

Report to the AGM – Pickleball BC – February 2022

Over the last 6-months when I joined the Board, I started an outreach program to provincial clubs and their representatives, looking to assess the recent success stories, current actions and efforts plus future hopes and dreams around pickleball court development.

I have had contact with about 15 clubs and have tried to organize the information in a way that it could assist others looking for direction or advice. This has proven to be more difficult than I expected as there are as many different scenarios as there are reports and sorting them out in a way that they can be published has been a challenge...I will continue to work on this.

One way that I have hopefully been able to help some groups is by sending along advice based on what has worked for our club, Nanaimo Pickleball Club, and a few others. There can be some similarities and my experience, both as a former commercial Realtor as well as when I was President of our club, has helped me better understand how to work with civic leaders and senior staff.

I hope that this real-world experience can be of some help in the coming year while I continue to gather input from clubs in BC to build a “tool box” of ideas and success stories for others to learn from.

Regards,

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