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Subject: Member motion Pickleball Courts item 14.2 on the agenda.Pickleball Richmond Hill Ontario

Hello there,

My name is Harry He and I live at Summitcrest Drive in Richmond Hill, I like playing pickleball. However, pickleball has become VERY popular and the courts usage is so demanding that I have to wait in long queue for my turn to play. With my heavy property tax I pay to the City, Parks and Recreation tells me to tolerate and wait for another 10 years to resolve this pickleball high demand problem.

I found playing pickleball not intrusive to my knees. I need the City to plan for demographic aging population to facilitate residences to do more physical exercises outdoors in the summer and indoors in the winter.

I also play tennis and is a member of Blackmore Tennis Club. However, I can barely book a tennis court to play in winter. Blackmore has declined new members registration due to high demand.

I see Markham going to build a large pickleball facility in Cornell in 2022. Markham has Angus Glenn Indoors Tennis and PanAm Centre. Richmond Hill has nothing. Richmond Green is hardly suitable for tennis nor pickleball. Why is Richmond Hill so far behind from Markham's sports facilities planning?

I'd like the City to reconsider Parks and Recreation recommendations and address the residences' needs for more and sooner pickleball facilities. Not until 2031 PLEASE.