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Subject: Richmond Hill Pickleball Facilities C#25-23 Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Agenda

My name is Dan Cho and I am a Richmond Hill resident. I am an active pickleball player for 4 years now and there is a large growing community of pickleball players that picked up the sports in the last couple of years. Pickleball has provided good physical exercise and a better sense of community for many Richmond Hill residents. The biggest challenge that we find is the lack of courts in Richmond Hill to play. There are 8 brand new courts in Markham and Stouffville that are operating today. We were filled with excitement when the plan to build 16 pickleball courts in Richmond Hill at Observatory was announced. Now it seems those plans are at risk. I am writing to urge the support to continue with the current plan to go ahead with the Pickleball facilities at Observatory without further delay. We are already lacking playing courts now. Note the temporary courts at Richmond Green are temporary courts that could risk injuries to players. This is not an acceptable solution. Thanks

Dan Cho