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Dear Mayor and Councillors,

The photo below speaks volumes about the lack of pickleball courts to play on in Central Saanich and on the Peninsula. I took this photo as I was walking my dog in Centennial park a couple of days ago. Four young boys playing pickleball on the basketball court. As you can see their net is made from construction pylons and construction tape. The tennis courts across the street were filled with pickleball players and they had nowhere to play.

Meanwhile the tennis court behind Thrifty's in Saanichton is rarely used, according to a neighbour living in the townhomes behind that court. What a sad state of affairs; the number one racquet sport in Canada, and kids to 80 year olds have no place to play!

Please approve the conversion of tennis court 1 to 4 permanent pickleball courts. Thank you.

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