



TENNIS COURT STAKEHOLDER MONTHLY MEETING SUMMARY

Date: November 22, 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, Mike Troutman, Interim Athletic Supervisor, MaryLee Tyndall, Administrative Assistant, Renuka Soll, Chair PG&R Commission

Friends of Chapel Hill Public Tennis

Sue Balog, Jerry Edwards, Elizabeth Heetderks, Kim Roberts, Diane Willis

Meeting Purpose: Continuing discussions and updates to facilities and new facilities, communication, and provide updates to the tennis community. Since this is last meeting of year, time reserved for retrospective and comments about yearly accomplishments.

Activities including 2/3 Bond Money Projects Update:

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

Ephesus Park Updates

1. Benches – 7 delivered, additional one ordered (temporarily a bench from pickleball area was moved to tennis court #4)
2. Acoustiblock (noise reducing screen) quote for 110' was \$7500. Group will continue seeking more cost effective alternative options to reduce noise levels. Acoustiblock has not returned calls so additional attempts will be made. Tennis community will also investigate options.
3. Bamilex resurfacing. Group is planning to tour the Fairfield courts in Durham on Nov 23. According to Dwight of Americourt, Fairfield was resurfaced with Bamilex about six years ago. Americourt had given estimate of \$55K to resurface the four tennis courts. If this option is chosen, there is expected to be bond money available for this effort to be done in 2022.
4. Cracks have been painted with colors closely matching the court colors.
5. Court number signs. Ordered and should arrive and be installed within next month.
6. Angled Backboard. Ordered and should arrive and be installed within next month.

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Cedar Falls Updates

1. Money has been allocated from the 2/3 bond to fully renovate Cedar Falls (and Hargraves). Construction is planned for late spring/early summer and could take up to 9 months.
 - a. Current proposal is to maintain the six adult full size courts and have amenities like bleachers, benches, and new lights
2. Public meeting will be held on Dec 2, 2021 to go over proposal and plans.
 - a. Everyone should help advertise this meeting and encourage people to attend – especially tennis stakeholder, neighbors, and general public.
 - b. Kim Roberts agreed to assist with advertisement through the Eno River Tennis association. P&R should follow-up and communicate with Kim.
3. It was reported the lights at CF are going on during the day time around 4pm. The timer was adjusted but still needs to be verified system is working correctly.
4. Benches. New benches are ordered and some will be allotted for Cedar Falls.

Hargraves Updates

1. Lights. Players reported lights have not been working. An electrician has been contracted and will go out within the week to verify, identify cause, and fix.
2. Renovation. Plan would be to hold off construction for Hargraves until after CF renovations have been completed. However, if a second contractor is available, it may start sooner.

Phillips and Oakwood Updates

1. School Agreement. P&R plans to meet with school system to review current joint use agreement (current one may have expired), discuss and formalize new agreement. Scope includes:
 - a. Maintenance and use of all shared facilities (especially affects Phillips).
 - b. Afterschool programs
 - c. Usage by school teams
2. P&R was asked about older documents for sharing facilities as well as documents on when these courts were last renovated and how funding was provided. P&R will investigate and share information as found.
3. Oakwood Improvements. P&R has been contacted by users of Oakwood wanting to know plans. P&R plans to look at possible improvements including resurfacing depending on any remaining bond or maintenance funds.

Other Updates

1. Leaf Blowing. Current cycle for blowing leaves off the courts is about once every two weeks. During fall season, it would be better to increase that to once per week.
2. Tennis community has posted flyers announcing and advertising the tennis website www.chapelhilltennis.org.

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3. P&R and members of the PG&R Commission board did a tour of all courts recently to see firsthand the condition and improvements to the courts. It was noted that all or majority of courts were being utilized by players which had a positive impact.
4. This was last monthly meeting of 2021 (No December meeting planned). Tennis community thanked all for being a part of effort during the year to “preserve and improve the CH public tennis facilities”.
 - a. Positive changes have occurred with improved and open communications.
 - b. Tennis community will regroup to look at goals for 2022 and steps for going forward
 - c. Interest in continuing the monthly (or possibly every other month) status meetings.
 - d. Tentative date for next meeting was set for Monday, January 24, 2022 at 1:00 pm
5. Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving, celebrated seasonal holidays, and New Year.
6. Remember “learn, serve, play, and celebrate together”.

Upcoming meeting dates:

Monday January 24 at 1:00 pm (Tentative)

No meeting planned for December.

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