

July 2023 Court 4 Revitalization Survey Comments

Comment 1:

We've lived here since 2007...we have been on board many times in various capacities...we have actually volunteered and resurfaced and filled cracks ourselves on Court 4 when running fundraiser tournaments. It's a more detailed process filling cracks than you think - it needs to be done by a professional company, regardless for what it will be used for. COPS have warned especially about neighborhoods that are not gated having basketball courts as it draws crime. Wish it didn't but does - there used to be one in the facility parking lot and was taken down for that reason. What type of soccer goals would you have, size wise available, I'm assuming for 12 and under? I'm also wondering about new fencing. Anything is better than what it is now, but the resurfacing will be biggest cost. I don't think we have enough tennis teams to need the 4th court for play, but pickleball maybe...as an option.

Comment 2:

Love this idea

Comment 3:

I think this is a GREAT idea!

Comment 4:

Would fully support MAC if used properly by our neighborhood members and not improperly by outside neighbors.

Comment 5:

It would be nice to have additional options for the neighborhood, might even get more people to join the HOA. The pool is always packed with kids, and I don't usually see too many people playing tennis.

Comment 7:

Thank you!

Comment 8:

Full support!!! My family would definitely use this. It was extremely hard for us to find ANY court in Alpharetta to use (where we used to live). Part of the reason I even purchased this home was because of the driveway and basketball hoop outside.

Comment 9:

Would appreciate cameras in the area as this area is used by non members and other activities.

Comment 10:

We had a basketball court and could not control usage. Caused lots of neighbor who backed up to move. I suggest to raise money for pickleball which is the fastest growing sport at this time. We can put 2 courts which means 8 people can play at the same time. a lot of our members go to other subdivisions to play pickle ball. no Lights are needed. We cant control other sports at that location and parking could be an issue. If this is approved i will not be joining the facility anymore after over 35 years of being a member. i have been thru this before and know the result.

Comment 11:

I don't have strong feelings either way, but historically basketball courts become popular gathering places which can be challenging to supervise.

Comment 12:

We had a basketball court years ago, and had issues with the people using it. That's why we took it out, issues stopped.

Comment 13:

1. All nearby parks that are funded by tax payers have basketball courts so kids can play there. I am unclear on how this would remain a Facility Amenity if the SRHA is not funding it. Also, I am also unclear on how this will be regulated (since it will no longer be connected to the facility) so that those who wish to play hopscotch or 4 square will be welcome if there is basketball going on at the same time. Too many unanswered questions and I am still unclear about how this will encourage more members in the SRHA? Are the residents that are requesting to raise funds homeowners in the neighborhood? Just so many questions.

Comment 14:

There is not enough information to vote for revitalizing the court for this type of activity. While the board is a group of volunteers, this needs a SRHA facilities vote, with more detail and information from the board. Also, SRHA has put forth a proposal and there were not enough funds for court 4 and other things that needed to be done. The way this survey is worded does not reflect accurately what has occurred over the years. We moved into a swim and tennis community not a basketball community which we have no interest in nor would we support or pay dues on. I think this proposal is very immature and needs more info to be properly voted on, since that doesn't exist my vote is against. I would like to see funds raised to fix the courts to be tennis/pickleball, in line with what would be considered valuable for this area and neighborhood that we purchased in. More information needs to be found related to his type of activity and the negative and or positive nature of what is being proposed.

Comment 15:

1. Decision should be made by Facility member vote. 2. Other ideas were discussed at previous membership meetings and should have been included. Current financials and membership levels should also be available to review. The board is responsible for maintaining property, managing finances, updating rules. Unable to access the by-laws on the website. I believe the board is overstepping in trying to make this decision.

Comment 16:

That could bring outsiders (consider Solar lights)

Comment 17:

I am one of the members that wanted the basketball goals removed from the facility parking lot because it was bring in a bad element from outside the neighborhood that were dealing drugs. I am afraid the same thing will happen if you put them on the tennis court. I am afraid that they will want to park on the curve on Furlong Run, which will create another problem as well.

Comment 18:

As a neighbor that borders Court 4, we feel that the potential negatives, outweigh the potential positives of current proposal. We would like to see additional options.

We have three main concerns, 1) Noise, 2) Parking, 3) a. Outsiders coming in that do not respect the properties & owners, b. Increase an already escalating rate of crime. Also, lights do not have to be a part of court 4 revitalization. Also, the proposal does not include professional repair. Residence with no experience can produce an unsightly result. We have further comments we will send on e-mail.

Comment 19:

This may be a duplicate response, there was an error when I first filled it out and it sent without finishing. WE do NOT agree with current proposal. Chadwick removed their courts because of easy access and problems. Fixing surface, painting four square and hopscotch is a viable upgrade until funds can be earned for a more permanent solution. As someone who used to help with trash and cleaned up liquor bottles and used condoms from the parking lot before we locked it, are we inviting that again? I would not be opposed to putting hoops back in parking lot where we have ability to monitor with cameras. There is a very real possibility that we will lose facility members instead of increasing membership. We both feel strongly that this should be put to a vote by members. ...operation, care, upkeep and maintenance is different than changing a tennis court to a MAC. It is also a concern that those not on facebook are aware of the plan. It has been said on multiple occasions that the open rate is low on emails .

Comment 20:

While I would LOVE for SOMETHING to happen with Court 4, I worry about the basketball court situation. I personally know one resident that will move out if basketball becomes the main activity. We need to be sensitive to the people that live around the court - the noise mainly. I'm not really worried about extra curricular activities. It's been an invitation for that for many years now. But be mindful of why the basketball hoop was taken down at the facility years ago - talk to the residents that have been here from the beginning.

Comment 21:

Chadwick took down their basketball

Comment 22:

Add Dodge Ball ring too. No lights needed, so quiet once it's dark.

Comment 23:

This could bring in outsiders (consider using Solar lights)

Comment 24:

I have seen on facebook that people are worried that putting a basketball court is going to attract unwanted activities. While I am now a homeowner and raising children here, i grew up and was a teenager in this neighborhood. My friends and I did bad things on those tennis courts at one point in time. I can assure you that the fact that they were tennis courts did not deter us from hanging out there. I do not condone bad activities at all. But to think that a basketball court is going to attract illegal activities is ridiculous. People wanting to do bad things are not considering what kind of court they prefer to do them at. If it is truly a concern, we put up cameras, and do our jobs by monitoring the area and notifying proper authorities if need be.