

#	Question	Answer
1	Is chat disabled?	Shouldn’t be. I’ll check
2	Will the survey go to all citizens? How will they be reached? Email?	Survey will be distriubuted in similar fashion as the promotion of tonight's meeting. Constant COntact emails, Town alerts, social media, Rec Department database ,etc.
3	Will there be an opportunity to comment on the draft report before it gets finalized?	live answered
4	How many people will receive this survey, apparently being done via email?	live answered
5	Given the noise is a national issue, what is the status of technology fixes such as balls that bounce more quietly?	live answered
6	3K for net? portable very much less...	live answered
7	Is the parking lot at MOPO off the table? I hope so!	live answered
8	What type of material will be used for pickleball court surface? Hopefully not asphalt.	live answered
9	What is the deadline to submit suggested questions for the survey?	Please submit suggestions for questions tonight in this chat. Survey goes live tomorrow
10	Has any work been done to understand the problems that have occurred in other towns, and what the root cause was and how to avoid these problems in Wellesley?	live answered
11	Hello - my aunt in San Francisco told me it is a requirmeent in that city that folks use special paddles that are quieter. Do these paddles exist? Do they provide a meaningful reduction in noise?	live answered
12	HAS LEGAL COUNSEL BEEN ENGAGED TO REVIEW THE LAW OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NUISANCE AS IT RELATES TO LOCATION.	live answered
13	Hi, not really a question, but want to point out that: 1. Pball played on a dedicated court is ideal, but overlay on tennis courts with very good nets works great too. Playing on basketball courts, with their non-rectangular lines, is really not good. 2. Indoor play on gym floors (as opposed to court surface) has a very different feel, liked by some, but is also not liked by many people and requires different shoes to be safe,	live answered
14	Will courts be only used by pickleball players?	live answered
15	I live 700 feet from the Hunnewell Pickleball court I can easily hear the ckick ,click, click, To top it off since the Hunnewel courts lights are on until 9:30 PM I can sit outside on the porch listening to the sound until the lights are off. What is the minimum distance to residences., what times will play be held.	live answered
16	I think it's fantastic that we get Pickleball courts! I'm in favor!! I also think we need at least 8-10 courts.	live answered
17	Continuing 3. To get the full community benefit of the game, need st least 3 or 4 courts per location. A court here and there just isn’t the same	live answered
18	Does the pricing provided in the study consider the lower cost of resurfacing existing Tennis?	live answered
19	Are the “sites” confined to the exising parks? or are you going to get “creative” and look at lands in Wellesley such as Upham/North 40k/Reworking DPW sites/Morse’s Pond? Hear Owl racquets do not work. What is the drive for the decision...the large number of PBallers or the lesser number of abutters and nearby residents.	live answered
20	Are you aware that Falmouth has decided NOT to build 8 pball courts at Trotting Park. Sound study showed that the noise level exceeded levels 400 to 600' around homes.	live answered
21	How does picklebal sound affect adjacent tennis players?	live answered
22	I love indoor (November to April) and outdoor (warm, dry weather) opportunities to enjoy outside. Do we have to choose one or the other? I don’t want to be greedy.	live answered
23	Will courts be availabel year round?	live answered

24	Any option of including lights for all or some of the pb courts?	live answered
25	Look for INSDE faciities.	live answered
26	Can you do a noise study (there are companies that do this) that compares tennis ball noise to pickleball noise. Make a standard that pickleball noise cannot exceed tennis ball noise. Period.	live answered
27	Is the former Boston Sports Club facility on Babson College property of any potential use for Town of Wellesley indoor courts? I acknowledge that Babson College may have other intentions for that facility.	live answered
28	It's a great sport that the whole family can play, which really does drive a community feel.	live answered
29	Please ensure that preservation of wildlife habitat is part of the criteria when identifying possible locations. The introduction of activity and noise into or adjacent to wooded areas is disruptive to animals as well as humans. Thank you!	live answered
30	Can we also make sure we speak to AD Brown to discuss the rec needs of the high school but also will this be a varsity sport in the future as it is in other towns?	live answered
31	How is wellesley recreation coorinating pickleball court availability / selection with wellesley school curriculum?	live answered
32	Is Weston and Sampson looking at where Wellesley pickleball players are currently playing as part of the study? Will W&S be talking with abutting town rec departments as part of the study?	live answered
33	How many pickleball courts will built at each location? We should have at least 8-10 at each location.	live answered
34	I am the town pro for Wellesley, wayland and natick. If you have any questions tonight or in the future, I am happy to help. Thanks, Doug Steinberg	live answered
35	Will the site suitability process specifically examine professionally simulated ambient sound in the adjacent neighborhoods when there is no foliage such as would exist during the early spring and autumn periods? Also, will such data examine sound across the water of Morses Pond?	live answered
36	I think the sport is very new and there is always possibility of the demand going up but also going down. I caution ourselves that there is a fine line between a small group of people wanting this yesterday and proper due diligence and process and communication being followed. Town meeting date seems to be mentioned too often to the point of concern. I am indifferent to pickle ball but surely will be watching the due diligence process that will be followed for the decision making process	live answered
37	Can we include an evaluation of basketball noise as compared to pickle	live answered
38	It was mentioned by a pickleball player that in Natick they'll have upwards of 30 to 40 players there at the same time. How much parking would be required to support that? And will that be known before selecting potential sites?	live answered
39	How does Town demand for pickleball compare to other unmet Recreation demands (such as pools for swimming), for which families must pay to access?	live answered
40	Also, are you aware of the Centenial, Co Pickelball Noise Ordance? Article 3. "No pball within 250 feet of homes". Also, I hope you realize, it's not the loudness of pball itself, it's the rapid repition of impulse noise that is totally distracting and annoying. Owl paddles don't work when you live 30 feet from courts, LindenSq-Sprague. The kids at Sprague are not playing pball, the School Comm understands they do not belong there.	live answered
41	I had to step out for a little bit, so maybe this was already covered, but what will happen to Morses Pond in terms of parking if the court is built in the Morses Pond parking lot?	live answered
42	what existing Pball courts in wellesely are on the online reservation app?	live answered
43	Thank you Paul. You summed things up perfectly.	live answered
44	If you limit only Wellesley residents to play pickleball in town are you planning to do this for the dedicated tennis courts as well?	live answered
45	Given that we are tracking the usage for both sports via the reservation system, what is the demand for tennis courts versus the demand for pickleball? Also, are we able to track the number of players for each? A pickleball court is rarely played by less than 4 people at a time.	live answered
46	Not a question. FYI: Town Council, Tom Harrington is a pickleball player at Sprague.	live answered
47	Not a question, but wow, you are really doing a lot! Thank you for you diligence!	live answered
48	I feel a bit uncomfortable with what feel like flip responses about there may be nothing and then you will just have to pay to join a private club. Wellesley already has an image problem of people just joining private clubs, having their unlimited resources to build their own courts, etc. It also feels uncomfortable as we don't tell tennis players to bring their own nets, just join private clubs, etc.	live answered
49	Cost of a USAPB certified portable net, is \$169.	live answered
50	Does rec have to get approval from NRC for final location of courts? How much say does NRC have in site location?	live answered
51	Does anyone from Weston & Sampson plays pickleball?	live answered
52	Lawrence School/Falmouth closed PBall courts on tennis courts Legal Precedent initiated by abutters.	live answered

53	At Sprague, the squirrels, rabbits and birds do not seem to be bothered during pball play. They are out there moving happily around.	live answered
54	Will you be measuring Pball Impusle Sound and not average?	live answered
55	Thanks for facing the firing squad!	live answered
56	did you get the tennins reservation numbers?	live answered
57	Could you please circulate the slides presented this evening? Thanks!	https://www.wellesleyma.gov/2191/Pickleball-Feasibility-Design-Study