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### **PICKLEBALL COURTS COMING TO GRIFFIN PARK**

**Brooks** – On July 3, 2018 Council voted in favour of creating outdoor pickleball courts in conjunction with the City's existing tennis courts at Griffin Park.

A community group made a presentation to the Brooks and District Recreation and Parks Board concerning the need for outdoor pickleball courts, including cost associated and the ideal location. "There is a dedicated and growing group of pickleball players in the city and the Brooks and District Recreation and Parks Board identified the need to support this growing sport," said Russ Tanner, Manager of Recreation and Facility Services.

Of the two tennis courts, one will be modified to become multi-use, with four pickleball courts within. Lines will be temporarily taped as the grounds are scheduled to be resurfaced in the near future and additionally, there will be a wind screen installed around both courts. "We are currently working with suppliers to determine how soon these courts will be in place and we hope to begin modifications at the end of August," said Phil Lunn, Parks Supervisor.

Tennis players will be encouraged to use the dedicated tennis court first and the playing rules will remain the same: first-come-first served and a maximum of 45 minutes of playing time if there are people waiting for a court.

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