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Dear Community Development Team,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to request the consideration of installing a bubble over the tennis courts at Camas High School. As you are aware, the weather in our area can sometimes limit access to outdoor recreational activities, and having a bubble over the tennis courts would provide year-round access, regardless of weather conditions. Additionally, the physical, academic and emotional benefit our high school students get from getting to play tennis on the tennis team is immense.

A bubble would allow tennis enthusiasts, both recreational and competitive, to continue using the courts in the winter months when cold or rainy weather typically forces many players to take a break from the sport. It would also reduce the wear and tear on the courts during inclement weather, maintaining their quality throughout the year.

This addition would benefit the community and our students by fostering physical activity, promoting healthy lifestyles, and supporting our high school tennis programs.

Additionally, belonging to a team and engaging in physical exercise, offer significant mental health benefits. Being part of a team fosters, a sense of Community and support which can help reduce feelings of isolation and the anxiety. The camaraderie and shared goals. Provide a sense of belonging in purpose, boosting, self-esteem, in resilience, physical exercise, releases, endorphins, which are natural mood lifters that can improve sleep, depression, and anxiety. Regular physical activity also improves. Sleep, enhances, cognitive function, and increases energy levels. All of this contributes to improve mental, clarity, performance in School, and emotional well-being.

Tennis is a sport that is played by both boys and girls, and is a no cut sport. There were about 200 boys and girls on the tennis team this year! Having a bubble on the tennis courts would have a positive impact on many.

I kindly ask that you consider this proposal. Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Thank you,

Bryce and Cheryl Payton

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