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Subject: Let's be proactive for health, pickle ball style Item 14.2 submission

Attention: Richmond Hill Council

We have the choice to be proactive or reactive with respect to the health and wellness of our community members and our community itself. Creating additional pickle ball courts allows us to be proactive in our quest for a healthy community.

Pickle Ball is one of the fastest growing sports and the last two years have illustrated beyond compare the importance of being outdoors, being part of a community and physical health. The mental health benefits of participating in sports is also well known.

I've tried pickle ball before, however only recently have I gone searching for places to play.

I'm a long time resident of Richmond Hill (over 20 years), however I was disappointed to see minimal opportunities to play outdoors in Richmond Hill. Item 14.2 on the Agenda, when taken to completion, helps us catch up to opportunities available elsewhere and lead the way that Richmond Hill is a growing, healthy community.

It's time to move forward, full speed ahead on Item 14.2 and build those courts.

Players like me are waiting for our community to step up and step forward for health & wellness, pickle ball style!

Thank you for your consideration,

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