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Dear Mayor and Councillors of Central Saanich,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed conversion of *Tennis Court #1 at Centennial Park* into four permanent, pickleball-only courts.

As a senior resident of Brentwood Bay, I have seen firsthand how pickleball has positively impacted the lives of many older adults in our community. While the physical and recreational benefits are well known, I urge you to consider the more important mental health and social benefits this sport provides.

Pickleball brings people together. It fosters connection, and reduces isolation for seniors, many of whom rely on this activity as a vital part of their daily lives. The growing popularity of the sport on the Saanich Peninsula reflects a real and urgent need for dedicated spaces.

I respectfully ask you to approve this motion. Thank you for your time, your leadership, and your commitment to the well-being of our community.

Sincerely, Alberto Galleguillos Brentwood Bay Ph:

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