

February 23, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Suzanne Simone, Environmental Planner  
Conservation Commission

From: Daniel A. Pennington, Town Engineer / Director of Physical Services



Re: Proposed Pickleball Court Lighting  
Riverfront Community Center, 300 Welles Street  
PW-2109

The Town of Glastonbury is proposing to incorporate court lighting into the previously approved pickleball court project at the Riverfront Community Center (RCC). As per prior discussions with the Commission on this topic we are bringing this project forward again for separate review and consideration of the lighting proposal.

As shown on the attached plans and lighting catalog cut, twelve (12) 20-foot-tall dark-sky friendly luminaires are proposed surrounding the pickleball courts. Electrical conduits will be installed from the light pole foundations around the perimeter of the court and connected to the existing electrical service located at the CNG filling station on the south side of the RCC.

The lighting for these courts will be operated in the same manner as the abutting basketball court located near the Boathouse. Lights will be turned on by the user via a push-button system and will operate on a timer with an indicator light that allows the court users to extend the light operation for an additional time period. The controller for the lights will be programmed to turn off automatically at 10PM, with an additional 10 minutes provided for the light fixtures closest to the parking lot to facilitate a safe pack up and exit from the facility.

We look forward to discussing this proposal with the commission at the next meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

cc: Stephen M. Braun, Assistant Town Engineer