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I know Zac has given his recommendation to give the Baseline Tennis Club non-prime hours. The problem is non-prime hours are different in the Summer and Winter. In Summer they would be about 12-4pm…however in Winter, those can be the prime hours, depending on the weather. The cost he is recommending for them to have the exclusive right to reserve the courts is rediculously low…no wonder they want to take over the public courts rather than join a private club, where they could make reservations.

Also, he has recommended monitoring the club to make sure they are performing the functions they spelled out in their bylaws (which they admittedly just copied from the pickle ball players). How will this monitoring take place? What is their specific plan to promote tennis (Many of us believe they do not have one). How will the public follow this monitoring? Also, by claiming they are a non profit, they must, by law, make their tax returns public which would show how much money they are taking in and what they are spending it on. Will the city be monitoring this also…I, as the general public, will be wanting tax return copies as well. So far they have refused our request for even just their membership list.

There are probably 100 local tennis players in the community that use the public parks in Grass Valley. You can see from the petition we filed that we have approximately 70 signatures…that is 70% of the local tennis community that do not want this!! If it is passed, we will continue to fight it.

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