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To: Clerks Richmondhill <clerks@richmondhill.ca>
Subject: Member motion Pickleball Courts item 14.2

Good morning,

This email is to address pickleball courts item 14.2.

I have been a Richmond Hill resident for more than 10 year. I started to play pickleball in Spring last year with my wife and other neighbourhood friends.

Due to the pickleball courts shortage status in Richmond Hill, we are requesting our city to build more pickleball courts. We are having more and more neighbours and friends in Richmond Hill joining us to play pickleball in the year 2022, and we noticed pickleball is a fast growing sport in North America. Even my kids are starting to play pickleball now. With so few pickleball courts, we sometimes have to travel to New Market and Markham to play in their pickleball courts.

Following article shows more and more Canadians are joining pickleball playing groups. I believe in Richmond Hill, there will be more and more residents coming to like pickleball because it is a sport with so few barriers to enter and people can play with different age levels.

<https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/popularity-of-pickleball-surges-in-ottawa-1.5444269>

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