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Dear Mayor & Councillors:

I'm writing to support the motion to convert tennis court #1 at Centennial Park to four dedicated pickleball courts. I used to play pickleball with my Saanich Peninsula friends at the courts at Wain Road Park, until they were closed. Loss of those courts has exacerbated the problem of a shortage of dedicated (pickleball only) courts.

Pickleball is played by a wide range of ages, and is wonderful for exercise and social connections . Player numbers have sky rocketed in recent years, and continue to grow. The pickleball community needs many more courts to accommodate the sport. It's my understanding that pickleball associations would provide the majority, if not all, of the funding required for the proposed conversion. I urge you to pass this motion.

Thank you.

Mary Orme  
Victoria, BC

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