



**ANCASTER SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT CENTRE
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March 20,2021

Dear Mayor Fred Eisenberger and Hamilton City Council,

Because of the pandemic and the length of time before our ASAC Gym is considered, the board has decided to do go forward with the outdoor Pickleball courts. Seniors are going to be leery of returning to indoor activities because of the pandemic. Having the outdoor courts will get them to come back to the centre.

We currently have one inside Pickleball court but unfortunately due to the present pandemic the centre is closed. By providing three external Pickleball courts, this will enable us to provide much needed physical and social requirements, while also allowing physical distancing between our members and abiding with the current COVID rules. The current age range of our Pickleball players is 60 to 75 years old and the majority come from the surrounding rural areas.

We asked for a quote from Burlington Paving last January 2020. They gave us a quote of \$97,229.83 plus HST for a 100x60 paved slab with 3 Pickleball coloured courts, with nets, lines and fencing. They have confirmed that they will carry out this work for the same quoted price.

The Advisory Board of ASAC at a virtual board meeting on March 4th, 2021 voted to spend the \$110,000 (amount includes HST) to put in the 100 X 60 slab containing 3 Pickleball courts.

We ask that the Council give approval for Ancaster Senior Achievement Centre to proceed with the construction of these Pickleball courts.

Yours Truly,

Sylvia Parr (Chair of ASAC Advisory Board)