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Re.:

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David Dunlop Pickle ball Hub

Dear members of Council,

It has come to my attention that the much needed Pickleball court project to be built at David Dunlop Observatory might be in danger.
Pickle ball is a fast growing sport in our area and beyond.
The court times offered through the City of Richmond are filled within 3 minutes through online booking and many of us cannot secure a spot in time.
The outdoor courts at Richmond Green , Kings College Park et al during the summer are also filling fast every morning.
Being able to join a game of Pickle ball nearby has changed my mental health and quality of life with respect to community involvement and community building for the better.
But due to the rapid growth of players in our area, finding a court within my community proves more and more difficult. A pickle ball hub is essential to accommodate the desire to play this fast growing game for all residents.

I don't understand the reason for a halt to the DDO project that was approved last council meeting. I am asking for your help and support re the desperately needed pickle ball site at the David Dunlop observatory

Respectfully,

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