Enjoy this edition of *All Things Palo Alto*, a brief weekly digest of community interests and events taking place here in the heart of Silicon Valley.

**Pickleball Anyone? New Courts Now Open**

Look at the crowd that turned out for today's celebration at the new pickleball courts in Mitchell Park. Mayor Eric Filseth and Council Member Liz Kniss did the honors of cutting the ribbon on the new courts, and as you can see below, Mayor Filseth even tried his hand at pickleball. The City added six new pickleball courts to Mitchell Park. Four of the new courts were actually transformed from one tennis court. Court use is on a first come, first "serve"
basis with pickleball priority hours being 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Learn more about Palo Alto Recreation Services [here](#).

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**Listening to Community Concerns:**

**Date Set for Bike Path Tree Removal Meeting**

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The Public Works Department will host an onsite meeting and walkthrough on Wednesday, November 20, 3:30 p.m. at the entrance to the Arastradero Road pathway where tree work is scheduled to occur. Last week the community
voiced concern about the tree removal and trimming that is planned in this area that is part of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission right-of-way between Arastradero Road and Los Altos city limits. In response, the City paused the work in order to answer community questions at this upcoming meeting. Click [here to view a map](#) where the meeting will occur. For more information visit [www.cityofpaloalto.org/cacorridor](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/cacorridor) or call Public Works at: (650) 329-2295.

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**Our Road to Success: Earning Top Street Marks**

Palo Alto is already praised for the beauty of its tree-lined streets, but now we have bragging rights for having the second highest pavement score in the Bay Area. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission released the 2018 Bay Area Pavement Condition Index (PCI) report last week and we received a rating of 85, with a three-year average of 84. Before you hit the streets, read all about it [here](#). For more about the Council’s priorities on transportation and rail, check out a [recent blog](#) about the City’s Transportation Workplan.

**Moving Toward Sustainable Building Electrification**
A new building electrification plan was adopted by Council on November 4. It includes ways Palo Alto can be more sustainable and advances an all electric requirement for new residential and commercial construction in 2020. Read more on our recent blog post on this topic.

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**Cubberley’s Renovated Track Turns On Seasonal Lights**

Seasonal solar lights are now set up and turn on in the early evening at the newly renovated [Cubberley Track and Field](#). A total of six lights are in place along the edge of the field and will remain there until Daylight Savings Time returns in March. This way the community can continue to utilize the field.
until 8:30 p.m. each night. This is the third year of the seasonal lighting program at Cubberley's Track and Field.

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