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To councillors and mayor,

Please vote to convert one tennis court to FOUR pickleball courts . That in itself should give reason to strongly consider this action. Every piece of land in our community has to have maximum benefits to the public. The numbers explain themselves. 16 people on 4 pickleball courts and max of 4 people per tennis courts. To add to our reasoning is the fact that pickleball courts are regularly busy while tennis courts are sparsely used. Pickleball is played in shoulder seasons- even winter months when we get our wonderful sunny dry days in this part of the world. It is a sport enjoyed by all ages including families of multi generations.
These courts were serve all your community projecting central Saanich as a forward thinking municipality, promoting exercise, fresh air and social connection within your community. Pickleball is vital for so many of your seniors for this reason. We don't just play the game. It is the reason we get out of the house to meet friends and engage with one another.
As a pickleball player for many years, I have realized in the last year, since the Wain Rd courts closed, how many friends I have lost touch with.
Please vote to make 4 permanent courts at centennial park.
Thankyou for you sensible vote
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