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USTA Names Cosmo Tennis Courts “Facility of the Year”

The Missouri Valley division of the United States Tennis Association (USTA) has named the Cosmo Park Tennis Courts its 2007 Facility of the Year.

The courts at Cosmo have been totally reconstructed after 25 years of use. The eight courts were reconfigured to simplify tournament planning; instead of one row of eight courts, there are now two rows of four. New fencing, net posts, backboards, windscreens and lighting completed the reconstruction.

In addition, the courts now feature “California corners” which minimalizes ball movement and improves the appearance of ordinary square fencing. The work was completed in the spring of 2007 and the courts reopened for play.

The court renovations at Cosmo Park were paid for with a \$100,000 USTA grant and about \$650,000 in funds generated by the park sales tax.

For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 874-7460.