


Committee of the Whole Meeting Addendum

SCOW-01/2020 - Zoom Meeting - Budget Open House Committee of the Whole
Wednesday, September 23, 2020
Town of Pelham Municipal Office - Council Chambers
20 Pelham Town Square, Fonthill

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***NOTES:** 8 NEW PARKING SPACES CREATED AT AN ANGLE OF 60 DEGREES. NEW PARKING AREA TO BE PAVED TO MEET EXISTING PAVEMENT. PARKING STALLS DEFINED BY WHITE LINE PAINTING WITH PRE-CAST PARKING CURBS.

27/04/2019

DESIGNED BY:

DUFFIN CONTRACTING

DRAWN BY:

S. DUFFIN (B. ARCH. SCI, M. ARCH)

8 spots

EFFINGHAM ST.

STOP X
SIGN

CANBORO RD.

TOWN OF
PELHAM WATER
STN. SIGN TO BE
MOVED

X
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SIGN

TRANSFORMER

FLOW OF PARKING
LOT TRAFFIC

WATER
FILLING
AREA

60°

8'-6"

22'-0"

10'-5"

19'-0 7/8"

FLOW OF PARKING
LOT TRAFFIC

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THE FUTURE OF TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL IN PELHAM

Presented to Pelham Council by Peter Bedard Sept 23, 2020



Purpose:

A proposal to optimize the current footprint of the Tennis and Pickleball courts at Centennial Park in Fenwick in order to double the capacity for community recreation in prime-time hours.



Context (in 2018):

- Over 6.5 million Canadians played tennis at least 4 times
- 3 million Canadians played weekly in the outdoor season
- #5 overall sport in the World in terms of participation
- #1 individual sport in the World



- Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in Canada; particularly among seniors
- There are 75 thousand active pickleball players in Canada
- There are several hundred in Niagara

- Why is tennis so Popular?

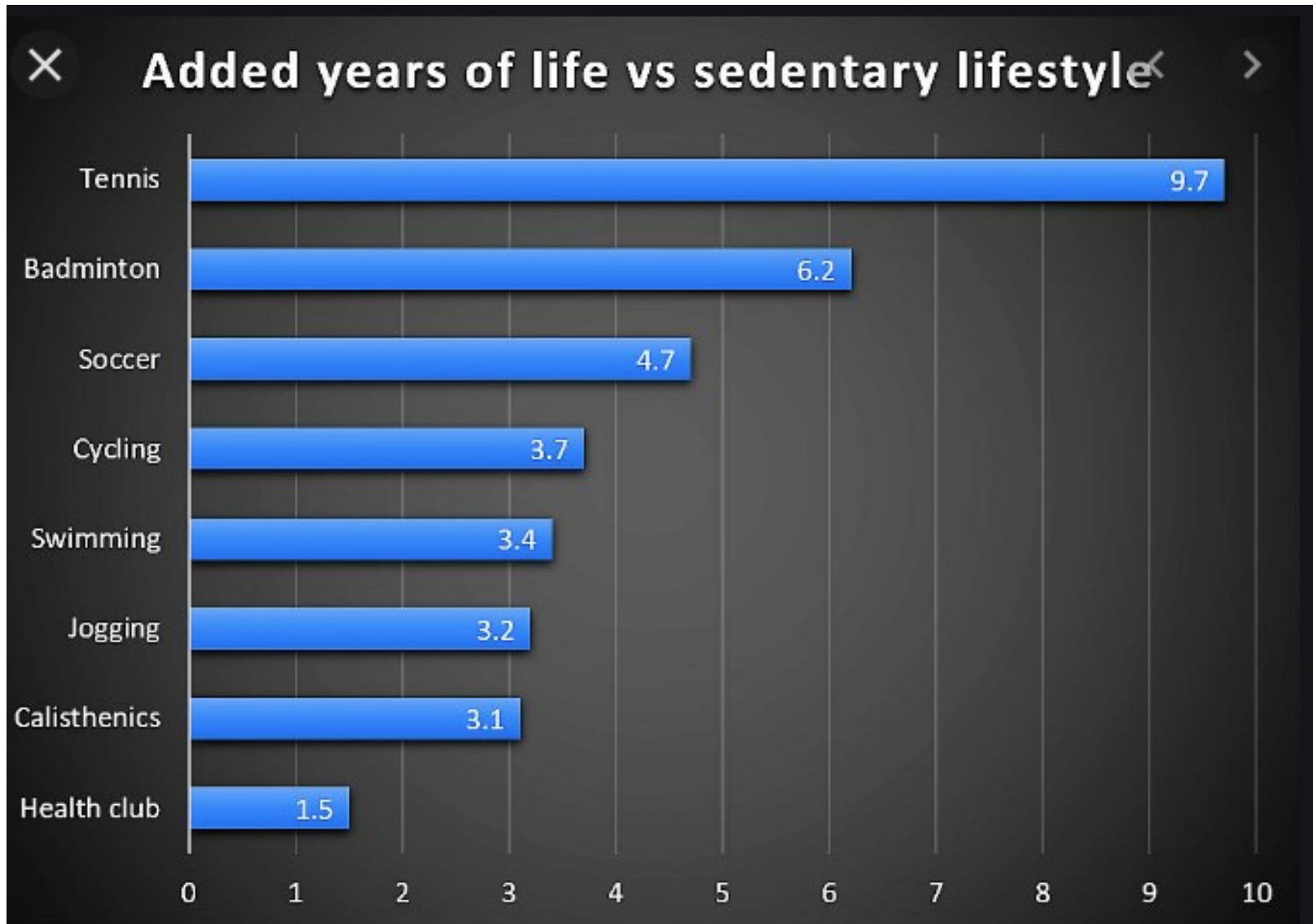


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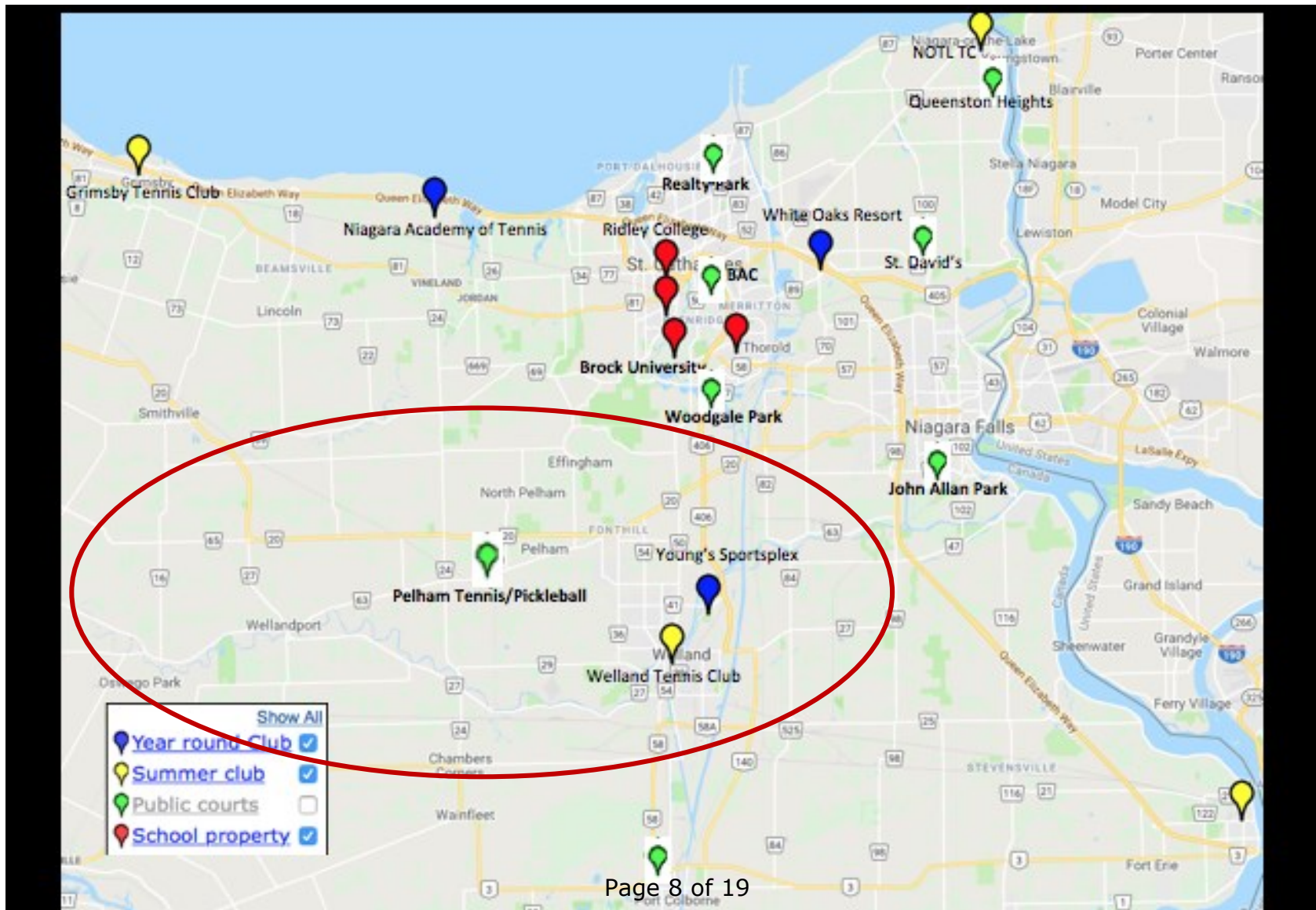


Artin Elmayan practises with a tennis ball in Buenos Aires on Sunday. Elmayan, 95, is the world's oldest-ranked player. He began playing the game when he was 39 and has been playing regularly since then. REUTERS

Sport of a lifetime!



Over 60% of tennis in Canada is played in public parks



However, when our gates were locked,
we were perceived as a private club.

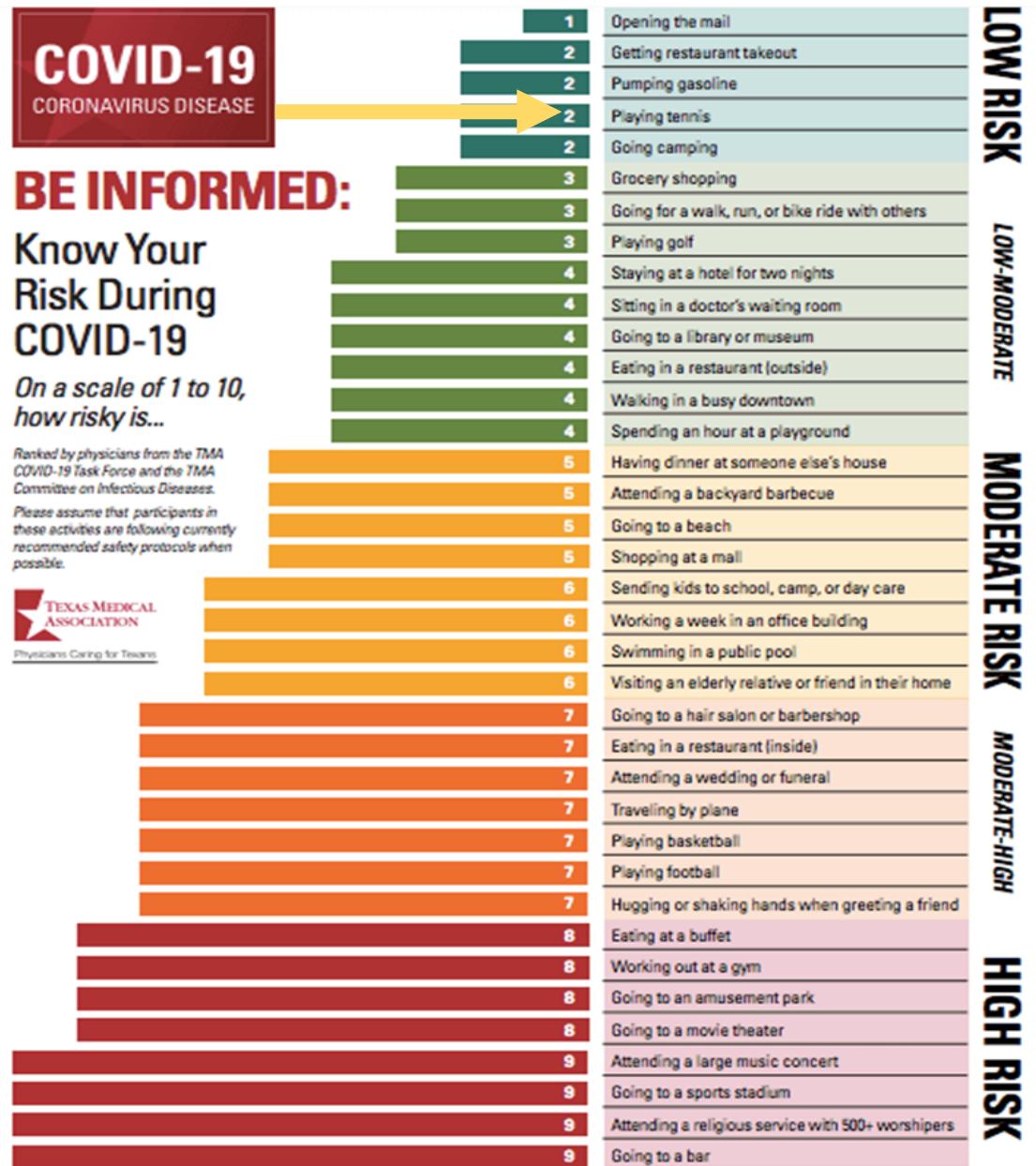
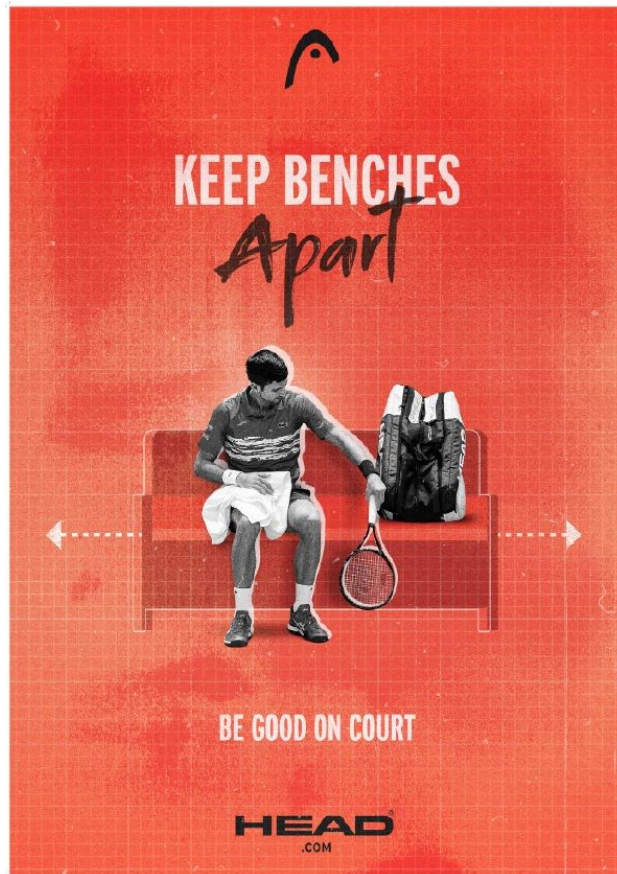




Recent Growth

- 2018: 75 members in total, 55 tennis and 20 pickleball players and an extra 30 kids in junior programs.
- 2019: membership 150 total
- 2019: added “The Shack”
- 2020: we were preparing for our launch of the new season...

When Covid hit,
things
changed...




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Pelham Tennis and Pickleball in 2020

- There have been **30-40 regular pickleball players** play Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday mornings for 3 hours culminating with an inaugural tournament.
- We had **more than 50 kids and youth** participate in regular clinics with Marko Petkovic and Karen Wright.
- We had **at least 150 individual and family members** players play tennis regularly, in morning and evening prime-times.
- The future is looking very bright.

A close-up photograph of a blue tennis court surface. A white line runs diagonally from the top left towards the bottom right. A prominent, dark, irregular crack runs horizontally across the middle of the frame, intersecting the white line. The crack appears to be in the surface material, possibly asphalt or concrete.

However, we have some looming issues:

- We have over 350 linear feet of cracks on the courts.
- We have a growing, organized, vocal pickleball contingent who like to play before it gets too hot.
- We have a large segment of retired tennis players who also like to play in morning and evening prime-times.

Vision and estimate for the courts

- Design and feasibility
- Fence removal and replacement
- New post placements for 4 pickleball and 2 tennis nets (with anchors)
- Leveling and resurfacing of all courts
- (Gu)estimate: \$250k





Considerations for operating in a new COVID friendly world:

- Memberships and fees
- Contact tracing
- Court monitoring
- Access (i.e. keys vs automatic gates)
- Balance of community vs “club” hours
- Programming
- Communication
- Safety protocols
- Etc.

Activation...



Leadership/Advocacy
Coaches
Volunteers
Parks
Schools
Community Centres
Community Clubs

...needs to be a coordinated approach



Thank you
Questions?



From: [Nancy Bozzato](#)
To: [Holly Willford](#); [Sarah Leach](#)
Subject: Fwd: Budget Considerations
Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 3:09:33 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Please add as an addendum for tonight

Ty
Sent from my iPhone

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From: Our Budget <OurBudget@pelham.ca>
Date: September 23, 2020 at 2:31:48 PM EDT
To: Nancy Bozzato <NBozzato@pelham.ca>
Subject: FW: Budget Considerations



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Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 11:45 PM
To: Our Budget <OurBudget@pelham.ca>
Subject: Budget Considerations

Hello,

I would like to see some consideration of the street lighting in the Spruceside area. Many of the lights are malfunctioning causing poor lighting conditions when walking at night. Some of the lights are going on and off, some appear to be out completely.

I'm hoping town will consider new technology for our street lighting. We are a 'walking' town

and good lighting on streets at night is needed for all of us out there at night to stay safe.

Also, there are many trees which could be trimmed to allow for lighting from streetlights to be more efficient.

I hope budget funds could be allocated for the above in order to improve the safety of our streets at night.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my input to Town spending.

Kathie Timpano

■ Spruceside Cres

Fonthill