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Dear City of Camas,

I've been coaching boys' and girls' tennis at Camas High School for over 20 years. It brings me great joy to teach the students the lifelong sport of tennis. What doesn't bring me great joy is bringing 110 girls into the gym and having them wait in long lines to hit softie, Nerf-type "tennis" balls over a pickleball net for an hour. Unfortunately, this has been a recurring scenario for us due to our wet springs resulting in unplayable wet tennis courts. Covering the tennis courts would give our athletes the real experience of playing tennis with real tennis balls allowing us to teach the game the way it's intended to be played. We would never have rainout practices or rainout matches again.

We coaches along with our participants have been dreaming about the possibility of our courts being covered one day. Please make our dream come true.

Kind regards,

Annie Sumpter