

To:
Chuck Stifter
Maple Grove Parks Department

1/24/2023

From:
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Maple Grove MN 55369

Purpose:
Letter of intent for a Memorial Gift to Maple Grove Central Park

Dear Chuck,

I have enclosed with this letter a check for \$4000 dollars that I would like to be used for Improvements to the pickle ball courts at Central Park. I would like you to use the funds for slat style wind screens at the park. I have enjoyed many hours of pickle ball and made new friends while playing there, I would like to leave something that would enhance the enjoyment of those that will be playing there after my passing. I hope I can see them before I go but that is not in my control and I just want to thanks you and Ben and Sam for getting this project accomplished as soon as it is feasible.

I started Maple Grove Pickleball group almost twenty years ago.

It happened just in time when I injured my rotator cuff from tennis, Pickleball got introduced; from Seattle down to everywhere. I got old and sick eventually, so had to downscale my play to Recreational from the Advanced group. Another lucky in time, Maple Grove group got big and we had separate courts for the recreational players at Central Park.

I am so grateful for the planning and forethought provided by the park planning board to create such a robust and beautiful park system for our city.

Thanks for the opportunity to enhance your work.

Pickle Ball is joy and laughter, thanks for helping me bring both to others.


CJ Lee