



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

Date	December 5, 2017	Report No:	PW-44-17 (2018 Budget Deliberations)
Directed To:	Mayor and Members of Council	Attachments:	
Department:	Public Works	Policy References:	
Prepared By:	Mark Beggs – Manager of Roads and Parks & Tom Brydon – Supervisor of Parks		
Subject:	Pickle Ball Courts Upgrades		

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council approve this item in the 2018 budget for implementation in 2018.

REPORT:

This report has been prepared in response to a Culture and Recreation Committee presentation regarding Pickle Ball court enhancements at the Vince Marcotte Park location.

At the August 8, 2017 Culture and Recreation meeting, members from the LaSalle Pickle Ball group brought forward suggestions for upgrades to the existing Pickle Ball courts including the following:

Major improvements

- Increasing the overall court size,
- modifications to the fence to increase court size,
- new asphalt,
- rubberized resurfacing,
- wind screen on fence
- relining and markings,
- permanent posts for nets and
- consideration to move court to location at the Vollmer Complex.

Minor improvements and maintenance issues

- Minor fence repairs
- General cleanup and garbage concerns
- Grass and weeds around base of fence

All minor improvements and maintenance issues resolved over the course of the season, and the Major improvements have been deferred to the 2018 Budget.

In 2014 the existing Basketball court in Vince Marcotte Park was converted to a Pickle Ball court. Upgrades at that time included expanding the existing asphalt to limit of fencing, fence repairs, resurfacing asphalt, re-lining courts, portable nets, storage box and port-a-john onsite. The cost of these upgrades was approximately \$8,000.

After reviewing the requests from the Pickle Ball users, the following upgrades are recommended for 2018:

Items included for 2018 upgrades

- Re-surface play area including crack sealing, heavy duty coloured court paint and lining.
- Install permanent nets for courts.
- Install wind screen on existing fencing.

The estimated costs for these upgrades is approximately \$25,000. This project has been included in the 2018 budget.

As part of the 2018 budget, there is also an item for the Vollmer Complex Master Plan which may include a recommendation for Pickle Ball courts on that site. It is not recommended change the size of the court at this time. The additional costs to replace and expand the asphalt along with the expansion of fencing are not warranted at this time. Once the Vollmer Complex Master plan is complete, the location of new Pickle Ball facility can be discussed, and the Vince Marcotte location could be repurposed or kept as a Pickle Ball Facility.

It is recommended that Council approve this project in the 2018 budget and this project be carry forward for implementation in 2018.



Respectfully submitted,



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