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Hello,

My name is Adam Sharpe and I live at #514 – 6668 Wallace Drive, Brentwood Bay.
Our family and friends have made regular use of the pickleball courts currently available at the Park for the past few Summers.
We appreciate this resource and would be very disappointed to lose it.

Additionally;

- Currently there are no purpose built pickleball courts on the Saanich Peninsula
- With the closure of the courts in North Saanich the demand for courts is huge
- The multi-sports box being built in Central Saanich will have some pickleball lines and temporary nets will have to be setup; however, access to use the pickleball courts will be severely restricted as lacrosse is the primary tenant and they will block out a lot of time along with other sports and panorama programs.
- A purpose-built pickleball court has permanent nets, lines for pickleball only, and not shared with any other sports.
- Pickleball recently surpassed tennis in participation numbers in North America.
- There are 15 purpose built tennis courts on the Peninsula and zero for pickleball.
- The pickleball associations and the pickleball community will finance the conversion; thus no cost to Central Saanich.

We appreciate your kind consideration in this matter.



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