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Dear Mayor and Council, I want to add my support for purpose built pickle ball courts in Central Saanich. Being a nurse and seeing people age, I know well what thoughtful active exercise can do. Besides the obvious of keeping people active., it does wonders for diseases, such as dementia, and Alzheimer's. People that remain active are less burden on society and more active in the community. Please be the municipality that embraces exercise for both young and old. Along with the reasons above, I note the ones below;

A purpose-built pickleball court has permanent nets, lines for pickleball only, and not shared with any other sports.

- Pickleball recently surpassed tennis in participation numbers in North America.
- There are 15 purpose built tennis courts on the Peninsula and zero for pickleball.
- The pickleball associations and the pickleball community will finance the conversion; thus no cost to Central Saanich.

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