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Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed pickleball courts at Centennial Park. My family and I use the existing temporary courts which have allowed us to enjoy many evenings of enjoyable family time.

There aren't any purpose-built pickleball courts on the Saanich Peninsula right now. Since the courts in North Saanich closed, the demand for courts has skyrocketed. Pickleball recently surpassed tennis in participation numbers in North America. The Peninsula has 15 purpose-built tennis courts and zero for pickleball. The pickleball associations and community will finance the conversion, so there will be no cost to Central Saanich.

The multi-sports box being built in Central Saanich will have some pickleball lines and temporary nets, but access will be limited because lacrosse is the main tenant and will occupy a lot of the time, along with other sports and panorama programs. A purpose-built pickleball court has permanent nets and lines for pickleball only, without sharing with other sports.

Thanks for your support

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