

Project Report

13 June 2025 - 06 July 2025

City of Columbia, MO

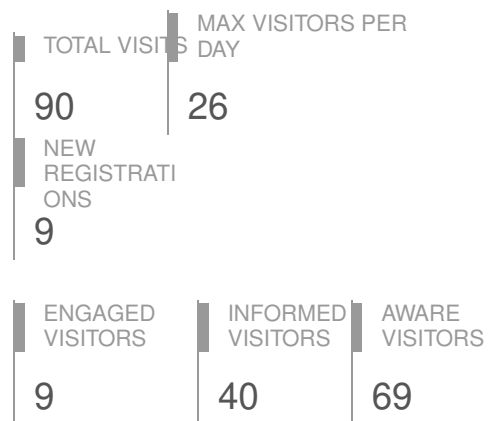
Cosmo-Bethel Park Tennis Court Improvements



Visitors Summary

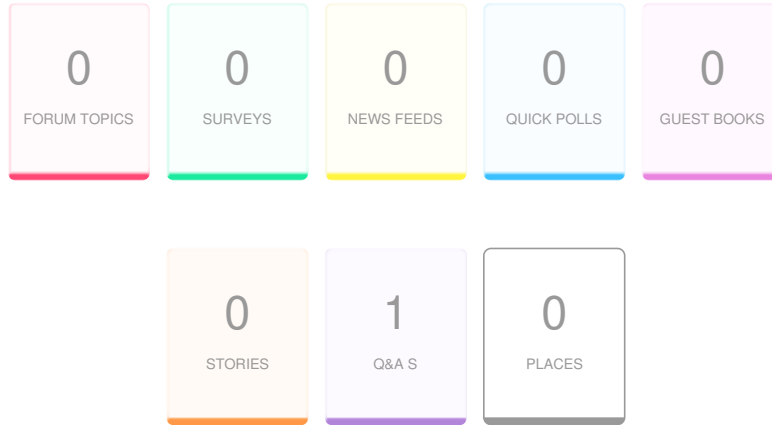


Highlights



Aware Participants	69	Engaged Participants	9		
Aware Actions Performed	Participants	Engaged Actions Performed	Registered	Unverified	Anonymous
Visited a Project or Tool Page	69	Contributed on Forums	0	0	0
Informed Participants	40	Participated in Surveys	0	0	0
Informed Actions Performed	Participants	Contributed to Newsfeeds	0	0	0
Viewed a video	0	Participated in Quick Polls	0	0	0
Viewed a photo	0	Posted on Guestbooks	0	0	0
Downloaded a document	0	Contributed to Stories	0	0	0
Visited the Key Dates page	0	Asked Questions	0	0	0
Visited an FAQ list Page	0	Placed Pins on Places	0	0	0
Visited Instagram Page	0	Contributed to Ideas	9	0	0
Visited Multiple Project Pages	33				
Contributed to a tool (engaged)	9				

ENGAGEMENT TOOLS SUMMARY



Tool Type	Engagement Tool Name	Tool Status	Visitors	Contributors		
				Registered	Unverified	Anonymous
Qanda	Questions	Published	3	0	0	0
Ideas	Comments	Published	41	9	0	0

IDEAS

Comments

Visitors 41	Contributors 9	CONTRIBUTIONS 16
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<p>30 June 25</p> <p>brandtlc</p> <p>VOTES 1</p>	<p>Excited about the necessary renovation and the need to complete the project this summer before the start of the HS tennis season.</p> <p>The Bethel Park Tennis Courts have deteriorated to a dangerous degree due to prolonged neglect and a lack of prioritization. They now pose a serious safety hazard to the community. Despite repeated warnings over several years from USTA officials, local coaches, and members of the tennis community, neither the city nor the public school system has taken meaningful action to address these concerns. Most recently, a USTA official issued a stark warning: "Please use caution if you choose to play at Bethel and contact the city immediately if you get injured. I evaluated the courts in person recently and can only recommend courts one and three in good conscience." The urgency is especially critical now, as these courts are designated for Rockbridge High School's girls' tennis team, whose season begins with the start of the school year. If repairs are delayed beyond this summer, student-athletes—and their visiting competitors—will be forced to play on hazardous surfaces. This not only exposes the city and school system to serious legal liability, but more importantly, it puts our children at risk of entirely preventable injuries. I urge the city to act immediately. This is a matter of public safety, accountability, and basic respect for the well-being of our youth—the most valuable members of our community.</p>
<p>01 July 25</p> <p>Brian</p> <p>VOTES 1</p>	<p>This would be great for Columbia! Upgrades have been needed for years on these tennis courts. Glad to see this is happening</p>
<p>01 July 25</p> <p>Kate.kimes</p> <p>VOTES 1</p>	<p>So glad the tennis courts are being upgraded. The improvements will bring more people to the courts and excited for this to happen!</p>

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Comments

<p>02 July 25 rgriffin</p> <p>VOTES 1</p>	<p>Tennis Court Upgrade</p> <p>These is a welcomed announcement. Please consider repairing and/or resurfacing at l east courts 1-4 this summer. Looking forward to the upgrades!</p>
<p>03 July 25 Sarahann83</p> <p>VOTES 1</p>	<p>Thank you but need action sooner!</p> <p>I'm very much looking forward to the improvements to Bethel Courts! These courts are filled in peak times and are used by high school tennis teams as well as USTA and local play. They are a priority to the type of city we want to have! Could you consider making improvements to at least courts 1-4 now? See the comment that the USTA Missouri coordinator used about Bethel courts: "Please use caution if you choose to play at Bethel and contact the city immediately if you get injured. I evaluated the courts in person recently and can only recommend courts one and three in good conscience." We need to have proper courts for use. Thank you!</p>
<p>03 July 25 VB</p> <p>VOTES 1</p>	<p>Can't wait to see improvements ! So needed for our community. I hope we can have at least 4 courts to start with this summer! Thank you!</p>
<p>03 July 25 Lcrosby23</p> <p>VOTES 1</p>	<p>This needs to be a priority!</p> <p>Our public tennis courts are in urgent need of resurfacing, and it's time this becomes a priority for our community and schools. It's embarrassing that the USTA has deemed them unsafe for play, yet it keeps getting delayed. Our athletes, students, and families deserve better, safe, quality courts that reflect the pride we take in our community.</p>
<p>03 July 25 AHanson</p> <p>VOTES 0</p>	<p>Please consider immediate resurfacing/repair to courts 1-4</p> <p>I am a parent of two junior tennis players and truly am concerned about the safety of the courts at Bethel Park for all who use them. While all of the courts are in need of attention, courts 1-4 in particular are dangerous to players and need repaired before the girls high school tennis season begins in mid-August. Thank you for making this a priority for our community!</p>
<p>03 July 25 dhanson99</p> <p>VOTES 0</p>	<p>Please prioritize repairs to courts 1-4</p> <p>I am also a parent of two junior tennis players and truly am concerned about the safety of the courts at Bethel Park for all who use them. While all of the courts are in need of attention, courts 1-4 in particular are dangerous to players and need repaired before the girls high school tennis season begins in mid-August. Thank you for making this a priority for our community</p>