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Dear Mayor and Councillors:

I am very excited to hear that you are considering the approval of converting Tennis Court #1 at Centennial Park to 4 permanent Pickleball only courts.

It is important to note that the Pickleball associations and Pickleball community will finance this conversion. Participation in Pickleball is beneficial for all ages but especially helpful for the many retirees that want to continue an activity to keep physically, mentally and socially active. Many retirees can play Pickleball but physically are unable to continue playing tennis. After my wife died, the ability to play Pickleball outdoors and meet with a group of friendly retired Pickleball players was very important and helpful.

Unfortunately, there is a serious lack of courts on the Peninsula.

As I play both tennis and pickleball, I am grateful for the existing tennis courts and the conversion of one tennis court to a 4 purpose built Pickleball court area would be very well used and appreciated!

Please approve this proposal!

Respectfully,
Ron Ballard

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