



CITY OF LANGLEY

REQUEST TO APPEAR AS A DELEGATION /
COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

To appear before Council as a Delegation or Community Spotlight at a Council Meeting, please submit a written request to the Corporate Officer by 12:00 p.m. noon on the Wednesday prior to the scheduled Council Meeting. You may complete this form or provide a letter however please ensure the letter contains the information requested on this form. You can submit your request by email to pkusack@langleycity.ca, in person or by mail at City Hall (20399 Douglas Crescent, Langley BC V3A 4B3), or by fax at 604-514-2838. A staff member will contact you to confirm the meeting date at which you are scheduled to appear before Council.

Council meetings take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Langley City Hall. Delegations are defined as an individual, group or organization making a request of Council. A Community Spotlight is an individual, group or organization providing information or updates on an event or activity. Delegations are limited to a five (5) minute presentation and Community Spotlights are limited to a ten (10) minute presentation. You may speak on more than one (1) topic but you must keep your presentation within the prescribed time limit.

Please attach any material that you wish Council to review in advance of the meeting to this form.

DATE: Feb. 20, 2019 REQUESTED MEETING DATE: soonest available
March 11, 2019

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(if applicable)

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TOPIC: Requesting some work be done to
the outdoor (tennis) courts at Douglas Park.

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS (if yes, specify) _____

ACTION YOU WISH COUNCIL TO TAKE: Approve maintenance
work on Douglas Park tennis courts...
before July, 2019,



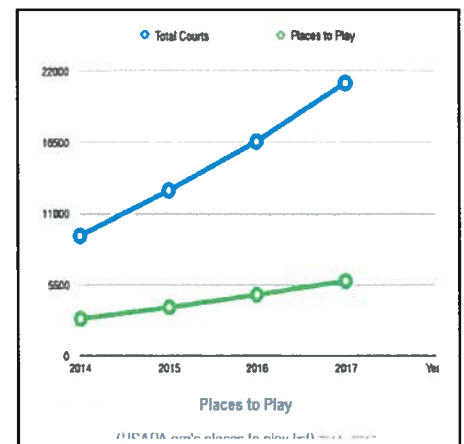
LAPD – Langley Area Pickleball Dinkers

The photo above was taken on one of our typical Pickleball play days at Douglas Park in the summer of 2018.

Most of us live in or near Langley City and are members at the Timms Community Center. As representatives of the local Pickleball community (70 & growing quickly), we are requesting that work be done to **fix surface cracks and re-paint Douglas Park's outdoor court surfaces**. Douglas Park's courts are currently painted only for tennis. One of them is temporarily lined for Pickleball with tape and we regularly have 16 Pickleball players playing on that single tennis court, with more waiting their turn. The other single tennis court only occasionally sees 2 players on it (often, it is four more Pickleball players). This photo shows a **single tennis court** that has been re-painted as **4 Pickleball courts**.



In January of this year, the Sports & Fitness Industry Association announced that Pickleball continues to be one of the fastest growing sports in North America and there are now over 3.2 million players, with 6,885 places to play and over 21,000 Pickleball courts.



For these reasons, we request that one of the 2 Douglas Park tennis courts be re-painted as four dedicated Pickleball courts, with the other tennis court also marked with tape to allow 4 more.

Karlo Tamondong at the Douglas Recreation Centre office has reserved the tennis courts and sports box for us at Douglas Park to host a **Pickleball tournament in Langley on July 5, 6 & 7**. We're opening up this three-day tournament to several hundred players and we will work with local Tourism, Chamber and Downtown Langley Business Association people whenever possible to help boost business for local business owners. This tournament is being sanctioned by Pickleball Canada and net proceeds will be donated to **Douglas Park Community School** to support the work they do for the kids who attend there.

An application has already been made to Langley City to fund the purchase of additional Pickleball nets, balls and line marking tape for our upcoming tournament, and, of course, they will be used going forward by our rapidly growing Pickleball family playing here in Langley City.

Thank you for your consideration.

We are the **LAPD!**