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Hi,

The proposed reservations system was made by people who do not play tennis. There are a number of things wrong with this system:

It is discriminatory. Only members of the Baseline Club can make reservations. This is unfair to the vast majority of players in the area, who are not and will not become members of this tiny group.

The fee to be charged is ridiculously low. What's to stop tennis pros from terminating their contracts with the city and instead renting the courts at what amounts to $2/hour after discounts?

Baseline Club members have said they don't have a problem during the week, and only potentially a problem on the weekend. E-mail will be provided on request. Don't fix what isn't broken.

Current court rules limit play to 90 minutes for doubles. Why does the proposed system allow for two hours of court time?

No other public courts have a small group able to reserve courts on a permanent basis.

Enforcement will be a nightmare.

The Baseline Club copied their bylaws from the Pickle Ball club. Tennis is improved by playing with players of like ability, having singles and doubles, and having lessons for all levels, including especially children. The Baseline Club does none of this.

Some of the tennis courts are unplayable in winter. If non-prime hours are used, they are different in summer than in winter. Non-prime summer hours are usually noon to 4 p.m.. There are none in winter. So, there should be no reservations in winter, period! Consider the months of December, January, February, and March as unavailable for reservations.

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