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Attention Mayor, Council and Recreation planning staff:

As Central Saanich Tax Payers and Pickleball players we 100% support the proposal to turn the one single tennis court currently lined for two Pickleball into FOUR purpose built Pickleball courts! As most every other district is recognizing the popularity and benefits of this sport, Sidney, North Saanich and Central Saanich are late to the party!!

95% of the time we play on the current courts, there are others waiting and wanting to play while the tennis courts are not being used. 4 Pickleball Courts will benefit minimum 16 players vs 2- tennis players who already have multiple places available to them. Pickleball is not going away. We hope you will be forward thinking and plan for the increasing popularity of the sport for ALL AGES AND ABILITY. A truly inclusive activity! Thanking you in advance.

- Garry and Kathy Clarke.

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