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То:	Community Development Email
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Dear [City Council Member/Planning Department/Relevant Authority],

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Donna Xu, and I am an engineer. My son goes to Camas High School. I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed project to cover the eight tennis courts used by our Camas High School Boys and Girls Tennis Teams with a bubble.

This past week has highlighted the pressing need for such a facility. Our teams have faced the challenge of rescheduling five matches due to weather conditions, which could have been avoided with a covered court. The addition of a bubble would ensure that our athletes can continue their practice and matches regardless of the weather, promoting consistency and fairness in their training and competitive schedules.

The tennis program in Camas Hight School has seen remarkable growth, with a record number of 110 girls participating this season and 83 boys in the fall. This surge in participation demonstrates the community's interest and commitment to the sport. However, without adequate facilities to accommodate this growth, we risk hindering the development of our young athletes and potentially reducing their opportunities to play. Investing in a bubble for the tennis courts is not only an investment in our youth and their athletic pursuits but also a testament to the city's dedication to promoting healthy lifestyles and community engagement. The covered courts would also provide a year-round venue for various activities, potentially generating additional revenue for the city.

I urge you to consider the positive impact that a tennis court bubble would have on our community and the future of our youth sports programs. Please support this initiative to enhance the recreational infrastructure of Camas and to foster a nurturing environment for our young athletes.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter. I, along with many other community members, am hopeful for a favorable response and am willing to assist in any way to see this project come to fruition.

Sincerely,

Donna Xu

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