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Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I support you in looking at and providing 4 dedicated pickleball courts at Centennial Park.

While I live in Langford I have friends out that way and love to play with them occasionally at Centennial Park. Pickleball is exploding as the fastest sport in the world and players are improving and increasing in numbers daily, they deserve proper nets and dedicated courts to play on. We have shots in our sport that allow us to go around the outside post, its called an ATP shot, so having proper space to compete those shots is key to allowing players to play the full game.

When courts are dedicated players commit to playing at those locations when they know there isn't competition for usage, when they are distracted by multiple sport lines and can get groups together to play when more then only a couple courts are available.

Cheers to you for looking at providing dedicated courts at Centennial Park.

If you build it (or dedicated it) they will come!

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Cheers and Beers! Rhonda

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