

Letter from the Riverside Tennis and Badminton Club President



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Andrew Roberts, Manager
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

We are writing to you to request that the City of Saskatoon designate Riverside Badminton and Tennis Club as a Municipal Project.

Riverside Badminton and Tennis Club has operated in this city-owned facility in Victoria Park since 1967, although its roots as Saskatoon Badminton and Riverside Tennis go back almost 100 years. The sport of Pickleball has recently (2016) been added to our sports programming.

The benefits of sports for the development of children and youth and for the health benefits of citizens of all ages are well known. Our sports training programs, in addition to developing the skills needed for high performance in each sport, contribute to the knowledge of the benefits of an active lifestyle and instill habits of discipline and good sportsmanship in athletes of all ages.

Programs focused on the communities which surround us enable low-income youth and families to benefit from the presence of this facility in a core neighbourhood.

Designation as a Municipal Project by the City of Saskatoon will strengthen our ability to grow funding which is necessary to bring the joy and benefits of sports to the Saskatoon community. We thank you for your careful consideration.

Yours truly,

Jerome Nicol, President
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