



SALEM CITY Staff Report to Mayor & City Council

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Agenda Item #:	Acousti Blok
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Background Discussion Cole Park pickle ball courts are mostly complete. We are getting closer to opening them for play. One of the concerns and needs is to control the sound of the ball and paddles. After researching products made for Pickle ball sound issues, Acousti Blok is the current industry leader and provider of sound solutions.

Locally Provo, Orem, Lindon and Pleasant Grove have all purchased or are purchasing Acousti Blok to reduce court noise. All four Cities gave the recommendation to use this product. This is a new industry with limited products. Acousti Blok is the sole provider of the sound aborting fence screen. Other options would be acoustical panels like are found in gyms and buildings. These are not ideal for outdoor locations.

The purposed bid will place fence sound screen on both courts at Cole Park. On the West fence line. Also wrapping the corners of the West fence, 15 feet toward the East.

Alternatives: No barrier fencing will result in resident complaints. Please note that some people will still complain. There is no 100% solution.

Acoustical wall Panels - Acoustical Surfaces Inc.

Recommendation: Move forward with Acousti Sound - West Barrier

Budgetary Impact: Impact Fees
Acousti Blok - \$13,892.23