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**Dear Mayor and Councillors,**

I am writing to express my strong support for the conversion of tennis court #1 at Centennial Park into four purpose-built pickleball courts.

There are currently no dedicated pickleball courts available on the Saanich Peninsula and with the recent closure of the Wain Rd, demand for pickleball facilities is urgent and growing.

Pickleball players have now surpassed tennis players in participation across North America.

There are 15 purpose-built tennis courts on the Peninsula but none for pickleball.

This initiative will be fully funded by the local pickleball associations and community, posing no cost to the District.

These courts will offer a vital recreational outlet for residents of all ages and abilities, without the scheduling conflicts that come with shared-use facilities.

Pickleball has been improving the physical and mental health of its players for decades.

I urge you to vote in favor of this motion and help support an inclusive, active, and connected community in Central Saanich.

Sincerely,

Joe Wong

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