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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am one of many people in support of designating Court 1 into 4 permanent pickleball courts.

I am a former tennis and badminton player who was sad to give them up, but as a senior whose mobility is reduced thanks to osteoarthritis, pickleball is the natural default sport for me.

We've all heard from our health care professionals how important it is to stay active as we age, but that is a challenge for pickleball players on the peninsula in fair weather.

Judging by the enthusiastic participation in indoor winter play, I bet there are well over 400 devoted pickleball players in our community with more enthusiasts wanting to learn every day. Where to play? Tennis players have 15 dedicated tennis courts and we have 0 dedicated pickleball courts.

I sincerely hope council will approve the proposal, at NO COST to Central Saanich, to create 4 dedicated pickleball courts on Court #1 at CentennialPark.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely, Nancy Taylor

Sent from my iPhone

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