

OP Recreation and Parks Committee
Swim and Racquet Club Recommendations
June 4, 2018

The Recreation and Parks Committee meet on June 4th at 7pm at the Swim and Racquet Club to walk the site and discuss possible ideas for the surrounding area where the tennis courts are. At the time of the meeting (2) of the courts had been decommissioned and the fencing was removed from the site. The asphalt surface had been painted black. The other (2) courts were severely dilapidated and were unplayable.

The site is an odd shape, surrounded by water and residential homes with a contractor staging area adjacent to the area in question. Multiple ideas were discussed by the group, all with the main idea of preserving the neighbor's views and trying to create a neighborhood amenity that works for that location.

We have the following recommendations.

1. It is our recommendation to repair the (2) existing courts, and repair/replace the fence that surrounds them.
2. It is also our recommendation is remove the existing asphalt surface and subbase, bring in new topsoil and reseed with grass. Possibly introduce a couple of new trees to the site. We would like to see 1 or 2 picnic pavilions installed, nothing massive but just something to provide some shade. The pavilions could have some picnic tables and grills installed around them. Other amenities for the site would be possibly the addition of a small playground or swings and a possible location for "bring your own horseshoe" pits. Another idea discussed was to build a small raised stage for small concerts or performances. Its important to note that we would NOT want power brought out to this area and there wouldn't be lights. We understand that the neighbors might have concerns with amplified events or lights creating glare onto their homes.

The idea is to try to create an area that takes advantage of the amazing views from the site across the bay without impacting the neighbors and helps add to the swim and racket club pool. There isn't an area in the pines that you can go to the pool for a couple of hours and grill out afterwards.

This site would be a "dawn to dusk" facility so to not create any issues with additional noise to the neighbors.

Last item is that it's our recommendation to find an additional site for staging of the bulkhead contractors. Equipment and materials are contained to a corner of the site but they are not fenced in and pose a danger to the public.

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Next Meeting – September 2018 TBD