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**-EXTERNAL-**

Good afternoon,

I am sending this on behalf of Khadaffy Ripors who will be presenting the results of his survey of Long Beach pickleball players at tonight's meeting.

The survey is attached.

Respectfully,

Vivian Linderman  
Resident of District 5

**Just IMAGINE.**

**LONG BEACH PICKLEBALL PLAYER SURVEY  
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<b>What city do you live in?</b>	<b>What is your zip code?</b>	<b>If you live in LB, what neighborhood do you live in? (Bixby Knolls, College Estates, Belmont Heights, Downtown, etc.)</b>	<b>What park is within or closest to your neighborhood?</b>	<b>How far are you willing to drive to play recreational pickleball?</b>	<b>How many times per week do you play pickleball?</b>	<b>When do you prefer playing pickleball?</b>	<b>Are you interested in joining a league or ladder in LB?</b>
Bellflower	90706		Liberty Park	25min	Everyday	Evenings	No
Bellflower	90706	North LB	Somerset Park	3 miles	Less than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Yes
Bellflower	90706	N/A	Library Park, Bellflower (no pickleball courts)	20 minutes	More than 3x per week	Mornings	Maybe
Cerritos	90703		Don Knabe and Liberty park in Cerritos	15-20 min	More than 3x per week	Evenings	Yes
Cerritos	90703		Liberty Park	6-8 miles	More than 3x per week	Evenings, All of the above	Yes
Cerritos	90703		Liberty Park	8-10 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Yes
Costa Mesa	92626			20 miles	Less than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Yes
Lakewood	90712		Somerset	10 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings	Not at this time
Lakewood	90712			5 miles	Less than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Yes
Lakewood	90713		Heartwell	6 miles	More than 3x per week	All of the above	Yes
Lakewood	90713		Somerset	5-10 miles	More than 3x per week	Evenings	Yes
Lakewood	90713		Somerset	3 miles	Everyday	Mornings, Evenings	Yes
Lakewood	90712		Mayfair	10 miles	More than 3x per week	All of the above	Yes
Lakewood	90715		Liberty park Bay Shore but I prefer	30 minutes?	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Sure.
Long Beach	90803	belmont Shore	Marina Vista	5 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings	no

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Long Beach	90803 Belmont park	Marina vista	20 min	More than 3x per week	Mornings	Yes
Long Beach	90803 Belmont Park	Marina Vista	3 miles	More than 3x per week	All of the above	Yes
Long Beach	90803 Naples	Marina Vista	15 minutes	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Yes
Long Beach	90803 Spinnaker Bay	Marina Vista	10 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings	Maybe
Long Beach	90803 University Park Estates	Marina Vista	20 minutes	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	No
Long Beach	90803 Belmont Heights	Marina Vista Park	5 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings	Yes
Long Beach	90804 Zephyr	Marina Vista	5 miles	More than 3x per week	All of the above	Yes
Long Beach	90804 Belmont heights	Marina Vista or BJK	10Miles	More than 3x per week	All of the above	Yes
Long Beach	90804 Eastside	Recreation Park	20 min	Less than 3x per week	All of the above	No
Long Beach	90804		5-10 miles	Less than 3x per week	Evenings	Yes
Long Beach	90805 Bixby Knolls	Scherer - pickleball is Somerset	15 mins	Less than 3x per week	Evenings	Yes
Long Beach	90805 North Long Beach	Scherer Park	15 miles	Less than 3x per week	Mornings	Yes
Long Beach	90807 Los Cerritos	Los Cerritos	10 miles	More than 3x per week	All of the above	yes
Long Beach	90807 Los Cerritos	Los Cerritos	10 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	No
Long Beach	90807 Los Cerritos	Los Cerritos Park	5 miles	Less than 3x per week	Mornings	No

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Long Beach	90807 Virginia Country Club	Scherer Park	10-15 miles	More than 3x per week	Evenings	Yes
Long Beach	90807 Bixby Knolls	Somerset	8 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings	No
Long Beach	90807 Bixby Knolls	Somerset	30 miles	Everyday	All of the above	Yes
Long Beach	90807 Bixby Knolls	Somerset	20 minutes	Less than 3x per week	Mornings	Sure
Long Beach	90807 Bixby Knolls	Somerset	5 miles	Less than 3x per week	Mornings	Possibly
Long Beach	90807 Bixby Knolls	Somerset		10 week	Mornings	Yes
Long Beach	90807 Bixby Knolls	Somerset	10 miles	More than 3x per week	All of the above	No
Long Beach	90807 California Heights	Somerset	Fountain Valley	More than 3x per week	All of the above	Maybe
Long Beach	90807 North Long Beach	Somerset	12 miles	Less than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	yes
Long Beach	90807 Bixby Knolls	Somerset	10 minutes	More than 3x per week	Mornings	Some interest
Long Beach	90807 Bixby Knolls	Somerset	5-15 minutes	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Yes
Long Beach	90807 Bixby Knolls	Somerset	5miles	Less than 3x per week	Mornings	No
Long Beach	90807 Bixby knolls	Somerset and Cherry park	5 miles	Everyday	Afternoons, Evenings	Yes
Long Beach	90807 BIXBY Knolls	Sommerset	20 min	Less than 3x per week	Mornings	No

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Long Beach	90807 California Heights	Sommerset	Would like to stay within	Everyday	All of the above	Yes!
Long Beach	90808 Lakewood Plaza	El Dorado	10 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Yes
Long Beach	90808 Ranchos	El Dorado	10 min	Less than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	No
Long Beach	90808 Lakewood Plaza	El Dorado Park	10 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Sure
Long Beach	90808 El Dorado Estates	El Dorado TC	15 minutes	More than 3x per week	All of the above	Yes
Long Beach	90810 Westside	Admiral Kidd Park	15 miles	More than 3x per week	All of the above	Yes
Long Beach	90813 AOC7	Marina Vista	5 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Yes
Long Beach	90814 Alamitos Beach	Bixby	10 miles	Less than 3x per week	Evenings	Yes
Long Beach	90814 Alamitos Heights	Marina Vista	15 min	Less than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Yes!
Long Beach	90814 Belmont Heights	Marina Vista	10-15 miles	More than 3x per week	All of the above	Yes
Long Beach	90814 Belmont Heights	Marina Vista	10 miles	Everyday	All of the above	Yes
Long Beach	90814 Alamitos Heights	Marina Vista Park	20 miles	Everyday	All of the above	Depends on the level of play
Long Beach	90814 Belmont Heights	Rec Park	10 miles	More than 3x per week	All of the above	Yes
Long Beach	90815 College Estates	College Estates Park	5 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Yes

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Long Beach	90815 La Marina	College estates, el dorado, Whaley	10 minutes	Everyday Less than 3x per week	Mornings, Afternoons, Evenings, All of the above	Not sure
Long Beach	90815 Artcraft Manor	Stearns Park	5 miles	Everyday	Evenings	Yes
Long Beach	90815 Los Altos	Sterns Park	5 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings	Sure
Long Beach	90815 Los Altos	Whaley Park	10 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings	No thank you.
Long Beach	90815 Anaheim	La Marina- east of Palo Verde, north of Whaley, Stevely, El Dorado	Depends on where and	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Afternoons, Evenings, All of the above	Sure
Long Beach	90802 Downtown	Bayshore	I like to stay in Long Be	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Maybe
Long Beach	90803 Naples	Bayshore	6 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings	Yes
Long Beach	90803 Belmont Shore	Colorado Lagoon	5 miles	Less than 3x per week	Mornings	Not sure
Long Beach	90803 Belmont Shore	MVP	5 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Yes
Long Beach	90805 North Long Beach	Houghton Los Cerritos/	5 miles	Less than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Yes
Long Beach	90807 Bixby Knolls	Somerset	6 miles	Everyday	Mornings, Evenings	Yes
Long Beach	90807 Bixby Knolls	Scherer	20 minutes	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Yes
Long Beach	90807 Bixby Knolls	Somerset	8 miles	More than 3x per week	All of the above	Yes
Long Beach	90807 Bixby Knolls	Somerset	10 miles	Less than 3x per week	Mornings	Yes it
Long Beach	90807 California Heights	Somerset Park	10 minutes	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Afternoons, Evenings, All of the above	Yes

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Long Beach	90808 El dorado park estates	El Dorado	5 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Yes
Long Beach	90808 Lakewood Village	Pan Am	10 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	Yes
Long Beach	90808 South of Conant	Somerset/El dorado	5-10	More than 3x per week	Mornings	No
Long Beach	90814 Belmont Heights	Marina Vista	15 minutes	More than 3x per week	Afternoons	Yes
Long Beach	90814 Belmont Heights	Marina Vista and Recreation Park	5 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Afternoons	Yes
Long Beach	90815 College Estates	Marina Vista	30 min	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Afternoons	Yes
Long Beach	90897 Bixby Terrace	Somerset	5-10 miles	More than 3x per week	Mornings	Yes
Los Alamitos	90720	El Durado Park	10 miles	More than 3x per week	Evenings	Yes
Signal Hill	90755	Discovery Park	30 minutes	More than 3x per week	Mornings	Yes
Signal Hill	90755	Somerset	5 miles each way	More than 3x per week	Mornings, Evenings	
Signal Hill	90755 Signal Hill	Discovery Well	10 miles	More than 3x per week	All of the above	Yes
South Gate	90280 I dont	Somerset park	20 miles if so	Everyday	Mornings, Afternoons, Evenings, All of the above	Yes I am
Torrance	90505		To somerset park wher week	Less than 3x per week	Mornings	? Not sure

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**Please, add any comments you might have in regards to pickleball in LB**

Please continue to turn any of the unused tennis courts into pickle ball courts or add the lines and markings. Thank you

More access to pickleball courts at an affordable fees or preferably free.

There is a shortage of courts in Long Beach with 40 to 50 players gathering on weekend to share playing time on the courts. The city of Cerritos just opened a 10 court pickleball facility this week. Why can't Longbeach do something similar? I working Long Beach so that is where I play PB.

Having more courts in the area would be great.

Keep PB free. Add more courts in the city. Re open College Park East (Stevely)



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Long Beach needs more courts and better facilities.. ie Bayshore net is a dilapidated net that held Together by twist ties .

Keeps seniors healthy and socialized  
It would be great if the City of Long Beach would provide dedicated pickleball courts and not charge to use courts.

Just got into pickleball

add court lines to Los Cerritos park

For the aged,, pickleball is the antidote to loneliness. It builds friendships and community spirit in a manner that no other recreational activity does. It's accessible to players of all ages and genders and provides an active healthy lifestyle. As the most rapidly expanding sport in the US, it is necessary that dedicated courts be established to meet growing demand. The sport is here to stay and cities and authorities need to be proactive in ensuring that facilities are available to meet demand.

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Cerritos just opened 10 new dedicated pickleball courts but charge \$10 a day or \$60 per month. LB needs free pickleball with dedicated courts! I don't want to pay at El Dorado or BJK. Free pickleball is the best kind of pickleball. Also, don't build one or two courts a park. It's a waste of resources. Build 4-8 or more courts at a park. Pickleball builds positive communities. Finally, build it where people want to play and make sure the places can support parking and away from neighbors. Heart well park is a good central location in Long Beach.

Support permanent courts asap

Pickle ball is a great recreational activity with a big social component which helps foster strong communities and new friendships. The City needs to invest more of its budget into making Long Beach a premier pickle ball destination.

Would LOVE to see pickleball courts at Los Cerritos park. - at the very least they need to be restriped as a multi sport court

Current court situation and parks and Rec offerings are irresponsible for a city of this size. There are no lessons or leagues, and few places to play resulting in overcrowding on courts and negative impacts on neighborhoods. Pickleball is here to stay and will continue to grow in LB as students learn the game in school. LB must do better to meet the need.

I just want to see more permanent courts

There needs to be more pickleball courts in Long Beach

We need more access to Free pickleball in Long Beach

Every neighborhood needs a pickleball court. #pickleballforall.

Good social sports

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More night play is needed for those who work, consider adding sound proofing barriers in areas with close proximity to residential areas, consider reopening Stevely Park, add permanent nets at Bay Shore. Instead of charging per court at El Dorado and BJK- maybe do a flat fee for the year. This is done in Tustin. Price IS a concern for most as many play 5-7 days a week.

Long Beach is not a pickleball friendly community!

Long Beach needs courts that are open in the weekday evenings. Pickleball is not just for the retired folks.

Long Beach is way behind other city's near-by.

Prefer to play in a group rather than open play  
Need more lined/dedicated free public pickleball courts in Long Beach. Some courts in Long Beach need new lights. Would like to see paddle rack system built into the pickleball court.

We need more dedicated courts to pickleball.

I have played pickleball all over the country in smaller and larger cities where they have installed Dedicated Pickleball courts and have been very disappointed in the lack of support for pickleball in Long Beach

Will only play on permanent nets and dedicated pickleball courts. Currently a member at Los Cab Sports Center located in Fountain Valley. They have 39 permanent courts. Marina Vista park is a perfect park for pickleball. Plenty of parking with public bathrooms. Also far enough away from housing that would not be bothered with the ball/paddle noise. This park could easily accomodate 12 to 16 permanent courts. The tennis court is not use that often and Long Beach has nearby tennis courts for people to play.

Long Beach needs to have more dedicated pickleball courts that are open play in all areas of the city. Have recreation classes like tennis and volleyball.

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Make it a priority to provide options and solutions with offerings in our community  
LB needs more dedicated free courts to bring the community together and grow the sport.

We need permanent courts

I have played about a year, throughout Long Beach and Lakewood. A lovely group of mature adults enjoying the facilities provided by our world famous parks and recreation department. Thank you for supporting your community, our health, and our happiness.

Free play (high taxes cover), open play, permanent, well maintained and safe courts needed.

Long Beach is a big City ! We need more options of pb play in our city . Please !!

I've never played but want to begin

We really need dedicated Pickleball facilities in LB.

It has been one of the highlights of moving to the area and getting to know the community.

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We definitely need more dedicated courts in Long Beach open all hours. Younger people are starting to play, including middle school and high school age. They cannot play in AM and need longer open hours. Also, cost is important. Do they charge to play basketball, disc golf, etc? Pickleball should be the same, free in our public parks until we get dedicated courts. Please consider all the residents who want to enjoy this sport

We should be allowed to play pickleball at the public parks the same as any other sport. And we should not have to fight for that right.

Currently in LBC, there is 67 permanent/dedicated tennis courts in our parks and rec centers.

There is only ONE permanent PickleBall court in LBC, at Bayshore Aquatic Park.

We deserve to have many, many permanent and dedicated PickleBall courts in our city of 400K residents!

Currently, PRM has 67 permanent tennis courts in LBC. Only 1 dedicated/permanent PickleBall court (Bayshore Park). LBC has almost 1/2 a million residents within our city limits. Time for our ELECTED officials and PRM Director to take LBC's PickleBall potential to the next level.

I love it!

Pickleball courts should be expanded in this city to keep up with the growth of Pickleball itself. It adds visitors to the park and keeps people out of trouble.