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Public Works Committee/Common Council

RE: Request Authorization to Seek Proposals for Design Services for Sioux Park Tennis Court Reconstruction, Project No. PR22-6186

The tennis courts at Sioux Park see year-round activity and especially in the spring and fall with high school tennis practice, matches, and tournaments. Over the years, the courtsurfacing has cracked and shifted. The City has done the best it can to repair these faults over time. However the courts were constructed in asphalt and sit on unstable subsoils, so without total reconstruction the courts will continue this movement making play hazardous. As presented to the Vision Fund Committee in 2021, it is time to upgrade this facility to be a premier tennis venue for the state and region.

Staff proposes to hire a Consultant to design and submit construction documents to reconstruct the tennis courts in post-tensioned concrete. Consultant would also be responsible for providing bidding services, construction administration and observation, and project closeout.

The project was awarded $3,000,000 from the Vision Fund in 2021 for use in 2022. Staff proposes to bid the project in fall 2022.

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