



TENNIS COURT STAKEHOLDER MONTHLY MEETING SUMMARY

Date: October 25, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Location: Zoom Meeting

Attendees:

Parks and Recreation Department

Phil Fleischmann, Parks and Recreation Director, Kevin Robinson, Park Maintenance Superintendent, Marcia Purvis, Parks and Recreation Senior Planner, Nikiya Cherry, Recreation Manager, Renuka Soll, Chair PG&R Commission

Tennis Community Representatives

Sue Balog, Jerry Edwards, Elizabeth Heetderks, Kim Roberts, Tiger Zong

Meeting Purpose: Continuing discussions and updates to facilities and new facilities, communication, and provide updates to the tennis community.

Goals including 2/3 Bond Money Projects Update:

For complete list of updates and current status, visit [Court Maintenance List](#)

Ephesus Park Complex Improvements Updates (Kevin and Marcia)

1. Crack running down court 4 has been patched
2. Acoustiblock (noise reducing screen) quote for 110' was \$7500. Group will continue seeking more cost effective alternative options to reduce noise levels.
3. Five additional benches and backboard on order, estimate to install within a month. Unfortunately a group of benches was delivered to wrong address and sent back.
4. Some additional tree trimming planned and light bulbs still need replacing, hope to complete with one month
5. Tennis community mentioned painting the grayed filled patches to match (as closely as possible) the court colors
6. Court number signs are still being investigated, but tennis community suggested using ones similar to those on Pickleball courts to have consistent look. They are made of metal material.
7. Request was made to remind Pickleball and tennis players to respect others by not playing music at the courts
8. Waiting for more information and quote on covering tennis court surface with a material called Bamelex. This was suggested by Americourt as a mid-term interim solution.

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- a. From previous meeting notes: Stewart Engineering has prepared the geotechnical report which included soil boring samples. Soil analysis showed moist soil underneath the courts. Courts are generally in good/fair condition, but poor construction, aged asphalt, and water drainage across the courts have been determining factors in deterioration. The recommendation is to redo the courts, not overlay, and address the drainage.
- b. However the cost for a total repair is likely to be prohibitively high for being implemented in any near term. Hence trying to understand potential interim options such as Bamelex.

Cedar Falls Renovation Updates (Marcia and follow-up comments/questions by Elizabeth)

1. Money has been allocated from the 2/3 bond to fully renovate Cedar Falls (and Hargraves)
2. Current proposal is to maintain the six adult full size courts and have amenities like bleachers, benches, and new lights
3. Public meeting will be held later this year to go over proposal and plans. Finalizing plans will take place in first quarter 2022.
4. Request for bids will go out approximately late first quarter, with estimate contractor would be chosen and construction would start late spring/early summer. Renovation is expected to take 6-9 months (if weather permits)
5. It was reported the lights at CF are going on during the day time around 4pm. May need electrician to come out to investigate with possible breaker triggering the issue.
6. Plan would be to hold off starting Hargraves until after CF renovations have been completed

Other Updates

1. Tennis community will create a flyer announcing the tennis website and submit to P&R for suggestions and approval to post near the entrance gates of the tennis courts. Desire is to get this posted as soon as possible.
2. If any funds from bond remain, P&R may look into resurfacing Oakwood tennis court
3. EMPACT plans to offer evening tennis lessons and clinics at Ephesus. Previous evening lessons at Ephesus have been well attended due to the central location.
4. Tennis community thanked the town staff for inviting tennis stakeholders to present at the October 19th, PG&R commission board meeting. Tennis Community Presentation (Slides and Notes) may be found: [<Here>](#). Tennis community also thanked Renuka for attending this and future meetings.

Upcoming meeting dates:

Monday November 22 at 1:00 pm

Last meeting of year 2021. No meeting planned for December.

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