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**Subject:** Brittlebank Park Pickleball Improvements  
**From:** Cheryl Bedwell <[sjbedbug@yahoo.com](mailto:sjbedbug@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2019, 2:30 PM  
**To:** [Todd.Nation@Terrehaute.IN.Gov](mailto:Todd.Nation@Terrehaute.IN.Gov)  
**CC:**

Hi Todd, my name is Steve Bedwell. I own a home at 2521 Dean Ave. here in Terre Haute. I would like to have your help with a long over due park project at Brittlebank Park on 20th street near Grant. Many years ago Pickleball players adopted this park as our home. Over the years WE have improved the Park and made it one of the better Pickleball venues in the state. WE have put in OVER \$15,000.00 of improvements in the last 2 years alone. Our tournaments bring in players from 8-10 states 2 or 3 times each year. On a daily basis, we have 50 to 60 players every day. Because this sport is growing so fast we have run out of courts to play on, and our tournaments are now limited to only 175-200 players. The limited parking area has also become a problem, even on a daily basis! The increasing number of women players at this park deserve a much better restroom. In the summer, the gnats and flies are a terrible problem. This is also not a good image for our out of town people! I have started a petition for the basic things needed at Brittlebank Park to turn it into a premier Pickleball venue capable of hosting a Midwest Regional Pickleball Championship right here in Terre Haute! I hope that you can join us in this effort and build Brittlebank Park into one of the cities greatest assets. Thank you for your time!  
STEVE BEDWELL