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INFORMATION REQUEST (IR) - Pickleball Courts at Larose Park

Requested by: Councillor Biermanski

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QUESTION

It has been brought to my attention that one of the Pickleball Courts at Larose Park has been locked and in need of repair over the last two summers. Will this court be repaired and opened for the 2026 summer season?

RESPONSE

Larose tennis courts were amended in 2014 to convert one tennis court and open space into pickleball courts. In 2021, both the 2 tennis courts and 6 pickleball courts were resurfaced, and interior fencing was added.

Following completion of the refurbishment, one pickleball court, located in the north-east corner, required additional work from the contractor in 2022 as concrete placed to fill a former post location was beginning to protrude and create unsafe conditions, similar to the existing state.

In 2024, the repaired area began to show signs of the concrete beginning to protrude so the court was closed for safety reasons.

Understanding that the area is prone to wet ground conditions contributing to frost heaving, the repair of this area will be completed by Public Operations and will involve excavating the base material, replacing and compacting the base, repairing the asphalt and re-installation of the court surfacing.

It is anticipated that this work will be completed by the end of June and the court will be able to be safely returned to play.

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