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Subject: Richmond Hill Pickleball...Item 13.4 on agenda for February 23, 2022

To Richmond Hill Council:

I've been living in Richmond Hill for over 25 years now and watched the neighborhood develop from the horse farm on Highway 7 to the multitude of condos there now.

I live at Valleymeade and Highway 7 and a year ago the City built a pickleball court at Kings College Court. Once residents found out about this new sport it just took off. Not just people from the neighborhood but we had players coming from all over Richmond Hill and even Scarborough and Markham.

I am extremely happy that we have a court in our area but I am writing this email for the other Richmond Hill residents who could be enjoying courts closer to their homes... and of course me and my friends in the neighborhood would get more playing time. It really does get busy at times and the wait times are getting longer as the sport grows around the World.

Please reconsider the plans for making new pickleball courts... we really need more courts in Richmond Hill.

My suggestions would be to put some new courts at Richmond Green or repurpose some tennis courts that are not being used to their potential.

I invite you to stop by Kings College Park and come play with us.

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