

File No.: 04-1000-20-2020-658

May 19, 2021

s.22(1)

Dear s.22(1)

Re: **Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")**

I am responding to your request dated December 3, 2020 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, (the Act)***, for:

Any and all documents in the possession or under the control of the City of Vancouver and/or the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation (collectively referred to as the City/Park Board) with respect to the conversion of previously designated tennis courts and surrounding areas into pickleball courts at Queen Elizabeth Park. This request includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- 1) Agreements of any nature, including written contracts and letters/memoranda of understanding, that exist between the City/Park Board and the Vancouver Pickleball Association (VPA) and/or any of its directors (Catelin Costea, Anke Harpe, "Chuck 3 Jung," Chuck P. Jung, Richard Lee, Charles Neufeldt, Judy Shad bolt O'Hara) regarding the placement of the pickleball courts at Queen Elizabeth Park and their use by the VPA and its members;**
- 2) Agreements of any nature, including written contracts and letters/memoranda of understanding, that exist between the City/Park Board and Marica Sports (a limited liability partnership) and/or the partners of Marica Sports, including Richard Lee, Mona Lee, and Catelin Costea, regarding the placement of the pickleball courts at Queen Elizabeth Park and their use by the VPA, its members, and/or Marica Sports;**
- 3) Minutes of any meetings involving the VPA (including any of its directors) and/or Marica Sports (including any of the partners) regarding the placement of the pickleball courts at Queen Elizabeth Park and their use by the VPA, its members, and/or Marica Sports;**
- 4) PowerPoint presentations regarding the placement of the pickleball courts at Queen Elizabeth Park and their use by the VPA, its members, and/or Marica Sports;**
- 5) Acoustical studies regarding the impact of the noise generated by the game of pickleball at Queen Elizabeth Park on the surrounding neighbourhood;**

- 6) Diagrams and photographs showing the designated pickleball courts at Queen Elizabeth Park;
- 7) Legal opinions requested or obtained by the City/Park Board with respect to the placement of the pickleball courts at Queen Elizabeth Park and whether the noise generated by the participants in the game of pickleball would amount to nuisance under the common law or a violation of section 3 of the City of Vancouver's Noise Control Bylaw (No. 6555);
- 8) Documentation pertaining to the public consultation process with respect to the placement of the pickleball courts at Queen Elizabeth Park; and,
- 9) Documentation of the "Outdoor Sports Facilities Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation Park Board Facility Booking Services" regarding the placement of the pickleball courts at Queen Elizabeth Park and their use by the VPA, its members, and/or Morica Sports.

Date range: January 1, 2017 to December 3, 2020.

All responsive records are attached. Some information in the records has been severed, (blacked out), under s.15(1)(l), s.17(1), s.21(1), and s.22(1) of the Act. You can read or download these sections here:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00.

Under section 52 of the Act, and within 30 business days of receipt of this letter, you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your FOI request by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, info@oipc.bc.ca or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number (#04-1000-20-2020-658); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request; and 4) detailed reasons why you are seeking the review.

Yours truly,

[Signature on file]

Barbara J. Van Fraassen, BA
Director, Access to Information & Privacy

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453 W. 12th Avenue Vancouver BC V5Y 1V4

*If you have any questions, please email us at foi@vancouver.ca and we will respond to you as soon as possible. Or you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604.871.6584.

Encl.

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From: jlee@tomkosports.com
To: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
"Gallo, Sal" <sal.gallo@vancouver.ca>
Date: 7/15/2020 6:16:43 AM
Subject: [EXT] QE Pickleball Courts

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Hey Guys,

Looks like we will be finishing up QE today. The courts need 2 days to cure so we can open them up as of Saturday Morning. I will have the temp fences taken down but will leave the locks on the gates until Saturday. What would you like to do in regards to nets? We have temp net systems available for purchase if you would like to use them until the permanent nets get sorted out. Also would you like to do a quick walkover of the courts on Friday?

Jonathon Lee, Controller

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From: s.22(1)

To: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>

CC: s.22(1)

Date: 6/17/2020 12:14:15 PM

Subject: [EXT] QE tennis / Pickleball Court suggestion

Attachments: KRP-aerial.jpg

KRP PB court.jpg

KRP PB breezeway.jpg

Pickle ball Riverside pic #1a.jpg

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Ali,

Thanks for taking my phone call this morning regarding the repairs and refurbishment at the QE courts.

Please find attached some photos of the Pickleball (PB) courts at Riverside Park in Kamloops as well as a photo with some dimensions and information from the Kamloops parks department.

I would like to suggest that the layout at Riverside Park would be a good model for PB courts in our city. It offers a very nice place to play that is safe from players from other courts running into adjacent courts which happens in most of the present courts in Vancouver. The fence division between courts also prevents errant balls from other courts entering and causing a potential tripping hazard. Each court has its own gate to get in and out of the court which allows switching players on any court to be isolated from all the other courts still in play. Again, this adds safety and isolation.

There is a breezeway waiting / spectator area between the courts which allows safe play. At present in many courts in Vancouver, people walking or standing beside courts in play can inadvertently interfere or get injured with players running near the sides of the courts to play a ball.

The breezeway has tables to rest at or have a snack. Trash and recycle cans are in this area to keep the courts and area clean.

I understand the proposed PB plan is to put seven(7) PB courts in the area of existing tennis court #17 and the practice wall.

I would like to suggest reconsidering this layout and put six(6) courts in this area. Four(4) of these courts could be laid out as per the Kamloops model with the spacing to allow for the eventual inclusion of the fencing and breezeway. The other two(2) of these six courts could be placed as necessary. It would be nice if at least half of the tennis practice wall could be retained as there are many individuals and especially beginners and children who simply want to hit a ball be it tennis, PB or something else against a wall.

In my opinion being both a tennis and PB player is that existing court #17 should be eliminated as its use as a functional tennis court is minimal at present. The multitude of

extra PB lines on the tennis court makes it virtually useless as these lines make trying to call balls in or out very hard. The existing tennis line interfere with the PB players as well but to a lesser but still annoying degree. As well, the tennis net and posts should be removed from court #17.

Consideration in the plan should be given to a dedicated low fenced in walk way to allow access to tennis courts #8 through #16. In the existing proposed plan, tennis players and other individuals as well as persons in wheelchairs will need to walk beside three(3) PB courts potentially in play.

If you have any questions regarding my suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please let me know this email made it to you,

Thanks,

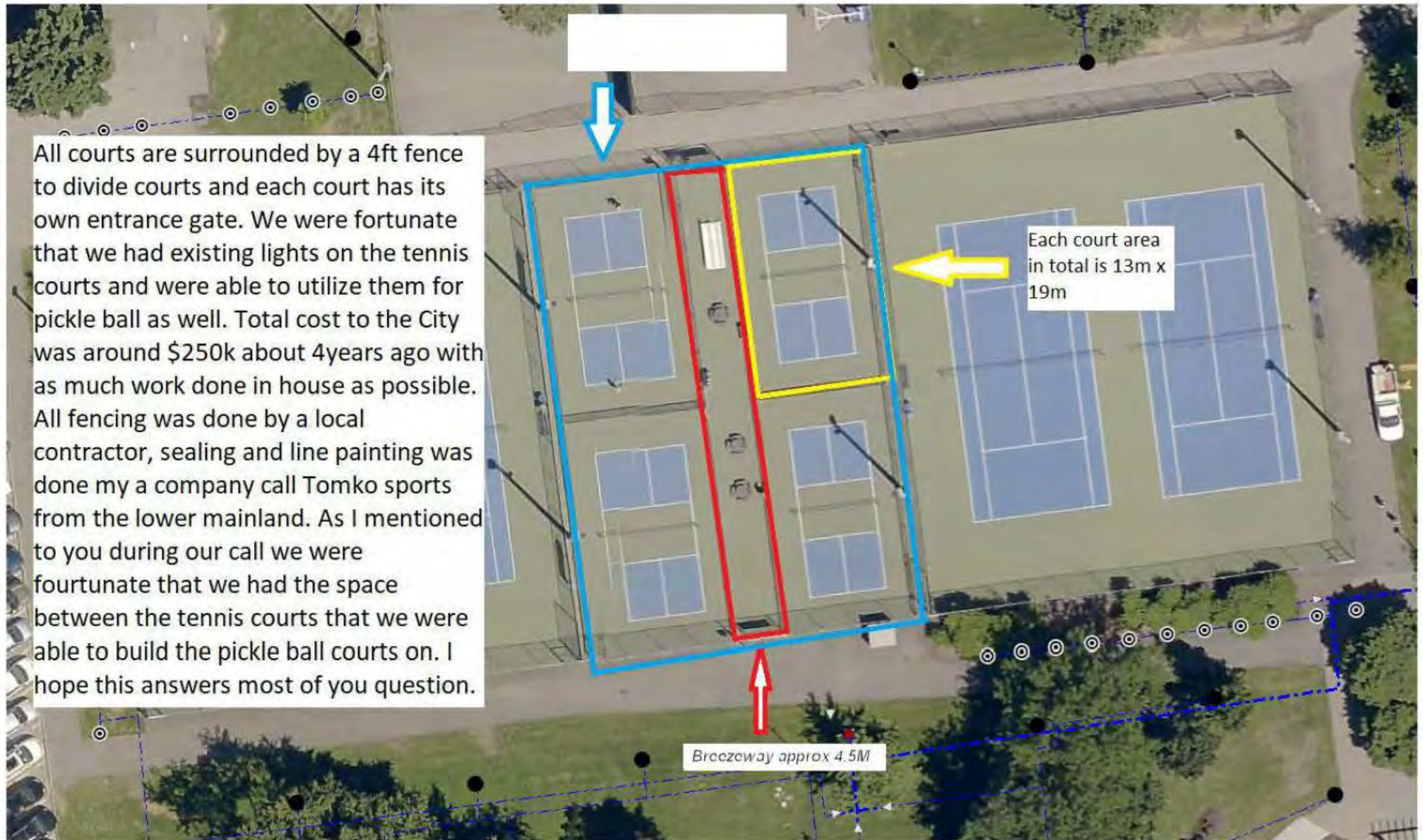
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All courts are surrounded by a 4ft fence to divide courts and each court has its own entrance gate. We were fortunate that we had existing lights on the tennis courts and were able to utilize them for pickle ball as well. Total cost to the City was around \$250k about 4years ago with as much work done in house as possible. All fencing was done by a local contractor, sealing and line painting was done my a company call Tomko sports from the lower mainland. As I mentioned to you during our call we were fourtunate that we had the space between the tennis courts that we were able to build the pickle ball courts on. I hope this answers most of you question.



From: jlee@tomkosports.com

To: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>

CC: "Gallo, Sal" <sal.gallo@vancouver.ca>

Date: 7/11/2020 9:03:26 AM

Subject: [EXT] RE: [EXT] QE Pickleball

Attachments: Soft Divider Netting.jpg

TSS Quote 8365 - Additonal Pickleball Courts.pdf

TSS Quote 8366 - Pickleball Net System.pdf

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Hey Ali,

Please see the attached documents. The first is the additional cost for installation of the 3 additional courts. The second is for the supply of the surface mount posts and pickleball nets.

As for the installation of the posts this will have to be done by a separate contractor. I have never done any types of scans on reservoirs before. When we have had this done in the past we have always sub contracted it out to a fencing company. For example the current reservoir that Metro Vancouver is building in Surrey is using these posts and Blue Pine is doing the installation for us. To me it would make sense for the fencing contractor that will be installing the divider fencing to also install the pickleball posts as I'm sure they will be surface mounting the support posts as well.

Also if you would like to discuss soft netting options instead of chainlink to separate the courts please give me a call. We have done installs in the past where clients will have supports posts put up and we will mount top and bottom cables and use short divider netting to separate courts. I have attached a picture of it as well.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nayeri, Ali <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>

Sent: July 10, 2020 7:03 PM

To: jlee@tomkosports.com

Cc: Gallo, Sal <sal.gallo@vancouver.ca>

Subject: RE: [EXT] QE Pickleball

Hi Jonathon,

It is great to hear things are going ahead smoothly. I had a couple of internal discussions and it seems there is a strong desire for us to provide these courts.

I had a call with Metro Vancouver and although it is not ideal for them, they have come back with some requirements on how to anchor the pickleball nets permanently on the slab. I have attached the their guidelines to this email. We have also discussed options for separating the courts without any additional anchors which our structures shop is going to assist with (thinking of either netting or low fences mounted on concrete barriers).

Based on this, I guess we would like to proceed with the seven pickleball courts. Would you be able to send me a change order for the additional 3 courts. Could you also send me a separate quote for the pickleball nets and posts. I know you do this type of thing on other MV reservoirs, but I wasn't sure if you would be able to arrange for the rebar scanning (per MV's requirement) and propose the appropriate anchor bolt and sealant. If yes, then please include this in your pricing for the nets and posts.

Many thanks,
Ali

-----Original Message-----

From: jlee@tomkosports.com [mailto:jlee@tomkosports.com]

Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 6:59 AM

To: Gallo, Sal; Nayeri, Ali

Subject: [EXT] QE Pickleball

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Hey Guys,

We will most likely be starting on the pickleball area on Monday assuming the forecast stays the same for the weekend. Just wanted to confirm that we will be only painting 4 pickleball courts on that area. Thanks.

Jonathon Lee

Tomko Sports

Sent from my iPhone





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 Fax: (604) 273-4910

QUOTE

Quote No.: 8365
 Date: 07/09/2020
 Page: 1
 Ship Date:

Sold To:

City of Vancouver
 Accounts Payable
 PO Box 7757
 Vancouver, BC, V6B 0L5, B.C. V6B 0L5

Ship To:

City of Vancouver
 ATTN: Ali Nayeri
 Site QE Park Tennis/Pickleball Courts

Business No.:

Item No.	Quantity	Unit	Description	Tax	Unit Price	Amount
SB-INSTALL	s.21(1)	Each	Installation of 3 Additional Pickleball Courts Subtotal: G - GST @ 5% GST	G	s.21(1)	
Tomko Sports Systems Inc. GST: #R126065648						
Shipped by						
Comments						Total Amount
Sold By:						6,510.00



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 Richmond, B.C. V6W 1H9
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QUOTE

Quote No.: 8366
 Date: 07/09/2020
 Page: 1
 Ship Date:

Sold To:

City of Vancouver
 Accounts Payable
 PO Box 7757
 Vancouver, BC, V6B 0L5, B.C. V6B 0L5

Ship To:

City of Vancouver
 ATTN: Ali Nayeri
 QE Tennis and Pickleball Courts
 Equipment Supply Only

Business No.:

Item No.	Quantity	Unit	Description	Tax	Unit Price	Amount
TP-PREMPBSM	s.21(1)	pairs	Premier Surface Mount Pickleball Posts(does not including mounting hardware)	GP	s.21(1)	
TP-HDPN		Each	HD Pickleball Net	GP		
			Subtotal:			
			GP - GST @ 5% & PST @ 7%			
			GST			
			PST			
Tomko Sports Systems Inc. GST: #R126065648 Tomko Sports Systems Inc. PST: ##1007-5286						
Shipped by						
Comments					Total Amount	7,947.34
Sold By:						

From: jlee@tomkosports.com
To: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
CC: "Gallo, Sal" <sal.gallo@vancouver.ca>
"Cam Hodgson" <cam@tomkosports.com>

Date: 6/12/2020 11:57:09 AM

Subject: [EXT] RE: [EXT] RE: [EXT] QE Start Date

Attachments: 63080-Douglas-Premier-SQ-Pickleball-Surface-Mount.pdf
Douglas-Install-Premier-SQ-Surface-Pickleball.pdf

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Hey Ali,

That is quite the layout the pickleball players provided. Yes, I am available Monday at 8:30 to meet so we can discuss details.

As for permanent nets I have attached the spec of a surface mount Pickleball net system. This net system is being installed on another Metro Vancouver reservoir in Surrey this year, so it can be done, its just up to metro van whether they want to allow it or not. The recommended anchor bolt size is ½" width as the holes in the plates are 9/16", the only challenge here would be length. When we have surface mounted posts in the past on standard concrete slabs the length of the bolt was about 5", but on top the of the reservoir I'm not sure how deep we are allowed to go. I have attached the link to the typical bolt that we like to use when surface mounting posts as well. The price to supply those posts are \$930.00 per pair plus taxes.

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From: Nayeri, Ali <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
Sent: June 12, 2020 11:14 AM
To: jlee@tomkosports.com
Cc: Gallo, Sal <sal.gallo@vancouver.ca>
Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: [EXT] QE Start Date

Hi Jonathon,

Will you be available on Monday morning say around 8:30 to meet on site and discuss the layout. We agree the proposed layout is really tight, but the pickleball association insists that it is workable. It would be great to get your thoughts on the specific dimension issues.

With respect to the nets, the pickleball association is pushing very hard to have permanent nets. We have not committed to anything knowing our limitations with the reservoir roof. However, if you can provide us with some options for permanent nets and the recommended anchorage, we can try and engage Metro Vancouver to see if any would be acceptable for them.

Please note, we are not planning to install any additional features shown on the plan including barriers, benches, etc.

Best regards,
Ali

From: jlee@tomkosports.com [<mailto:jlee@tomkosports.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Nayeri, Ali
Cc: Gallo, Sal
Subject: [EXT] RE: [EXT] QE Start Date

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Hey Ali,

Yes I am available tomorrow afternoon, or anytime Friday, Monday/Tuesday next week if you would like to meet at the courts to go over the details of the pickleball courts.

As for nets we do supply both portable and permanent pickleball net systems. I assume permanent nets would be a challenge as we would have to drill into the reservoir to secure them, so you would be looking for a type of portable system?

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From: Nayeri, Ali <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
Sent: June 10, 2020 11:38 AM
To: jlee@tomkosports.com
Cc: Gallo, Sal <sal.gallo@vancouver.ca>
Subject: RE: [EXT] QE Start Date

Hi Jonathon,

Thanks for the update. It is understandable since the weather hasn't cooperated.

Would you be available to have a discussion on the pickleball courts sometime this week or next week? Also do you supply pickleball nets and posts? Could you send us the specifications and installation requirements?

Many thanks,
Ali

From: jlee@tomkosports.com [<mailto:jlee@tomkosports.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 7:19 AM
To: Nayeri, Ali; Gallo, Sal
Subject: [EXT] QE Start Date

Hey Ali and Sal,

Because of the wet weather we have been getting I would like to push the start date of QE back to June 21. The weather is supposed to get nice on June 17 so that will give the cracks and the asphalt some time to dry out and then we can start on the first set of 4 as indicated in my previous email. Are you okay with this?

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SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

Easily convert existing tennis courts to pickleball courts with these easy-to-install surface mount posts. Posts offer the same long-lasting features as the classic Premier™ SQ posts.

DIMENSIONS 36" High, 3" Square

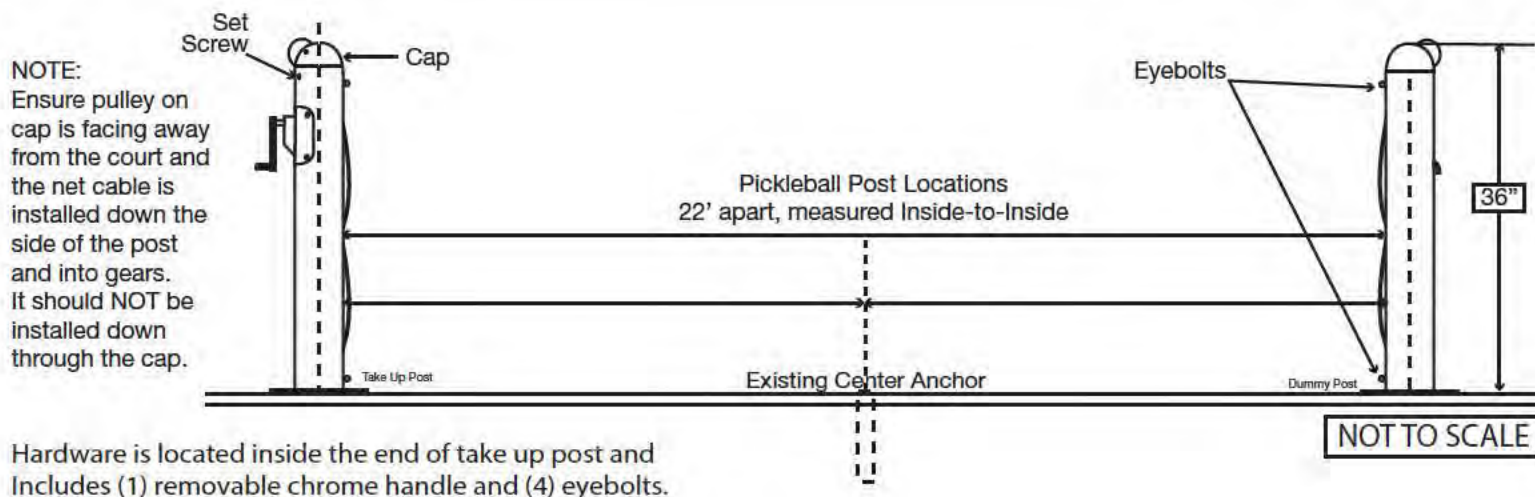
POST AND BASE The 3" square tennis post is constructed from heavy-duty 11-gauge steel. Post is welded to a thick base plate to secure posts to the playing surface. Systems are finished with black baked-on polyester powder coat to resist rust and increase durability. Integrated welded steel lacing rods are included for a professional net installation.

HARDWARE Internally wound featuring a self-locking gear mechanism. Gears are constructed of plated steel and the small gear is case hardened. Gear housings and caps are made of cast aluminum alloy. Gear function is 30:1 to ensure a smooth, easy operation. Flush mounted gear plate cover and removable handle are chrome plated.

WARRANTY 1 Year

Douglas® Pickleball Premier™ SQ Surface Mount

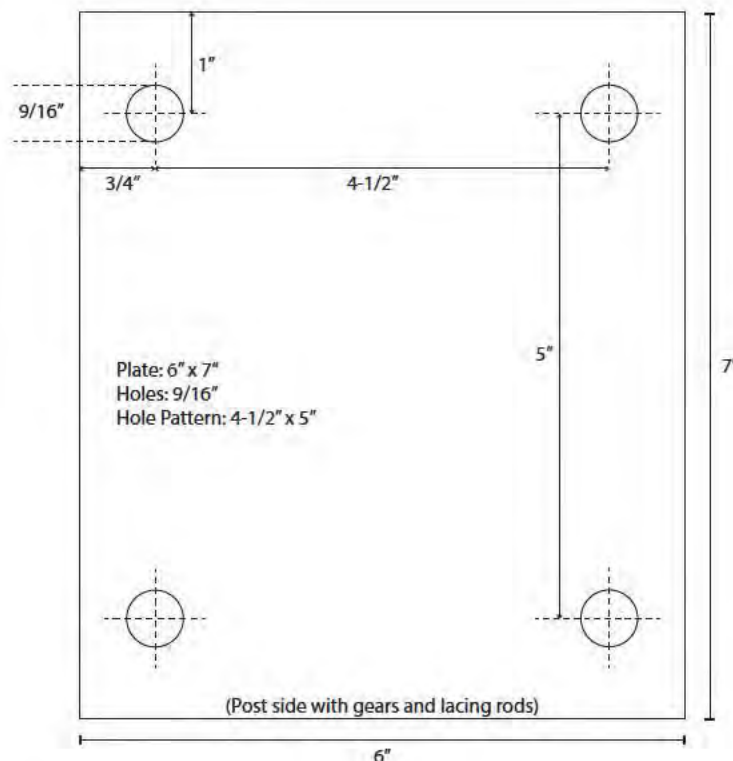
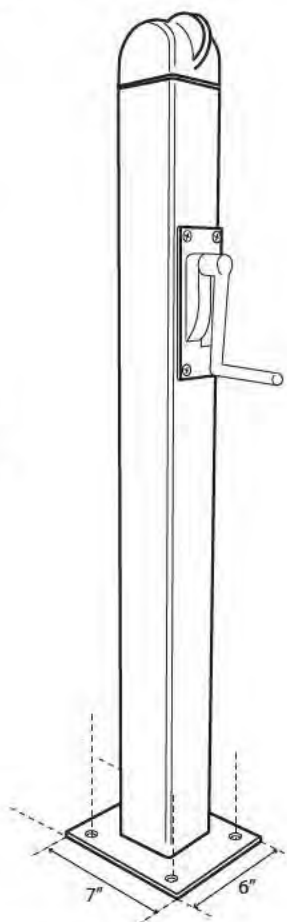
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POST INSTALLATION:

1. Use 1/2" Bolts (not included) to secure posts to the court surface. Posts should be square to the playing surface 22' apart, measured inside-to-inside.
2. Install hardware to post
3. Adjust set screw to tighten tennis post caps.
4. Screw on the top and bottom eyebolts to each post.

POST & BOLT PLATE



Install with 1/2" Bolts
(not Included)

CARE & MAINTENANCE

During the off season, it is best to winterize your court by removing the tennis posts and storing them indoors.

Douglas® Pickleball Premier™ SQ

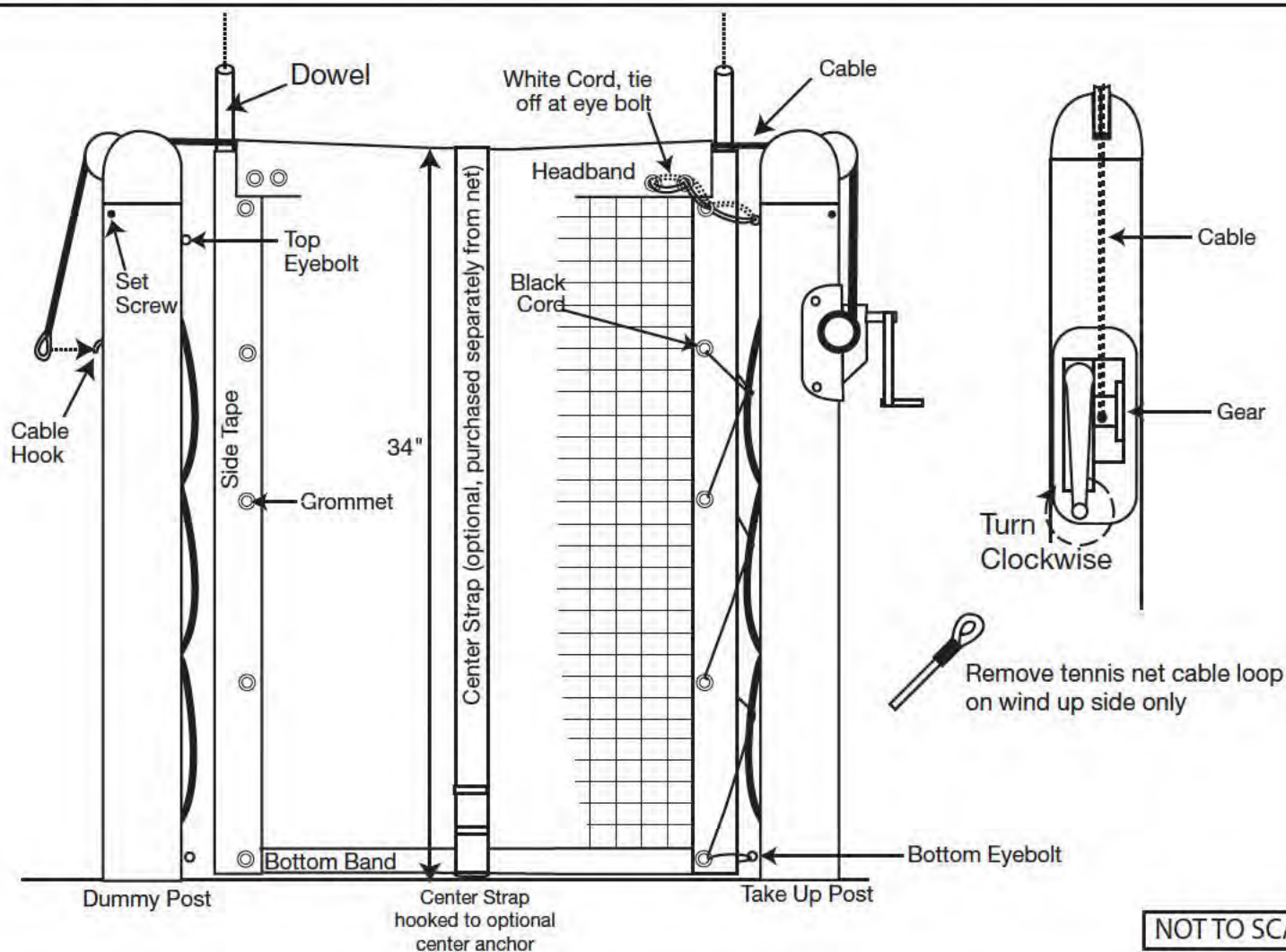
Surface Mount

Item # 63080

1. Stretch out the net across the court.
2. Attach the loop on the other end of the cable to the hook half way down the outside of the "dummy" post.
3. Since the Premier is an internally wound post, cut off the loop at one end of the cable for the take up side. Leave some excess in order to allow for several turns around the internal mechanism. Now, insert the plain cable into the hole on the gear.
4. Turning the handle clockwise, crank up cable so center of net is approximately 36". DO NOT OVERWIND.
5. Insert dowels (provided) through the end side tapes.
6. To secure the net with provided lacing cord; You will receive (2) shorter white pieces of cord and (2) longer pieces of black cord. Take one piece of white lacing cord and tie a knotted loop approximately 2" at one end. Use this white cord to lace through the (2) grommets on the net headband, as well as the 1st top grommet on the side of the net; tie a knot and secure

to top eyebolt. Next, use the black cord and start by tying the top of the black cord to the top eyebolt, and proceed in lacing the cord through the grommets and onto the lacing rods (if available) or around the post. Continue this along the entire side of the net. As you move down the post, keep tension on the lacing cord. Once the lacing cord has been installed through all the grommets, begin at the top and pull on the lacing cord until the net is flush against the net post from top to bottom. Once the net is flush against the net post, tie the lacing cord at the bottom of the net post to the eyebolt. Cut off any excess lacing cord. Repeat for other post.

7. Measure the depth of the net in the center and adjust the optional center strap to make the net 34" at the center line of the courts.
8. Your installation is now complete. Your net should sit comfortable but somewhat taut between the net posts with a small gap between the net and posts.



From: "Jonathon Lee" <jlee@tomkosports.com>

To: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>

Date: 8/6/2020 6:35:25 PM

Subject: [EXT] Re: [EXT] Sales Quote 8380 from Tomko Sports Systems Inc.

Attachments: co_02_qe_pickleball_extras.pdf

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Hey Ali,

Sorry try this one.

Jonathon

•On 06-08-2020, 6:23 PM, "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca> wrote:

Hi Jonathon,

The attachment didn't seem to come through. Can you send it again?

Thanks,

Ali

-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathon Lee [mailto:jlee@tomkosports.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2020 6:21 PM

To: Nayeri, Ali

Subject: [EXT] Re: [EXT] Sales Quote 8380 from Tomko Sports Systems Inc.

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Hey Ali,

Please see the attached signed document.

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•On 06-08-2020, 5:37 PM, "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca> wrote:

Hi Jonathon,

Please find attached a change order for the additional courts and nets for QE Park. Could you digitally sign the form and return it to me?

Many thanks,

Ali

-----Original Message-----

From: jlee@tomkosports.com [mailto:jlee@tomkosports.com]

Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 12:26 PM

To: Nayeri, Ali

Subject: [EXT] Sales Quote 8380 from Tomko Sports Systems Inc.

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Hey Ali,

Here is the quote for the 4 portable pickleball systems the guys took today.

If you are unable to view the attached sales quote, please contact us immediately.

Jonathon

Change Order Request

Number: 2 Issue Date: 2020 Jul 21

Purchase Order: 4500593654

Project: Tennis Court Resurfacing

Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

Contractor: Tomko Sports Systems Inc.

Attn: Ali Nayeri

2099 Beach Avenue
Vancouver, BC V8G 1Z4

Phone: s.15(1)(l)

Once approved, this Change Order supersedes all previous purchase orders or change orders and constitutes the final authorized amount. Execution of work is subject to the same terms and conditions of the original contract.

Description of Work: (provide short description work of additional work to be completed)

Additional Permanent Pickleball Courts (\$6,200)

Installation of colour coating and court lines for three additional pickleball courts at Queen Elizabeth Park as per the requirements outlined in Request for Quote (RFQ) **PS20190205**, dated May 1, 2019 and the quote submitted by the Contractor on July 9, 2020 (attached).

Additional Portable Pickleball Nets (\$780)

Supply of four portable pickleball nets for the newly created permanent pickleball courts at Queen Elizabeth Park per the quote submitted by the Contractor on July 17, 2020 (attached).

***Attach supporting documentation for the request including cost estimate/quote, revised drawings, etc.*

Work will be in accordance with drawing number:

Previous contract total (including PST)

\$267,016.36

Contract price will: (a) increase (including PST) \$6,980.00

(b) decrease (including PST)

Note: Only PST should be included in price estimates. GST has a net zero impact.

Contract total (including PST)

\$273,996.36

*** If total change >10% of previous contract total, bonding company must be notified

Current projected completion date: 2020 Jul 31

Contract time will: a) increase 0 days

Completion date as of this change order: 2020 Jul 31

b) decrease 0 days

** If funding for the project is within current budget and/or contingency, complete the first section below. If funding is from a new source, complete the second section.

Funding Source: ☐ Current budget ☒ Contingency Source: CPP-00109-PB

Confirmed by:	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
Dept. Finance	John Brossard	 Digitally signed by PBJPB Date: 2020.08.06 17:31:27 -07'00'	2020 Aug 6

Type of Funding: ☐ New funding Source:

☐ Operating ☐ Capital **if request is for more than \$50K of new Capital funding, it must be approved by Council through the quarterly budget adjustment process prior to proceeding. All new funding requests must be submitted through a shopping cart.

☐ Quarterly Budget adjustment has been requested (if applicable) **Council Review Date:**

Confirmed by:	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
Dept. Finance	_____	_____	_____
Corp. Finance	_____	_____	_____

To ensure compliance and minimize risk to the City of Vancouver, this change order must be reviewed and accepted by the Supply Chain for execution:

Confirmed by:	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
Supply Chain	Jessica Li	_____	_____

Approval of this Change Order is subject to the City of Vancouver's financial authority. Appropriate sign off must be obtained prior to the performance of any work described in this Change Order.

	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
Contractor acceptance	Jonathon Lee	 Jonathon Lee Digitally signed on Aug 6/20 6:19pm	2020 Aug 6
Consultant recommendation	_____	_____	_____
Project Manager	Ali Nayeri	 Ali Nayeri 2020.08.04 23:43:48 -07'00'	2020 Jul 28
Department Manager	Ian Stewart	 Digitally signed by Ian Stewart Date: 2020.08.06 14:03:43 -07'00'	2020 Aug 6
Deputy General Manager	_____	_____	_____

Copies of this Change Order should be kept on record and distributed as follows:

Copy 1 - PROJECT FILE Copy 2 - PROCUREMENT Copy 3 - CONTRACTOR Copy 4 - CONSULTANT

Work Order Number:

Changer Order Form (Rev. June 2015)



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QUOTE

Quote No.: 8365
 Date: 07/09/2020
 Page: 1
 Ship Date:

Sold To:

City of Vancouver
 Accounts Payable
 PO Box 7757
 Vancouver, BC, V6B 0L5, B.C. V6B 0L5

Ship To:

City of Vancouver
 ATTN: Ali Nayeri
 Site QE Park Tennis/Pickleball Courts

Business No.:

Item No.	Quantity	Unit	Description	Tax	Unit Price	Amount
SB-INSTALL	s.21(1)	Each	Installation of 3 Additional Pickleball Courts Subtotal: G - GST @ 5% GST	G	s.21(1)	
Tomko Sports Systems Inc. GST: #R126065648						
Shipped by						
Comments						Total Amount
Sold By:						6,510.00



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QUOTE

Quote No.: 8380
 Date: 07/17/2020
 Page: 1
 Ship Date:

Sold To:

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 PO Box 7757
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Ship To:

City of Vancouver
 ATTN: Ali Nayeri

Business No.:

Item No.	Quantity	Unit	Description	Tax	Unit Price	Amount
TP-TAPNO	s.21(1)	Each	PickleNet Portable System - Oval Steel Posts w/Net Subtotal: GP - GST @ 5% & PST @ 7% GST PST	GP	s.21(1)	
Tomko Sports Systems Inc. GST: #R126065648 Tomko Sports Systems Inc. PST: ##1007-5286						
Shipped by						
Comments						
Sold By:						
Total Amount						873.60

From: jlee@tomkosports.com
To: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
CC: "Gallo, Sal" <sal.gallo@vancouver.ca>
Date: 5/31/2020 4:23:47 AM
Subject: [EXT] RE: QE Tennis Courts - Updated Insurance Certificate
Attachments: QE Diagram.png
Tomko Sports Insurance Cert.pdf

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Hey Ali,

Please see the attached insurance information.

As for the schedule we will plan to begin the surfacing the week of June 14 weather permitting. We will complete the surfacing in 4 sections as discussed. Please see the attached diagram for the order of completion. The only thing left to decide on is pickleball. Have you had discussions internally or with user groups regarding this?

Jonathon Lee, Controller

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From: Nayeri, Ali <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 6:08 PM
To: Jonathon Lee <jlee@tomkosports.com>
Subject: QE Tennis Courts - Updated Insurance Certificate

Hi Jonathon,

I just wanted to let you know that your old PO (PO # 4500593654) has been updated to include the QE project. However, we need your updated insurance information for our files. Could you send us the completed form (attached) as soon as possible. Your current certificate expires on May 24.

Thanks,
Ali





GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE



Section 8 b) – Staff to select the required # of days Written Notice before sending the certificate out for completion.
Section 2 through 8 – to be completed and executed by the Insurer or its Authorized Representative

1. **THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED TO:** City of Vancouver, as represented by its Board of Parks & Recreation
2099 Beach Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6G 1Z4

and certifies that the insurance policies as listed herein have been issued to the Named Insured(s) and are in full force and effect as of the effective date of the agreement described below.

2. **NAMED INSURED:** *[must be the same name as the Permittee/Licensee or Party(ies) to the Contract and is/are either an individual(s) or a legally incorporated company(ies)]*

Tomko Sports Systems Inc.

MAILING ADDRESS:

165-6660 Graybar Road, Richmond BC, V6W1H9

LOCATION ADDRESS:

165-6660 Graybar Road, Richmond BC, V6W1H9

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION, CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, LEASE, PERMIT OR LICENSE:

PO# 4500593654 Resurfacing of the Tennis Courts at Queen Elizabeth Park

3. **PROPERTY INSURANCE** naming the City of Vancouver and its Board of Parks & Recreation as Named Insureds and/or Loss Payees with respect to their interests and shall contain a waiver clause in favour of the City of Vancouver and its Board of Parks & Recreation (All Risks Coverage including Earthquake and Flood)

INSURED VALUES: (Replacement Cost)

INSURER: N/A

Building and Tenants' Improvements: \$ _____

TYPE OF COVERAGE: _____

Contents and Equipment: \$ _____

POLICY NUMBER: _____

Deductible Per Loss: \$ _____

POLICY PERIOD: From _____ to _____

4. **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (Occurrence Form)**

Including the following extensions:

LIMITS OF LIABILITY: (Bodily Injury and Property Damage Inclusive)

☒ Personal Injury

Per Occurrence: \$ 5,000,000.00

☒ Products and Completed Operations

Aggregate: \$ \$5,000,000.00

☒ Cross Liability or Severability of Interest

All Risk Tenants' Legal Liability: \$ \$200,000.00

☒ Employees as Additional Insureds

☒ Blanket Contractual Liability

☒ Non-Owned Auto Liability

INSURER: Aviva Insurance Company, Broker: Chambers Olson Ltd.

POLICY NUMBER: 82028113

Deductible Per Occurrence: \$ _____

POLICY PERIOD: From May 29, 2020 to May 28, 2021

5. **AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE** for operation of owned and/or leased vehicles

INSURER: ICBC

LIMITS OF LIABILITY:

POLICY NUMBER: Fleet # 001332

Combined Single Limit: \$ \$20,000,000.00(6 Vehicles)

POLICY PERIOD: From Apr 1, 2020 to Mar 31, 2021

If vehicles are insured by ICBC, complete and provide Form APV-47.

6. ☐ **UMBRELLA OR** ☐ **EXCESS LIABILITY INSURANCE**

LIMITS OF LIABILITY: (Bodily Injury and Property Damage Inclusive)

INSURER: N/A

Per Occurrence: \$ _____

POLICY NUMBER: _____

Aggregate: \$ _____

POLICY PERIOD: From _____ to _____

Self-Insured Retention: \$ _____

7. **OTHER INSURANCE** (e.g. Boiler & Machinery, Business Interruption, Crime, etc.) – Please specify Name of Insurer(s), Policy Number, Policy Period, and Limit.

N/A

8. **POLICY PROVISIONS:**

Where required by the governing contract, agreement, lease, permit or license, it is understood and agreed that:

- The City of Vancouver and its Board of Parks & Recreation, their officials, officers, employees, servants and agents have been added as Additional Insureds with respect to liability arising out of the operation of the Named Insured pursuant to the governing contract, agreement, lease, permit or license;*
- THIRTY (30) days written notice of cancellation or material change resulting in reduction of coverage with respect to any of the policies listed herein, either in part or in whole, will be given by the Insurer(s) to the Holder of this Certificate; the exception is cancellation for non-payment of premiums in which case the applicable statutory conditions will apply;*
- The insurance policy (policies) listed herein shall be primary with respect to all claims arising out of the operation of the Named Insured. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City of Vancouver and its Board of Parks & Recreation shall be in excess of this insurance and shall not contribute to it.*

SIGNED BY THE INSURER OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Aviva Insurance Company of Canada, 100-1125 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2Y6
Broker: Chambers Olson LTD, 103-1177 Broadway, Vancouver, BC V6H 1G3, 604-734-2288

Dated: May 31, 2020

PRINT NAME OF INSURER OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

NAME OF INSURER

AVIVA

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

This is to certify to:

CITY OF VANCOUVER, AS REPRESENTED BY ITS BOARD OF PARKS & RECREATION
 2099 BEACH AVENUE
 VANCOUVER, BC
 V6G 1Z4

the policies of insurance as herein described have been issued to the insured named below and are in force at this date.

Name Insured -

TOMKO SPORTS SYSTEMS INC.

#165-6660 Graybar Road, Richmond, BC V6W 1H9

KIND OF POLICY	POLICY NUMBER	EXPIRY DATE			LIMITS OF INSURANCE									
		D	M	Y										
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY Products INCLUDED [X] and/or Completed Operations EXCLUDED [] Cross Liability YES [X] NO [] Pollution Liability Standard (IBC 2100) [] Standard (IBC 2200) [] Extension (IBC 2300) [] Limited - 120 hrs. (IBC 2313) Other (describe)	CMP82028113	29	5	21	BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY AGGREGATE LIMIT * \$5,000,000 <table border="1"> <tr> <td>EACH OCCURRENCE LIMIT</td> <td>PERSONAL INJURY LIMIT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$5,000,000</td> <td>\$5,000,000</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>TENANTS' LEGAL LIABILITY LIMIT</td> <td>MEDICAL EXPENSE LIMIT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$200,000 ANY ONE PREMISES</td> <td>\$10,000 ANY ONE PERSON</td> </tr> </table> * The aggregate applies [] To the policy [] To Products and/or Completed Operations [] Other (describe)		EACH OCCURRENCE LIMIT	PERSONAL INJURY LIMIT	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	TENANTS' LEGAL LIABILITY LIMIT	MEDICAL EXPENSE LIMIT	\$200,000 ANY ONE PREMISES	\$10,000 ANY ONE PERSON
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NOTE: The insurance afforded is subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the applicable policy. This Certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights on the holder and imposes no liability on the insurer. The Insurer will endeavour to mail to the holder of this Certificate..30.....days written notice of any material change in or cancellation of these policies, but assumes no responsibility for failure to do so. Date: MAY 26, 2020														
				JOLLEAN SHAW, CAIB..... Authorized Representative									

Confirmation of Vehicle Insurance Coverage



Insurance Corporation
of British Columbia
(the Corporation)

NAME OF INSURED (surname followed by given name(s)) TOMKO SPORTS SYSTEMS INC.		
ADDRESS OF INSURED 165-6660 GRAYBAR RD.		
CITY RICHMOND	PROVINCE BC	POSTAL CODE V6W 1H9

This is to confirm to:

CITY OF VANCOUVER THE VEHICLES AND LIABILITY

that the following coverage in accordance with the Insurance (Vehicle) Act (the Act), the Insurance (Vehicle) Regulation (the Regulation), and, where applicable, the ICBC Autoplan Optional Policy, is provided to the insured named above and is in force at this date.

This confirmation is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights on the confirmee and imposes no obligations on the Corporation, or the undersigned representative.

COVERAGE	LICENCE PLATE NO.	LIMIT OF LIABILITY	DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE			
			YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)
THIRD PARTY LIABILITY (REGULATION, PART 5) (OPTIONAL POLICY, DIVISION 4)	1. MP9211	\$ 5,000,000.00	2015	GMC	SIERA	1GT21YEG0FZ118029
	2. MP9210	\$ 3,000,000.00	2018	GMC	SIERA	1GT41WCGXJF251214
	3. MP9213	\$ 3,000,000.00	2007	GMC	SIERA	1GTHC29K47E535517
	4. MP9214	\$ 3,000,000.00	2005	CHEVROLET	SILVR	1GCHC29U95E252383
	5. MP9216	\$ 3,000,000.00	2002	CHEVROLET	SILVR	1GCHC29U42E211476
	6. MP9212	\$ 3,000,000.00	2010	GMC	SIERA	1GT5K0BG5AZ177165
	7.	\$				
	8.	\$				
	9.	\$				
	10.	\$				
	11.	\$				
	12.	\$				
	13.	\$				

AGENT'S COMMENTS ALL VEHICLES CONFIRMED	AGENCY NUMBER 62345 MAY 26 2020
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The Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Card Canada Inter-Province on the back of this Confirmation of Vehicle Insurance Coverage is not valid and does not serve as proof of liability Insurance for any vehicle.

Coverage effective from: DATE (ddmmyyyy) 01 - 04 - 2020	Coverage to expire on: DATE (ddmmyyyy) 31 - 03 - 2021
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SIGNATURE OF AGENT

MAY 26, 2020
DATE

AM PM TIME OF VALIDATION	NOT VALID UNLESS STAMPED BY AUTHORIZED ISSUING OFFICE 62345 MAY 26 2020
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From: "Cam Hodgson" <cam@tomkosports.com>
To: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
CC: "Gallo, Sal" <sal.gallo@vancouver.ca>
"Jonathon Lee" <jlee@tomkosports.com>
Date: 4/6/2020 3:38:36 PM
Subject: [EXT] Re: Queen Elizabeth Color Coating
Attachments: Tomko Covid 19 Safety Plan.pdf

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Hi All,

We should be able to get going on the pressure washing by the 20th of April.

Sal – absolutely, we will be on top of that for you. Have attached our Covid 19 safety plan for your records. We have gone over it with all our employees, and they will have copy in work truck as well. Lots of space on those courts so no issues with the guys being too close together. If there are any other particulars such as special signage etc.. the city requires from us please advise.

Thanks,

*Cam Hodgson, General Manager
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From: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
Date: Monday, April 6, 2020 at 2:58 PM
To: "Gallo, Sal" <sal.gallo@vancouver.ca>, Cam Hodgson <cam@tomkosports.com>
Cc: Jonathon Lee <jlee@tomkosports.com>
Subject: RE: Queen Elizabeth Color Coating

Hi Sal and Cam,

I was just about to send an email about regrouping. Agree with everything Sal says. Let's take advantage of the closure.

How are the next two weeks looking for you?

Regards,
Ali

From: Gallo, Sal
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 2:55 PM
To: Cam Hodgson
Cc: Nayeri, Ali; Jonathon Lee
Subject: RE: Queen Elizabeth Color Coating

Cam,

Thanks for reaching out!! I believe it's a great time to work on the courts. I believe the courts being closed is a blessing in disguise. All I am asking for is making sure your staff is aware of not being so close together and on top of one another

while working. We don't want the public to complain!! It's all about the optics.

Let's see if Ali is ok with it

Sal

From: Cam Hodgson [mailto:cam@tomkosports.com]
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 2:42 PM
To: Gallo, Sal
Cc: Nayeri, Ali; Jonathon Lee
Subject: [EXT] Re: Queen Elizabeth Color Coating

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Hi Sal & Ali,

Hope you guys & your families are doing well and keeping safe. With everything going on we did want to touch base and see if this project would still be a go for this summer? If so, it would be great to pressure wash the courts ahead of time in May as that way there will be minimal disruption to the public. We can meet whenever it is safe/convenient down the road to discuss pickleball court placement.

Thanks,

*Cam Hodgson, General Manager
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From: "Gallo, Sal" <sal.gallo@vancouver.ca>
Date: Friday, March 13, 2020 at 3:00 PM
To: "jlee@tomkosports.com" <jlee@tomkosports.com>
Cc: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>, 'Cam Hodgson' <cam@tomkosports.com>, "Foster, Ian" <Ian.Foster@vancouver.ca>, "Nicholson, Angela" <angela.nicholson@vancouver.ca>, "Tanaka, Ema" <Ema.Tanaka@vancouver.ca>, "Marousek, Michael" <Michael.Marousek@vancouver.ca>, "richard s.22(1)"
Subject: RE: Queen Elizabeth Color Coating

Jonathon,

Thanks for making the time. s.22(1)

Sal

From: jlee@tomkosports.com [mailto:jlee@tomkosports.com]
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 2:58 PM
To: Gallo, Sal
Cc: Nayeri, Ali; 'Cam Hodgson'; Foster, Ian; Nicholson, Angela; Tanaka, Ema; Marousek, Michael; richard s.22(1)
Subject: RE: Queen Elizabeth Color Coating

Hey Sal,

Next week Cam and I both have time on Tuesday at 11am to meet regarding the potential for pickleball courts at QE. Can

you and some of your colleagues make that time?

Jonathon Lee, Controller

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From: Gallo, Sal <sal.gallo@vancouver.ca>
Sent: March 3, 2020 6:35 AM
To: Cam Hodgson <cam@tomkosports.com>
Cc: Jonathon Lee <jlee@tomkosports.com>; Nayeri, Ali <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
Subject: RE: Queen Elizabeth Color Coating

Good morning,

Let's aim for early next week

Sal

From: Cam Hodgson [<mailto:cam@tomkosports.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2020 6:34 AM
To: Gallo, Sal
Cc: Jonathon Lee
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Queen Elizabeth Color Coating

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Morning Sal,

Any progress on a meeting date? We are a bit tied up this week now unless tomorrow (Weds, March 4th) works for everyone. If not, we can accommodate any day next week that is convenient for all.

Thanks,

*Cam Hodgson, General Manager
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From: "Marousek, Michael" <Michael.Marousek@vancouver.ca>
Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 9:49 AM
To: Jonathon Lee <jlee@tomkosports.com>, "Gallo, Sal" <sal.gallo@vancouver.ca>, "Cam Hodgson" <cam@tomkosports.com> (cam@tomkosports.com)" <cam@tomkosports.com>
Cc: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>, "Tanaka, Ema" <Ema.Tanaka@vancouver.ca>, "Foster, Ian" <Ian.Foster@vancouver.ca>, "Nicholson, Angela" <angela.nicholson@vancouver.ca>
Subject: RE: Queen Elizabeth Color Coating

Hello All,

s.22(1) please include Angela Nicholson, Outdoor Sports Facilities Coordinator, on any correspondence related to this matter. She is now cc'd on this email.
Angela – Richard Lee is the President of the Vancouver Pickleball Association – please invite him to the site visit (Richard Lee s.22(1)).

Have a great day,
Michael

From: Jonathon Lee [mailto:jlee@tomkosports.com]
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 6:27 PM
To: Gallo, Sal; Cam Hodgson <cam@tomkosports.com> (cam@tomkosports.com)
Cc: Nayeri, Ali; Marousek, Michael; Tanaka, Ema; Foster, Ian
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Queen Elizabeth Color Coating

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Hey Sal,

We are definitely ready to get back at it! Yes we can set up a time to meet. For the next week or so we are tied up on an indoor coating job that we have but anytime from March 4 onwards works for us. Please let us know what dates works for you and the Pickleball Association.

Jonathon Lee, Controller

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From: "Gallo, Sal" <sal.gallo@vancouver.ca>
Date: Monday, February 24, 2020 at 1:24 PM
To: "Cam Hodgson <cam@tomkosports.com> (cam@tomkosports.com)" <cam@tomkosports.com>, "jlee@tomkosports.com" <jlee@tomkosports.com>
Cc: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>, "Marousek, Michael" <Michael.Marousek@vancouver.ca>, "Tanaka, Ema" <Ema.Tanaka@vancouver.ca>, "Foster, Ian" <Ian.Foster@vancouver.ca>
Subject: Queen Elizabeth Color Coating

Jonathon and Cam,

Hope you guys had a well-rested winter and ready to get back to action!! We would like to move forward with the Color Coating of the courts over at Queen Elizabeth.(please put us in the queue) We would like to set up a site meeting as the pickle ball association has us to install some permanent courts. If we could meet onsite would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks Sal

Workplace COVID-19 Safety Plan for Tomko Sports Systems Inc.

COVID-19 is a new disease that has not been previously identified in humans. Rarely, animal coronaviruses can infect people, and more rarely, these can then spread from person to person through close contact.

Due to the high risk of spread from person to person, special precautions must be taken in the workplace to prevent the spread of the disease and have plans in place to mitigate these risks.

Jobsites:

- Health Verification of Workers. Employees are to confirm their health status at the start of each day and are granted days off on a 'no questions asked' basis if they are feeling unwell. Use the Public Health Authority Health Assessment tool questions to verify that workers are not feeling sick.
- Restrict Access to Jobsites. Prevent unauthorized personnel from entering jobsite via temporary fencing, snow fencing, or caution tape.
- Limit the number of workers on site. Spread out workforce to multiple jobs rather than all at a single job, aim to work alone or in pairs.
- Maintain the social distance requirements between workers of 6 feet.
- Disinfect commonly touched items like truck door handles, tools, machinery, etc.
- Don't mix workers on crews.
- Avoid sharing tools or equipment. If sharing, clean and disinfect points of contact on equipment.
- Do not share food, drinks, cigarettes, personal hand tools or PPE.
- Do not touch face, eyes, nose, mouth with unwashed hands.
- First Aid Attendants to wear respiratory protection and medical gloves when treating workers.

Office:

- In an effort to combat the spread of COVID-19 virus Tomko Sports Systems will be closing its doors to the general public. The only people that we will be permitting entrance to are delivery drivers. This will be posted on all entrances to the office.
- Sanitize commonly used areas such as tables, door handles, light switches and thermostats.

Subcontractors:

- Subcontractors on Tomko jobsites are to follow the same protocol as listed above.
- Subcontractor project managers or foremen are to be informed about the protocols listed above and agree to adhere to them.

From: "Marousek, Michael" <Michael.Marousek@vancouver.ca>

To: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>

Date: 6/12/2020 8:06:46 AM

Subject: FW: [EXT] 2 more points!

Attachments: QE Pickleball Court Layout Sheet 1R to VPB JUNE 11-2020.pdf

Hi Ali,

I attached the latest rendition of the Pickleball court drawing at QE I received from the VPA.

I touched base with the VPA's President last night and you can see her final notes below.

There are a lot of requests, I highlighted in **green** comments I believe would be a priority and **turquoise** comments that may be more challenging to action, but are important for the play.

This is just a request, they are thrilled to be getting painted courts and eventually permanent nets – I have been managing their expectations.

Have a great day,
Michael

From: mona s.22(1)

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:27 PM

To: Marousek, Michael

Subject: [EXT] 2 more points!

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Hi Michael,

My brain is going overload right now! I forgot something else. Please refer to this list below. There are now 12 points. I added point #10 regarding pickleball line paint and #11 regarding how to best wipe away water and debris on the court.

Thank you!
Mona

1. **INDIVIDUAL COURT SIGNS** for each court. For Courts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7, please hang at least 9 feet high (to be out of reach). For Court 6, please hang on the barrier.
2. **4" BARRIERS** dividing the courts. Barriers to be permanently fastened to the surface. Necessary for safety to prevent balls from entering other courts and tripping over them.
3. Enlarged **PASSAGE WAY** to 5' along the fence for handicap access.
4. Removing the existing **BENCH** between C3 and court C2. Instead, place 2 benches in "L" shape in the two Group Gathering Areas and the Possible Dinking Court area.
5. **LOCK BOX** will remain. Perfect to place supplies and equipment.
6. **WATER FOUNTAIN** would be wonderful. There's one in the drawing. Is it possible to ask for a second in the other Group Gathering Area?
7. A sign-up board in each Group Gathering Area is necessary for play. Placing a **BUILT-IN LEDGE** to place the sign-up board, whiteboard brush and dry erase pens would be appreciated. Bonus if the ledge was long enough to place water bottles on it, rather than placing on the ground. During Covid, you never know who could pass by your water bottle that's on the ground and someone may accidentally sneeze down on them.
8. On the **PRACTICE WALL**, may you please draw a line that's 34" from the ground please? This will provide guidance when practicing drills. (The net is 34" from the ground).
9. If social distancing will be a part of everyday life, perhaps we should paint **MARKERS** on where players can wait and where players can stand when practicing on the wall.

10. The **PICKLEBALL LINES** are painted with acrylic paint. Is it possible for the contractors to add sand in the paint, therefore increasing the paint's friction? We find the current lines a bit slippery.
11. **HOOKS** to hang the industrial push broom to wipe away water and debris.
12. Currently, there is a huge demand for play. So far, every hour of every day, there is a minimum of 10-16 players and it easily rises up to 35 players (from what I've counted when I was there). In the south east corner, I suggested to place a practice wall for the tennis players. However, if placing a new wall there is not feasible, may we add **TWO MORE PICKLEBALL COURTS** in that area? A player has taken the initiative and has drawn a pickleball court there and it's well utilized.

From: Marousek, Michael <Michael.Marousek@vancouver.ca>
Sent: June 11, 2020 3:19 PM
To: monalee s.22(1)
Cc: Nicholson, Angela <angela.nicholson@vancouver.ca>
Subject: RE:

Hi Mona,

They had to push the start date back to June 21 due to the rainy weather.
As you can see in the attached document, the pickleball section of the courts will be the last ones to be resurfaced.
This is a strategic move to buy time to figure out the outstanding items for pickleball – permanent nets.

Resurfacing is largely dependent on good weather so it's impossible to determine when phase 4 starts.

On a similar note, the planning team is meeting with Tomko tomorrow to go over the attached diagram.
They need to confirm the dimensions are correct and all 7 courts can fit in the section of the courts.
This is still the preferred layout of the courts, correct?

Michael

From: monalee s.22(1)
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 9:56 AM
To: Marousek, Michael
Subject:

Morning Michael!!

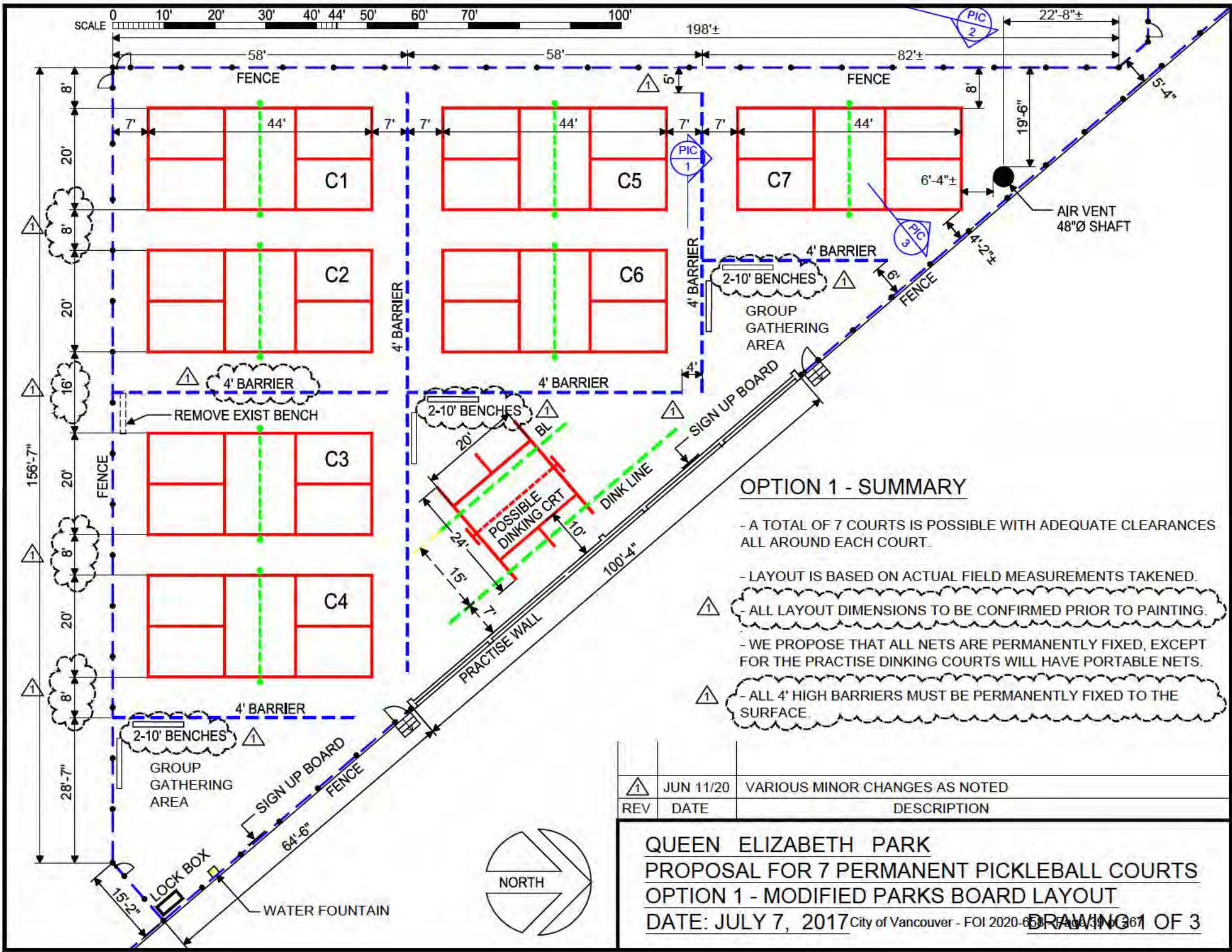
Are you able to share with me the details, schedule and timing of the plan for the resurfacing project?

Just wondering is our absolutely last day to play is on June 14? Or will they start on the other end and hence we can still play?

The community has been wondering.

Thank you
Mona

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.



From: "Nayeri, Ali" <ali.nayeri@vancouver.ca>

To: "Marousek, Michael" <michael.marousek@vancouver.ca>

"McDonald, Erica" <erica.mcdonald@vancouver.ca>

Date: 6/16/2020 6:52:03 PM

Subject: FW: [EXT] QE Pickleball Layout

Attachments: pickleballers_barrier.jpg

Hi Michael and Erica,

We had a meeting with Tomko earlier and they raised some concerns about putting in more pickleball courts in that triangular corner (see below). Their concerns are the same as those of raised by the pickleball association around player safety in the absence of barriers in between courts (the pickleballers have a makeshift system at the moment).

As I had mentioned before, getting barriers in between courts is a long shot since I am not even sure if we can get permanent nets installed (may need to stick with portable nets). I mentioned the idea of a curtain, but they thin the span is too long so likely won't be possible without some major retrofits the fences (I'm confirming this with Ian foster tomorrow).

I think we need another discussion internally to see what is the best way forward. Let me know what your availability looks like.

Regards,
Ali

From: jlee@tomkosports.com [mailto:jlee@tomkosports.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 11:05 AM

To: Nayeri, Ali; Gallo, Sal

Cc: Cam Hodgson

Subject: [EXT] QE Pickleball Layout

City of Vancouver security warning: Do not click on links or open attachments unless you were expecting the email and know the content is safe.

Hi Ali and Sal,

After looking at the proposed diagram and having a physical site meeting we have determined that we can put 7 pickleball courts in the proposed area at QE Park, but would not be comfortable doing so. Size wise they would fit, but our main concern with the layout would be safety.

Securing any type of barriers would be nearly impossible because drilling into the reservoir is out of the question, so barriers cannot be placed between the courts. Not having barriers behind the courts would mean that balls could easily roll from one court to the next and if a player unexpectedly steps on a ball that could cause serious injury. The other safety concern to consider is conflict between the tennis players and pickleball players. It is a well known fact that tennis players and pickleball players don't get along. If a tennis player was using the practice wall and a group of pickleball players wanted to come use that court then there is going to be an issue. We feel that with our installation experience it is part of our responsibility to make the city aware of these potential issues.

If the City of Vancouver would still like to move forward with the 7 courts then Tomko will require a signed a document that states Tomko has made them aware of the potential risks and releases Tomko from any future liability in regards to user safety.

We think the best plan moving forward is to just paint 4 dedicated pickleball courts where the current ones are now. It gets the pickleball players dedicated courts and still allows tennis players to access and use the practice wall safely. Another possible alternative could be to put the courts elsewhere. If the hockey boxes aren't being used then that might be the route to go. The west hockey box on the Kersland Drive side would be the ideal place to put 5 pickleball courts.

Doing this would ensure that user groups are separated and there would be no potential conflicts for court time.

Please let me know your thoughts in regards to this matter.

Jonathon Lee, Controller

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From: "Tanaka, Ema" <Ema.Tanaka@vancouver.ca>
To: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
CC: "Schneider, Justin" <Justin.Schneider@vancouver.ca>
Date: 1/7/2020 2:28:49 PM
Subject: FW: Kersland Reservoir Structural Improvements Construction - Minutes of Meeting December 3, 2019

Hi Ali,

I will be away from the office s.22(1) so if you would like any representation from QE ops in the meeting, please include Justin Schneider in my absence so he can be kept in the loop of how this will proceed.

Many thanks,
Ema

From: Marousek, Michael
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2020 4:28 PM
To: Nayeri, Ali
Cc: McDonald, Erica; Tanaka, Ema; Collins, Tim
Subject: Re: Kersland Reservoir Structural Improvements Construction - Minutes of Meeting December 3, 2019

\u-257 ?Hi Ali,

Thank you for the note and Happy New Year.

I agree that it would be a great idea to meet and discuss this site in greater detail, especially the conversion of the tennis court to multiple pickleball courts.

I recently spoke to Leila Todd about the planned master plan for the QE Park, perhaps you want to include her in the conversation.

Let me know when it's convenient for you to meet. I don't have much availability in January, but I have some open time on Feb 5 or 6.

Have a great day,
Michael

On Jan 6, 2020, at 11:39 AM, Nayeri, Ali <ali.nayeri@vancouver.ca> wrote:

\u-257 ?
Hi Michael,

Happy New Year! Hope you had a wonderful Christmas and holidays.

Thanks for the response. I am thinking there could be a negative response from the public who use those facilities. Are there any organizations/contacts for those groups that we should notify?

We are planning to resurface the tennis courts this year (have to double check our budget and priorities this month). I would double check to make sure that the work planned does not damage the court surfacing. We are also hoping to do some retrofits to the gates to allow wheelchair access to all the tennis courts and redoing some of the pathways to the reservoir to make them more accessible. Finally, we've had a lot of requests to turn the single court near the practice wall into a designated/permanent complex of pickleball courts (accommodating 6-7 courts). I think it would be great to get together and discuss these projects before we go too far down the detailed design.

Some of these changes would require MV's review and approval since they impact the reservoir roof. I'm hoping that we can use the MV project team to help us with these reviews.

Tim,

Do you think we can ask MV to help us with these improvement projects? I don't want to push them for contribution/compensation if we don't have a lot of leverage or where it is not appropriate.

Regards,
Ali

From: Marousek, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2019 11:48 AM
To: Nayeri, Ali; Tanaka, Ema
Cc: McDonald, Erica
Subject: RE: Kersland Reservoir Structural Improvements Construction - Minutes of Meeting December 3, 2019

Hi Ali,

Thank you for the email. Please see attached comments from the OSF Booking Clerks.

I cc'd Erica so she is in the loop as well.

Overall, this project shouldn't cause any major disruption to Recreation as long as signage is up for general public well in advance as the sport courts (basketball, ball hockey) are used predominantly by the public. Jenny made a good note to reach out to the Special Events Team to check if they have any plans in place for this space.

Please advise the OSF team including myself once you have more information. I will direct my team not to permit the one court that will be offline in April 2021 and 2022 and to let the QE Tennis Club know of the project.

Please keep me in the loop as the project moves forward.

Have a great day,
Michael

From: Nayeri, Ali
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2019 12:43 PM
To: Marousek, Michael; Tanaka, Ema
Subject: FW: Kersland Reservoir Structural Improvements Construction - Minutes of Meeting December 3, 2019

Hi Michael and Ema,

Metro Vancouver is working on a structural upgrade to the Kersland Reservoir at QE park. The project requires openings in the roof of the reservoir and installation of a crane. Consequently, MV would require an area of the rooftop to be fenced off. This will impact the sport facilities on the rooftop, including the ball hockey/lacrosse box on the south end, basketball courts and one of the tennis courts (see attached map).

The project is planned to be carried out in two phases:

- ☐ Phase 1: Oct. 2020 - Apr. 2021
- ☐ Phase 2: Oct. 2021 - Apr. 2022.

I was wondering if these courts are bookable and if there are any established permits for their use. I am also not quite sure what the usage is like during the fall/winter months.

Any preliminary thoughts on the proposed works would be very helpful so that we can make sure we

highlight issues right away.

Thanks,
Ali

-----Original Message-----

From: Met Ayalp [mailto:Met.Ayalp@metrovancover.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2019 12:09 PM
To: Li, Samuel; Becker, Andrea; Nayeri, Ali; Fortunato Cruz; Hein Steunenberg
Cc: Brooke Atkinson; Gerardo Noriega; Fabien Babineau; Cal Merry
Subject: Kersland Reservoir Structural Improvements Construction - Minutes of Meeting December 3, 2019

Greetings,
Thank you for attending the meeting yesterday. Attached please find the minutes of meeting.

Thanks,
met
Water Services
t. 604.451.6084
metrovancover
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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Fortunato Cruz
Sent: Sunday, December 1, 2019 7:26 PM
To: Met Ayalp
Subject: Accepted: Structural Improvements Construction at the Kersland Reservoir in Queen Elizabeth Park
When: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: 14th Flr Mtg Rm - SE - (8 Seats) (1417)

From: "Nayeri, Ali" <ali.nayeri@vancouver.ca>
To: "Dinwoodie, Brad" <brad.dinwoodie@vancouver.ca>
Date: 8/25/2020 6:40:27 PM
Subject: FW: Barriers between pickleball courts
Attachments: qe_pickleball.png
qe_pickleball_option_parking_curb.png

Hi Brad,

I saw the great work you had done for Mandy for the hoarding at Smithe & Richards. I think Ian Foster may have already talked to you about some barriers we want to have in between pickleball courts at QE park (see attached sketched on the concept).

I was wondering if you think we would be able to come up with some design concepts in-house for the patterns that we can print or if you think we should hire an outside designer like PUBLIC to provide us with the designs? We would like to keep the cost down as much as possible but these will likely be permanent features so would be nice to have something interesting.

I was also wondering if you can give me a ballpark cost for the material and printing?

Many thanks,
Ali

From: Yu, Mandy
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Nayeri, Ali
Subject: Re: Barriers between pickleball courts

Hey Ali,

Smithe and Richards was about 10k. We went through a few rounds of revisions and had several in person meetings. It could be simpler for the courts or just give Public your budget and see if they can work within it.

You can ask Brad at sign shop too if he has time. I know he does graphics too and could save money.

Mandy

On Aug 25, 2020, at 4:29 PM, Nayeri, Ali <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca> wrote:

\u-257 ?
Hi Mandy,

This totally got lost in my inbox!

The barriers don't need to be taller than 4 ft. as they are just meant for ball control. intent for the barriers is to be permanent so I don't mind spending a bit more to have some nice designs. Can you give me a ballpark estimate of the cost if PUBLIC were to provide the design? I want to see if Ian is on board with spending this
😊

Thanks again,
Ali

From: Yu, Mandy

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Nayeri, Ali
Subject: RE: Barriers between pickleball courts

Yes that's a great idea Ali- The mesh panels would work well for that to allow wind to pass through but still provide colour with a nice design. How high do you want the panels? They just got a new printer so I think they can now print mesh panels up to 64". I'm not sure how much budget you have but Brad (if he has time) can help design something too. If you want to go external, we used PUBLIC but could be more than you want to spend unless this will be permanent/semi-permanent.

How long will this be up for?

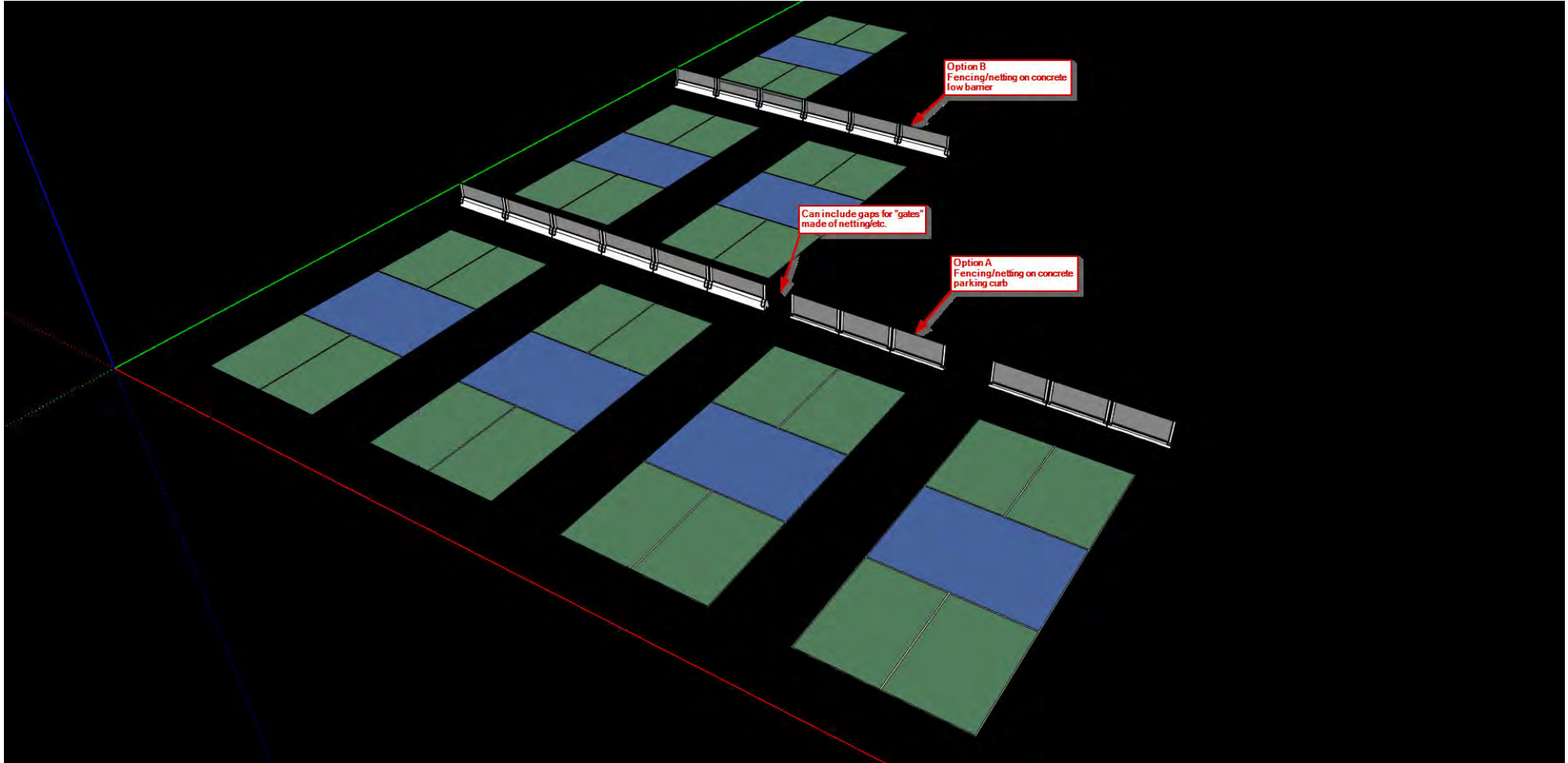
Mandy Yu, Landscape Architect | Project Manager
t. 604.404.5599

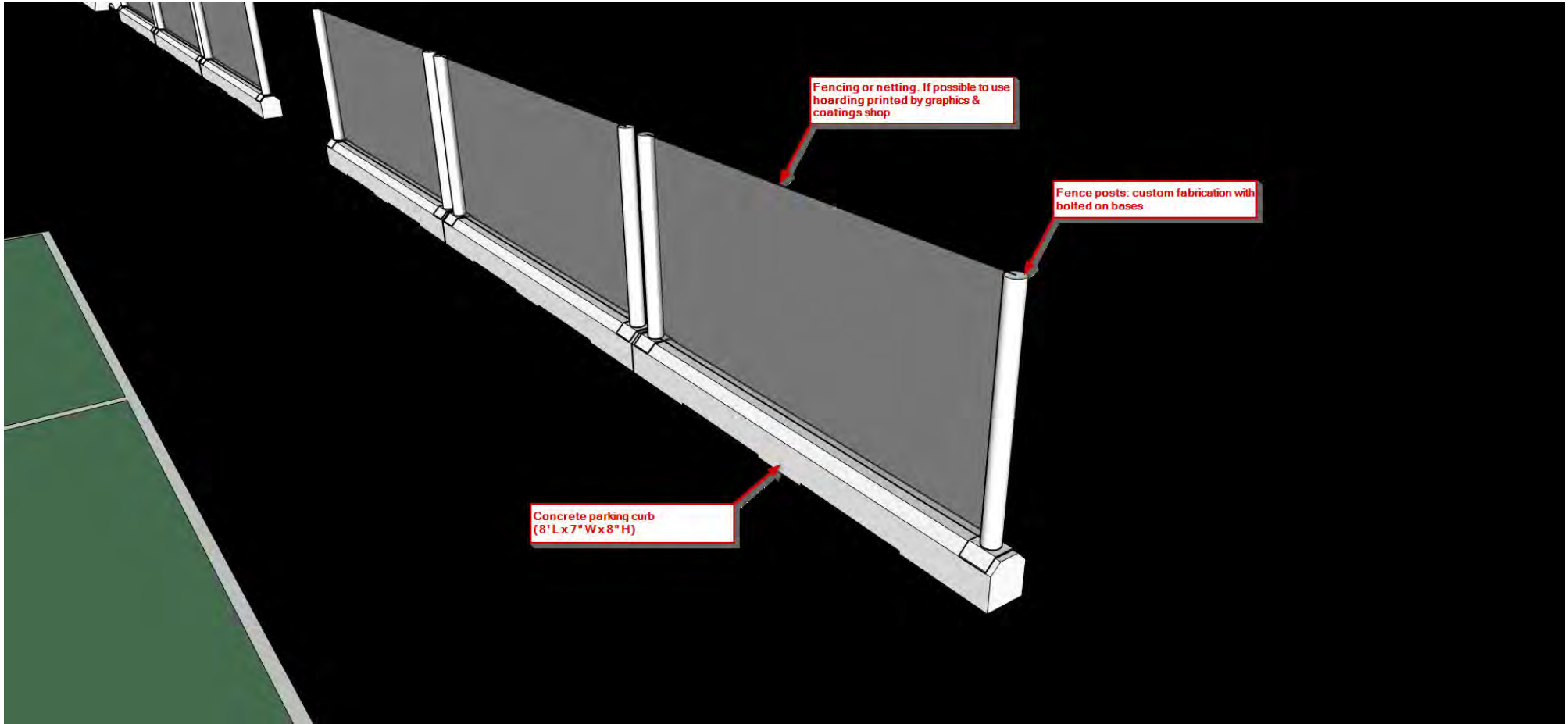
From: Nayeri, Ali
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 2:02 PM
To: Yu, Mandy
Subject: Barriers between pickleball courts

Hi Mandy,

I think I mentioned a while back that we have created some dedicated pickleball courts at QE park and are looking at putting up dividers in between courts to control the balls. We can't drill into the reservoir below so we are looking at using curbs with fencing/netting mounted on top to divide the courts (see attached concepts). After seeing the hoarding for Smithe & Richards, I was thinking something colourful for QE might be more interesting than just some normal netting. I thought I pick your brain and see if you have any ideas on this.

Many thanks 😊
Ali





From: "Trach, Jennifer" <jennifer.trach@vancouver.ca>
To: "Gore, Amy" <Amy.Gore@vancouver.ca>
Date: 1/24/2017 1:10:16 PM
Subject: FW: Outdoor Pickleball courts at QEP

Hi Amy,

I'm not sure if you want to attend this meeting or if you would like to just send me an update.

Thanks.

From: Webmail [mailto:s.22(1)]
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Anke Harpe
Cc: art bomke; Gore, Amy; Trach, Jennifer; s.22(1)
Subject: Re: Outdoor Pickleball courts at QEP

Hi Anke, Art, Aki, Amy and Jennifer,

Either of these dates work for me, Monday or Wednesday.

Best,
Chuck

From: "Anke Harpe" s.22(1)
To: s.22(1)
Cc: "Webmail" s.22(1), "art bomke" s.22(1), "Amy Gore" <Amy.Gore@vancouver.ca>, "Jennifer Trach" <jennifer.trach@vancouver.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 9:45:35 AM
Subject: Re: Outdoor Pickleball courts at QEP

Hi Aki,
Thank you. Yes, this sounds good for us. Both suggested times will work for us.
We are also keen to be proactive & continue our expansion on outdoor pickleball.
Thank you.
Best & JOY,
Anke & Carole

On Mon, Jan 23, 2017 at 9:49 PM, s.22(1) wrote:
Hi Chuck, Anke, and Art,

Please see below, as the spring is knocking the door, Chuck is proposing us to meet with the Vancouver Park Board person in charge of the new pickleball courts at the QEP. Jennifer of the Board kindly offered to meet with us. I suppose we have questions as to:

1. When and where the net box will be installed for QEP courts;
2. Once installed, how best we could manage it. Who will keep the key(s) to the box;
3. How to put the new courts to best use by the public;
4. Whether we will have designated play time to promote it/them to the prospective players;
5. What is the Board's current plan to install other outdoor courts.

I will be back in town after Feb 2, and will be available almost anytime, but perhaps I could take liberty and propose the following options. I believe the Board's office is located inside Hillcrest CC?

1. Monday, Feb 6, at 11 am (Hillcrest CC's PBall starts at 1 pm and that might be a good time to meet for Art.)
2. Wednesday, Feb 8, at 11 am (No PBall scheduled for Anke on Wed)

Let us know what your thoughts are on this proposition.

Aki

From: "Jennifer Trach" <jennifer.trach@vancouver.ca>
To: s.22(1)
Cc: "Amy Gore" <Amy.Gore@vancouver.ca>, "Webmail" s.22(1), "art bomke" s.22(1), "Anke Harpe" s.22(1)
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 12:03:30 PM
Subject: RE: Outdoor Pickleball courts at QEP

Hi Aki,

I can meet with you and Chuck to determine how we can assist you. Let me know if there is a day and time that works best for you.

Thanks.

From: s.22(1)
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2017 11:01 PM
To: Trach, Jennifer
Cc: Gore, Amy; Webmail; bomke, art; Harpe, Anke
Subject: Re: Outdoor Pickleball courts at QEP

Hi Jennifer,

While we, the BC pickleball facilitators concerned with the QEP courts, anxiously await for the arrival of the spring and your reply on the net box situation, Mr. Chuck LeFaive, is proposing to have a meeting with the concerned individuals from the Parks Board to discuss future plans to best promote the newly installed and the upcoming outdoor PBall courts in other parks.

As you might have seen in the news, pickleball has been recently voted as #2 most favorite activity by the BC residents, next to hiking and following by biking, as part of the "ParticipACTION" promoted by Canada's 150 celebration: <http://vancouver.sun.com/health/diet-fitness/crawl-off-the-couch-and-chop-wood-participaction-marks-canadas-150th-anniversary-with-its-150-play-list-challenge>

Please let us know who to contact on this subject, so that we could let as many the Vancouver/BC residents about the new opportunities to "Crawl off the couch and chop wood," or play pickleball."

Aki Takeda, Interim Co-Volunteer Facilitator for the QEP PBall Courts/Vice President, BC

From: "Jennifer Trach" <jennifer.trach@vancouver.ca>
To: "Amy Gore" <Amy.Gore@vancouver.ca>, s.22(1)
Cc: "Webmail" s.22(1), "art bomke" s.22(1), "Anke Harpe" s.22(1)
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2017 8:36:45 AM
Subject: RE: Outdoor Pickleball courts at QEP

I heard in November that the storage box was at our works yard but not sure if they had time to install prior to the snow starting. I will double check.

Thanks.

From: Gore, Amy
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 8:31 AM
To: s.22(1)
Cc: Trach, Jennifer; Webmail; art bomke; Anke Harpe
Subject: RE: Outdoor Pickleball courts at QEP

Happy New Year Aki!

Thanks for checking in! I'll check with our recreation coordinator on the status of the box. I'll let you know what she says.

Amy

Amy Gore, Landscape Architect
Park Development Department
Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation
T: 604.257.8402
C: s.15(1)(l)
E: amy.gore@vancouver.ca

From: s.22(1)
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:06 PM
To: Gore, Amy
Cc: Trach, Jennifer; Webmail; art bomke; Anke Harpe
Subject: Outdoor Pickleball courts at QEP

Hello Amy,

I wonder if the storage box has been installed at the courts yet? The last communication I received on the subject was way back in October when we were told that the box had been ordered. I would appreciate an update.

Aki

From: "Amy Gore" <Amy.Gore@vancouver.ca>
To: s.22(1)
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 12:20:05 PM

Subject: RE: Thank you for meeting Mon. Sept. 12/16 at QE on site re: Pickleball

Hi Aki & Anke,

Our communications team had a few questions about pickleball that I want to run by you.

What are the rules regarding usage? What happens when someone is waiting to play (are players limited to 30 min of play?)?

How does pickleball and tennis share the court?

Please confirm that only 1 pickleball court is to be painted in the multi-use court at John Hendry.

Thanks for your help!

Amy

Amy Gore, Landscape Architect
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C: s.15(1)(l)
E: amy.gore@vancouver.ca

From: s.22(1)

Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 11:22 AM

To: Gallo, Sal; Mack, Tiina; Trach, Jennifer; Gore, Amy

Cc: Saunders, Carole; Min, James; bomke, art; Webmail; Harpe, Anke

Subject: Re: Thank you for meeting Mon. Sept. 12/16 at QE on site re: Pickleball

Hello everyone,

Thank you, Anke, for clarifying the contents of yesterday's meeting and helping to better organize the QEP and other outdoor PBall games. Though I am on the same page with Anke, I wish to add the following:

1. If the Pitch & Putt does not want to deal with the key to the storage box (the new manager there indicated me yesterday that they do not wish to take responsibilities for the stored goods by handling the key for the current storing of our nets in their own storage room), another standard option is for a several or more facilitators to keep multiple copies of the key.
2. As I mentioned at the meeting, I wonder if it will be acceptable for the Parks Board if we posted a large banner such as attached on the fence somewhere facing the street to promote the use of the new PBall courts.
3. Also as shown on the attached photos, I wish to post: (1) rules and manners of the game, (2) a signage to secure the courts during the to-be designated time zones as shown on the photo.

Cheers!

Aki Takeda

Co-Volunteer facilitator for the QUP PBall courts

From: "Anke Harpe" s.22(1)

To: "Sal Gallo" <sal.gallo@vancouver.ca>, "Amy Gore" <Amy.Gore@vancouver.ca>, "Carole Sanders" s.22(1), s.22(1), "James

Min" s.22(1), "Anne-Carine Harpe" s.22(1), "Tiina

Mack" <tiina.mack@vancouver.ca>, "art bomke" s.22(1)

Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 9:50:08 AM

Subject: Thank you for meeting Mon. Sept. 12/16 at QE on site re: Pickleball

Hi Sal & Amy & Ray,

Thank you again for meeting us on site & going over our proposals, your proposals & possible solutions for making the newly painted Pickleball courts work.

In summary:

1. Lines will stay as are [perpendicular to tennis courts].
2. The city has been asked to make a box [4' X 6' & 2 1/2 to 3 ' in height] stored on site, SE end of the hitting tennis wall or maybe further south on the link fence so it is totally away from obstructing play?
Keys for this box to be held at Pitch & Putt.
3. This box to contain 4 good quality portable nets & 4 inexpensive portable nets, preferably the nets being on the court level, for back catching the balls that run north into tennis practicing wall. So a total of 8 portable nets stored in this box. Nets can be piled on top of each other in order to save space.
4. In 3 years time this court is scheduled to be resurfaced & painted and we agreed on a meeting before this would take place to review our situation.
5. Next spring or early summer Memorial West Tennis courts [Anke & Carole are facilitators - Dunbar CC] are scheduled to have Pickleball lines painted & we agreed to meet on site before the lines are painted. We again propose the lines to be parallel with the tennis courts as this is protocol & seems to work in all other communities in Canada & USA.

THANK YOU again ALL for coming out & agreeing this satisfactory solution for the time being.

Best & JOY,

Anke

From: "Nayeri, Ali" <ali.nayeri@vancouver.ca>
To: "Howard, Katherine" <katherine.howard@vancouver.ca>
Date: 8/16/2017 1:22:24 PM
Subject: FW: QE Outdoor Pickleball & newly painted courts at Dunbar
Attachments: QE Pickleball Proposed Courts July 7-2017.pdf

Hi Katherine,

Per Tiina's email below I wanted to share some stats, pictures and concepts we received from the very active pickleball players in Vancouver.

Regards,
Ali

From: Mack, Tiina
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:17 PM
To: Nayeri, Ali
Subject: RE: QE Outdoor Pickleball & newly painted courts at Dunbar

Thanks Ali, we should review this with Katherine with Van Play and any upcoming tennis strategy in mind as well as Susie and Jennifer

Cheers

Tiina

From: Nayeri, Ali
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 11:55 AM
To: Mack, Tiina
Subject: FW: QE Outdoor Pickleball & newly painted courts at Dunbar

FYI. Dunbar looks great ☺

The pickleballers are collecting stats to make the case for more courts!

I think they have already pretty much taken over that last court and adjacent space at QE. So overtime we may be able to just convert it to 6/7 permanent pickleball courts without too much uproar from the tennis players. They have already drawn up some plans (attached) which I expect would come to us through the board in the future!

From: Anke Harpe s.22(1)
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 9:39 AM
To: Nayeri, Ali; Trach, Jennifer; Gallo, Sal; cc: Anke Harpe; Chuck H Jung; Carole Sanders; Richard Lee; Peter Darvill; Chuck Y Jung #1
Subject: QE Outdoor Pickleball & newly painted courts at Dunbar

Hi Jennifer,

We hope you had a great holiday & that your summer is going well.

We had the following number of players coming to QE Pickleball drop ins, lessons, or self organized play.

April 50 players

May 262 players

June 386 players

July 867 players

If you like to see the break down we also have that available.

We have attached some pics.

1. Dunbar [Memorial West] - starting drop ins schedule Aug 19

2. National Pickleball day Aug 12 - A big success - [all 4 courts full plus we taped up crt 5 along west fence & crt 6 along east fence & used a tennis court - we had 70-80 people]

3. Social area, gazebo, food etc.

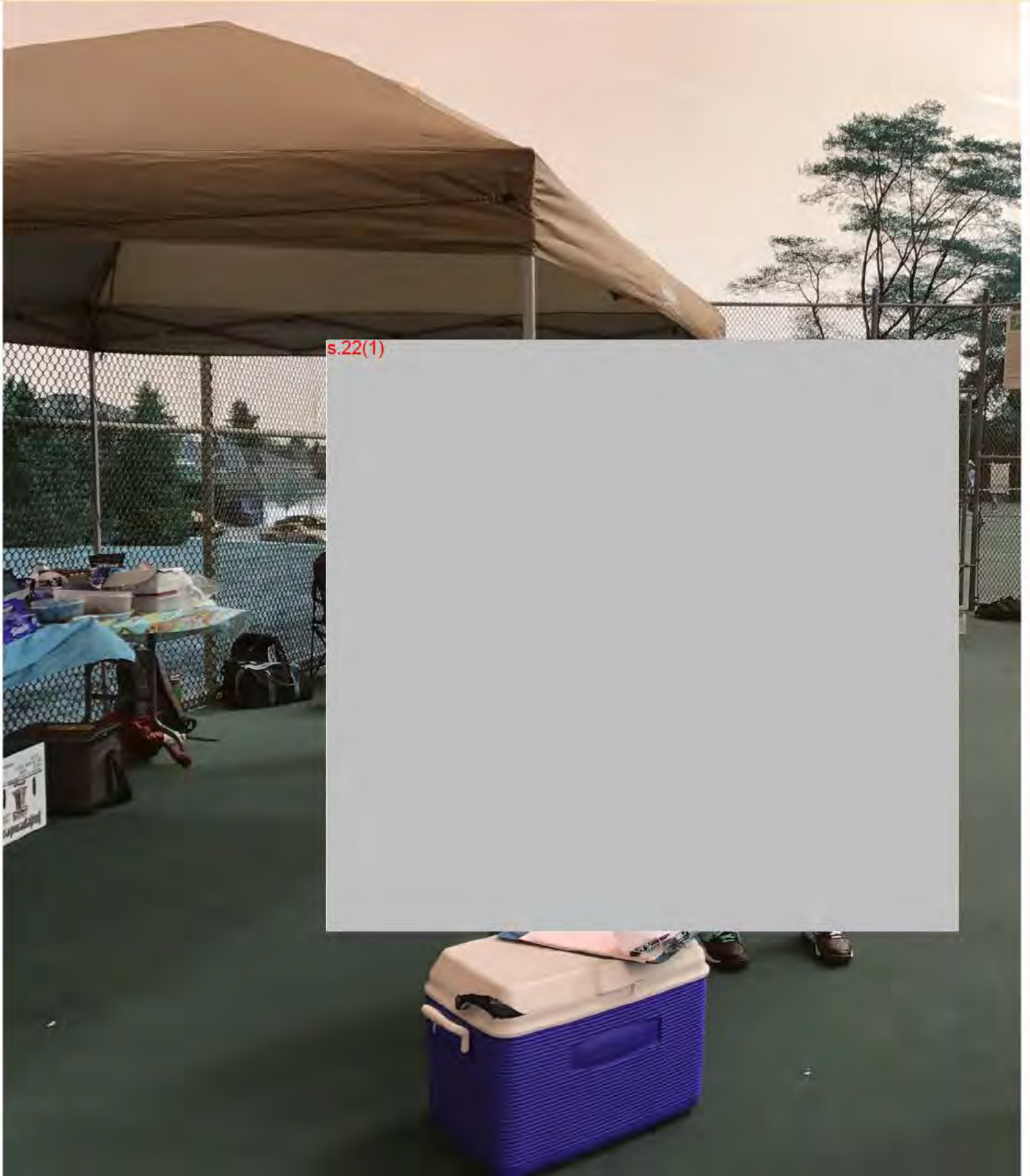
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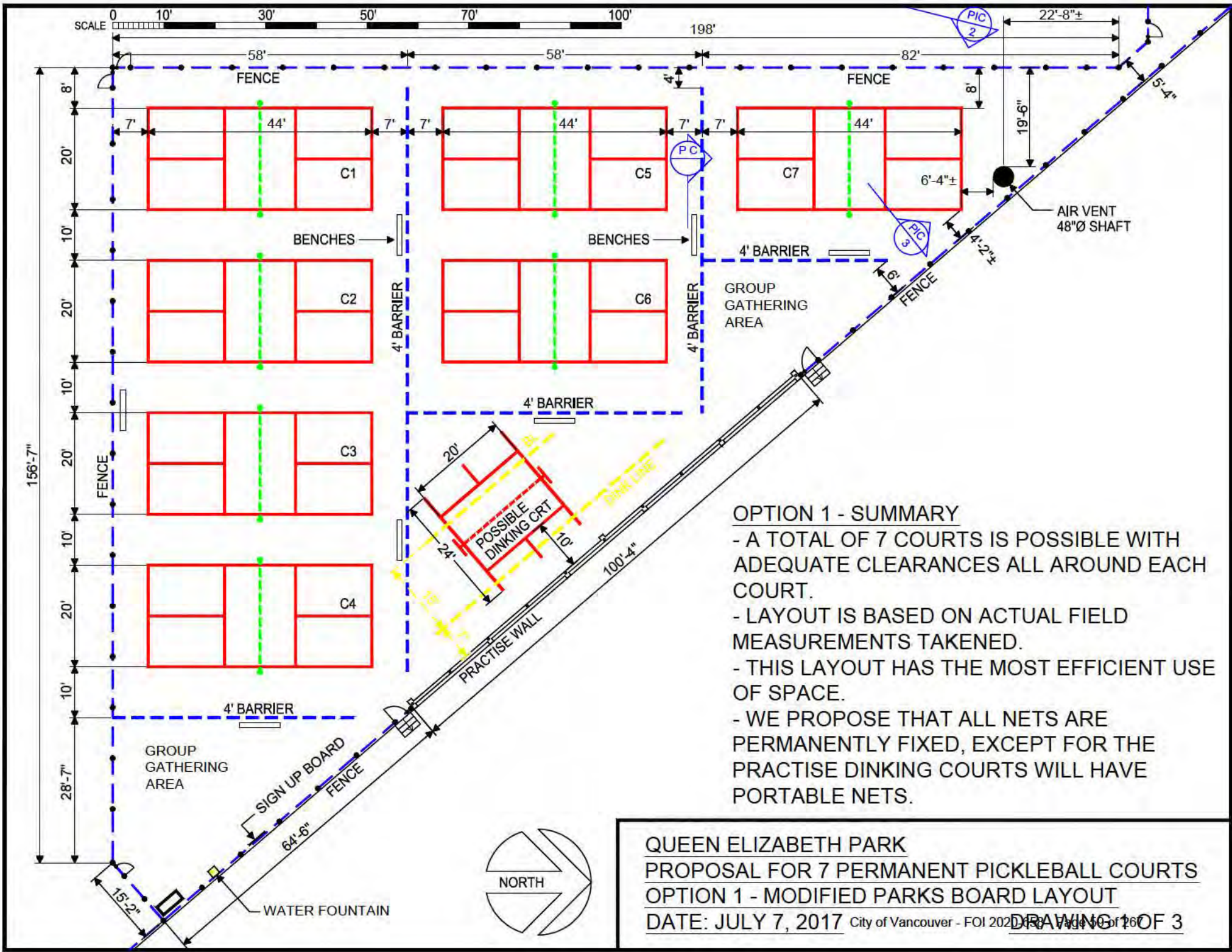
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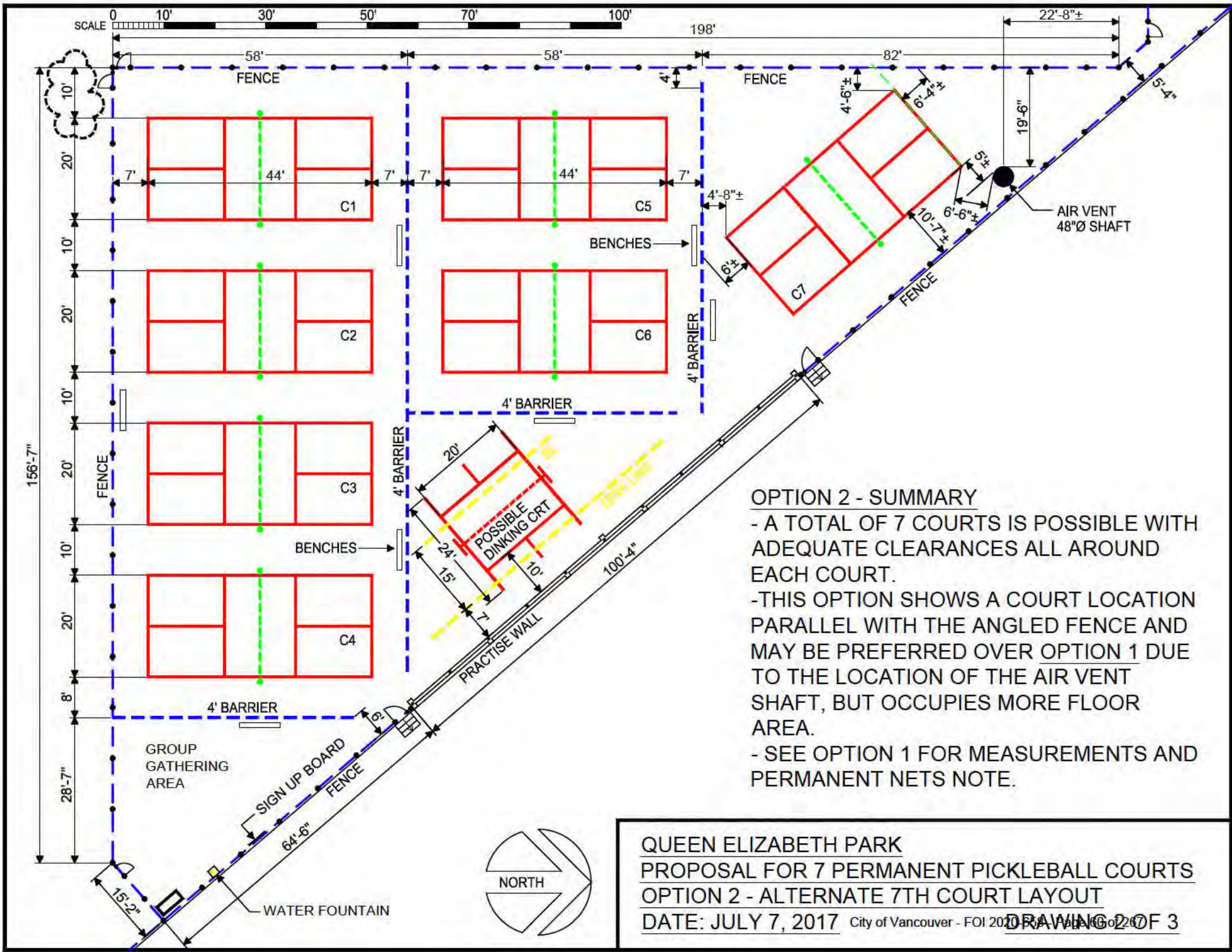
Anke & Carole

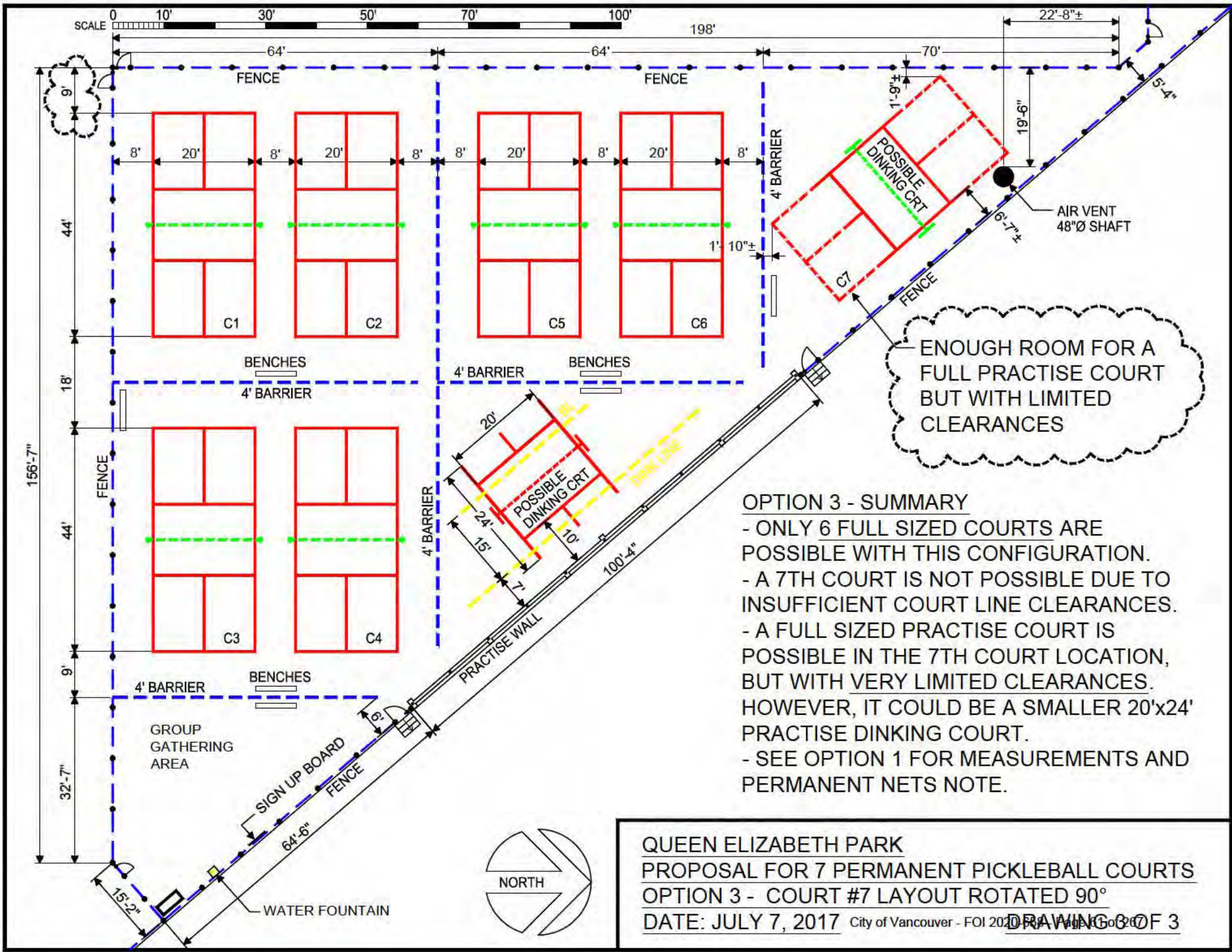














**QE PICKLEBALL COURT PROPOSAL - OPTION 1
PICTURE #1 AT COURT #7 LOOKING NORTH**



**QE PICKLEBALL COURT PROPOSAL - OPTION 1
PICTURE #2 AT COURT #7 LOOKING SOUTH-EAST**



From: "Denny Anggabrata" <Denny.Anggabrata@metrovancover.org>

To: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>

CC: "Thomas Wu" <Thomas.Wu@metrovancover.org>

"Fabien Babineau" <Fabien.Babineau@metrovancover.org>

Date: 10/30/2020 10:09:39 AM

Subject: FW: QE Tennis Courts (Kersland Reservoir) - [Need COV Drawing before issuing consent]

Attachments: FW: Kersland Reservoir - Asphalt Cracks - Coordination Meeting on 30 September 2020.msg

Good morning Ali,

Moving forward, I'll be your MV point of contact for the works on and around Kersland Reservoir. To issue the consent to proceed for the fencing and the pickle ball nets, I would need to review the construction / installation drawings. In particular, I'll be looking for details on how the nets and posts will be secured. This was brought forward in the meeting and in the meeting notes attached.

Have you submitted the requested information to a different group ? I looked into the past correspondences but couldn't find these details.

Thank you,

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From: Nayeri, Ali <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 6:13 PM

To: Fabien Babineau <Fabien.Babineau@metrovancover.org>

Cc: Thomas Wu <Thomas.Wu@metrovancover.org>; Cal Merry <Cal.Merry@metrovancover.org>

Subject: RE: QE Tennis Courts (Kersland Reservoir)

Hi Fabien,

Hope you are doing well. It was great to see you a couple of weeks ago and discuss the crack issue on Unit 1.

I was wondering if you've manage to discuss this divider fencing between the pickleball courts as well as the portable pickleball nets based on the specifications we provided below. As I recall the last remaining check was with your structures team on the weight of the fencing and nets.

We are hoping to get going with the fabrication of the fencing and install them while the weather is still nice. So I would appreciate getting your feedback as soon as your discussions are finalized.

Best regards,

Ali

From: Nayeri, Ali

Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 5:46 PM

To: 'Fabien Babineau' <Fabien.Babineau@metrovancover.org>

Cc: 'Thomas Wu' <Thomas.Wu@metrovancover.org>; 'Cal Merry' <Cal.Merry@metrovancover.org>

Subject: RE: QE Tennis Courts (Kersland Reservoir)

Hi Fabien,

I hope you are doing well. I just wanted to follow-up and see if you've managed to review this internally. We would like to put the barrier nets up as soon as possible to reduce the risk of balls going in between the courts. We have a bit more time when it comes to the nets.

I really appreciate your help with this.

Many thanks,
Ali

From: Nayeri, Ali
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2020 7:09 PM
To: 'Fabien Babineau'
Cc: Thomas Wu; Cal Merry
Subject: RE: QE Tennis Courts (Kersland Reservoir)

Hi Fabien,

Thanks for the quick reply. Based on the information I got from a supplier, the weight would be in the neighbourhood of 115 kg/m . Each of the continuous segments is about 50 ft (15.5 m) long as shown in the attached plan with thick red lines.

Many thanks,
Ali

From: Fabien Babineau [<mailto:Fabien.Babineau@metrovancover.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2020 10:13 AM
To: Nayeri, Ali
Cc: Thomas Wu; Cal Merry
Subject: [EXT] RE: QE Tennis Courts (Kersland Reservoir)

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Hey Ali,

I may not be the one to handle this request but I'll confirm that and get back you as soon as possible.

Do you have an estimated weight for the barriers with the fence between the courts?

Regards,

Fabien Babineau, P.Eng.
Senior Project Engineer, Technical Support Services
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From: Nayeri, Ali <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 9:23 AM

To: Fabien Babineau <Fabien.Babineau@metrovanancouver.org>

Subject: RE: QE Tennis Courts (Kersland Reservoir)

Hi Fabien,

I hope you are doing well. Met asked me to connect with you about Kersland Reservoir and our projects on the roof slab.

As you can see below, we had some discussions with Met and Fortunato about installation of new pickleball nets on top of the reservoir. Met sent us some information and parameters for the anchorage (below). We had some follow-up discussions with our contractor and they believed that in order to be able to install the nets successfully, we needed to embed the anchors at least 5" into the concrete slab which made this solution unworkable. So we are now exploring more heavy-duty portable nets which can be used year-round outdoors and due to their size and weight would not be susceptible to theft. Some of the options we were looking at are [heavy duty truss net \[bestpickleballnets.com\]](https://bestpickleballnets.com) or the [Douglas portable nets \[douglas-sports.com\]](https://douglas-sports.com) (with wheels removed). Each net weighs approximately around 200-300 lbs.

In order to make playing safer, we would also like to provide some barriers in between the courts to prevent balls from rolling into adjacent courts and injuring players. In order to again avoid any anchorage, we are proposing using some concrete parking curbs with some lightweight fencing/hording material mounted on top (see attached concept sketch, we think Option B would work).

We were wondering if you could let us know if there is any concerns with this approach given that it avoids any penetration into the roof slab.

Many thanks,
Ali

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I am grateful to live and work on the unceded, ancestral territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations

From: Met Ayalp [<mailto:Met.Ayalp@metrovanancouver.org>]

Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 1:49 PM

To: Nayeri, Ali

Cc: Gerry Huang; Fortunato Cruz

Subject: [EXT] RE: QE Tennis Courts (Kersland Reservoir)

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Hi, Ali: On an additional note, coring into the roof slab is not allowed. The slab should be scanned to locate the existing rebar before deciding on the exact location of the anchoring points. The base plate may need to be adjusted accordingly.

Thanks,
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From: Met Ayalp

Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 12:06 PM

To: Nayeri, Ali <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>

Thanks Ali for the discussion points yesterday.

- As discussed, the rooftop asphaltting is more than 15 years old, and already started disintegrating. Given the fact that there is no roof membrane, the biggest concern is infiltration of the rainwater from the rooftop, which is not only a water quality issue but also causes pre-mature corrosion of the roof slab rebar. Increasing the roof weight will definitely increase the micro-cracking, contributing to the infiltration of the rainwater.
- Regarding the pickleball surface mounted posts, the best approach will be to seal around the anchors by a flexible urethane sealant (Sikaflex ST or better Tremcoat, <https://www.tremcosealants.com/> [tremcosealants.com]). The section below is from 1993 repairs. Over the expansion joint, Sika Flex 2C NS/SL is used, which is also an acceptable product. Please use an NSF61 approved product for potable water.
Secondly the anchor depth can be reduced substantially by S.S. HILTI TZ rods. The second option will be S.S. HVA Capsule anchors.
Please provide the specs for the selected urethane sealant and base anchors for review by MV.
- Regarding the Unit 1 Structural Improvements, the project is postponed to October 2021. I will arrange a Zoom meeting for an update when the final decision is made by Sr. Management.

Thanks,

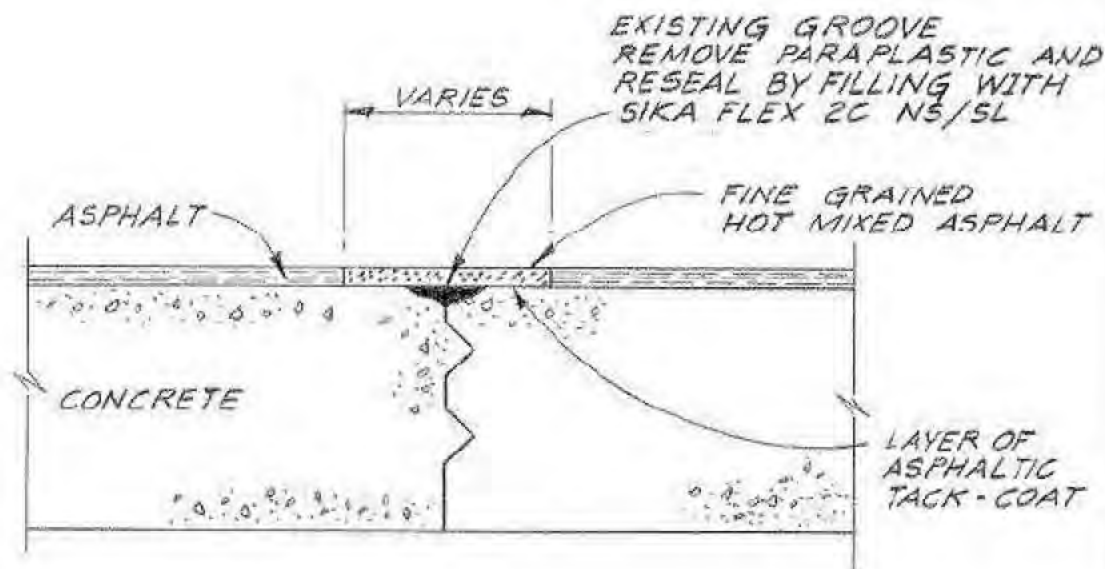
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METHOD OF REPAIR - KERSLAND RESERVOIR UNIT NO. 2
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From: Fortunato Cruz

Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 7:34 AM

To: Met Ayalp <Met.Ayalp@metrovancover.org>; Nayeri, Ali <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>

Cc: Gerry Huang <Gerry.Huang@metrovancover.org>

Subject: RE: QE Tennis Courts (Kersland Reservoir)

Please include me in your zoom meeting with Ali of CoV Parks.

Thanks,
Fort

From: Met Ayalp

Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 8:18 PM

To: Nayeri, Ali <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>

Cc: Gerry Huang <Gerry.Huang@metrovancover.org>; Fortunato Cruz <Fortunato.Cruz@metrovancover.org>

Subject: Re: QE Tennis Courts (Kersland Reservoir)

Thanks Ali.

Yes, for sure, we can meet via Zoom (This is the preferred program for teleconferencing here at MV).
On an additional note, my colleague, Gerry is my replacement for Kersland beyond September 2020. You can include him and my supervisor Fort Cruz in the invitation. Depending on their availability they may/may not join the teleconference.

Many thanks,
met 604-218-0011

From: Nayeri, Ali <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
Sent: July 7, 2020 6:24 PM
To: Met Ayalp
Subject: QE Tennis Courts (Kersland Reservoir)

Hi Met,

I hope you and your family are doing well.

I was wondering if you have a few minutes to chat about the tennis courts at Kersland Reservoir sometime tomorrow. I can setup a video call so that we can look at drawings/images without having to meet on site.

Best regards,
Ali

From: "Collins, Tim" <Tim.Collins@vancouver.ca>
To: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
Date: 12/4/2019 1:26:18 PM
Subject: FW: Queen Elizabeth / MacDonald Tennis Courts - Pickleball adaptation
Attachments: Pickleball.pdf
WHY I LOVE PICKLEBALL Sept 21.pdf
Pickleball Report.xlsx

Hello Ali,

Are there any tennis courts scheduled for resurfacing in 2020 that would include Pickle Ball adaptation?

Thanks

Tim Collins
604-257-8437

From: Marousek, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2019 12:25 PM
To: Collins, Tim; Chiu, Helen
Cc: McDonald, Erica
Subject: RE: Queen Elizabeth / MacDonald Tennis Courts - Pickleball adaptation

Hi Tim,

I will chime in and echo what Erica and Helen already said ☺we have been receiving requests for more pickleball courts left, right, and centre and are very much in agreement with the public regarding the need to provide more opportunities to the fast growing sport.

To illustrate the demand, I attached a few documents we have received over the last year alone. Notice **page 5 in the 'Pickleball' PDF that provides a suggested layout of the space at QE submitted by the Vancouver Pickleball Association.**

Let me know if you have any questions.

Michael

From: Collins, Tim
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 12:07 PM
To: Chiu, Helen; Marousek, Michael
Cc: McDonald, Erica
Subject: RE: Queen Elizabeth / MacDonald Tennis Courts - Pickleball adaptation

Thanks Everyone!

Tim Collins
604-257-8437

From: Chiu, Helen
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2019 5:57 PM
To: Collins, Tim; Marousek, Michael
Cc: McDonald, Erica
Subject: RE: Queen Elizabeth / MacDonald Tennis Courts - Pickleball adaptation

Hi Tim,

The odd-shaped tennis court (aka Court #17) at QE has already been turned into pickleball courts – there are 4 that run across the width of the court (2 courts on either side of tennis net) and we have set up a greenlee storage box for the Van. Pickleball Association to monitor and access by their users. A proposal to reconfigure the courts was submitted by the VPA Past-President (Richard Lee) and I believe it is currently sitting with Park Development.

As for McDonald Park, I have not received any requests for the current tennis courts to be turned into pickleball courts.

Side note, Ali Nayeri in Park Development holds the portfolio of tennis court resurfacing 'management'. I believe pickleball lines are expected to be included in all future resurfacing projects.

Hope that helps,
Helen

From: Collins, Tim
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2019 1:19 PM
To: Marousek, Michael
Cc: McDonald, Erica; Chiu, Helen
Subject: Queen Elizabeth / MacDonald Tennis Courts - Pickleball adaptation

Hello Erica, Michael and Helen,

Has there been any thought given to the conversion / adaption of the lone odd ball tennis court at QE Park or the three tennis courts at McDonald Park to pickle ball courts?

I have had an inquiry and I recall that we briefly discussed this alternative use.
(see below)





Thanks

Tim Collins (RIBC)
Supervisor of Commercial Operations
Vancouver Parks Board
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Vancouver Field Sport Federation Capital Plan – Guiding Principles

These principles are intended to guide priority setting by the Vancouver Field Sport Federation regarding capital investment in Vancouver's field sport-related facilities. The principles are developed based on the needs of the member federations and field sport participants across the city.

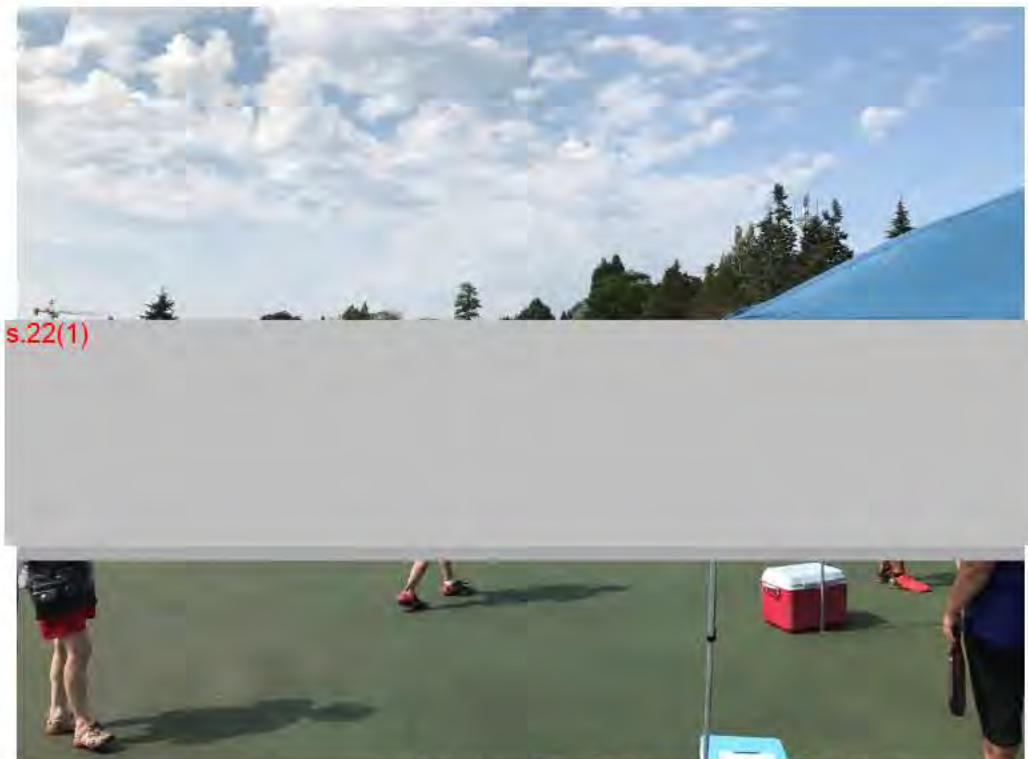
1. The number of participants that could benefit from a project is important: those projects that serve many users are desirable;
2. Projects that fill deficiencies in geographic distribution and/or improve equitable access to field sport facilities in Vancouver;
3. Facilities that can host tournaments and large-scale events are important to the users and to the city in terms of economic benefit.
4. New facilities or projects that increase overall capacity are most desirable;

1. The number of participants that could benefit from a project is important:
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In 2016 the Vancouver Park Board has transformed one tennis court at Queen Elizabeth Park into a combined tennis/pickleball court.

How many pickleball players used the facility in 2017:

- May 158 players
- June 386 players
- July 867 players
- August 776 players
- September 249 players
- October 120 players

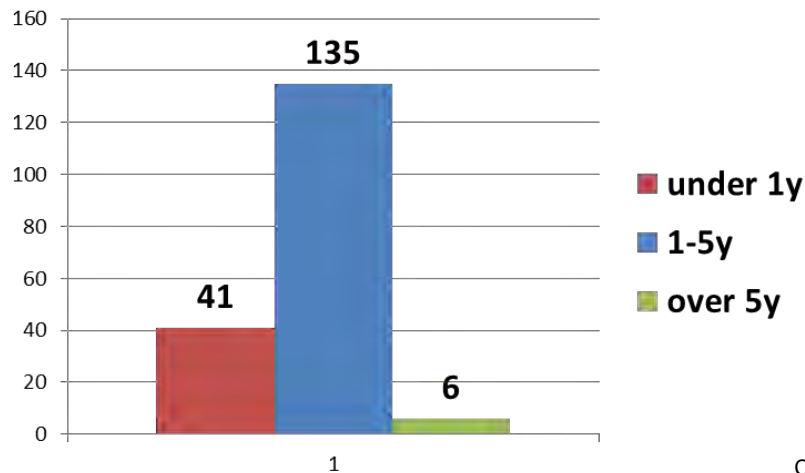
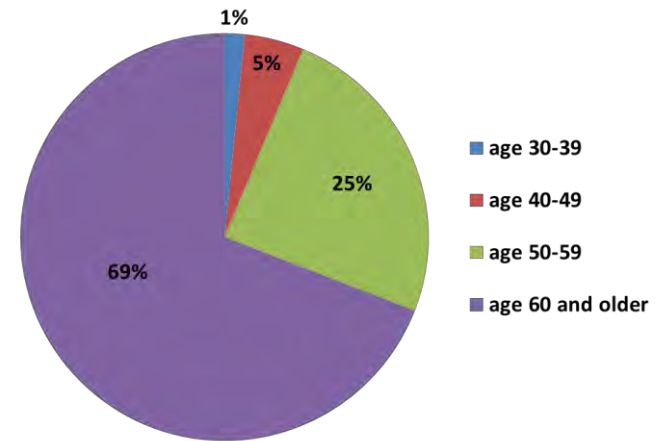




Vancouver Pickleball Association currently has 325 members

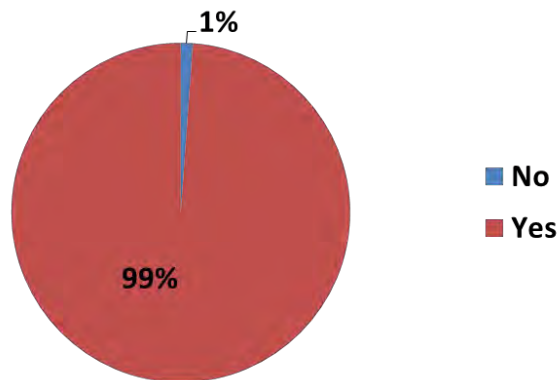
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Who is playing pickleball?
Anyone could play, but the group that seems to have become regular players are baby boomers. The senior age group has been attracted to the sport because it is easy to play, very social and less stressful on muscles, tendons and joints.

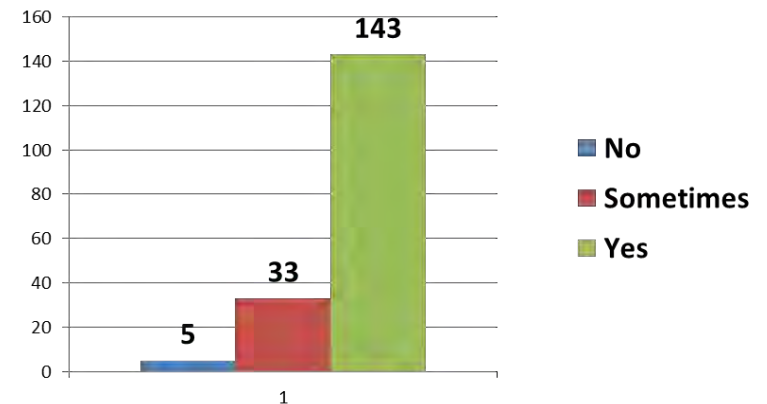


Pickleball is a fairly new sport but very addictive.

How many players would like to play on designated pickleball courts?

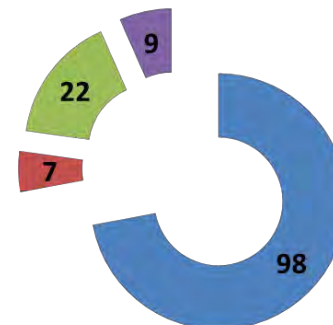


How many players want to play on outdoor courts?

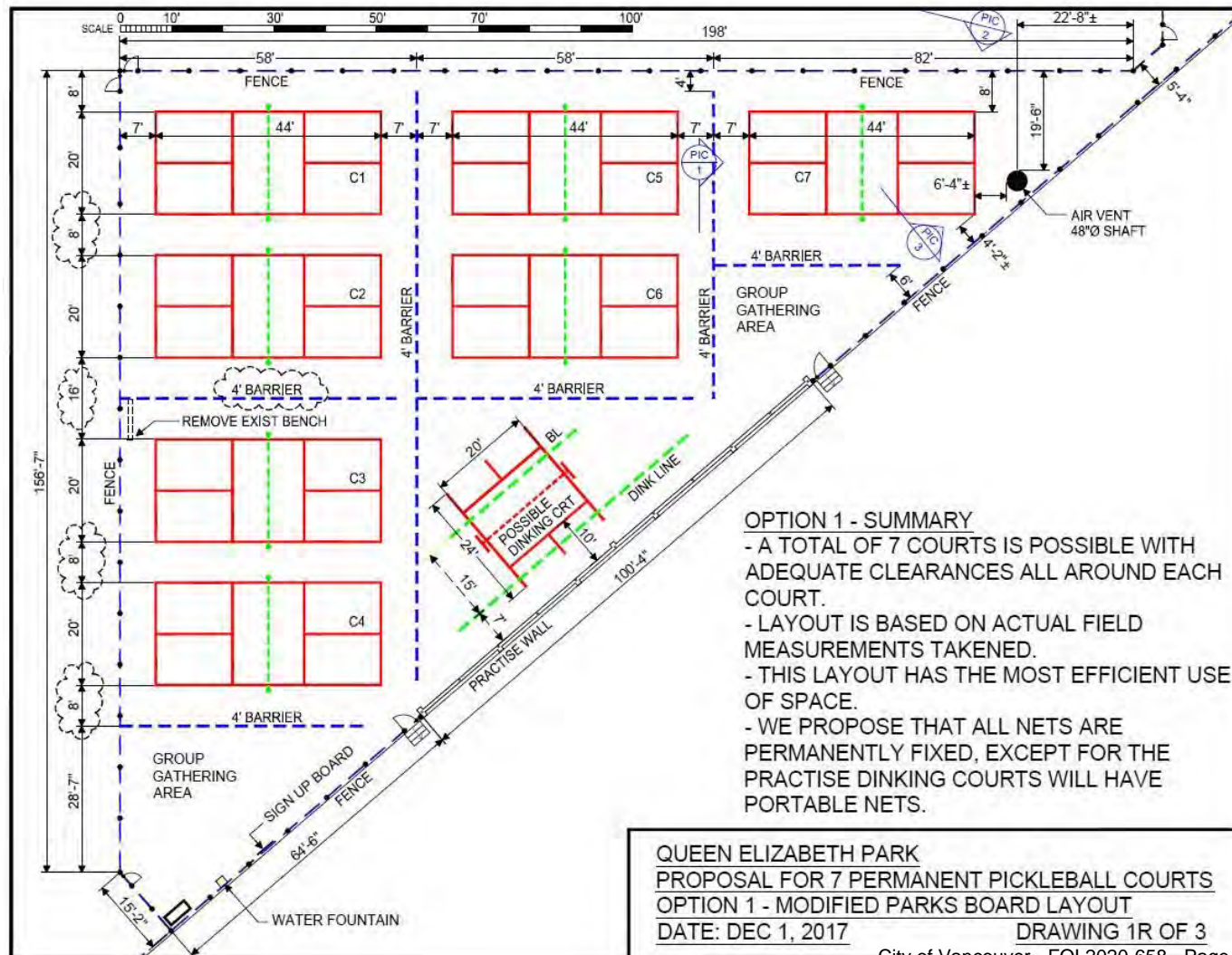


What pickleball players wish for:

- Designated courts
- More evenings
- More skills practice
- More tournaments

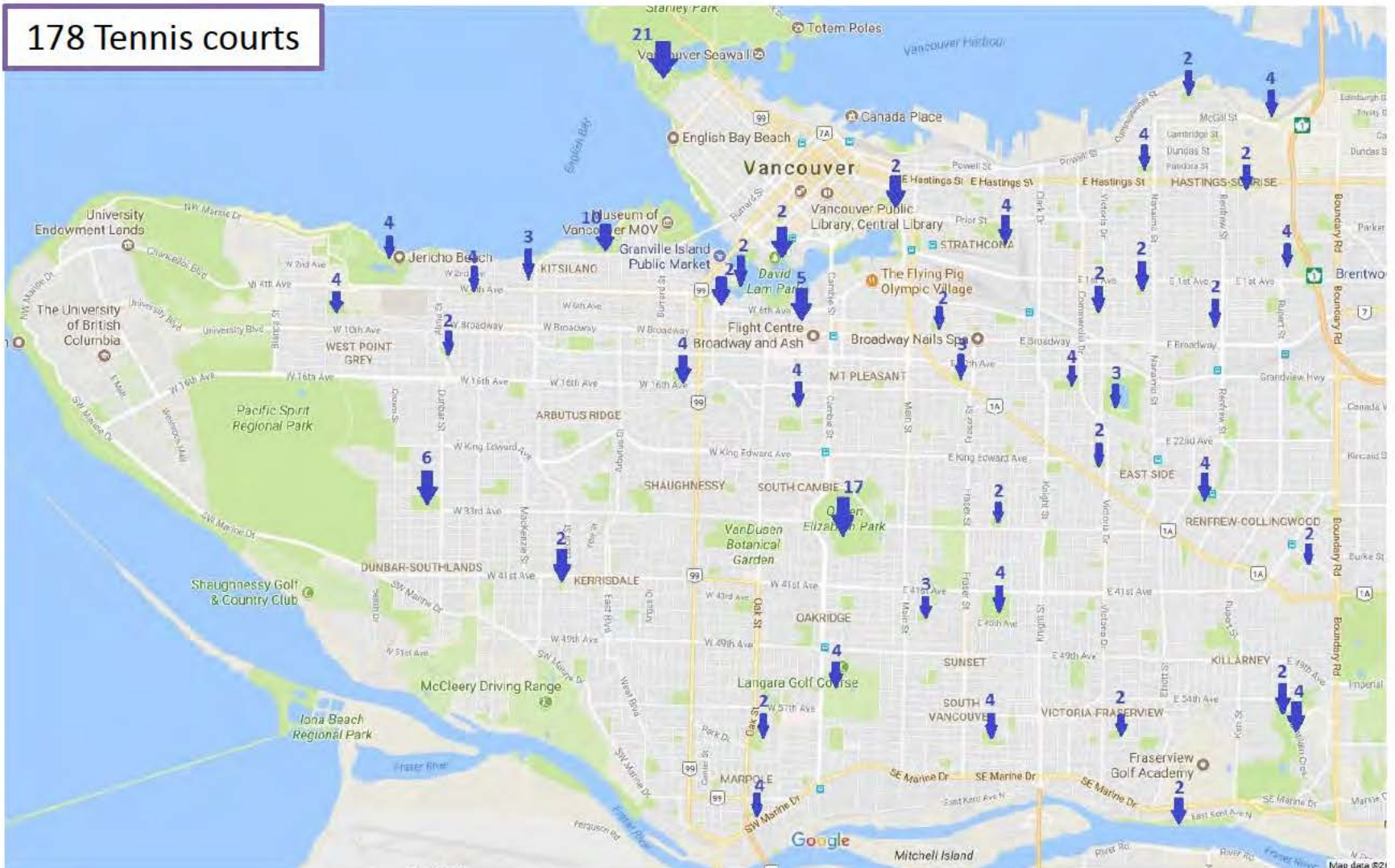


Queen Elizabeth Park pickleball courts proposal



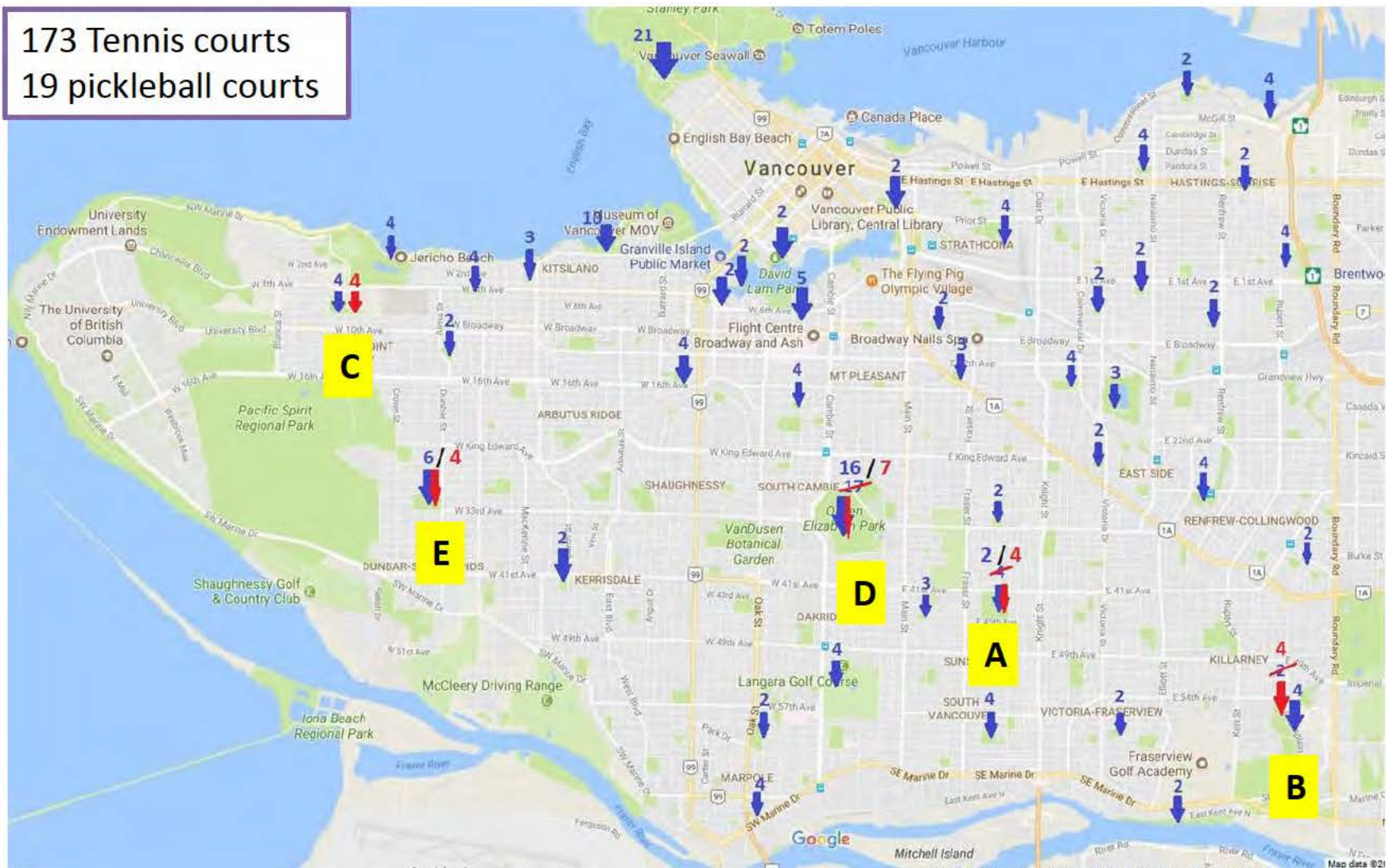
2. Projects that fill deficiencies in geographic distribution and/or improve equitable access to field sport facilities in Vancouver

178 Tennis courts



Proposal: create 19 pickleball only courts

173 Tennis courts
19 pickleball courts



A. Memorial South Park

2 tennis courts changed to
4 pickleball courts



B. Captain Cook Park

2 tennis courts changed to
4 pickleball courts



C. West Point Grey Park

1 empty area changed to 4 pickleball courts



High interest and participation

Canadian Pickleball Tournaments 2017

British Columbia

	players
• Kelowna	428
• Burnaby	233
• Coquitlam	209
• Chilliwack	140
• Abbotsford	138
• Surrey	112
• Kamloops	110

Alberta

	players
• Spruce Grove	269
• High River	210
• Red Deer	205
• Edmonton	175
• Medicine Hat	114
• Penhold	95

Ontario

• London	260
• Kingston	169
• Waterloo	140
• Ottawa	118
• Kingston	113
• Hamilton	98

Saskatchewan

• Regina	116
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3. Facilities that can host tournaments and large-scale events – Strathcona Park

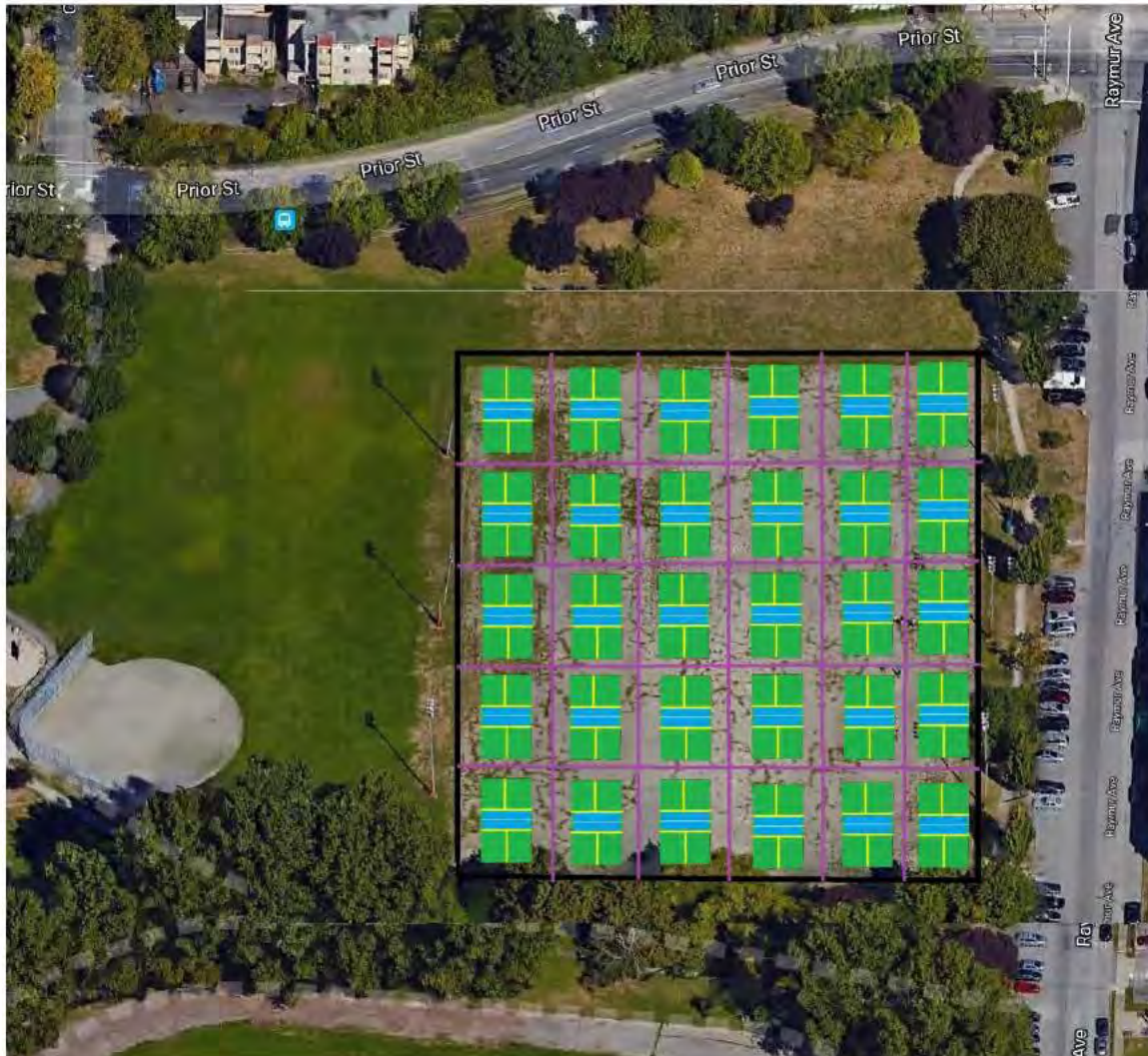




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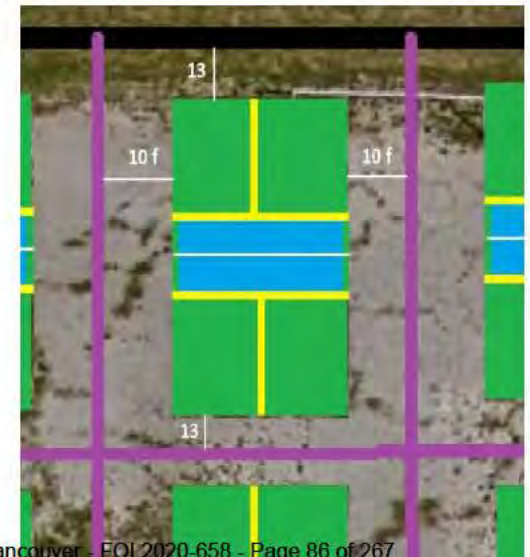


Aerial view of Area of interest



Area:
350 x 280 feet

Suitable for
international size
30 pickleball courts



Benefits of hosting tournaments

Fans and tourists bring in money that normally wouldn't be there. This money benefits accommodation providers, local travel, shops – even car parks.



Vandalia, OH, US – opens new courts in Aug.2017



State of the Art facility at Monument Valley Park in Colorado Springs, CO, US

Sporting events and new stadia also influence related sectors such as construction, leisure and sports retail, as well as tourism.

August 16, 2019

"WHY I LOVE PICKLEBALL..."

s.22(1)

KITSILANO

Hi, s.22(1). Recently retired. . Pickleball is social, challenging mentally (in a good way), a great work out, and basically loads of fun. The more opportunity to play, the merrier!

s.22(1)

BURNABY

What do I love about pickleball, you ask? It's a very fun and social game. I've met some very friendly people at pickleball classes and practices. It's a game that's easy to learn, but practice is definitely needed when playing matches. Pickleball has taken a leap in popularity and we need to address more courts and times available for playing. I love being able to get out to play because it has many good health benefits for seniors and everyone who wants to keep an active lifestyle. I've been playing in Burnaby for this past year, am s.22(1) and love it. It's a work in progress and I've introduced my enthusiasm about the game to some friends of mine, who have taken up the sport, too. How much fun is that!?

s.22(1)

RICHMOND

Hi Mona, So pleased to hear you are working to increase access to playing pickleball outdoors in Vancouver! Richmond is sadly and woefully behind these other communities as we have one, very rough outdoor court, with no fence and faded lines behind the tennis courts at South Arm Community Ctr. I would not even bother to lug the nets from the community centre to set up and play on this old parking lot! Instead we have been playing in the gyms which become extremely warm in the summer! Of course the daytime use of the gym courts is limited because of summer programs for children so we primarily play in the evenings! I have been hearing from friends who have travelled around in the BC interior and seen wonderful outdoor pickleball courts in very small communities! I am so disappointed that our own city has refused to re-purpose any tennis courts and will not commit to increasing pickleball courts until next year when they will be hosting the Senior Games and be required to provide courts for this event!! Despite the obstacles there is a new pickleball association in Richmond that is lobbying for improved/dedicated courts! It seems this relatively new sport is still suffering some growing pains but those of us who LOVE playing pickleball are making our voices heard!!

s.22(1)

KITSILANO

I love that Pickleball is not just for jocks! A much larger portion of the public could enjoy Pickleball than can enjoy tennis. And Pickleball is more space efficient on public courts too.

s.22(1)

KITSILANO

Pickleball is a welcoming and inclusive sport for all ages and fitness levels. There are lower barriers to entry so I could start enjoying the game right away, as compared to tennis which requires much more training. And despite being easier on the body than tennis it's still a lot of fun and challenging. I can see steady improvement in my game over the course of the season. I really enjoy meeting all the different people at the classes and drop-in sessions. I love having a fun sport that's can be played indoors and outdoors. Pickleball has increased my fitness. By playing twice to three times a week, I've toned up further and even lost a few pounds.

s.22(1)

In the last month I have played on some great courts outside of the lower mainland. Kamloops has a great set at one of their local parks and has a very good layout with a common waiting area in the middle for the four courts all of which are enclosed with a combination of low and high fences with protection for the players on the lower fences. I also just played in Penticton and again a nice set of individual courts (4) but not quite as nice a layout as the waiting area is only on one side and lots of walking around the outside is required. Drove by the smaller town of either Peachland or Summerland and noticed even they have dedicated PB courts. Ran into a fellow from Red Deer and he was quietly bragging that they just opened 20 outdoor courts. It includes club house and a soccer pitch along with the 20 courts for only 1.7 million dollars. Hope this adds some ammunition. I will try to get info on the design and construction costs the Kamloops facility in the next couple of months.

s.22(1)

KERRISDALE

Hi it's s.22(1) We love that pickleball is in our lives. Just when we thought our sports careers were over, here is a sport fit for us seniors. We are more mobile, more active, and have never bent our knees so much before. I expect this sport will help us keep our good health right into ripe old age. Seems to be catching on A LOT with the younger generation as well. I'm betting it will be in the Olympics within 10 years!!

s.22(1), KITSILANO

Just took up pickleball this spring and love it. Took lessons in Kits and I am enjoying being involved in a team sport for the first time in years. Great way to stay active, meet new people and not as harsh on the joints as other sports. Happy to be part of the fastest growing sport in North America.

s.22(1) COAL HARBOUR, HILLCREST, DUNBAR, WEST END

I switched from playing tennis to pickleball was due to my knee problem and was told I would need knee replacement soon if I continue playing tennis. Instead I found the sport of pickleball. Not only I was able to stay active by playing pickleball but I also find the games extremely fun and sociable. Unlike tennis, I was unable to find outdoor courts anywhere in the city with nets already set up for us to play games at any time. Not sure about the numbers of tennis players in the city but pickleball being a newer sport with growing numbers of players (majority are people over 50 since it's an easier sport to learn), it deserves the consideration of having permanent courts as tennis does. Thank you Mona for your efforts and hope we would have designated courts soon

s.22(1) KITSILANO

I am **s.22(1)** and play pickleball at Kits Community Centre and outdoors at Dunbar. I love the game because it keeps me active and is much gentler on my body than my old loves, squash and tennis. **s.22(1)** live near Grays Park at 33rd and St Catherines. This is a park with a disused lawn bowling green that would be an ideal location to be converted to pickleball courts (space for 10 plus courts). There is also a club house that is not used and is shuttered and becoming derelict. As soon as I saw it I thought it could become an ideal place to headquarter pickleball Vancouver. This park is much busier than most parks on the west side and is sorely in need of TLC. A great opportunity for the parks board to make a difference in a growing community.

s.22(1) SUNSET, RENFREW, CAMBIE, RICHMOND, DUNBAR, QE OUTDOOR

Pickleball is fun, fun, fun. It is both a physical and a mental/strategic game that can be played all year round (primary outdoor in the summer and indoor in the winter). The ongoing equipment cost is also lower compared to other sports as a good paddle can last a long time with no requirement for re-stringing like in tennis or badminton. It is an ideal game for seniors who want to keep physically fit and have some social interaction with friendly and familiar people in a group setting. Three years ago, my resting blood pressure was **s.22(1)**. My doctor told me instead of taking medicine, I could try doing some exercise and cut back on salt. At the time, I was not doing any exercise at all. Initially, I started playing pickleball once a week and table tennis a couple times a week. I love playing both games. I currently play pickleball at least twice/week and table tennis twice/week. My resting blood pressure is now **s.22(1)** without taking any medicine. I also feel better both physical and mentally by being active with playing of pickleball and table tennis. One advantage of playing pickleball over table tennis is I can play pickleball outdoor. I can enjoy the fresh air and beautiful Vancouver summer weather while playing.

s.22(1)

This sport is easy to learn and does not require a serious investment of cash or time. As doubles predominates, pickleball can be quite social, with lots of opportunities to meet new people. How pickleball changed my life...Vancouver is a wonderful city but it must be said that the winters can be long, wet, and dreary. Enter pickleball. This game, at least the indoor version, is made for this city as it gets people out to play and socialise. Improved fitness is a bonus. If I may, I would like to explain why I gave up on pickleball...It's not fun when players refuse to leave the court when their match has concluded, or when they decline to rotate partners. WE NEED MORE COURTS!!! What is required is an on-site co-ordinator with the power and authority of a Russian Czar, to ensure that rules, fair play, and sportsmanship are observed. What do I do now in the winter? Skate! It's less fun than pickleball, but less stressful as arguments are rare.

s.22(1) KERRISDALE, CREEKSIDE, QE, BRITANNIA, RICHMOND, SURREY

Where I play: Mostly Vancouver but in the past, wherever there is drop-in and courts including Richmond, Surrey, etc. How it's changed my life: Made new friends, got me exercising again, something to look forward to, and boosted self-esteem (a sport I could get good at). Good luck and thank you and the VPA for spearheading these efforts.

s.22(1) CHAMPLAIN, KERRISDALE, DUNBAR, EDMONDS, HILLCREST

I am currently promoting pickleball as a new racket sport at the Vancouver Lawn Tennis & Badminton Club. **s.22(1)** and have given up my playing membership due to many sports injuries throughout my life. My hope is to utilize the badminton courts for pickleball when they are not being used for badminton. I can think of many reasons to promote such a user friendly racket sport. Personally, I want to become a playing member again!

s.22(1) SUNSET, CAMBIE

We usually play at Sunset Community center on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Cambie Community Center in Richmond on Saturday. Pickle keeps us healthy and happy .Thanks

s.22(1) DUNBAR, QE, CREEKSIDE, ROUNDHOUSE, MT PLEASANT, COAL HARBOR, KITSILANO

It is an activity that my wife and I can both participate in despite being at different "skill" levels, can be done indoors or outdoors, keeps us active and we get to know terrific people with similar interests. We are s.22(1) and this is an activity which is less physically demanding or harmful than others we have participated in (i.e. tennis). We currently play almost daily at various facilities: Dunbar and QE outdoor, Creekside, Roundhouse, Mt Pleasant, Coal Harbour, Kitsilano indoor. We recently visited the permanent outdoor courts in West Vancouver and the soon to be ready outdoor courts in North Vancouver and were very impressed by both facilities. Vancouver is in desperate need of similar facilities at Dunbar and QE at the very least!

s.22(1) DUNBAR, RICHMOND

I started pickleball as a few friends wanted to get me out of the house as I had recently s.22(1) It was active, social and something new. It helped me get out of the house, give me some exercise and I love pickleball. It's part of my regular schedule as I have joined at Dunbar community and also my club in Richmond. It has saved my life!

s.22(1) DUNBAR, QE

I am s.22(1) and had played squash for many years. Due to repeated injuries I stopped playing s.22(1) What a joy to be able to play pickleball. Much easier on this old body. I play at Dunbar (indoor and outdoor) and have also played at Queen Elizabeth occasionally. I have met some amazing people and the community of people that organize and support this sport are incredible. We need more dedicated outdoor courts! By keeping us seniors active and fit is saving healthcare dollars.

s.22(1) QE

s.22(1) myself both really love pickle ball. We would love to see designated courts built with permanent nets. I have played tennis since I was a kid but find playing pickle ball you meet so many more nice friendly people than tennis as you keep playing with lots of different people over 2/3 hours. As the population is getting older you can play for about 15 minutes sit down & rest or most people just love to keep playing for 2 or 3 hours. It keeps us fit & it's for all ages, teens to 80 years old. Please consider about putting up permeant courts at Queen Elizabeth Park or at Kits Beach where there are already 10 tennis courts & a hitting wall, which could be transferred to 2 pickleball courts. Thank you very much.

s.22(1) SUNSET, TROUT LAKE

I moved to Vancouver from s.22(1) I had played Pickleball there for several years. When I arrived here I searched where I could continue to play pickleball here and played at Sunset Community Center and then later at Trout Lake Community Center. I made many new friends at both of these sites and playing was very good exercise as well. I agree that there should be more access outdoors as well as indoors in the city of Vancouver. It is important to keep seniors especially active and interacting with others.

s.22(1) KITSILANO, DUNBAR, WESBROOK

I love Pickleball as it's easy to learn (for all ages), good exercise and great way to meet and engage with people. Many studies now show that social interaction helps ward off mental decline & Alzheimer's. What better way to meet up with friends and make new ones than to play a fun game in the outdoors. I live in s.22(1) and play outdoor at Dunbar (when there's space as only 4 courts and we have to share those with tennis players), I also play at Kitsilano Community Centre and Queen Elizabeth. We definitely need more and permanent courts.

s.22(1) SUNSET, THOMPSON

This is s.22(1), and I used to play pickleball at Sunset Community Centre in Vancouver and Thompson Community Centre in Richmond. Playing pickle ball can improve my health condition, both body and mind. The most important thing is I can make friends.

s.22(1) KITSILANO, OLYMPIC VILLAGE

Hey. I like pickleball because I can get some exercise outside and meet some new people. I like learning a new skill

s.22(1) HILLCREST

I love the game of pickleball because you can reach a level of competency fairly quickly as a beginner, allowing you to enjoy playing right from the get go. You can actually have fun the first time you go out! (And everyone knows pickleball people are fun people.) Then of course you get hooked and the real fun begins! Since I started playing pickleball I've become more active, more fit, more motivated and have met lots of new friends. Vancouver needs more pickleball courts! My name is s.22(1) and I play at Hillcrest.

s.22(1) KERRISDALE, KITSILANO, WESBROOK, DUNBAR

I have played pickleball for almost 1 year. I currently play in Community Centres at Kerrisdale, Kitsilano, UBC Wesbrook, and occasionally at Dunbar. I love pickleball because it is a fun sport, a good form of exercise, and a good way to make new friends.

s.22(1) KITSILANO

Your campaign to expand pickleball in Vancouver is laudable and I will always support public funds being used to improve recreational facilities for everyone (as opposed to building fancy facilities for professional or Olympic athletes). I wish you good fortune in your venture. May I add a few points for your consideration?... at Kitsilano CC, I have encountered players from other municipalities such as N. Van, Richmond, even Squamish, leaving Kitsilano residents/taxpayers scrambling to get on court. Should local residents be given priority? Fewer new courts in Vancouver might be required as a result. ... At the KCC I observe occasional down time when the gym/courts are not in use. Instead of building more facilities should we not make better use of those we already have?... Would you agree that winter is the main problem for pickleballers? In the warm months there is lots of opportunity for cycling, tennis, etc, which is not true when the icy rains come. I hope that the expansion emphasis will be on the cold months. It would be nice if you could convince local officials to construct several pickleball centres along the lines of the UBC tennis facility. Wouldn't that be money well spent? Better, for example, than a \$500m stadium roof.

s.22(1) TROUT LAKE, SUNSET

Pickleball is much easier to learn and play for most people of all ages (we should try to introduce this sport at the elementary school level as part of the curriculum)- it is truly a social and fun means of getting fit- it is much more social than tennis although there is a growing elitist component which should we should discourage- it is a relatively affordable sport given nominal drop in fees and no requirement to restring a paddle.

s.22(1) QE, DUNBAR, SQUINT LAKE, WEST END

Hi Mona, thanks for taking the lead on trying to expand the sport. I'm in s.22(1) I've been playing pickleball for 4 years. I love the sport because it's easy to learn, fun to play, meet new people, gets me outside and provides exercise. I've played against 10 yr. old to 90 yr. old people. Unfortunately there isn't enough outdoor courts to play this sport in Vancouver. I play at Queen Elizabeth and Dunbar 2 to 3 times per week but people need to access the nets in order to play. It takes 20 minutes to setup. The portable nets after 2 years are all worn out and need replacing already. I'd like to see permanent nets, blocker fence and benches setup at QE and Dunbar. Refer to Murdo Fraser or 29th /Marine in North Van who built dedicated courts. Strathcona Park is an ideal location to refurbish and build permanent courts. I never see anyone use those courts. In the fall/winter, there isn't enough weeknight evening programs. I would love to see more community centers increase pickleball availability for working class people.

s.22(1) KITSILANO, KERRISDALE

Hi Mona, I want to thank you for the superb lessons you're giving us in pickleball. You make it fun and easy to learn to love. I like pickleball because the people are my own age or older and still actively playing and having fun. It's easier on the knees than tennis and badminton so I can do it more safely without reinjuring myself. If only we had more courts! And some are kinda crappie I have to say...but I am hopeful the city will realize our growing senior population needs better surfaces on our courts and more of them here on the west side would be great. Thx again. It's a new world for me

s.22(1) HILLCREST

I love Pickleball because: 1) I was a tennis player my whole life, and now, in my s.22(1) Pickleball is a great, less body-punishing alternative; 2) I've met some great, fun people, who I can now call friends. Bottom line: It's a great way to stay active, have fun, and still let me be included in racquet sports that I love so much! Injuries sidelined me from tennis, but I can still play pickleball, so it's changed my life, in that it's gotten me back into racquet sports. Started playing at Hillcrest Community Centre last year (2018) Good luck with the Parks Board! Thanks so much for your efforts!

s.22(1) CHAMPLAIN, KERRISDALE, DUNBAR, EDMONDS, HILLCREST, QE

I am emailing you because I want you to know why I think Pickleball is absolutely the best sport happening now for adults of every age and especially for seniors like me. I am a senior who wants to stay a 'youngish one' in body and mind and pickleball does that for me.

s.22(1) I was fed up with the extra 30 pounds I was packing around with me. I was tired, slept poorly, was cranky a lot and really hated what I saw when I looked at myself in the mirror. So to do something to squash the depression I got out of rainy cold Vancouver **s.22(1)**

I saw a game called pickleball being played....I had never even heard of this sport before. Well, I went straight to the players and asked so many questions.. I could see this game was perfect in every way for me and anyone in my age group **s.22(1)** ...no overhand tennis - like serves that bother my shoulders so much; It was played on a smaller court, making it easier on the lower body joints; People played in pairs so less area to have to cover. All this went through my brain in a flash and I knew I had just discovered a new sport that I could do that would not be too hard on me (with all my old injuries) and that just made me so happy and hopeful. I just knew I was going to learn how to play this game that was obviously so much fun and so much easier and undeniably less demanding

physically. This is one of the safest and most fun physical workouts involving both mental strategy and physical co-ordination - which is so beneficial mentally and physically for us older players. Well, I am pleased to say that through pickleball I have lost ALL that depressing weight and became very fit and I can proudly say that pickleball played a major role in that achievement. It also brought new people into my life, expanding my social network with like-minded people. I would like to add that many pickleballers are talking about the lack of indoor courts especially during the summer months. Only a few it seems offer pickleball throughout the summer. We/I also would love to have more outdoor courts to play on because of the few places that offer play indoors and how fast those indoor courts fill up with wait lists. It would be so appreciated if the city would consider these requests for more courts and more court time options. I play mostly at s.22(1) and have recently been playing a lot at Kerrisdale. I have played at Dunbar only a few times as well as at Edmonds and Hillcrest in the past. I really like playing outdoors at QE in the evenings on Monday - they are really a nice bunch of people. I am s.22(1) and s.22(1) when I played my first game in 2012 s.22(1) Like I mentioned...I was hooked instantly. I hope my email helps our cause for more courts and more playing times at the community centers. Best regards, New Pickleball Enthusiast!)

s.22(1) HILLCREST, QE

As seniors with various health problems and injuries, our physicians recommended regular participation in Pickleball which has literally been a lifesaving experience. Not only is it loads of fun but Pickleball leads to a myriad of physical and emotional health benefits for all ages. It is an ideal activity for many aging adults as this sport provides cardiovascular exercise, helps with upper and lower body strength, improves flexibility and can be modified to most individuals' fitness levels. Pickleball also helps us to exercise our minds, providing cognitive benefits including sharpening of planning skills and decision-making skills.

A Harvard Medical School study in 2017 as well as the British Journal of Sports Medicine documented the benefits of regular racquet sport activity including a 47% diminished likelihood of death of any cause and 56% diminished likelihood of cardiovascular death. The benefits of regular exercise include prevention of obesity, reduction in type 2 diabetes, lower risk of certain cancers and stroke, less risk of depression, and diminished risk of high blood pressure. Regular physical activity also leads to the release of endorphins and therefore diminished stress levels. It is well-known that an increase in stress level leads to an increase in likelihood of many physical and mental health problems, thus contributing to rising health care and medication costs for the community.

A quick tour of the outdoor courts in the Vancouver area on mild spring, summer and autumn days promotes the realization that there are many empty tennis courts and almost no dedicated Pickleball courts. The hundreds of eager Pickleball players of all ages in this community would gladly make use of these unused spaces. Vancouver participants in this fastest growing sport in North America feel saddened knowing that communities across Canada including Winnipeg, many Alberta neighbourhoods, Delta, Burnaby, West Vancouver, and North Vancouver enjoy dedicated outdoor Pickleball courts while Vancouver residents cannot take advantage of these types of facilities. The few outdoor temporary courts such as those at Dunbar and Queen Elizabeth parks are inadequate, not ideal, and not on par with facilities across North America. In fact, a Pickleball camp in spring 2019 led by US instructors with participants from outside of BC would have brought in tourist dollars but was cancelled due to lack of availability of outdoor or indoor Pickleball facilities in Vancouver.

It would seem to be a win-win situation to allocate funds in the short term necessary to build such facilities in order to contribute to long-term healthy active aging of the Vancouver senior community, estimated to represent 25% of the population by 2036. Construction of dedicated outdoor Pickleball courts and an adequate number of indoor courts to accommodate the community's needs would be a beneficial step for the active aging community, supporting minimization of health risks and costs and promoting active physical and social involvement in the community. While many members of the community must give up involvement in tennis, squash, racquetball and other sports due to injuries and age-related activities, these players can often enjoy Pickleball despite their health limitations. Pickleball, with simple rules and little equipment, minimizes fatigue as it uses a light weight paddle and large whiffle ball which are often easy to manage for the aging and disabled population. The Vancouver community has participants of all ages from young children to active seniors in their nineties.

Pickleball is an inclusive activity which promotes social connectivity. Indeed there are currently members in the Pickleball community who are wheelchair-bound as well as those who suffer from illnesses such as dementia. A source of social contact is important for the health of all members of the community and a key factor in promoting healthy active aging. Pickleball provides an immediate and welcoming community. We have witnessed many occasions where a socially isolated or even s.22(1) with no Pickleball experience is encouraged to try this sport and soon becomes a familiar figure in the Pickleball community.

For all of these reasons, Pickleball has become an essential part of our life just as it has become a staple in many public and senior community centres across Canada and the US. In fact, this rapidly growing sport is being incorporated into school physical education curricula and it is anticipated that it will become an Olympic sport within 5 years.

We hope that Vancouver will support its increasing population of seniors and contribute to all its residents' emotional, social and

physical health by providing adequate indoor as well as dedicated outdoor Pickleball courts to accommodate this well-deserving community's needs.

s.22(1)

I am about 4 weeks new to Pickleball. I am s.22(1) and am enjoying it very much. Tennis just does not work for me but Pickleball gives me a place to move differently but not in a way that is going to really damage me. One of the hardest things for me about playing Pickleball is that almost always it is played on a surface that is used for many other sports. Maybe it is my old eyes but all the lines can get blurred and confusing. I was in s.22(1) early in July and became interested in Pickleball because the recreation people changed one of the two existing tennis courts into 2 Pickleball courts. Without all the other lines it was so much easier to play. Thanks for doing all the work to support the idea of more dedicated courts.

s.22(1)

KITSILANO

I like pickle ball because it is good exercise and the people are friendly. Always up for the challenge to learn a new skill.

s.22(1)

QE, SULLIVAN

It's very rare to be starting a new sport as a senior. It's been 3 years since we started. Because of learning a new sport we are more active, healthy, and have met many new friends. Looking forward to many more years playing pickleball.

s.22(1)

QE, SULLIVAN, WESTRIDGE, ROBERT BURNABY

Three years ago in s.22(1) One day I was playing tennis and complaining to the lady, who partnered with me, about my injured tennis shoulder, she suggested that I try to play pickleball. The next day I was on a pickleball court for the first time and from that day on my tennis rackets got retired ever since. I have been so attracted to the sport of pickleball that I have been playing six days a week and sometimes twice a day! Pickleball opens up a new world in front of me. On the courts I compete with my fellow pickleballers, off the courts we hang out to enjoy life in different forms. I enjoy trying out variety of pickleball techniques and preparing myself for the tournaments. I can't imagine my life without pickleball. But, here in Vancouver, the facility for playing good pickleball is quite like limited. We don't have designated courts so there are times that we are ready to play but the courts are not available because we have to share the courts with tennis players. I think Vancouver is quite far back comparing with our neighbour cities in terms of accessibility of pickleball. I have to go to Burnaby and Surrey to play pickleball just because of the limited venues in Vancouver. I have been participating in numerous pickleball tournaments either in Canada or the US. The one I really want to be part of it would be the one in Vancouver, but it is not going to happen. Because Vancouver, as such a famous historic and tourism city, we are not able to host pickleball tournament - there is no facility to do so! It's my sincere hope that the municipal government will take action to improve the pickleball situation in Vancouver.

s.22(1)

I love PBall for many reasons. Thank you for all you are doing to advance P Ball in Vancouver.

- It allows for an activity that our whole family can play from the 12 year old to the 65 year old. Everyone loves it and we have had many fun family gatherings playing it this summer. We are all for any activity that bridges the different age groups and keeps families together active and laughing.
- It is a great work-out that I can sustain as a life style choice.
- It is a great social activity and community builder.
- I started playing last year while s.22(1) and I cannot even begin to tell you how great an outlet for my stress level Pickle Ball was. Now after s.22(1) my husband has also starting playing and it has been instrumental in helping him get back his physical health and well-being. We have entered into our first s.22(1)
- P Ball travels light and courts seem to be available through-out North America so we can find a place to play in most places.

FACILITY	REPORTED BY	CONTACT	ORGANIZATION	INTERNAL/EXTERNAL?	SOURCE	Recipient	DATE	TIME	TYPE	NOTES
	Richard Lee	s.22(1)	Vancouver Pickleball Association	External	Email	Michael Marousek	09/19/19	7:40am	Inquiry	After this year end of the VPA in October I am going to step down as the president and will pursue a non-active council member position. Is there a city's plan in the short and long term goal for outdoor Pickleball courts? Ultimately players would love to have some outdoor permanent dedicated only courts. If there is such a plan can you please share that information with me so I can pass it along to the next president. The incumbent will then have a good head start.
										<p>Your contact was given to me by a friend, s.22(1) I am interested in pursuing the opportunity to enhance the public tennis courts at Granville Park on West 14th Avenue in Vancouver. There is a growing interest in Pickle Ball in Vancouver. I have filled out a request online to add Pickle Ball lines on at least one of the existing four tennis courts. I believe the Parks Board has successfully made such improvements at other public tennis courts in the city.</p> <p>I am a member of s.22(1) Granville Park and am presently on the s.22(1) We would be willing to help absorb the cost of these e to call you directly to discuss this idea further?</p>
Granville Park	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Public	External	Email	Helen Chiu	09/19/19	10:10am	Inquiry	
Granville Park		s.22(1)	Public	External	Email	Hardeep Bassram	09/16/19	11:28am	Inquiry	A private tennis club wants to donate/pay to have pickle ball lines put on courts at Granville Park. Where would they start with regards to contacting the city about this?
			Public	External	Email	Helen Chiu	09/11/19	12:39pm	Info	Forward of article from Richmond News
			Public	External	Email	Helen Chiu	08/27/19	5:49pm	Info	Forward of article from Delta Optimist
Queen Elizabeth Park	Richard Lee		Vancouver Pickleball Association	External	Email	Helen Chiu	08/19/19	10 02am	Inquiry	<p>The city has sent QE 6 brand net nets. So I have returned the ones that I ordered from Manta Sports.</p> <p>Also, is there any money for windscreen? We can use for both QE and Dunbar. They wil cost around \$650US.</p>

										<p>However, would you be so kind if I may request another green box to store the nets?? You see, not only do we need the 4 pickleball nets for each of the 4 courts, we also need catch nets. For every one net, we need three catch nets. As you can see, that adds up to a lot of nets in one green box! Sadly, if the students miss a ball, that means I need to run all the way at 100 feet to retrieve the ball. Which takes time away from s.22(1) even though I have a huge basket of balls!). Plus if I have to store the nets in my car, that means I need to carry it all by myself up the hill and back multiple times.</p> <p>Ideally, if I may ask, I'm really hoping the City of Vancouver will follow the City of Burnaby, the City of Delta, the city of Surrey, the City of North Vancouver, the city of West Vancouver and provide Vancouver with dedicated pickleball courts with permanent nets, and fencing. Sadly OE desperately needs a fence and resurfacing. There are so many cracks. Plus it seems like there's a layer of never ending sand on the courts. It's almost dangerous in the sense that someone could slip.</p> <p>I would love to share with you a proposal we created utilizing unused tennis courts. It's quite unfortunate for us to wait our turn to play on 4 courts when we see 8 empty tennis courts right next to us. We are hoping you can spare even just 2 more tennis courts for us? (One tennis court equals four pickleball courts). We would be happy to fundraise for it, given the chance.</p> <p>Thank you for your time in reading this email and for listening. If you have any questions or would like to speak with me, please don't hesitate to call.</p>
Queen Elizabeth Park	s.22(1)		Public	External	Email	Joe Wong	08/16/19	11 06pm	Opinion	
	Brenda Feser	s.22(1)	Red Deer Pickleball Club	External	Email	Michael Marousek	08/13/19	5:05pm		<p>I'm happy to answer your questions as I would like every city in Canada to support pickleball the way the City of Red Deer has!</p> <p>To answer your specific questions:</p> <p>The 20 permanent courts (10' high perimeter fence; courts individually fenced 4'; plexipave) are built on city land (not on previous tennis courts). The budget for the project was \$1.3 million with the RDPC responsible for \$100,000 as well as the cost of the washroom facility construction. The Province of Alberta provided \$50,000 in financial support in the form of the CFEP Grant. The RDPC monies did include a very generous donation by a member family.</p> <p>The Red Deer Pickleball Club does fully operate the facility and we do have an agreement with the City detailing the responsibilities. Some parts of the facility are under warranty but any additions or replacements are the responsibility of RDPC.</p> <p>We are a locked facility with a developing schedule of play; currently mornings 9-12 , evenings 6-9, some afternoons and weekend days. There is a drop in fee for non-members (\$10/day; \$20/3 visits); membership with the club is \$60 which includes \$10 membership with Pickleball Alberta and Pickleball Canada. We do currently take bookings from groups who either pay the drop in fee or make a donation to the club (e g., \$1000, \$2500). We have paddles that new members can borrow until they get their own (about 25) and we supply the balls.</p> <p>At our previous location we had 9 courts and a membership of 210. This year our membership has exploded to 365! Build it and they will come. Many adults are now getting regular exercise who did not previously have appropriate opportunities.</p> <p>Pickleball courts are relatively cheaper to build than indoor sport construction or sports fields that might not see the same participation rates, and can accommodate large number of players compared to other sports...a good proposition in my books! Ask away if you have any additional questions.</p>

Champlain Heights Park	s.22(1)		Public	External	Email	PB Commissioners	08/13/19	4:26pm	Inquiry	<p>I am writing you to see if you could help us get outdoor pickleball in Champlain Heights. There are four tennis courts just north of the Champlain Heights Community Centre. These courts are not greatly used so lining two for pickleball would not be an issue. Champlain Heights Community Centre have two indoor pickleball ball sessions -one on Tuesday and one on Thursday from September to June. That is good, but there are no sessions for the months of July and August as the gym is used for childrens programs because of the summer break.</p> <p>This is good but it takes away our time for pickleball but putting lines on two courts would give us a time to play pickleball outdoors.</p> <p>Thanks for listening and hopefully you can HELP us play pickleball outside at Champlain Heights.</p> <p>Why don't you come play pickleball outside with us.</p>
Edmonton	Helen Thomson	s.22(1)	Edmonton Pickleball Club	External	Email	Michael Marousek	08/10/19	2:22pm	Info	<p>I am president of the Edmonton Pickleball Club where we currently have 696 active members. The City of Edmonton runs indoor PB on a drop in and user fee basis at various City of Edmonton Rec Centers. Utilisation of the indoor sites for Pb is high and growing higher. The message to the City of Edmonton should be clear – there is a huge demand for more outdoor courts.</p> <p>However, thus far, they have made no financial contribution to outdoor PB courts in Edmonton nor have they provided the necessary leadership to initiate the building of outdoor courts.</p> <p>EPC raised over \$140K two years ago and in financial partnership with a community league, we built a set of courts on previously derelict tennis courts. So, at Royal Gardens, we currently have six permanent courts and four shared use courts with temporary nets. EPC runs the programming at our courts – you will see that we have a seven day a week court schedule and frequently members fill all ten courts.</p> <p>We are very disappointed and disheartened with the City of Edmonton. At least it appears that Vancouver recognises the need for PB courts enough to investigate the matter.</p> <p>Please contact me directly anytime you have additional questions or comments.</p>
	Richard Lee	s.22(1)	Vancouver Pickleball Association	External	Email	Michael Marousek	08/07/19	4:18pm	Inquiry	<p>We have for over 3 years tried to advocate for more courts through VPA. But I guess the playing public has not seen our efforts resulting into something they are happy with.</p> <p>I am not sure we are aware of the online submission tool. Can you please send me the link?</p>
	s.22(1)		Public	External	311		08/06/19		Inquiry	<p>I'm wondering if there is any plan to add pickleball lines to any of the tennis courts at Champlain Heights?</p> <p>These courts are some of the least maintained and would be better used with options like pickleball.</p> <p>Thanks!!</p>
	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Public	External	311		08/06/19		Opinion	<p>Citizen states there should be more pickle ball courts throughout the City. Citizen states the few courts that the City does have are really crowded.</p>

										<p>Pickleball is a hugely popular and fast-growing sport; many players are seniors or almost-seniors, but it is growing in popularity among young people as well. We as a group are finding it increasingly difficult to find space to play; community centres are limited in court availability, and the infrequent sessions are therefore oversubscribed, so that one has to turn up at least 30 minutes before the start to even get a place.</p> <p>West Vancouver recently opened a wonderful dedicated pickleball facility at 29th and Bellevue. North Van has now followed suit, with the very recent opening of 6 courts at MurdoFraser Park off Capilano road. We would like to see the City of Vancouver follow suit by designating an area for dedicated pickleball courts. We have access to some temporary ones at Queen Elizabeth park and also at the Dunbar Community Centre, but nothing that comes close to what West and North Vancouver have done.</p>
Queen Elizabeth Park	s.22(1)		General Public	External	Email	PB Commissioners	08/05/19	10:10pm	Inquiry	
Memorial West Park	s.22(1)		Public	External	Email	PB Commissioners	08/04/19	8:53am	Inquiry	<p>I see in my research that you are an advocate for Seniors. We need your help. I am a senior and I have discovered the Fantastic sport of pickleball....the fastest growing sport in North America! Vancouver has an amazing community of players and a significant majority are seniors. We need permanent pickleball courts installed at Queen Elizabeth Park and Dunbar Park. We currently have to haul heavy nets from the community centre (Dunbar) and carry them down and set up each time we play. Many of us are seniors and I always worry about an injury when I am carrying them. We have successfully been sharing the courts with the tennis players for several years and so the only issue left to solve is installing these permanent nets. Please come down and visit us someday, it is a wonderful sport that is inclusive to all ages and Vancouver has been a leader in getting this sport established as a new favourite pastime. Please help us accomplish this!</p>
Queen Elizabeth Park	Annoynmous	Public	Public	External	311		08/01/19	9:27am	Opinion	<p>From Live Chat:</p> <p>Want to see dedicated pickleball courts at Queen Elizabeth Park</p> <p>You can put through your feedback about that here https://vancouver.ca/your-government/tell-us-online.aspx</p> <p>Thank you. Please make note that I called in this regard please and send to VPB</p> <p>Certainly, would you like to leave your name and phone number?</p> <p>This conversation has ended, the visitor has left the page.</p>
Memorial West Park	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Public	External	311		07/27/19		Opinion	<p>Beth thinks some of the tennis courts at Queen Elizabeth Park and at Memorial West Park should be turned into permanent pickle ball courts.</p>
Queen Elizabeth Park	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Public	External	311		07/27/19		Opinion	<p>Citizen would like to voice her option on the tennis courts at both Dunbar Community Centre and Queen Elizabeth Park. She would like to suggest converting a few tennis courts to pickle ball courts. There are a few courts that are not being used at Queen Elizabeth park and would need repainting of lines and shortening the tennis and the conversation would be easy.</p>
Queen Elizabeth Park	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Public	External	311		07/26/19		Opinion	<p>Citizen was told to call 311 to file appeal to have Pickle Ball Courts at Queen Elizabeth Park and Dunbar Park Community Centre. Citizen would like to add his name to the petition.</p>

Queen Elizabeth Park	s.22(1)	s.22(1)	Public	External	311		07/26/19		Opinion	s.22(1) is a Pickle ball enthusiast and wants to request permanent pickle ball courts in Queen Elizabeth park and at Dunbar Community Centre west courts. Please call s.22(1) if that's something Parks Board can look at s.22(1)
	Michael Marousek	michael.marousek@vancouver.ca	Staff	Internal	Email	Helen Chiu	07/24/19	5:29pm	Discussion	<p>We have a sufficient amount of tennis courts and an insufficient amount of pickleball courts.</p> <p>Based on the census and projections, the aging population will increase over the next few decades so it'd be strategic on our part to advocate to have pickleball lines on all non-competition tennis courts in the current absence of a pickleball facility.</p> <p>I would base the final decision of how many pickleball courts to paint on Richard's recommendation. I could personally see 6 as the right number, but I am open to 4 or 8, again, based on the opinion of the President of the VPA.</p> <p>In regards to the temporary nets, as we discussed on the phone, there is a need for a court strategy that will eventually guide our decision making. In the meantime, given the demand from the pickleball community, I am positive that they will be able to support an interim solution.</p>
Queen Elizabeth Park	Richard Lee	s.22(1)	Vancouver Pickleball Association	External	Email	Helen Chiu	06/18/19	12 09pm	Inquiry	When will QE get 3 more courts? Many have asked me why other municipalities are so progressive to offer several outdoor courts and Vancouver is slow to respond?
										<p>Suggestion: method to improve quality of life in Vancouver with minimal cost</p> <p>Can Vancouver City consider adding/painting some lines in outdoor tennis court so that pickleball users can utilize the facilities? See attached images for blended lines.</p> <p>There is increased interests for Pickleball in Vancouver. Pickleball players can utilize existing tennis court facilities such as net, floor, etc but we use different lines. It is perfect if City can add some lines to existing Tennis courts so that we can have some exercise especially when the courts are not fully utilized currently.</p> <p>FYI: City of Burnaby has already added blended lines to their tennis courts. I live in Vancouver but currently travel to Burnaby and New West to use their facilities. Hope to be able to do so in my neighbourhood, ie: Joyce Collingwood.</p>
	s.22(1)		Public	External	311	Helen Chiu	06/13/19	1:35pm		
Pandora Park	s.22(1)		Public	External	Email	Helen Chiu	06/05/19	12:22pm	Inquiry	How many pickleball courts will there be? And will they be dedicated courts just for pickleball or shared courts with multiple lines for various other sports? Dedicated courts are obviously the best from our perspective as fewer lines make it easier to play. Will the procedure for getting the nets be similar to that of Queen Elizabeth Park and Burnaby whereby the nets are stored in a locked box and people can get the keys and set up the nets at specific times.
	Cindy Crapper	cindy.crapper@vancouver.ca	Staff	Internal	Email	Helen Chiu	06/05/19	3:33pm	Info	Forward email from Pickleball BC - Update on Pickleball Growth
Pandora Park	s.22(1)		Public	External	Email	Helen Chiu	05/30/19	4:48pm	Inquiry	I am looking to speak with someone about pickleball at Pandora Park so if you would be so kind to either get back to me or forward this to the correct person that would be greatly appreciated. I want to know when the courts might be ready and how the courts will be accessed.
	s.22(1)		Public	External	Email	Cindy Crapper	05/17/19	11:49pm	Advisory	s.22(1) offered assistance to help distribute pickleball nets to users throughout Summer.

										Wondering if you have any updates for me regarding Vancouver's advancement for outdoor Pickleball courts? As we approach warmer weather many players have been asking. They rather stay and play in Vancouver rather than going to Burnaby to play. Attached please find all the outdoor courts in Burnaby which you may already know of. I keep saying please be patient as courts are coming but would be great if I can show a time-line.
Pandora Park	Richard Lee	s.22(1)	Vancouver Pickleball Association	External	Email	Helen Chiu	05/16/19	5:50am	Inquiry	
Stanley Park	Erica McDonald	erica.mcdonald@vancouver.ca	Staff	Internal	Email	Helen Chiu	05/07/19	10:41am	Info	Stanley Park Master Plan - Pickleball requests to be considered into the future planning of Stanley Park Area
Hastings Park	Karen Chow	karen.chow@vancouver.ca	Staff	Internal	Email	Helen Chiu	05/07/19	12:11pm	Inquiry	I was wondering if we are going to get our Tennis Courts lines re-painted at Hastings CC? We can't see the lines very well anymore. If you are going to get the lines re-painted, is there a chance to put the pickleball lines on the tennis courts too? Please advise. Thanks!
John Hendry Park	Alison Cristall	alison.cristall@vancouver.ca	Staff	Internal	Email	Helen Chiu	04/05/19	1:54pm	Inquiry	I wanted to chat with you about the pickleball nets that we lend out. Staff have informed me that we might want to tighten the process for them. My understanding was this was a centralized initiative so if there is a process for lending them out it is happening city wide. We have found that people are not returning them on time (sometimes taking them home). Is there any way we can charge a deposit on them? Can you connect directly with s.22(1) about the process as I want to make sure we are being consistent but also ensure that we are taking care of the equipment and are clear with patrons expectations around its use.
	Richard Lee	s.22(1)	Vancouver Pickleball Association	External	Email	Helen Chiu	04/04/19	1:49pm	Info	I wanted to share this with you. Below is an excerpt from our Delta Pickleball ambassador. Why can't Vancouver be the forefront? "So happy to let you know that Delta will be giving us at least 20 dedicated pb courts with all the bells and whistles, in the near future. Some as early in Tsawassen by July, and a super facility in the middle of North Delta by September'ish.. 8 fenced courts there! And a covered bleacher area! Our hope is that other Cities will soon see the light, and our Delta vision will inspire the Lower Mainland to be on top of the world with supporting our great sport. Our thrust has been we are keeping people healthy, active, out of the hospital system, with a super fun sport for all ages, and all physical talents.... the game for all people... "
	Richard Lee	s.22(1)	Vancouver Pickleball Association	External	Email	Helen Chiu	03/25/19	4:59pm	Inquiry	Can you give me any updates on what's coming regarding outdoor pickleball courts? As the weather gets better I know many of the players will ask me what is happening. I also want to offer our expertise if needed before the courts get painted with the lines. Burnaby had to repaint some Pickleball courts because they made some mistakes when they first painted the lines. We certainly don't want Vancouver to make the same errors.
Memorial West Park	s.22(1)		Public	External	Email	Kristi Douglas	03/05/19	9:05am	Inquiry	equipment storage and sign out process
			Public	External	Email	Helen Chiu	09/11/18	10:04pm		letter of support

	s.22(1)		Public	External	Email	Helen Chiu	09/10/18	2:28pm	Inquiry	I wanted to check in to see if there's any news on the citywide pickleball front? Sadly, the summer season has ended and it's back to indoors. I received an update from Jayne that was welcome news. "I just got final approval for funding to have the lines painted on the auditorium floor here at the WECC. So add another pickleball venue to the list!" I'm hoping that we'll have some more outdoor options for next summer!
	Richard Lee	s.22(1)	Vancouver Pickleball Association	External	Email	Helen Chiu	09/06/18	8:24am	Inquiry	I hope you had a great summer! As September is upon us and your work load increasing quickly may I ask you for a meeting to talk about the future plans of Park Board regarding more outdoor pickleball courts? I have many players asking.
Queen Elizabeth Park	Richard Lee	s.22(1)	Vancouver Pickleball Association	External	Email	Helen Chiu	08/17/18	9:37am	Inquiry	I hope summer is treating you well and that you can take some time off before crazy September comes. I am wondering if you have any information to share with me regarding more courts at QE park. The players are 'itching' to have more courts because the wait time to get on a court gets longer and longer.
West End and Coal Harbour	s.22(1)		Public	External	Email	Helen Chiu	07/30/18	4:07pm	Request	<p>I got your name from Jayne Loutit at the West End Community Centre. I'm hoping you can assist me or direct me to someone who can.</p> <p>I've recently discovered and joined the PB sessions at the CHCC and the WECC and got to chatting with other players about the lack of outdoor options in Vancouver. I know Queen Elizabeth has courts, but people were hoping for more opportunities. Jayne suggested the Stanley Park and Lost Lagoon courts which are beautiful in and of themselves and get a lot of use, and it would be nice to have a few of those courts with PB lines. Are there any plans for adding PB options to existing Vancouver courts, since it is the fastest growing sport in North America for those of us over 50?</p> <p>For the summer, I am currently playing at Murdo Fraser park in North Van where they have sessions everyday, 8 am - noon and Mon - Thurs, 6 - 8 pm with a dedicated following and very steady high numbers. It would be great to see this in Vancouver!</p> <p>Another possible location that has popped into my head are the courts at Strathcona Park. They get some use, but aren't packed like the Stanley Park courts. Of course, I would love to see options all over the city, but thought I'd start here.</p> <p>Additionally, what is the process for requesting improvements to outdoor tennis courts? Strathcona could use some attention, like net tuning and new lines painted. There does seem to be a discrepancy between the state of Westside and Eastside facilities, which is unfortunate. Please let me know what information you may have on the matter and what the next steps might be. I look forward to hearing from you.</p>
	s.22(1)	Public	Public	External	311				Opinion	"Pickle ball is the fastest growing sport in N.A. this photo shows almost 30 people participating in pickle ball and no one playing tennis. We need some dedicate pickle bal courts at Dunbar. We can accommodate 4x the number of people as the same ground space as tennis courts. Having dedicated courts for pickle ball would further the sport. There are no dedicated courts in Vancouver only courts "squished" onto pre-existing tennis courts with confusing lines and no auxilliary nets to catch balls that go astray. All dedicated courts have extra nets for that purpose. It's time now for Vancouver to catchup to other areas. Dunbar and Queen Elizabeth are the area's most requiring the dedicated courts."

From: "Nayeri, Ali" <ali.nayeri@vancouver.ca>

To: "Stewart, Ian" <ian.stewart2@vancouver.ca>

Date: 9/14/2020 2:49:52 PM

Subject: FW: Revisited news release: First dedicated pickleball courts in Vancouver open in Queen Elizabeth Park

Attachments: qe_tennis_court_resurfacing_sign_rev_1.pdf

Here is the press release from Daria. Not sure if it got posted but has some good content.
I've also attached a copy of our project sign.

From: Wojnarski, Daria

Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 1:47 PM

To: Marousek, Michael

Cc: Nayeri, Ali

Subject: Revisited news release: First dedicated pickleball courts in Vancouver open in Queen Elizabeth Park

Michael,

Here is the revised news release. Please review and change as necessary. I'm not sure when we'll send it out. Perhaps next week. I'll share it with Erica and Daisy once you are good with it.

Cheers,
Daria

A big dill: First dedicated pickleball courts in Vancouver open in Queen Elizabeth Park

The Vancouver Park Board has opened the first ever dedicated pickleball courts in Vancouver.

"With increasingly more people playing pickleball, the Park Board has been working with stakeholders to build 20 courts, including eight courts dedicated to the sport in Queen Elizabeth Park," said Vancouver Park Board Chair Camil Dumont.

Six pickleball courts opened earlier this summer in Pandora Park. Two courts at Cedar Cottage Park, which will open this summer, and four at Brewers Park expected to open early next year. These courts are shared by pickleball and tennis players. Pickleball is integrated through painting additional lines in a different colour to differentiate from tennis. Multiple pickleball courts fit on each tennis court. Pickleball players often bring their own portable nets.

Mona Lee, President of the Vancouver Pickleball Association, is thrilled with the permanent courts in Queen Elizabeth Park.

"We celebrated the grand opening of Vancouver's first dedicated pickleball courts at Queen Elizabeth Park with pickleball pro Steve Deakin. The Vancouver Pickleball Association is using temporary nets provided by the Park Board until semi-permanent ones are installed. We have players play every day of the week. It's horribly addictive," she said.

Mona said pickleball is North America's fastest growing sport. "A sport for all ages and skill levels, it's a combination of tennis, badminton and ping pong. It's easy for beginners to learn and for experienced players, it can be a highly competitive, quick & strategic game. And above all it's fun!"

Once construction is completed at Cedar Cottage and Brewers parks, there will be a total of 25 outdoor pickleball courts in Vancouver, in addition to indoor courts at community centres (which are currently closed).

QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK TENNIS COURT RESURFACING

What is happening?

The Vancouver Park Board is repairing and resurfacing 17 tennis courts at Queen Elizabeth Park. Work will be completed in sections (as shown with red dotted lines). Gates will also be widened to make the courts more accessible for wheelchair tennis players.

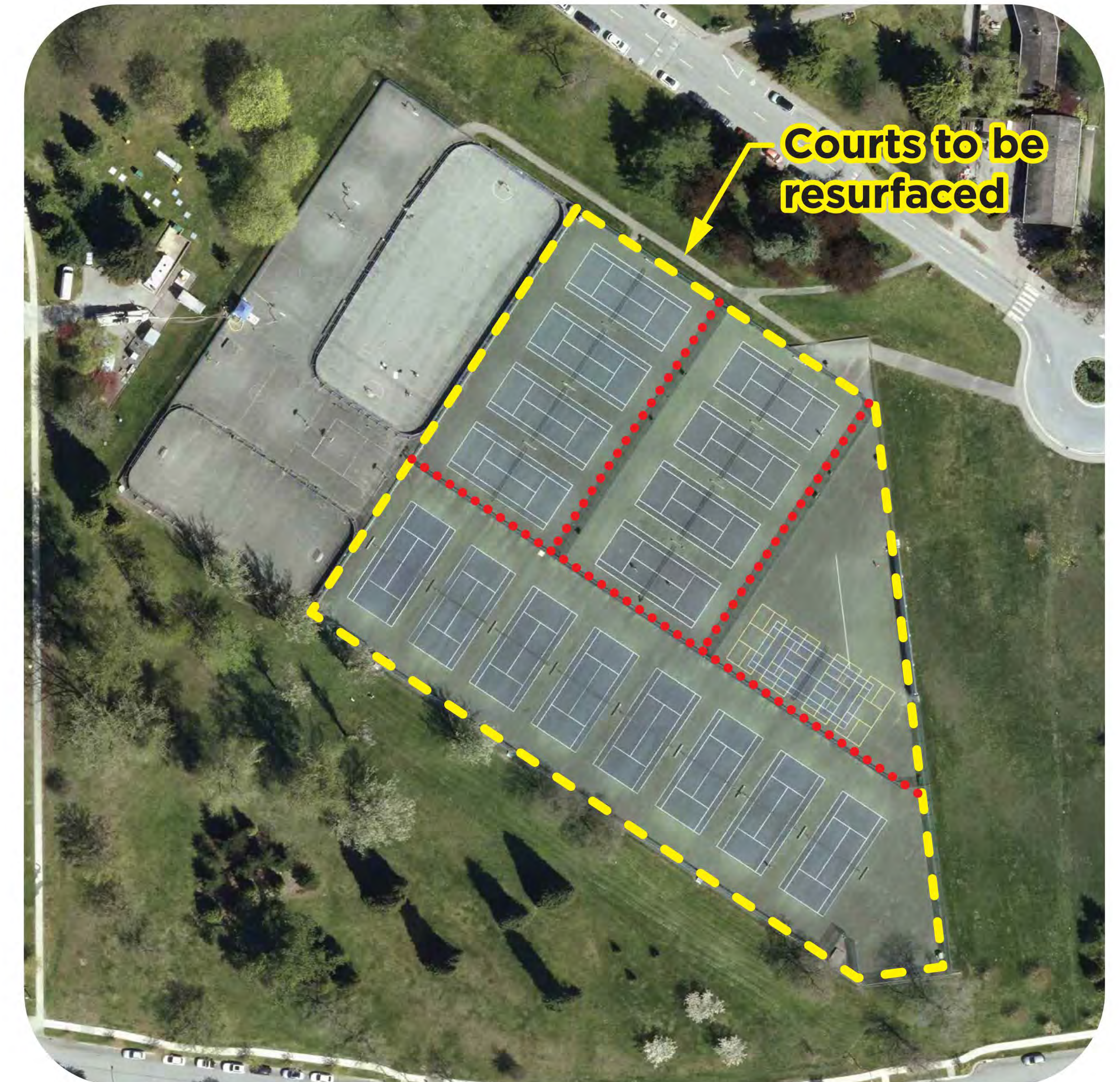
Project Timeline

Power washing to prepare the courts will begin at the end of April and will take 2 weeks to complete. Colour coating is scheduled to start in mid-June and will take approximately 4 weeks to complete (weather permitting).

For more information contact:

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"Chuck Y Jung #1" s.22(1)
"Chuck Jung #3" s.22(1)
"Carole Sanders" s.22(1)
"Anke Harpe" s.22(1)
"Richard Lee" s.22(1)
"Peter Darvill" s.22(1)

Date: 6/27/2017 2:12:11 PM

Subject: Fwd: Final Layout before Submission to Parks Board

Attachments: QE Pickleball Courts Proposal June 26-2017.pdf

Hi Ali,

Thank you again for sending the PDF's showing several options of the court proposals. Chucky1 & I have been measuring & chalking off courts on site & it is possible to have 7 courts & a dinking court for practice. We are forwarding Chucky1 PDF of how these courts may look. Please go over this & hopefully the city will accept & we can get things in motion. Our Pickleball attendance has been amazing.... like 50 -60 players on Sunday & also very well attended on the other days. We are keeping track of the number of players throughout the week for your record.

Thank you to all of you for your input & comments & coming to consensus with this PDF. Thank you Chucky1 for drafting the PDF's & communicating with us. We have also asked the city if the wind screen from BC transit is a possibility?

Best & JOY,
Anke

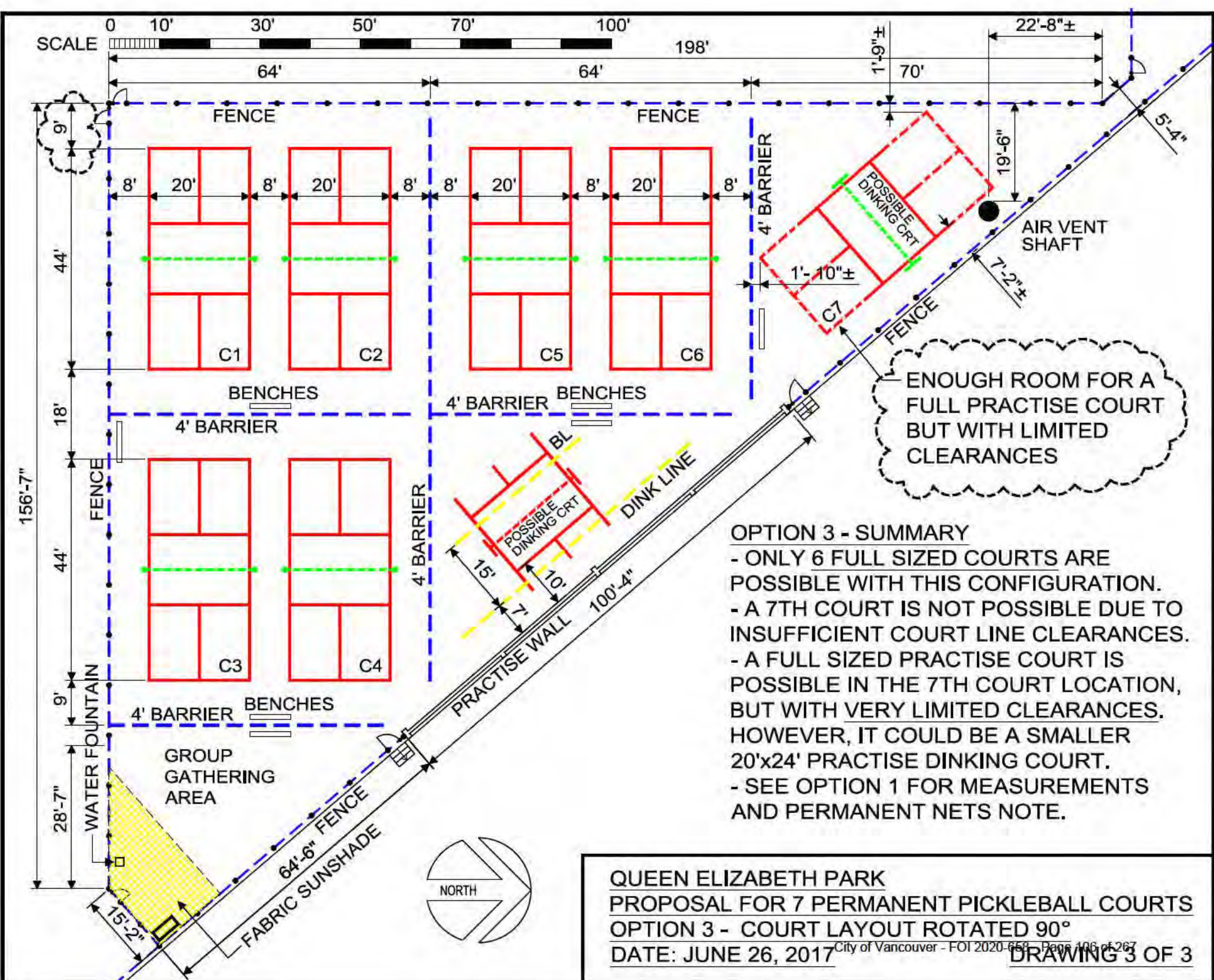
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From: Chucky Jung s.22(1)
Date: Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 9:08 PM
Subject: Re: Final Layout before Submission to Parks Board
To: Anke Harpe s.22(1)
Cc: Carole s.22(1), Chuck H Jung s.22(1) Richard Lee
s.22(1) Peter s.22(1)

Anke & All

As per our discussions this afternoon, I have updated our dwgs to remove the practise dinking court from the gathering area, and unfortunately, there isn't enough room near the 7th court triangle to fit it back in. So.. we have ONLY 1 practise dinking court in front of the practise wall. I have also shown some benches at each 2 courts, a drinking fountain, 2 gathering areas, and a fabric sun shade (part of the wind fabric from BC Transit?) in the lockbox area. I think that this will be our final go-around and should be submitted to the Parks Board for their discussion and comments.

Chucky



From: "Anke Harpe" s.22(1)
To: "Trach, Jennifer" <jennifer.trach@vancouver.ca>
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"Carole Sanders" s.22(1)
"Anke Harpe" s.22(1)

Date: 7/4/2017 9:34:22 AM

Subject: Fwd: Pictures for Pkb Court #7

Attachments: QE Pkb Court #7 Pictures.pdf

Hi Ali & all,

Further to our email of June 27, we are forwarding you 3 pictures of the 7th proposed Pickleball court lay out at QE. This clearly shows us there is enough room for this 7th court.

Thank you again to all for the input & comments.

Outdoor QE continues to be very popular. We had well over 50 players yesterday Mon. July 3.

Best & JOY,

Anke

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From: Chucky Jung s.22(1)

Date: Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 8:27 AM

Subject: Pictures for Pkb Court #7

To: Anke Harpe s.22(1)



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From: "Anke Harpe" s.22(1)
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CC: "Richard Lee" s.22(1)
"Chuck Jung #3" s.22(1)
"Peter Darvill" s.22(1)
"Carole Sanders" s.22(1)
"Anke Harpe" s.22(1)
Date: 4/28/2017 4:45:09 PM
Subject: Mon May 1 3:30 meeting

Hi Jennifer & Ali,

Thank you again for setting up this meeting May 1 at 3:30 pm. We have 3 others who would like to join us. Richard Lee, Pickleball instructor at Hillcrest CC & Chuck3 Jung, top level competitor, want to help with outdoor pickleball at QE. Also, Peter Darvill, ambassador for Canada Pickleball from Ladner/ Delta area and ambassador for Pickleball BC for Vancouver, agrees to come.

Trusting this works for you.

Thank you & see you soon,

Anke & Carole

CC Richard Lee, Chuck3 Jung, Peter Darvill

From: "Nayeri, Ali" <ali.nayeri@vancouver.ca>

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"Stewart, Ian" <ian.stewart2@vancouver.ca>

Date: 4/23/2020 4:05:16 PM

Subject: QE Tennis Courts - Colour Coating

Attachments: qe_pickleball_layout_proposal.jpg

Hi Michael, Erica and Comms Team,

I just wanted to give you a heads up that we are proceeding with the resurfacing of the Queen Elizabeth tennis courts. We thought this is the perfect time to proceed with this work since the courts are closed and there would be no impact to players. This work was planned last year and we had already committed capital funding for it.

The contractor is scheduled to begin power washing next week, which would take about two weeks. We may wait a bit longer before colour coating to get some better overnight temperatures. The colour coating will likely take 3 to 4 weeks to complete.

As per our previous discussion, we are proceeding with adding additional pickleball lines (no permanent nets) based on the attached design. Structures shop is also widening the gates to make all the courts wheelchair accessible.

We will document the progress of the work and share some nice shots of the finished product, by which time hopefully we could have players enjoying the courts again.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please let me know.

Best regards,
Ali



From: "Nayeri, Ali" <ali.nayeri@vancouver.ca>
To: "Marousek, Michael" <michael.marousek@vancouver.ca>
Date: 6/12/2020 7:46:59 PM
Subject: RE: [EXT] 2 more points!
Attachments: divider_net_sketch.jpg

Hi Michael,

Thanks for reaching out to them. It was very important to have their sign-off on this. I will review the plan and note any changes to the placement of the courts. We are planning to meet with the contractor on Tuesday morning (9 am) at QE to look at layout and other issues.

One thing I should have been more explicit about is that the plan I sent was prepared by the Pickleball Association not Park Board. I just wanted to make sure that they understand the budget we have is allocated to court resurfacing so I can commit to laying out the courts as shown. I am trying my best to get the nets installed as well (if we can get MV sign-off) but everything else on that plan is subject to availability of other funding and availability of operation staff.

I understand the rationale for barriers/fences, but I don't think those would be possible given the limitations with the roof. Even gravity barriers are not an option since there is a load limit to the roof. One thing we may be able to try is some sort of cable supported divider net (like they have at indoor courts, see attached). I will have to discuss feasibility with Ian Foster. Maintenance of those things will also be a long term issue so I think we need to figure out all the angles before talking to the pickleballers.

Have a great weekend,
Ali

From: Marousek, Michael
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 8:07 AM
To: Nayeri, Ali
Subject: FW: [EXT] 2 more points!

Hi Ali,

I attached the latest rendition of the Pickleball court drawing at QE I received from the VPA.

I touched base with the VPA's President last night and you can see her final notes below. There are a lot of requests, I highlighted in green comments I believe would be a priority and turquoise comments that may be more challenging to action, but are important for the play. This is just a request, they are thrilled to be getting painted courts and eventually permanent nets. I have been managing their expectations.

Have a great day,
Michael

From: mona s.22(1)
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:27 PM
To: Marousek, Michael
Subject: [EXT] 2 more points!

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Hi Michael,

My brain is going overload right now! I forgot something else. Please refer to this list below. There are now 12 points. I added point #10 regarding pickleball line paint and #11 regarding how to best wipe away water and debris on the court.

Thank you!
Mona

1. **INDIVIDUAL COURT SIGNS** for each court. For Courts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7, please hang at least 9 feet high (to be out of reach). For Court 6, please hang on the barrier.
2. **4" BARRIERS** dividing the courts. Barriers to be permanently fastened to the surface. Necessary for safety to prevent balls from entering other courts and tripping over them.
3. Enlarged **PASSAGE WAY** to 5' along the fence for handicap access.
4. Removing the existing **BENCH** between C3 and court C2. Instead, place 2 benches in "L" shape in the two Group Gathering Areas and the Possible Dinking Court area.
5. **LOCK BOX** will remain. Perfect to place supplies and equipment.
6. **WATER FOUNTAIN** would be wonderful. There's one in the drawing. Is it possible to ask for a second in the other Group Gathering Area?
7. A sign-up board in each Group Gathering Area is necessary for play. Placing a **BUILT-IN LEDGE** to place the sign-up board, whiteboard brush and dry erase pens would be appreciated. Bonus if the ledge was long enough to place water bottles on it, rather than placing on the ground. During Covid, you never know who could pass by your water bottle that's on the ground and someone may accidentally sneeze down on them.
8. On the **PRACTICE WALL**, may you please draw a line that's 34" from the ground please? This will provide guidance when practicing drills. (The net is 34" from the ground).
9. If social distancing will be a part of everyday life, perhaps we should paint **MARKERS** on where players can wait and where players can stand when practicing on the wall.
10. The **PICKLEBALL LINES** are painted with acrylic paint. Is it possible for the contractors to add sand in the paint, therefore increasing the paint's friction? We find the current lines a bit slippery.
11. **HOOKS** to hang the industrial push broom to wipe away water and debris.
12. Currently, there is a huge demand for play. So far, every hour of every day, there is a minimum of 10-16 players and it easily rises up to 35 players (from what I've counted when I was there). In the south east corner, I suggested to place a practice wall for the tennis players. However, if placing a new wall there is not feasible, may we add **TWO MORE PICKLEBALL COURTS** in that area? A player has taken the initiative and has drawn a pickleball court there and it's well utilized.

From: Marousek, Michael <Michael.Marousek@vancouver.ca>
Sent: June 11, 2020 3:19 PM
To: monalee s.22(1)
Cc: Nicholson, Angela <angela.nicholson@vancouver.ca>
Subject: RE:

Hi Mona,

They had to push the start date back to June 21 due to the rainy weather.
As you can see in the attached document, the pickleball section of the courts will be the last ones to be resurfaced.
This is a strategic move to buy time to figure out the outstanding items for pickleball – permanent nets.

Resurfacing is largely dependent on good weather so it's impossible to determine when phase 4 starts.

On a similar note, the planning team is meeting with Tomko tomorrow to go over the attached diagram.
They need to confirm the dimensions are correct and all 7 courts can fit in the section of the courts.
This is still the preferred layout of the courts, correct?

Michael

From: monalee s.22(1)
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 9:56 AM
To: Marousek, Michael
Subject:

Morning Michael!!

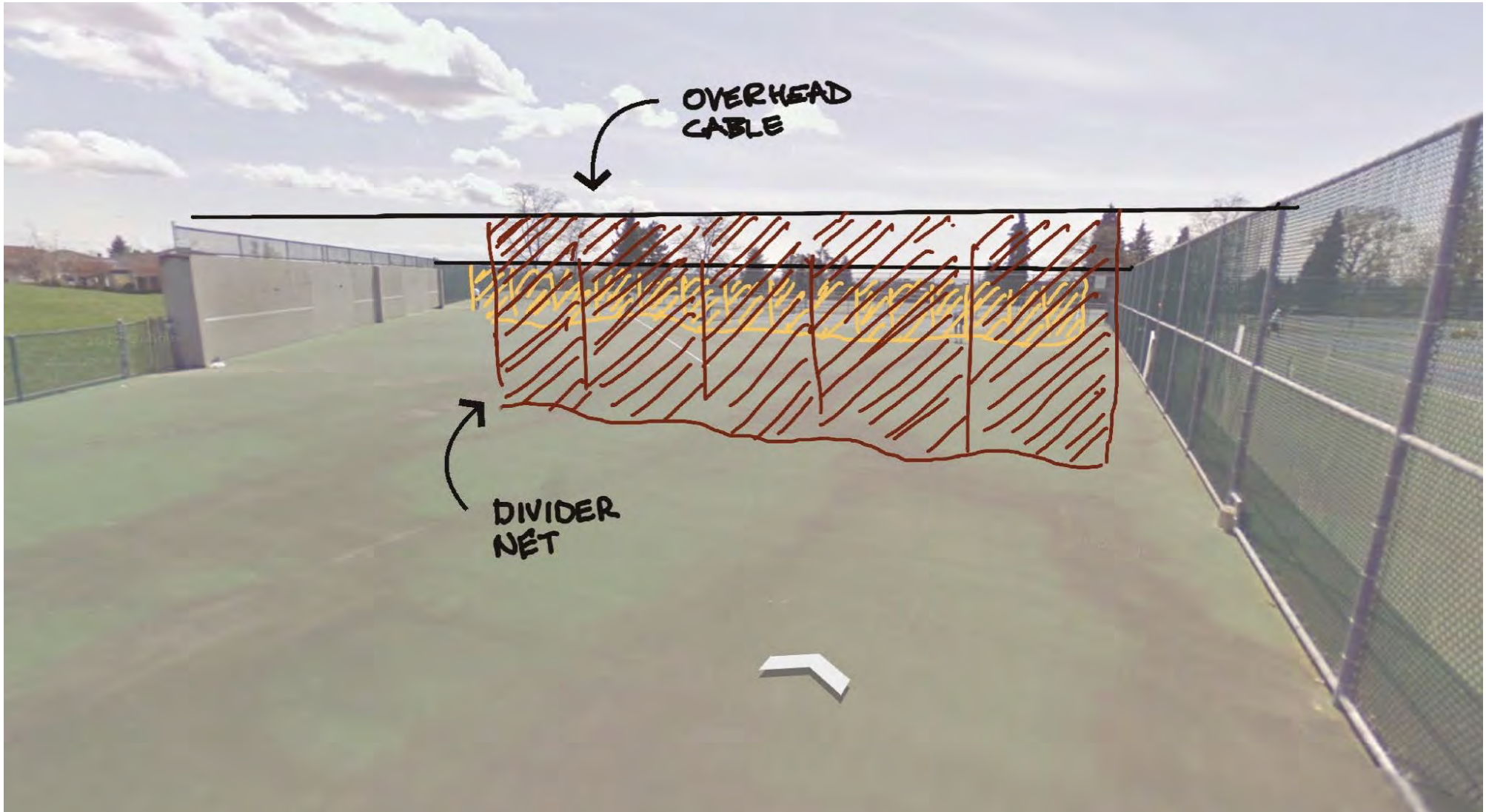
Are you able to share with me the details, schedule and timing of the plan for the resurfacing project?

Just wondering is our absolutely last day to play is on June 14? Or will they start on the other end and hence we can still play?

The community has been wondering.

Thank you
Mona

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.



From: "Stewart, Ian" <ian.stewart2@vancouver.ca>
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CC: "Marousek, Michael" <Michael.Marousek@vancouver.ca>
"Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
Date: 9/22/2020 2:25:04 PM
Subject: RE: [EXT] Another Weekend of Pickleball Ahead For Us

Hi Erica, thanks for raising this. I'm going to drop by new courts at QE to get a sense of what this noise is like, and give some thought to any kind of potential acoustic mitigation.

We will keep it in mind as we move forward with more pickleball provision.

Ian

From: McDonald, Erica
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 2:16 PM
To: Stewart, Ian; Gandha, Amit
Cc: Marousek, Michael
Subject: FW: [EXT] Another Weekend of Pickleball Ahead For Us

Hello Gentleman,

As Pickleball proliferates in Vancouver, and everywhere else in North America, we will continue to be faced with ongoing challenges - too few courts dedicated courts, disputes between tennis players and pickleballers, inequitable equipment provision, etc.

I bring another problem to your attention - the noise associated with the sport of Pickleball. It is much louder and perhaps more irritating than tennis and at least 2 residents in the city are vexed with the play near their home.
Please read on to see their most recent communication.

I don't know if you have any ideas or suggestions but I thought I would forward this challenge to you to see if you can help in any way.

Erica McDonald | Manager, Recreation Services
Hillcrest Centre
604.257.6945
s.15(1)(l)

From: s.22(1)
Sent: 18 September 2020 15:50
To: Marousek, Michael; McDonald, Erica
Subject: [EXT] Another Weekend of Pickleball Ahead For Us

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Hello Michael and Erica,

As you head off for your weekend, pause for a moment to think that as I head home from my work, what I have to look forward to when I get home until 8 tonight. Pickleball will be pounding across from my house making it unpleasant inside and out on my back deck. And then, unless it rains, it will be there all day tomorrow and Sunday and then again at 8 AM Monday morning before I head back to work. Pity

even more my wife who does not work outside the home hearing it 7 days a week.

As you relax in the quiet of your homes this weekend, spare a moment to reflect on what we are faced with on W 31st.

It has now been three months since being referred to you with no result. It has been two and a half months without even a reply to my any of my emails and calls asking for an update. Why? I am busy too but I don't go months without returning calls.

If you are unwilling, unable or do not have the authority to stop them, please please refer us to the person who can/does. There is no point in just ignoring me.

Regards,

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From: "Marousek, Michael" <Michael.Marousek@vancouver.ca>
To: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
"McDonald, Erica" <Erica.McDonald@vancouver.ca>
Date: 6/17/2020 10:54:48 AM
Subject: RE: [EXT] QE Pickleball Layout

Good Morning Ali,

Thank you for the update. Let's talk ☺

I am available this afternoon or most of the day on Friday ☹my Outlook calendar is up to date.
Erica is taking Thursday and Friday off.

I don't want to hinder the progress of the resurfacing, but agree that we need to come up with a working and safe solution.

Are you anticipating that you will hear back from Ian re: the curtain and Metro Vancouver regarding drilling into the membrane by the end of this week?

There are heavy duty portable nets on the market, but I would really want to see permanent nets and safety fencing to do this right and provide the pickleball community a quality space.

Michael

From: Nayeri, Ali
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 6:52 PM
To: Marousek, Michael; McDonald, Erica
Subject: FW: [EXT] QE Pickleball Layout

Hi Michael and Erica,

We had a meeting with Tomko earlier and they raised some concerns about putting in more pickleball courts in that triangular corner (see below). Their concerns are the same as those of raised by the pickleball association around player safety in the absence of barriers in between courts (the pickleballers have a makeshift system at the moment).

As I had mentioned before, getting barriers in between courts is a long shot since I am not even sure if we can get permanent nets installed (may need to stick with portable nets). I mentioned the idea of a curtain, but they thin the span is too long so likely won't be possible without some major retrofits the fences (I'm confirming this with Ian foster tomorrow).

I think we need another discussion internally to see what is the best way forward. Let me know what your availability looks like.

Regards,
Ali

From: jlee@tomkosports.com [mailto:jlee@tomkosports.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Nayeri, Ali; Gallo, Sal
Cc: Cam Hodgson
Subject: [EXT] QE Pickleball Layout

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Hi Ali and Sal,

After looking at the proposed diagram and having a physical site meeting we have determined that we can put 7 pickleball courts in the proposed area at QE Park, but would not be comfortable doing so. Size wise they would fit, but our main concern with the layout would be safety.

Securing any type of barriers would be nearly impossible because drilling into the reservoir is out of the question, so barriers cannot be placed between the courts. Not having barriers behind the courts would mean that balls could easily roll from one court to the next and if a player unexpectedly steps on a ball that could cause serious injury. The other safety concern to consider is conflict between the tennis players and pickleball players. It's a well known fact that tennis players and pickleball players don't get along. If a tennis player was using the practice wall and a group of pickleball players wanted to come use that court then there is going to be an issue. We feel that with our installation experience it is part of our responsibility to make the city aware of these potential issues.

If the City of Vancouver would still like to move forward with the 7 courts then Tomko will require a signed a document that states Tomko has made them aware of the potential risks and releases Tomko from any future liability in regards to user safety.

We think the best plan moving forward is to just paint 4 dedicated pickleball courts where the current ones are now. It gets the pickleball players dedicated courts and still allows tennis players to access and use the practice wall safely. Another possible alternative could be to put the courts elsewhere. If the hockey boxes aren't being used then that might be the route to go. The west hockey box on the Kersland Drive side would be the ideal place to put 5 pickleball courts. Doing this would ensure that user groups are separated and there would be no potential conflicts for court time.

Please let me know your thoughts in regards to this matter.

Jonathon Lee, Controller

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From: "Nayeri, Ali" <ali.nayeri@vancouver.ca>

To: "Gallo, Sal" <sal.gallo@vancouver.ca>

Date: 6/2/2020 1:40:56 PM

Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: QE Tennis Courts - Updated Insurance Certificate

Attachments: qe_tennis courts_sk_005.pdf

Hi Sal,

Recreation has changed their mind and they would like to completely eliminate court 17 and just paint the seven pickleball courts. I've convinced them that we should keep the tennis posts in there in case we want to move the pickleball courts to where the hockey box is in the future (see attached map).

Do you think Tomko will be okay with this? Do you think they can also use a lighter green for the no volley area?



We've also been asked if we can increase the thickness of the tennis court baselines. This seems to be a new trend to make it easier for opposing player to see the baseline. Apparently you can increase the thickness up to 10 cm. Could you ask Jonathon if they have any recommendation on this.

Regards,
Ali

From: jlee@tomkosports.com [mailto:jlee@tomkosports.com]

Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2020 4:24 AM

To: Nayeri, Ali

Cc: Gallo, Sal

Subject: [EXT] RE: QE Tennis Courts - Updated Insurance Certificate

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Hey Ali,

Please see the attached insurance information.

As for the schedule we will plan to begin the surfacing the week of June 14 weather permitting. We will complete the surfacing in 4 sections as discussed. Please the attached diagram for the order of completion. The only thing left to decide on is pickleball. Have you had discussions internally or with user groups regarding this?

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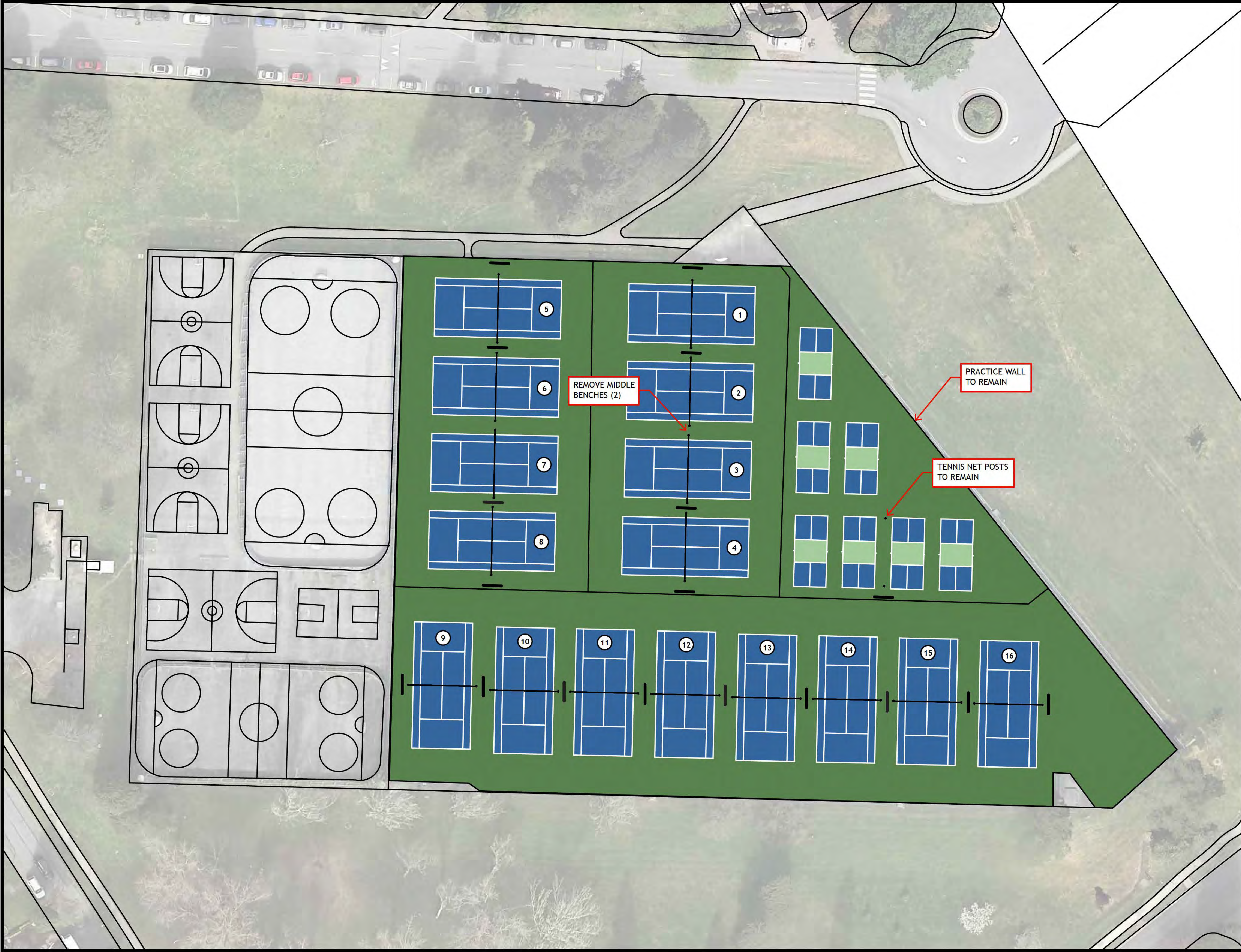


From: Nayeri, Ali <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 6:08 PM
To: Jonathon Lee <jlee@tomkosports.com>
Subject: QE Tennis Courts - Updated Insurance Certificate

Hi Jonathon,

I just wanted to let you know that your old PO (PO # 4500593654) has been updated to include the QE project. However, we need your updated insurance information for our files. Could you send us the completed form (attached) as soon as possible. Your current certificate expires on May 24.

Thanks,
Ali
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From: "Gallo, Sal" <sal.gallo@vancouver.ca>

To: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>

Date: 6/2/2020 2:48:19 PM

Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: QE Tennis Courts - Updated Insurance Certificate

Ali,

I spoke to Jonathon. He can accommodate all our request but insist of having a site meeting. He is not convinced that 7 pickleball courts can fit in the desired area with enough playing room. He also said that pickleball requires more work and that there could be a possible price increase.

Sal

From: Nayeri, Ali

Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 1:41 PM

To: Gallo, Sal

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To: "PETER DARVILL" s.22(1)
CC: "Trach, Jennifer" <jennifer.trach@vancouver.ca>
"Anke Harpe" s.22(1)
"Carole Sanders" s.22(1)
"Richard Lee" s.22(1)
"Chuck Jung #3" s.22(1)
"Chuck Y Jung #1" s.22(1)

Date: 6/12/2017 3:39:52 PM

Subject: RE: AWESOME weekend at QE / Pickleball

Attachments: qe_pickleball.pdf

Hi Peter,

I was hoping to send this last week, but got really busy with another project.

Here is a drawing for your review. I hope you are happy with the arrangement of the courts. It is possible to have 8 courts in that space, but they will be very closely spaced. Let me know what you think.

Regards,
Ali

From: PETER DARVILL s.22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 2:51 PM
To: Nayeri, Ali
Cc: Trach, Jennifer; Anke Harpe; Carole Sanders; Richard Lee; Chuck Jung #3; Chuck Y Jung #1
Subject: Re: AWESOME weekend at QE / Pickleball

Thanks Ali. We understand the Parks Board position on this. It is the QE players "Vision" of the future.
Peter

From: Nayeri, Ali <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
Sent: May 30, 2017 1:31 PM
To: PETER DARVILL
Cc: Trach, Jennifer; Anke Harpe; Carole Sanders; Richard Lee; Chuck Jung #3; Chuck Y Jung #1
Subject: RE: AWESOME weekend at QE / Pickleball

Hi Peter,

I am glad that the new court has been a success. I'm Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. I have a major project that is just getting going so I've been solely dealing with that.

I have this on my list and will try my best to send you a draft in a the next two weeks. As you mentioned, the plan will be for your discussion and advocacy efforts and does not mean that it is endorsed by the Park Board.

Best regards,
Ali

From: PETER DARVILL s.22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 10:51 AM
To: Trach, Jennifer; Anke Harpe; Gallo, Sal; Carole Sanders; Richard Lee; Chuck Jung #3; Chuck Y Jung #1; Nayeri, Ali
Subject: Re: AWESOME weekend at QE / Pickleball

Ali,

At our meeting last month at Hillcrest, you volunteered to give us a sketch of our 3 to 5 year "vision" for a dedicated Pickleball venue at Queen Elizabeth in the South West triangle. We believe 12 courts can be accommodated [North / South } direction as per Anke's drawing she gave you. There is room for a 7 foot separation for the courts side by side and 20 feet separation for end to end courts so that a 4 foot high fence at the half way { 10 foot} mark can be utilized to stop balls .

There should be still room for perhaps an area with an awning for sun cover, and picnic benches.

If I can be of help I am at s.22(1)

Peter Darvill

From: Trach, Jennifer <jennifer.trach@vancouver.ca>

Sent: May 23, 2017 10:27 AM

To: Anke Harpe; Gallo, Sal; Carole Sanders; Peter Darvill; Richard Lee; Chuck Jung #3; Chuck Y Jung #1; Nayeri, Ali

Subject: RE: AWESOME weekend at QE / Pickleball

Hi Anke,

Good news, the pickleball court is ready at Trout Lake. I've attached a picture. The net is at the community centre and I'm working with them to develop a sign out procedure.

I will follow up with the steps at Queen Elizabeth.

And I will talk to the staff at Hillcrest about your schedule perhaps I can work with our IT department and put it on the website. I will also work with you to develop signage to place at the various courts.

I'm so glad to hear that the numbers for this weekend were so high. It sounds fantastic!

Thanks.

Jennifer Trach
Coordinator, Outdoor Sports Facilities
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Phone: 604.257.8493

From: Anke Harpe s.22(1)

Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 10:22 AM

To: Trach, Jennifer; Gallo, Sal; Carole Sanders; Peter Darvill; Richard Lee; Chuck Jung #3; Chuck Y Jung #1; Nayeri, Ali

Subject: AWESOME weekend at QE / Pickleball

Hi Jennifer,

Thanks again for including us [Chuck1 & myself] last Tuesday's meeting on site at Trout Lake.

We are happy that the Pickleball courts will be painted soon. Please let us know when indeed this is finished. Thank you.

The steps to the south of the tennis hitting wall at QE have NOT been installed. I know you mentioned they were ready.

Could you please let Hillcrest CC know that we have drop ins & they can relay this on to players who phone in. Many have phoned there & Hillcrest staff did not know of any outdoor drop in other than the scheduled lessons.

Our scheduled outdoor **drop ins at QE** **[weather permitting] are as follows: [this is excluding the lessons every MWF]

Mar. 20 - July 7 Mon. 1:00-3:00 All levels & Fri. 1:00-3:00 inter/adv

May 21 - Sept 3 SUNDAY 9:00-12 noon All levels [Britannia facilitates]

July 10 - Sept 1 Mon. 3:30-5:30 all levels & Fri 3:30 - 5:30 Inter/adv

This weekend was AWESOME with both Sunday [9:00 - 5:00] 41 players & Monday [10:00 - 4:00] 22 players.

We are so grateful for these courts! THANK YOU.

Best & JOY,

Anke

QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK

PROPOSAL FOR 7 PERMANENT PICKLEBALL COURTS



From: "Dinwoodie, Brad" <Brad.Dinwoodie@vancouver.ca>
To: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
Date: 8/31/2020 7:00:50 AM
Subject: RE: Barriers between pickleball courts

Hi Ali,

Sorry for not getting back to you s.22(1) We can defiantly come up with some designs for the screens.

Did you have an idea of what kind of graphics/images you would like to see. Do you have the sizes of the screens?

I will be in the office all day today, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Brad



Brad Dinwoodie | Signwriter | Evans Yard Paint & Graphics Department

My pronoun is: he, his, him

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From: Nayeri, Ali
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 6:40 PM
To: Dinwoodie, Brad
Subject: FW: Barriers between pickleball courts

Hi Brad,

I saw the great work you had done for Mandy for the hoarding at Smithe & Richards. I think Ian Foster may have already talked to you about some barriers we want to have in between pickleball courts at QE park (see attached sketched on the concept).

I was wondering if you think we would be able to come up with some design concepts in-house for the patterns that we can print or if you think we should hire an outside designer like PUBLIC to provide us with the designs? We would like to keep the cost down as much as possible but these will likely be permanent features so would be nice to have something interesting.

I was also wondering if you can give me a ballpark cost for the material and printing?

Many thanks,
Ali

From: Yu, Mandy
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Nayeri, Ali

Subject: Re: Barriers between pickleball courts

Hey Ali,

Smithe and Richards was about 10k. We went through a few rounds of revisions and had several in person meetings. It could be simpler for the courts or just give Public your budget and see if they can work within it.

You can ask Brad at sign shop too if he has time. I know he does graphics too and could save money.

Mandy

On Aug 25, 2020, at 4:29 PM, Nayeri, Ali wrote:

Hi Mandy,

This totally got lost in my inbox!

The barriers don't need to be taller than 4 ft. as they are just meant for ball control. intent for the barriers is to be permanent so I don't mind spending a bit more to have some nice designs. Can you give me a ballpark estimate of the cost if PUBLIC were to provide the design? I want to see if Ian is on board with spending this 😊

Thanks again,
Ali

From: Yu, Mandy
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Nayeri, Ali
Subject: RE: Barriers between pickleball courts

Yes that's a great idea Ali- The mesh panels would work well for that to allow wind to pass through but still provide colour with a nice design. How high do you want the panels? They just got a new printer so I think they can now print mesh panels up to 64". I'm not sure how much budget you have but Brad (if he has time) can help design something too. If you want to go external, we used PUBLIC but could be more than you want to spend unless this will be permanent/semi-permanent.

How long will this be up for?

Mandy Yu, Landscape Architect | Project Manager
t. 604.404.5599

From: Nayeri, Ali
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 2:02 PM
To: Yu, Mandy
Subject: Barriers between pickleball courts

Hi Mandy,

I think I mentioned a while back that we have created some dedicated pickleball courts at QE park and are looking at putting up dividers in between courts to control the balls. We can't drill into the reservoir below so we are looking at using curbs with fencing/netting mounted on top to divide the courts (see attached concepts). After seeing the hoarding for Smithe & Richards, I was thinking something colourful for QE might be more interesting than just some normal netting. I thought I pick your brain and see if you have any ideas on this.

Many thanks ☺
Ali

From: "Chuck Y Jung" s.22(1)
To: "Nayeri, Ali" <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca>
"Trach, Jennifer" <jennifer.trach@vancouver.ca>
"Gallo, Sal" <sal.gallo@vancouver.ca>
CC: "Anke Harpe" s.22(1)
"Chuck Y Jung" s.22(1)
steve s.22(1)
"Richard Lee" s.22(1)
"Peter Darvill" s.22(1)

Date: 7/7/2017 8:21:07 AM

Subject: Re: Final Layout before Submission to Parks Board

Attachments: QE Pickleball Proposed Court Layout to VPB.dwg
QE Pickleball Proposed Courts July 7-2017.pdf

Ali & Anke

My original cad file had a small problem with the units reading in inches only, and I wasn't able to fix it at the time. Since then, I have managed to remember how (due to lack of cad usage the last 3.5 years after retirement) to fix the cad file to read in feet & inches. I have updated the cad file and have also fixed a small number of irregularities within the drawing. Attached, please find an updated pdf copy dated July 7/17, that also includes the 3 pictures and the Autocad file for your records and use.

Best Regards

Chuck Y 1



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On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 10:42 AM, Nayeri, Ali <Ali.Nayeri@vancouver.ca> wrote:

Hi Anke,

The drawings look great and it is great that you have confirmed the layout on site. I will keep the PDF on file should this come up as a project in the near future. If you have the original CAD files, it would be great to have those as well. It would make communication with the contractor easier.

Regards,

Ali

From: Anke Harpe [mailto:s.22(1)]

Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 2:12 PM

To: Nayeri, Ali; Trach, Jennifer; Gallo, Sal; Chuck Y Jung #1; Chuck Jung #3; Carole Sanders; Anke Harpe; Richard Lee; Peter Darvill

Subject: Fwd: Final Layout before Submission to Parks Board

Hi Ali,

Thank you again for sending the PDF's showing several options of the court proposals. Chucky1 & I have been measuring & chalking off courts on site & it is possible to have 7 courts & a dinking court for practice. We are forwarding Chucky1 PDF of how these courts may look. Please go over this & hopefully the city will accept & we can get things in motion. Our Pickleball attendance has been amazing.... like 50 -60 players on Sunday & also very well attended on the other days. We are keeping track of the number of players throughout the week for your record.

Thank you to all of you for your input & comments & coming to consensus with this PDF. Thank you Chucky1 for drafting the PDF's & communicating with us. We have also asked the city if the wind screen from BC transit is a possibility?

Best & JOY,

Anke

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Chucky Jung s.22(1)

Date: Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 9:08 PM

Subject: Re: Final Layout before Submission to Parks Board

To: Anke Harpe s.22(1)

Cc: Carole Sanders s.22(1)

Chuck H Jung s.22(1)

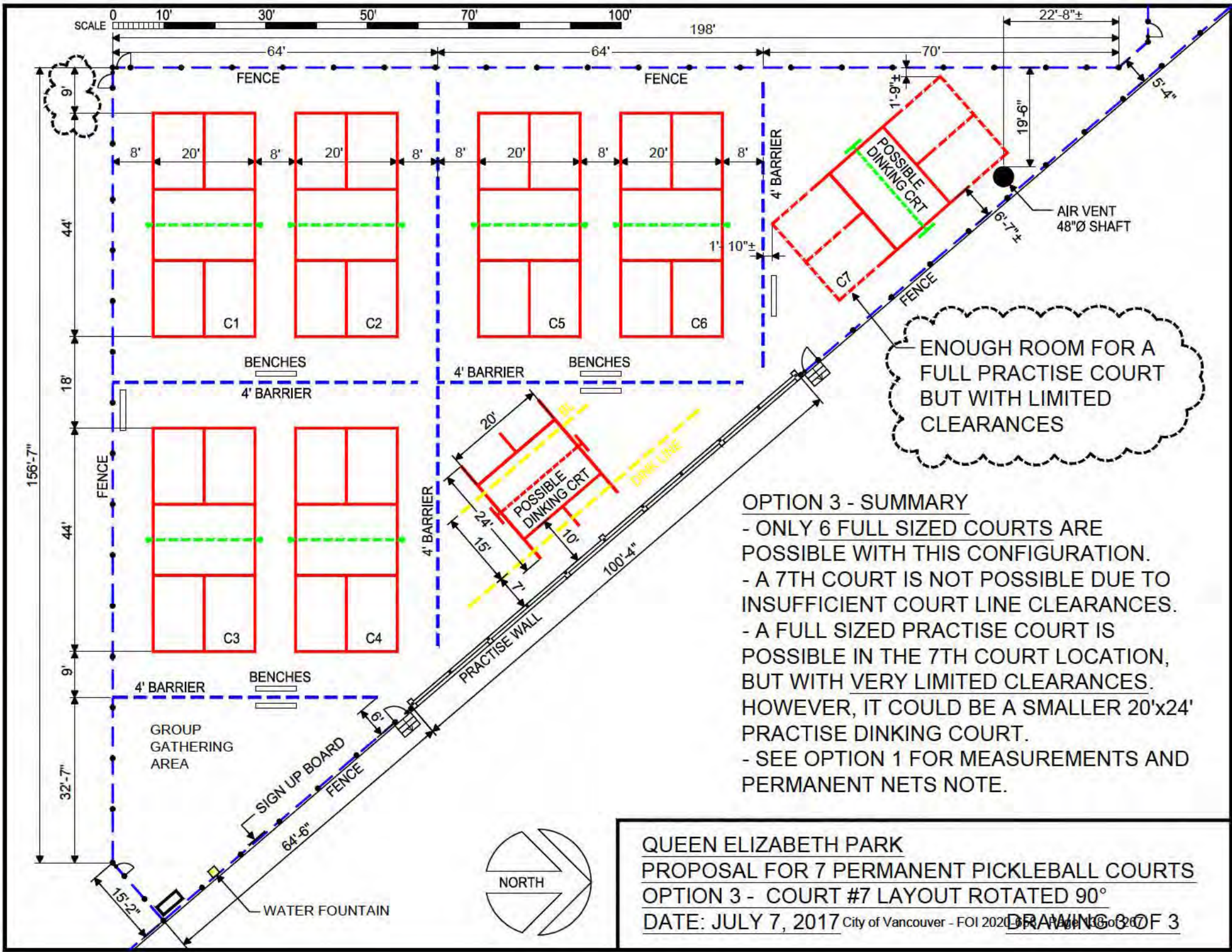
Richard Lee

s.22(1) Peter Darvill s.22(1)

Anke & All

As per our discussions this afternoon, I have updated our dwgs to remove the practise dinking court from the gathering area, and unfortunately, there isn't enough room near the 7th court triangle to fit it back in. So.. we have ONLY 1 practise dinking court in front of the practise wall. I have also shown some benches at each 2 courts, a drinking fountain, 2 gathering areas, and a fabric sun shade (part of the wind fabric from BC Transit?) in the lockbox area. I think that this will be our final go-around and should be submitted to the Parks Board for their discussion and comments.

Chucky





**QE PICKLEBALL COURT PROPOSAL - OPTION 1
PICTURE #1 AT COURT #7 LOOKING NORTH**



**QE PICKLEBALL COURT PROPOSAL - OPTION 1
PICTURE #2 AT COURT #7 LOOKING SOUTH-EAST**

