



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Parks and Recreation

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: September 16, 2024

Re: United States Tennis Association (USTA) Grant Application – Fairview Park

Executive Summary

The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting City Council authorization for the City Manager to sign a tennis venue services grant application with the United States Tennis Association (USTA) for partial funding for the tennis court resurfacing project at Fairview Park. The grant would provide an additional \$12,500 for the capital improvement project that is scheduled to be completed by May 2025.

Discussion

Fairview Park, located at 1001 S. Fairview Road, includes four regulation tennis courts as part of the amenities located within the park. The department has allocated \$42,488 in Park Sales Tax funding plus \$2,500 pledged contributions from USTA Missouri Valley to complete a multi-step renovation process on the four tennis courts at the park to repair asphalt cracks, level low areas on the courts and restore the courts to their original playability. The four tennis courts have not been refinished and painted since 2016.

In order to complete the project, the Parks and Recreation Department is applying for a USTA tennis venue services grant that would provide an additional \$12,500 for the tennis court resurfacing project. Staff is requesting City Council authorization for the City Manager to sign the grant application with the United States Tennis Association so that it can be submitted for review by USTA officials.

The tennis court resurfacing process involves repairing all asphalt cracks using a specialized process to seal all existing cracks, leveling all low areas using a high tensile acrylic court leveler and applying three coats of acrylic court surfacing product to restore the tennis courts to the desired condition of Columbia's tennis users. The final step in the process is to repaint the tennis court lines on each court based on United States Tennis Association specifications.

Staff has bid the project through the City's Purchasing Department and anticipates project completion by May 2025.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The Parks and Recreation Department has \$42,488 allocated for the tennis court resurfacing project at Fairview Park. In addition to pledged contributions of \$2,500 from USTA Missouri Valley, the USTA tennis venue services grant would provide an additional \$12,500 for the project. The total cost of the project would be \$57,488.

Long-Term Impact: None



Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Reliable and Sustainable Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
6/6/2016	REP46-16: Administrative Public Improvement Project: Fairview Park - Tennis Court Renovation. REP46-16

Suggested Council Action

Approve the Council legislation authorizing the City Manager to sign the USTA tennis venue services grant application.