 9.30/10 pm and later. Additionally the noise of the tennis players can be a nuisance to the neighbors who live right next to the tennis club.

As I live next to these courts, I know that many of the people who use these courts do not walk to the courts as noted in the proposal, many of them do drive. All these vehicles trying leave around 9.30pm to 10pm will create issues for me and my family. I don't want headlight beams in my living room nor in my bed rooms. We already deal with some noise with kids playing in the Roosevelt playground, but as they are kids and they do mostly cycle or walk during the nights, it does not create a big problem nor impact. It is different with multiple cars and adults, who tend to be loud when they play and leave the courts at night with their headlights on.

Obviously if the night sessions are limited, say to ten people, there is no big issue. But if it is unlimited and 25 plus people take up the option to play at night, that will create noise, light pollution, unwanted traffic and disturb the tranquility we enjoy in our neighborhood at night.

The Development Review Board, should really pay attention to the residential neighbors around the Tennis courts, I can see how the church and the middle school may not be impacted by this. The residential neighbors will be negatively impacted by this and I can see the value of the home declining due to nighttime traffic, noise and light pollution. As is we have to deal with the loud noises from the various night late functions at the tennis club, this will make it much worse.

Please share this with the group that is looking in to this matter.

Kind regards

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