



# CGF Meeting Feedback Form

City of Grand Forks

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<b>Meeting Type:</b>	City Council Meeting
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<b>Agenda Item Number / Topic:</b>	3.9 Altru Sports Complex
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>Hello, my name is Jennifer Trader, and I work at GFPS and I'm an involved athlete, coach, and participant in the community. Thank you for the opportunity to read my comment.</p> <p>I'm here to respectfully ask the board to consider adding additional volleyball courts to the new Altru Sports Complex currently in development. Volleyball participation in our city has continued to grow, and currently teams, leagues, and people often face limited practice times, shared court space, and scheduling challenges. Adding more courts would allow people of all ages to train safely and consistently, support both youth and adult programs, and help ensure equity with other sports that already have dedicated space.</p> <p>Since the facility is still in the developmental phase, this is a cost-effective moment to design space that meets both current needs and future growth. Since the facility is under budget, there is some room for growth with additional court space. This could benefit youth and adult leagues, tournaments, and community events, making the facility a true multi-use asset. The space could serve as basketball courts as well. Adding additional court space would be beneficial for potential volleyball and/or basketball tournaments that bring in groups and teams to Grand Forks. People from outside the Grand Forks area often wonder why there isn't any adult volleyball tournaments in Grand Forks, with a lot of tournaments hosted by Fargo or West Fargo. The additional volleyball courts would allow more people to visit the greater Grand Forks area.</p> <p>I appreciate the board and city's work on behalf of our kids and adults in the community, and I ask that you please consider additional volleyball courts as plans move forward. Thank you for your time.</p>