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Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I am writing to give my support for the creation of 4 pickleball courts at court #1 at Centennial Park.

- Currently there are no purpose built pickleball courts on the Saanich Peninsula
- With the closure of the courts in North Saanich the demand for courts is huge
- The multi-sports box being built in Central Saanich will have some pickleball lines and temporary nets will have to be setup; however, access to use the pickleball courts will be severely restricted as lacrosse is the primary tenant and they will block out a lot of time along with other sports and panorama programs.
- 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 none for pickleball.
- The pickleball associations and the pickleball community will finance the conversion; thus no cost to Central Saanich.

Please support the conversion of the #1 tennis court at Centennial Park to 4 pickleball courts.
Thank you!

Nancy Roach

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