

**PUBLIC MEETING –LOWER WOODLAND TENNIS COURT RENOVATION  
MINUTES FROM COMMENT PERIOD  
November 13, 2007**

- IS THERE OPPORTUNITY FOR FUNDRAISING? Yes. Call Kim to discuss at 615-0810.
- PREMIER COURT HAS DEAD AREAS AND NON-CONSISTENT BOUNDARIES-DON'T USE
- RECOMMEND ASPHALT WITH COLOR COAT INSTEAD OF PREMIER COURT
- CONCERN ABOUT PARKING LOT CLOSURE DURING CONSTRUCTION. A portion of the lot will be closed for staging and access.
- ADDRESSING DRAINAGE ON THE SITE IS IMPORTANT.
- LIGHTING NOT MAINTAINED PROPERLY. THERE ARE A LOT OF LIGHTS THAT ARE OUT.
- FENCING IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS LIGHTING
- LOOK AT A DIFFERENT DESIGN/LAYOUT – INCREASE OR ADD USER FEES—COVER COURTS IN WINTER WITH A BUBBLE TO EXTEND USE
- RECOMMEND OPTION-5 – DO SURFACE RIGHT
- PARKS MAINTENANCE BUDGET SHOULD ADDRESS HILLSIDE AND EROSION AND NOT THE PROJECT ITSELF
- USE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAINTAIN THE COURTS
- THERE ARE NOT GUTTERS AROUND THE COURTS TO COLLECT WATER SO THE WATER TENDS TO SIT ON THE COURTS
- WANT ANOTHER PUBLIC MEETING FOR THOSE THAT DIDN'T MAKE IT
- CONCERNED ABOUT TENNIS PLAY DURING CONSTRUCTION—The Parks scheduling dept. is working on providing alternate places to play.
- ADD MORE COURTS ELSEWHERE TO TAKE PRESSURE OFF LOWER WOODLAND
- WILL SIDEWALKS BE WIDENED? NO, BUT WHEEL STOPS AND A GATHERING AREA ARE BEING CONSIDERED.
- BEST COURTS IN PALM DESERT – OPTION-5 BEST – WHO DECIDES – TENNIS PLAYERS OR GOV. The comments Parks heard at the meeting will be used to make final decisions.
- NO PREMIER – SECOND THIS
- OPTION-3 – LIGHTS CAN WAIT – NEED TO BE MAINTAINED
- TENNIS LIGHTS NOT AN ISSUE
- WILL ALL COURTS BE DONE AT ONCE? Yes, it's most efficient for the contractor that way.
- CONSIDER RED AND GREEN. MAYBE BLUE AS THE COLOR COAT SURFACE. There's a phenomenon where the eye will see the ball on the other side of a line. When two contrasting colors are used this doesn't happen.
- LIGHT COURTS WELL – DESIGN WELL FIRST.
- OPTION-5 \* GETS ANOTHER VOTE
- ADD A HITTING WALL
- OPTION-5\*\* AGAIN
- LOWEST BIDDER IS NOT THE BEST – NEED PERFORMANCE SPEC
- INSTALL SUGGESTION BOX AT COURTS
- TAGGING AN ISSUE LATELY
- SCHEDULING WILL BE AN ISSUE ONCE CONSTRUCTED BECAUSE EVERYONE WILL WANT TO PLAY AT THE NEW COURTS
- COURT SURFACE MOST IMPORTANT – UNIFORMITY OF PLAY THROUGHOUT SYSTEM
- IF OPTION-3 OR 4 – THEN NORTH COURTS DONE QUICKER
- LOOK AT OTHER CUSHION SURFACES THAT MAY BE BETTER

- DOES NOT LIKE ANY CUSHION SURFACES – NOT CONSISTENT IN PLAY – RECOMMEND AGAINST IT.
- DO THE SURFACE RIGHT – LOOK AT GRANTS AND VOLUNTEERS – WHO TO CONTACT
- NRPA – USTA GRANT MONEY
- OPTION-4 IS BEST BECAUSE THE SIX HAVE NOT BEEN TOUCHED YET
- USE TWO COLORS (FLIPPED VISION)