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Dear Mayor & Councillors

I have been playing racquet sports since 1968 Tennis, Badminton, Squash and Pickleball after being exposed to it in Mesa Arizona 2013. Since that time it has been a major part of my retired life. Obviously a player and instructor, but also the Head Referee for Pickleball Canada, where I have the ability to travel from coast to coast and see the various facilities and courts. Greater Victoria being one of the poorest areas when considering the number of players versus available courts.

I am very pleased to see that Central Saanich (past resident for 35 years, presently in N. Saanich, 8 years) is seeing the need and hopefully understanding the importance of a four court facility on the Peninsula. This will allow people to play and mix on a daily basis, improving fitness and emotional wellbeing!

I applaud the Mayor and Council for considering this proposal, and hope they understand the importance of this decision for hundreds of peninsula residents.

Thank you again

Alan Thomson  
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