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**Subject:** We need more pickleball courts in Richmond Hill

Hi, my name is Kwanhoon Kevin Cho.

My wife and I live on Castleridge Drive.

A few years ago, when the city renovated Kings College Park near my house, we found they built 2 new courts there. At first we thought they were tennis courts.

But then we saw people were playing strange game with paddles and plastic balls.

Soon we found out it was called pickleball and watching some you tube videos, we began to play it.

To make a long story short, we fell in love with the game. It was relatively easy to pick up, good for your health and also we met new neighbors and made new friends.

It was known to be for older people, but we see people bringing their children to play, or we see young people playing together all the time.

In fact, it was so popular we could almost never get a court time there.

So we strongly feel we need more pickleball courts in Richmond Hill.

If I may suggest, the city can convert 2 courts in Blackmore Tennis Courts into pickleball courts. In that case, we believe you can create about 6 pickleball courts.

And in winter time, there is a dome so we can also play pickleball there with a small fee.

Please consider our suggestions seriously and build more pickleball courts in Richmond Hill. They will eventually benefit everybody.

Thanks and regards

Sent from my Galaxy