

## HCP Committee

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**From:** Marvelous Music from Maui <marginawi@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2021 11:47 AM  
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**Cc:** HCP Committee; Karla Peters; Mary Kielty; Ronald Lau; giddyup  
**Subject:** Re: Urgent Central Maui Pickleball Issues

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I agree Ann! It would be great too if we could have a pickleball trunk we could lock to store the nets in! I will pay for the trunk!!!

Can we also have permanent lines painted at the field house in Haiku and can we put a trunk there too? I think the county verified through pickleball signatures this past Fall that there are over 40 pickleball players weekly at the Haiku Fieldhouse yet very few basketball players in comparison.

On Fri, Dec 10, 2021 at 9:40 AM Ann Pitcaithley <[pitcaith@gmail.com](mailto:pitcaith@gmail.com)> wrote:

Aloha Karla, Mary and HCP Committee,

There are typically 30 - 35 pickleball players playing in the 2 upper tennis courts at War Memorial. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. .

We have seen that even after the recent addition of 4 new designated pickleball courts at Waipuilani in Kihei, the number of players there has risen to an average day to 70 players.. .

The War Memorial. in Wailuku unlike Kihei and Lahaina has no designated pickleball courts. There are 2 courts shared with tennis which are only reserved for 2 evenings a week. Why in the most densely populated area of the island are there not any designated pickleball courts ? We have been requesting more courts in Central Maui over the last 2 years during which time the numbers of pickleball players has grown exponentially. .

We have heard that there may be plans to build designated pickleball courts at Maui Lani Sports Complex in Kahului. This will take a minimum of at least 2 - 3 years.

There are a total of 14 tennis courts in Central Maui , 6 at Wells Park, 4 at Kahului Community Park, and 4 at War Memorial.. The 2 upper courts at War Memorial shared with pickleball are rarely utilized by tennis players.

Instead of your plan to repaint over the 2 faded pickleball court lines shared with tennis courts in the upper courts in January at War Memorial, please repaint over the entire surface, and paint 4 - 6 pickleball court lines. The tennis nets could be left in place. Players can provide their own portable nets which is a common practice throughout other counties in Hawaii and the mainland. This is a cost effective solution and could be temporary until another site in Central Maui becomes available.

Thank you,  
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