

Report to Municipal Council



Meeting Date: August 14, 2024	Report Date: August 7, 2024
Reason Before Council: Policy Direction / Approval	Priority: Normal
Department: Parks & Recreation	Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Report Title: Update – Pickleball Court Location

Recommended Resolution:

Remove and replace current tennis court with pickleball courts.

Options:

1. Replace current asphalt and fix drainage and base issues.
2. Buy rubber matting only and put over existing asphalt.

Analysis & Background:

Last week, we brought in a pavement expert (Miller Paving) to quote the asphalt for the pickleball courts and examine the current tennis court asphalt.

After looking at the tennis court asphalt, he said it was not salvageable and he recommended it be removed.

The quote for the replacement of the asphalt for the whole tennis court area is \$55,775.00 (\$61.97 per square meter) with Miller Paving completing the final grading of the court. Public Works would remove the existing fence and asphalt, fix the drainage issues and any base reconstruction that would be required once the asphalt is removed.

If we were to decide to pave over top of the existing, they would not warranty any work because the existing dips in the subbase / asphalt and cracks in the asphalt would eventually come out in the new asphalt.



Now seeing his recommendation is to remove the asphalt, the better plan is to remove the tennis court and establish the pickleball courts and eventual basketball court in that location.

We would probably be able to drain the subbase to the road.

Now we have the option to move the existing (tennis court) pad closer to the road giving us more room on either side for the “future” basketball court.

If Council chooses, there is also an option to buy the pickleball court tile package at a cost of \$4,038.00 per court as well as the stencil for the court lines at a cost of \$399.00. This may be a way to reuse the existing asphalt and put these tiles on top. Further investigation would need to be completed to see if these tiles would be useable on an uneven asphalt surface.

More details to follow for the next scheduled meeting regarding budget for drainage and gravel.

Attachments:

- Miller Paving North Bay Quote
- CRCS Recreation Quote

Prepared By: Kim Thibeault, Assistant to Dept Heads
Denis Turcot, CAO