

Public Information Meeting – Tennis & Court Improvements

The Westwood Recreation Department will hold a public meeting on Thursday, November 17th at 7:00 pm in the Thurston Middle School cafeteria to present options for the restoration and enhancement of tennis and other outdoor court surfaces in town. Courts at the following locations are under consideration for refurbishment: Downey, Westwood High School, Sheehan, and the recently removed court at Morrison Park will be reviewed. Representatives from the Recreation Commission, DPW, Town Administration, School Department, and Community Development will be in attendance to provide input and answer questions.

The goal of the project is to maximize the quality of tennis play in town. We are interested in hearing from community members who use these facilities and those who may be impacted by changes at these sites. Topics will include the appropriate number of courts for Westwood's population size, court lighting, and potential interest in rebuilding or repurposing tennis court areas. All residents are welcome to participate in this meeting; abutters and neighbors are strongly encouraged to attend. Please submit questions or input and feedback in writing to the Recreation Department at recreation@townhall.westwood.ma.us.

Westwood Recreation – www.westwoodrec.com Court Refurbishment Plan FY17-18

Statement of Work - The Town of Westwood is seeking contracted services to perform new court installation, court resurfacing and lining, new net and posts (as needed), repair/replace fencing. To increase tennis court availability, the Recreation Commission will discuss lighting options for one or more courts.

Location and Types of Courts - On an as-needed basis court construction, resurfacing and addition of amenities is intended to take place at locations including, but not limited to the following:

Item	Location	Types of Courts	Estimate	Lighting Estimate
1	Morrison Park	Basketball	\$29,125	\$137,500 (both courts)
2	Morrison Park	Tennis	\$152,500 (new construction)	(above)
3	Downey School	(2) Tennis	\$30,527	\$137,500
4	High School	(6) Tennis	\$55,772	\$187,500 (6) / \$156,250 (3)
5	Sheehan Courts*	(2) Tennis	\$225,000 (new construction)	\$137,500

* note: footprint base expansion required; 104'x112' to 108'x120'

Project Timeline:

Prepare and submit request for Spring Town Meeting

Work completed around usage needs - 2017

Morrison: following MBTA's East Street bridge construction - 2019

Court Notes: Lifespan resurfacing 5-8 years on commercial court – lose grip sand slurry