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Thanks for considering our application for modification of one of the three tennis courts at Centennial.

When you look at numbers, bear in mind that a typical booking for pickleball involves six participants for each court, since we routinely swap players in and out. With our proposed change, we can get four pickleball courts (24 people) into the surface area previously occupied by one tennis court, where under routine usage only two people play with no swapping.

If the goal of recreational facilities is citizen engagement and enjoyment, what better way to show return on facility investment than counting raw numbers. The astronomical growth of pickleball says it all.

Smart communities are committing to this now, since this sport has the ability to attract tourist and tournament dollars that have potential to bring millions to a city each year.

Sincerely,

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