



STAFF REPORT

To: Parks and Recreation Commission

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Subject: Review of the Usage of Victoria Sport Court

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission review the usage of the Victoria Park sports court.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this review is to update the Commission on the usage of the newly renovated Victoria Sports Court. Prior to renovation, Victoria Park included amenities such as a playground, picnic tables, benches, a small grass area, and a blacktop surface with a single basketball hoop.

The September 2025 renovation improved the blacktop surface by restoring the basketball court to full court and adding additional lining to support multi-recreational use. The updated design now provides one full-size basketball court with two hoops, two pickleball courts, a 5-foot walking and biking path surrounding the court, and a designated four-square court.

These enhancements have expanded recreational opportunities for the community and provide an alternative location for residents seeking to avoid overcrowding at other heavily used courts.

DISCUSSION

Since the completion of the renovation, park staff and field monitors have observed an increase in overall court usage. Weekend activity levels are higher than on weekdays, with families frequently utilizing the space for multiple activities at once. For example, parents may play pickleball while children ride bicycles around the path, use the opposite side of the court for basketball or play a variation of tag.

Staff have identified only minor issues following the renovation. These include surface skid marks caused by bicycle use and reports of balls exiting through the maintenance gate due to its height. Parks Division staff evaluated the gate and determined that it is functioning as designed. Lowering the gate is not feasible, as it would compromise its intended operation.

Overall, community feedback regarding the resurfaced multi-sport court has been positive and staff had heard no complaints from community members. City staff will continue to monitor usage, and Field Monitors will include Victoria Park as a daily stop on their route to address any concerns as they arise.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact on the current usage.

EXHIBIT

None