

Introduced by _____ Council Bill No. R 238-08

A RESOLUTION

declaring the necessity for construction of tennis and basketball courts at Rock Quarry Park; stating the nature of and the estimate of the cost thereof; providing for payment for the improvement; providing for compliance with the prevailing wage law; and setting a public hearing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council deems that the construction of two tennis courts and a full-size basketball court at Rock Quarry Park is necessary to the welfare and improvement of the City.

SECTION 2. The nature and scope of the improvement shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials, transportation, insurance and all other items, accessories and incidentals thereto necessary for the complete construction of the improvements.

SECTION 3. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$190,000.00.

SECTION 4. Payment for this improvement shall be made from Park Sales Tax Funds, and such other funds as may be lawfully appropriated.

SECTION 5. Any work done in connection with the construction of the improvement specified above shall be in compliance with the provisions of the prevailing wage laws of the State of Missouri.

SECTION 6. This resolution shall be published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Columbia for seven (7) consecutive insertions, and a public hearing in respect to this improvement will be held in the Council Chamber of the Daniel Boone Building, 701 E. Broadway, Columbia, Missouri, at 7:00 p.m. on November 17, 2008.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2008.

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor

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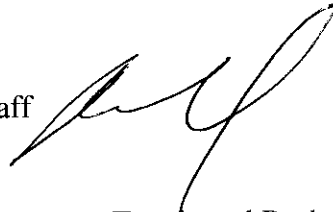
Mike Hood


Agenda Item No. _____

TO: City Council

FROM: City Manager and Staff

DATE: October 27, 2008



RE: Rock Quarry Park Improvements: Tennis and Basketball Court Construction

Summary: As included in the City's FY-09 CIP, the Department of Parks and Recreation is requesting authorization to proceed with the bidding and construction of two tennis courts and a single full-size basketball court in Rock Quarry Park. Total cost of the project is \$190,000 including \$15,000 in force account labor and \$175,000 in Park Sales Tax funds. The project will be bid through the City's Purchasing Department and will consist of contract labor to construct the courts and walkways and force account labor for landscaping. The project will be bid following Council approval with an early summer construction schedule. Anticipated completion date is July 1, 2009.

Discussion: As included in the City's FY-09 CIP, the Department of Parks and Recreation is requesting authorization to proceed with the bidding and construction of two tennis courts and a single full-size basketball court in Rock Quarry Park. Total cost of the project is \$190,000 including \$15,000 in force account labor and \$175,000 in Park Sales Tax funds.

The specifications and plans for the project have been prepared by park staff and contain the following requirements:

- a. The tennis courts shall be asphalt and designed according to USTA standards.
- b. The fencing around the tennis courts shall consist of dividing corners to help prevent wayward tennis balls from traveling from one court to another. These corners are often referred to as "California corners" and are similar to the new tennis courts at Cosmo Park, Fairview and Cosmo-Bethel courts.
- c. The basketball court is 50' x 84' and shall be concrete.
- d. The tennis and basketball courts will not be lighted. Staff does not anticipate that these courts will be lighted due to the proximity of the residential homes.
- e. All final landscape work will be conducted by park staff.

The department conducted an "interested parties" (I.P.) meeting on Thursday, September 25, 2008, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Rock Quarry Park, 2002 Grindstone Parkway. Approximately 15 people stopped by throughout the evening and voiced their support for the plan. Park staff also received several requests for the painting of additional lines for a "pickleball" court. These lines are similar to the dual court markings of an indoor basketball/volleyball court where one set of lines are black and the other yellow. At this time, park staff has painted pickleball lines on a tennis court at Albert-Oakland Park as a trail basis. In addition to the I.P. meeting, park staff met with representatives of the local USTA chapter for their review of the plan.

Fiscal Impact

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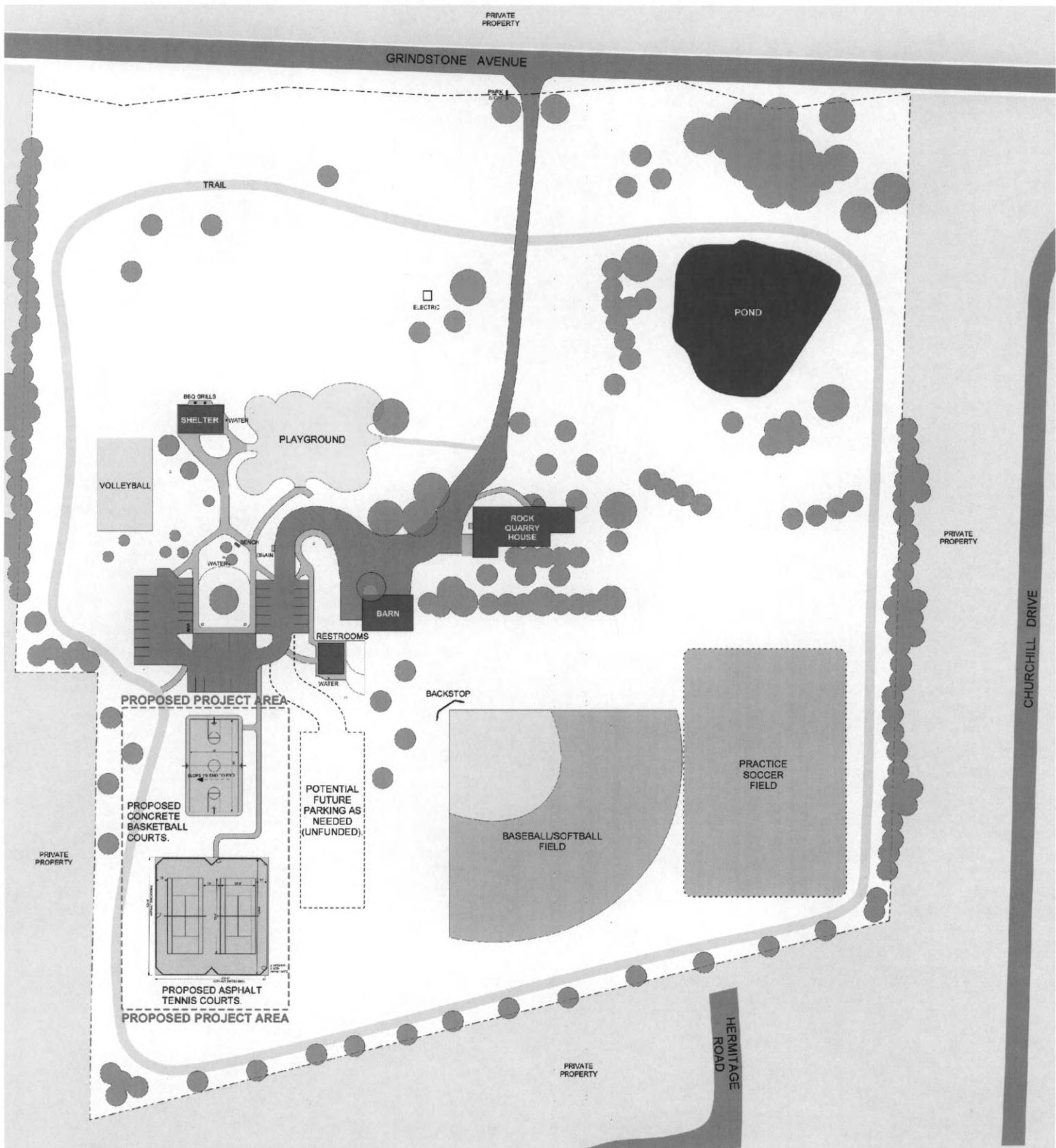
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Other Info.

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Suggested Council Action: If the Council concurs that the project should proceed, the resolution calling for the public hearing should be approved, and following the public hearing, the ordinance authorizing the project should be adopted.



CONCEPTUAL MASTER PLAN FOR NEW TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS

ROCK QUARRY PARK CITY OF COLUMBIA PARKS AND RECREATION 9-17-08

