



REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject: **Resurfacing of Douglas Park Tennis Court to
Incorporate Pickle Ball Courts**

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RECOMMENDATION:

THAT \$25,000 be allocated from the Enterprise fund to resurface the Douglas Park Tennis Court with the addition of Pickle Ball Courts overlaid on the Tennis Courts.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the report is to request authorization to spend up to \$25,000 from the Enterprise Fund to resurface the Douglas Park Tennis Courts for both Tennis and Pickle Ball.

POLICY:

N/A

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

Following the March 11, 2019 delegation by the Langley Area Pickle-ball Dinkers, Council directed staff to investigate the crack repair and addition of pickle-ball courts at the Douglas Park Tennis Court.

Upon inspection and meeting with the Pickle Ball group, it was determined that:

- Surface cracks - Most are relatively minor and easy to repair; however, one crack is quite long (extends almost the full length of the tennis court) and wide (about 1/2"). The court was resurfaced about two years ago and it was surprising to see that a major crack has now developed. The crack can be

repaired now but a detailed investigation should be undertaken to determine the cause of the crack if it reappears within the next year or two.

- Pickle-ball courts - Staff met with the pickle ball group and agreed to paint four courts per tennis court in addition to the tennis lines. They are equipped with their own nets so they have not requested permanent nets. This would give them eight courts for competition play. The proposed lines are shown on the attached drawing.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

The quote to repair the cracks, resurface the base and paint the pickle-ball courts and tennis courts is approximately \$23,650 plus a minor contingency, totalling \$25,000. Timing of this approval is important as the pickle ball tournament is in July and the contractor would need a significant stretch of good weather to complete the work. If Council wishes to proceed with this work, it is recommended that funding be allocated from the Enterprise Fund.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do nothing.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Attachment:

1. Tennis Courts and Pickle Ball Courts Layout

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS:

I support the recommendation.



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Chief Administrative Officer