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Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I am writing to urge you to consider making permanent pickleball courts in Central Saanich. As a resident of CS, I started to play pickleball in 2023 with PCPC and found it a great way to get exercise and meet new people. My aging mother played tennis until she was 80 but had to give it up as the court was just too big to get around. I have just returned from a visit with her and she came to watch me play pickleball and said "yes that is something I could have played after my tennis career was done". Imagine playing till you are 90! Pickleball courts take up less room than a tennis court therefore you can build more in the same space. Currently there are no purpose built pickleball courts on the Peninsula and having a net up permanently would certainly go far to show Victoria we can keep up out here on the Peninsula. The sport is growing so fast and has surpassed tennis in participation. And it's not just an "old" persons sport. When my grandkids visit, it's one of the first things they ask to do, can we play pickleball with you Nanna.

Again I urge you to seriously consider bringing permanent pickleball courts to Central Saanich.

Sincerely,

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