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Dear Mayor and Councillors:

I understand that there was a motion from a Councillor at a recent council meeting to convert tennis court #1 at Centennial Park to 4 permanent pickleball only courts. Please consider this email as my support for this motion. I live in North Saanich and play pickleball.

After the closure of the Wain Road courts in North Saanich I struggle to find outdoor space to play. And when I do play it is not on a purpose-built pickleball court. It is on a tennis court with an oversized net and unused space. It makes sense to convert one (usually under-utilized) tennis court to 4 dedicated pickleball courts! Potentially 16 people will be able to play pickleball in this footprint, vs 2 people playing tennis.

I understand that the cost of the conversion will be financed by pickleball associations and the pickleball community so please vote yes!!

Dodie Barber  
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