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Subject: Support for 4 Pickleball Courts at Centennial Park

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

We would like to thank you for your time and effort in considering our proposal. Currently, there are no dedicated pickleball courts in Central Saanich, yet there are many tennis courts that are under-utilized. With the increased demand for playing space due to North Saanich courts being closed and the sport's growing popularity, we believe this is an opportune moment to make a change.

We strongly believe that purpose-built, dedicated pickleball courts would greatly benefit our community of players, including individuals and families. The installation of permanent nets and painted lines would make these courts specifically for pickleball, eliminating the need and expense of temporary nets. This would create a more enjoyable and efficient playing experience for everyone involved.

Rather than a cumbersome sign-up system, a drop-in rotation format would be the easiest and most effective approach. This has been proven to work in other districts, fostering a more inclusive and accessible environment for all players.

As I am sure you have heard many times, pickleball is an exciting and fast-growing sport that brings people together. It promotes health, social connections, and community building. In fact, other districts that have implemented similar proposals have seen positive impacts, with increased community engagement and improved health outcomes.

We greatly appreciate your support and consideration of our proposal. We invite you to visit the proposed location or attend a local pickleball game to see the potential benefits firsthand. Together, we can create a vibrant and active community space that will be cherished by many.

Thank you again for your time and dedication to our community.

Kind regards,
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