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Dear Teton County School District #1 Board of Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Crisp:

This letter serves to strongly support the Teton County Community Tennis Association (TCCTA) and their efforts to fund and maintain an indoor tennis facility at the High School.

This summarizes our reasoning.

1. There are 1,300 tennis players in Teton County (source: United States Tennis Association). These citizens would like access to tennis and pickle ball during the long winter months when the only public availability is in the Parks and Rec gym, with significant scheduling limitations. Additionally, the facility could provide additional courts during the summer when courts are in high demand, and the high school team schedule can complicate availability.
2. TCCTA has committed to fundraise for the construction of the facility and for the maintenance and supervision of the courts once built. According to the current proposal, there would be no cost to TCSD. TCCTA would raise the capital to include the first 2-3 years of maintenance, operations and staffing. The ongoing operations will be supported by the number of players in Teton County and the corresponding fees for use with no additional capital needed by TCSD.
3. The County Commissioners acknowledge the need for additional tennis facilities, especially in the winter. The children and teen classes that are offered at Parks and Rec in the winter sell out each session leaving disappointed children and parents. An indoor facility dedicated to tennis would address this excess demand.

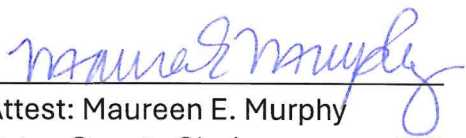
Additionally, students who play tennis have been shown to achieve better grades, reduce risky behavior and 81 percent of tennis players state they will attend college.

4. The high school location is among suitable sites to ensure a facility can provide access to Teton County students.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this topic.

Sincerely,

  
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Mark Newcomb, Chair  
Teton County Board of County Commissioners

  
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Attest: Maureen E. Murphy  
Teton County Clerk

