

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

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Introduction

Background:

The tennis courts at Windemere Park were originally constructed in 1986, and were color coated in 2007. Cracking and heaving of the court surface began in 2008 and became more pronounced in 2009. Crack repairs were performed and new net posts installed in 2009 and 2010. Neither the crack repairs nor the net post installations were successful and additional cracking and heaving took place. Not understanding why the repairs were failing, staff had soil borings taken around the court in April of 2011. Results from the soil borings showed heavily saturated soils, not conducive to game court construction.

In April 2012, neighbors and Tennis Court users spoke at the City's Parks Advisory Commission (PAC) and asked that the courts be rebuilt. Subsequently, at the May 2012 PAC meeting, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE RECONSTRUCTION OF TENNIS COURTS IN WINDEMERE PARK

Whereas, the tennis courts in Windemere Park are in need of replacement;

Whereas, the tennis courts are a heavily utilized neighborhood asset;

Whereas, the tennis courts are in an underserved Northeast area of the City;

Whereas, saturated organic soils and a high water table have resulted in an unstable base and heaving of the existing net posts;

Whereas, a number of potential options exist for replacing the tennis courts;

Whereas, the Park Advisory Commission (PAC) values the input of the neighbors and community in making a decision regarding the tennis courts;

Whereas, reconstruction can be accomplished for 10_20% above regular court construction costs;

Resolved, that PAC supports the replacement of the tennis courts in Windemere Park;

Resolved, that input will be solicited from neighbors and the community through public meetings;

Resolved, that reconstruction will be accomplished for no more than 10_20% above normal reconstruction costs.

During 2012, staff had additional soil borings taken at different locations around the park, including samples from the center of the existing court. Essentially the soil borings showed heavily saturated soils near the existing court, with the worst soils located under the center of the court. Numerous other locations were identified in the park as having soils suitable for game court construction.

During 2012, two public meetings were held. On July 12, 2012 a public meeting was held on site and attended by 26 people. The attendees were informed that replacing the courts in the same location was not advisable because of the poor soil conditions, and alternate sites needed to be explored. At the conclusion of the meeting, Amy Kuras, City of Ann Arbor Park Planner, was tasked with bringing back conceptual plans that placed the tennis courts at three different locations for further public

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consideration.

On October 8, 2012 a second public meeting was attended by 28 people. Three options were presented and some attendees voiced strong opposition to all options. Support or consensus for one of the three options was not achievable. A fourth option was generated at the meeting that placed the courts in a more central location. This fourth option received nearly unanimous support at the public meeting.

At the October 2012 PAC meeting this fourth option was recommended for approval, by a 6 – 1 vote. The resolution language follows:

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTED TENNIS COURTS IN WINDEMERE PARK

Whereas, PAC has previously supported by resolution that the tennis courts in Windemere Park be replaced;

Whereas, PAC has previously supported by resolution that this reconstruction be accomplished for no more than 10-20% above normal reconstruction costs;

Whereas, input from neighbors and the community has been solicited through public meetings and written communication;

Resolved, that PAC recommends placement of the reconstructed tennis courts in accordance with Option 4 plan;

Resolved, that PAC continue to solicit and incorporate input from neighbors and the community regarding landscaping around the tennis courts and other associated park improvements.

Subsequent to the passage of this resolution and over the course of the last year, some Windemere residents expressed concerns about the selected fourth option, and how placing the courts in the center of the park may limit park utility. In September the Earhart Knolls Homeowners Association Board of Directors (EK) voted unanimously to ask PAC reconsider the placement of the courts to location one. Staff suggested that EK share their feedback with PAC at the November meeting. At the November PAC meeting a decision was made to engage the public in another public meeting and ask for feedback on all four locations.

Next Steps:

PAC will reconsider the location of the tennis courts at Windemere Park at their January 21 meeting at 4 pm at Larcom City Hall, 2nd Floor Council Chambers. PAC will consider information received from all public meetings on the topic, along with e-mails and public commentary, along with staff feedback in reaching a final decision on the court location.

Once a decision is made, City staff will issue bid documents for the selected Tennis Court location at Windemere Park. Once a construction company is selected the contract will go to PAC for their recommended approval and then to City Council for final funding approval. If Council approves a contract then construction would likely take place during summer 2014.

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Survey:

Please proceed to the survey link to answer which of the four tennis court locations presented is your preferred location choice: Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted in orange); Option 2: East side of open field near existing pathway (highlighted in green); Option 3: West side of open field towards the south (highlighted in pink); or Option 4: West side of open field near the center (highlighted in blue).

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Attendees:	177
Off Forum Responses:	46
Hours of Public Comment:	4.9

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Responses

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

		%	Count
No		71.4%	30
Yes		28.6%	12

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

		%	Count
Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)		65.9%	29
Option 2: East side of open field near existing pathway (highlighted on map in green)		18.2%	8
Option 3: West side of open field towards the south (highlighted on map in pink)		9.1%	4
Option 4: West side of open field near the center (highlighted on map in blue)		6.8%	3

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Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 21, 2014, 10:01 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No Response

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 3: West side of open field towards the south (highlighted on map in pink)

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January 21, 2014, 10:00 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 3: West side of open field towards the south (highlighted on map in pink)

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Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 20, 2014, 9:41 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

Yes

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

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Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 16, 2014, 12:00 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No Response

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

No Response

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 16, 2014, 11:05 AM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No Response

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

No Response

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 14, 2014, 7:30 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 14, 2014, 7:03 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

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Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 14, 2014, 9:58 AM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 13, 2014, 9:11 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 13, 2014, 5:49 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 4: West side of open field near the center (highlighted on map in blue)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 13, 2014, 1:26 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 2: East side of open field near existing pathway (highlighted on map in green)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 13, 2014, 1:20 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

Yes

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 13, 2014, 8:41 AM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No Response

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 12, 2014, 4:53 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 2: East side of open field near existing pathway (highlighted on map in green)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 12, 2014, 12:20 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 3: West side of open field towards the south (highlighted on map in pink)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

Name not shown inside ward 2

January 12, 2014, 11:33 AM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

Yes

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 11, 2014, 10:58 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 11, 2014, 10:14 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 4: West side of open field near the center (highlighted on map in blue)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

Name not shown inside ward 2

January 11, 2014, 6:16 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

Yes

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 11, 2014, 2:21 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 2: East side of open field near existing pathway (highlighted on map in green)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

Name not shown inside ward 2

January 11, 2014, 12:41 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 11, 2014, 8:28 AM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 4: West side of open field near the center (highlighted on map in blue)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 10, 2014, 10:49 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 10, 2014, 4:24 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

Yes

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 2: East side of open field near existing pathway (highlighted on map in green)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 10, 2014, 4:20 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 10, 2014, 4:18 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 10, 2014, 3:07 AM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 2: East side of open field near existing pathway (highlighted on map in green)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

M. Catherine Spires inside ward 2

January 9, 2014, 9:47 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

Yes

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 8, 2014, 10:07 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 8, 2014, 10:05 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 8, 2014, 9:28 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 8, 2014, 3:24 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 5, 2014, 6:18 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

Yes

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

January 1, 2014, 9:53 AM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

December 31, 2013, 11:21 AM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 2: East side of open field near existing pathway (highlighted on map in green)

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Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

December 30, 2013, 6:43 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 2: East side of open field near existing pathway (highlighted on map in green)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

December 30, 2013, 5:16 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 3: West side of open field towards the south (highlighted on map in pink)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

December 30, 2013, 2:57 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 2: East side of open field near existing pathway (highlighted on map in green)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

December 30, 2013, 1:04 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

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Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

December 29, 2013, 8:22 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

Yes

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

December 29, 2013, 7:12 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

Yes

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

December 29, 2013, 4:28 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

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Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

December 27, 2013, 12:47 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

Yes

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

December 27, 2013, 12:39 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

Yes

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

December 27, 2013, 10:46 AM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

Yes

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)

Windemere Park Tennis Court Location Options

Of the four Tennis Court location options, what is your No. 1 location choice?

December 26, 2013, 6:48 PM

Did you attend a public meeting about the tennis courts in 2012?

No

Of the four tennis court location options presented, which is your preferred choice?

Option 1: West side of open field towards the north (highlighted on map in orange)