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Subject: Item 14.2 Pickleball courts

I am a resident of Richmond Hill and I am also a senior. I started playing pickleball two years ago and am really loving it. I am a member of the Richmond Hill pickleball network, which has over 300 members and the network offers regular games and tournaments.

As more members join the network, it is getting more difficult to book games, because of the demand and popularity of pickleball. There are only two official outdoor courts in all of Richmond Hill. Most games outside are played on tennis courts, which is not ideal.

I would like to see at least 20 outdoor pickleball courts built in Richmond Hill, in order to accommodate the number of people playing pickleball, which is the fastest growing sport in North America.

The benefits of playing pickleball would promote health and wellness in our aging population, as well as a fun and social community.

I hope the City of Richmond Hill will be proactive and build these courts, because pickleball is going to keep growing each year.

Sincerely,

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