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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2023 11:50 AM  
**To:** Clerks Richmondhill <[clerks@richmondhill.ca](mailto:clerks@richmondhill.ca)>  
**Subject:** Advocate for DDOP Pickleball Hub - Please add to Public Record

Hello Office of the City,

I would like to include this for public record as my support for the DDOP Pickleball Courts.

My name is Terence Chun and I am writing on behalf of my family, my parents and their friends who are not fluent in English.

We picked up Pickleball Spring this year and we are completely hooked on the sport. We now play 2-3 times a week for at least 2 hours a session. This sport has been fantastic for getting my older parents and their friends active. It is a growing and positively supported community which advocates for health, inclusiveness and fun!

In our short time in the game, we have already noticed there are not enough facilities to meet the demand of the sport. My parents and their older friends have not been able to utilize some of the outdoor courts this summer due to the higher temperatures and humidity. They rely on indoor facilities to be able to participate and avoid health complications due to extreme heat. As some of us have 9-5 jobs, the current community hours on indoor courts are not sufficient for most players.

We can see this problem only getting worse when winter comes as all players will be moving indoors without the capacity to intake all.

Please take this email as public record as my support for additional courts via DDOP Pickleball Courts project.

Sincerely,  
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