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Seattle Metro Pickleball Association
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Dear Members of the Seattle Metro Pickleball Association,

Seattle Parks and Recreation is pleased to extend our support to the Seattle Metro Pickleball Association (SMPA) in the development of new pickleball facilities at Magnuson Park. We recognize the growing popularity of pickleball and its positive impact on our community's health and social well-being. We are committed to the construction of 8-10 lighted pickleball courts at Magnuson Park. To this end, the Parks Department has allocated a budget specifically for this project to ensure its timely and successful completion. These courts will serve as a vibrant hub for pickleball enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels.

Furthermore, Seattle Parks and Recreation is dedicated to collaborating closely with the pickleball community, SMPA, and Seattle Parks Foundation to *expand* this initiative. Together, we aim to achieve an ambitious goal of developing 24 or more courts through additional private funding and community support. All donations from the public will be utilized exclusively to increase the number of courts beyond the initial 8-10 courts, thus enhancing the project's scope and impact.

We look forward to working with SMPA and the broader pickleball community to bring this exciting vision to life. Your passion and dedication are invaluable, and we are confident that, with our combined efforts, we will create a space for fun, fitness, and well-being, at Magnuson Park.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to fostering a thriving pickleball community in Seattle.

Sincerely,

Andy Sheffer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Sheffer".

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