

# CHAPEL HILL PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Tennis Court Renovations at Hargraves and Cedar Falls Parks

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## INTRODUCTION

**The Town of Chapel Hill is developing plans to improve the Tennis Courts at Cedar Falls Park (501 Weaver Dairy Rd.) and Hargraves Park (216 N. Roberson St.). To assist with this effort, the Town invited residents to use an online survey to share their ideas and express their needs.**

## QUESTIONS & RESPONSES

**Q. Do you have any suggestions that have not previously been provided about the design of the Cedar Falls Park Tennis Court project?**

A. There were 29 respondents who had no comments to this question or responded in the positive. The 63 remaining responses can be summarized in this fashion:

*- 44 respondents expressed a desire for pickleball courts or striping*

The Town plans to apply for funding from United States Tennis Association (USTA); however, tennis courts marked for pickleball are not eligible for these dollars.

*- 2 respondents expressed interest in striping the courts for junior tennis*

The courts will be striped for junior tennis.

*- 5 respondents expressed a desire for improved furnishings and lighting*

The project will include new benches, bleachers and new LED lighting.

*- 2 respondents expressed a desire for backboards*

The project will include a backboard.

*- 2 respondents expressed a need for improvements to parking, restrooms and reservations*

The parking lot and restroom building are outside of the project area. The Parks and Recreation Department is reviewing the current reservation system for modifications.

*- 1 respondent desires more public art opportunities*

The project will include public art.

*- 2 respondents are concerned about large trees close to the courts*

The Town arborist will be monitoring the project during construction and the need for vegetation disturbance and any tree removal.

*- 2 respondents desire upgrades to the playground*

Not applicable to the project. The department will be making improvements to current playground later this year.



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*- 2 respondents are concerned about the project's cost*

The construction budget is based on historical data from similar projects. The project professionals also review, update and transmit their opinion of probable construction costs as the design progresses.

## **Q. Do you have any suggestions that have not previously been provided about the design of the Hargraves Park Tennis Court project?**

A. There were 40 respondents who had no comments to this question or responded in the positive. The 52 remaining responses can be summarized in this fashion:

*- 42 respondents expressed a desire for pickleball courts or striping*

The Town plans to apply for funding from United States Tennis Association (USTA); however, tennis courts marked for pickleball are not eligible for these dollars.

*- 1 respondents expressed interest in striping the courts for junior tennis*

The courts will be striped for junior tennis.

*- 2 respondents expressed a desire for improved furnishings and lighting*

The project will include new benches and improved lighting.

*- 2 respondents expressed a need for improvements to parking, restrooms and reservations*

The parking lot and restroom facilities are outside of the project area. The Parks and Recreation Department is reviewing the current reservation system for modifications.

*- 1 respondent desires more public art opportunities*

The project will include public art.

*- 1 respondent wishes for a wider access path.*

The project will include renovating and widening the existing path.

*- 1 respondent expressed interest in a spray ground / splash pad*

Not applicable to the project. The department is considering improvements to the AD Clark Pool area and will be promoting a survey to get public input on improvements which may include a splash pad.

*- 1 respondents desire upgrades to the playground*

Not applicable to the project. The department will be making improvements to current playground later this year.



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**Q. As part of the Cedar Falls project, the parks and Recreation Department would like to incorporate a fund-raising component to enhance the amenities offered at this location. Would you support this initiative?**



The responses can be summarized in this fashion:

- 83% Support the initiative.
- 17% Do not support the initiative.

**Q. I support the improvement of existing tennis courts.**



The responses can be summarized in this fashion:

- 85% Agree
- 15% Disagree



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### Q. I feel that additional resources should be dedicated to improving tennis courts.

Strongly Agree	52
Somewhat Agree	18
Somewhat Disagree	12
Strongly Disagree	10



The responses can be summarized in this fashion:

- 76% Agree
- 24% Disagree

### Q. I feel that resources should be dedicated to expanding the tennis court inventory.

Strongly Agree	40
Somewhat Agree	19
Somewhat Disagree	20
Strongly Disagree	13



The responses can be summarized in this fashion:

- 64% Agree
- 36% Disagree

### Q. I am willing to pay more to use the court facilities.



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The responses can be summarized in this fashion:

- 57% Agree
- 43% Disagree

### Q. Do you currently play tennis?



The responses can be summarized in this fashion:

- 45% Yes
- 55% No

### Q. If you do not currently participate in tennis what would encourage you to play this sport?



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● Lessons	9
● Camp	1
● Meet-up group	10
● All of the above	11
● Other	61



The responses indicating “other” (61 total) can be summarized in this fashion:

- 24 respondents (39%) currently play tennis or don’t feel any change is applicable.
- 30 respondents (49%) expressed a desire for pickleball courts.
- 4 respondents (7%) expressed facilities or equipment upgrades
- 3 respondents (5%) expressed improved personal health for increased participation.



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