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Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I am writing to voice my strong support for the motion to convert tennis court #1 at Centennial Park into four purpose-built pickleball courts (i.e., permanent nets, lines for pickleball only, not shared with other sports). With the closure of the North Saanich courts and no dedicated pickleball courts currently available anywhere on the Saanich Peninsula, the need for accessible and dedicated facilities is urgent.

Pickleball has now surpassed tennis in participation numbers across North America, yet there are 15 purpose-built tennis courts on the Peninsula and none for pickleball. This proposal would help address that imbalance and support a rapidly growing, inclusive sport enjoyed by residents of all ages. Importantly, the conversion would be fully financed by the local pickleball community, with no cost to the District. I urge Council to support this important initiative.

Sincerely,  
Wade DANIS  
Victoria Regional Pickleball Association

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