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Deborah Tackett, Historic Preservation & Architecture Officer
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Dear Ms Tackett,

As the USA Pickleball Ambassador - Miami-Dade County, I support the communities that are seeking activities for families to do together in their neighborhood parks. Pickleball courts in the racquetball area section of Flamingo Park are a great complement to the offering of the vibrant neighborhood park.

Pickleball is one of the few sports that can be played by young and young at heart where all skill levels can come together and participate. Pickleball is easy to learn and fun to play. It has been popular with retirees, but now it has gained traction with the younger age groups. It is also a great sport for meeting new people.

Families have also taken up the sport as it is something mom, dad, grandparent and children can all do together. It is a positive outlet for all.

Miami Beach residents can't get enough of pickleball and we know that the addition of these courts will be welcomed by the Flamingo neighbors and their families as pickleball brings communities together.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,



Lily Azel
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