

MEMO

Date: 5-3-2016
To: PI Committee
From: Chad Scheinoha
Re: Recommendation to close CP tennis courts

Dan Koski, Denise Larsen, and Chad Scheinoha would like to seek approval from the committee and recommend the temporary closure of the Citizens Park Tennis Courts. Citizens Park Tennis court maintenance has been neglected for some time now and the courts are in unplayable condition. The nets are at a point that they are not usable in the current condition. The net posts at this court are not placed at the standard distance for a normal court so new nets would have to be ordered custom to make them usable. This is possible but at a cost.

During the decision making about whether to buy new nets or not the issue of safety of allowing the public to play on these courts was brought up. There are areas of the courts that have up to a 1/2" variation in grade which could easily cause a trip/fall injury. The courts are unsightly and are in a state of disrepair as well.

DPI has requested that this project be budgeted for since about 2013 and it has not been funded up to this point. At this time we feel that the best course of action will be to close the courts until appropriate funding to restore them can be obtained.

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