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Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 11:45 AM  
To: Clerks Richmondhill <clerks@richmondhill.ca>  
Subject: Pickle Ball Complex

Hello,

As I am unable to attend as a delegate to speak on this issue I wanted to write in support of this initiative. I previously emailed about the lack of a designated Pickle Ball centre prior to the last council meeting and just wanted to again reiterate the need for a local Pickle Ball Complex.

When I first started playing and registered with the local Pickle Ball Network there were only a handful of registered members. Today there are close to 400 registered members with many more residents that play but are not registered. The available courts we currently have are not nearly sufficient enough for all who want to play considering the competing groups for these same courts - badminton and tennis. I myself play more than 4 times per week and would play everyday if I could. I am not alone in this endeavour! When speaking with the various people I meet on the courts we all express the same desire. What we lack is the facility to allow us to do this. A Pickle Ball Complex would put Richmond Hill on the map for this fastest growing sport in North America right now!

Other regions have already done this. Let's not let Richmond Hill miss out on this great opportunity!

Sincerely,  
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