



Sequim Picklers (SP) Court Construction the Pictorial History

Jul 2018



THE PROBLEM

Temporary outdoor playground courts unavailable

Courts are not available for play while OPA school is in session

When school bond passes the Community school will be demolished and courts may be removed



Formed the Pickleball Facility Committee (PFC) of Sequim

Dec 2014 – City of Sequim publishes draft Parks and Rec Master Plan. Draft lists \$30K for pickleball scheduled for 2019. This spurred pickleball players to organize and respond to the the plan.

Dec 2014 – Formed the Pickleball Facility Committee (PFC) Of Sequim. Joanne Yerkes agreed to chair the first PFC. We asked the City to move funding up to 2016. Mayor Pratt supported our cause “We need to focus on building courts” she said.

Jan 7, 2015 – PFC commissioned the Court Construction and Facility Planning Sub-Committee (Charlie). Prepared the PFC court requirements document.

Jan 7, 2015 – PFC commissioned the site review committee (Marc and Richard). Reviewed 7 possible Court sites suitable for 8 courts.

Feb 23, 2015 – Sequim Parks and Rec Master Plan amended to move up pickleball courts to 2016.

Oct 2015 – PFC developed a fundraising strategy to fund new courts

Staking the Carrie Blake site for City Feasibility

May 7, 2015

North East Corner



North West Corner



South East Corner



South West Corner



Why Pickleball courts are good for Sequim!

- Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the USA
- Provides youth with lifelong racket sport skills
- Increases youth activity and health
- Increases longevity and health of all players (recent cohort study identifies that racket sport participation reduced chance of death by 47%)
- Increases community social activity and interaction. Decreases sedentary lifestyle
- Future tournaments will increase tourism and bring pickleball players to Sequim from around the country
- Sequim does not have any permanent public courts
- Sequim Parks & Rec Master Plan & Carrie Blake Park Master Plan call for pickleball courts at Carrie Blake Park



Pickleball Enables Local Sequim Youth Activity and Health

- Kids are in the Game at the B&G Club: Inspiring Life through pickleball
- Pickleball enhances and enriches the lives of the poor and needy of Clallam County at the Sequim B&G club
- The low barrier to participate makes it all possible: Only need a paddle and ball
- Promotes sportsmanship
- Helps kids grow up to be fit, confident, strong, and capable
- Increases youth social skills
- Promotes healthy activity and lifelong racket sport skills
- **Public outdoor courts will allow these kids to continue to play with their families and friends**



2016 Sequim Pickler Youth Clinics

- Summer Youth Clinic at Boys and Girls Club July 25-29
- Girls Clinic at Boys and Girls Club Nov 2
- Youth Clinic at B&G Club Dec 1 & Dec 8



Community Involvement

Spruce up at
3rd and Fir St.



July 7, 2017

Recognition that Pickleball is a Youth favorite at Sequim Boys and Girls Club

**Boys & Girls Club Dir., Dave Miller, says pickleball is now the 2nd most played game after Dodgeball!
It is part of the weekly curriculum that is scheduled one day a week (Tuesday)!**

Below - Sequim Picklers sand, clean, and paint new pickleball court boundaries on Dec 23, 2016



Free Pickleball Lessons

Tues and Thurs
at 3rd and Fir

Summer 2017



Light Bulb Replacement Team at Boys and Girls Club



August 2017

FUN!!!!!!!

Halloween Open Play Day

Oct 2016



THE VISION

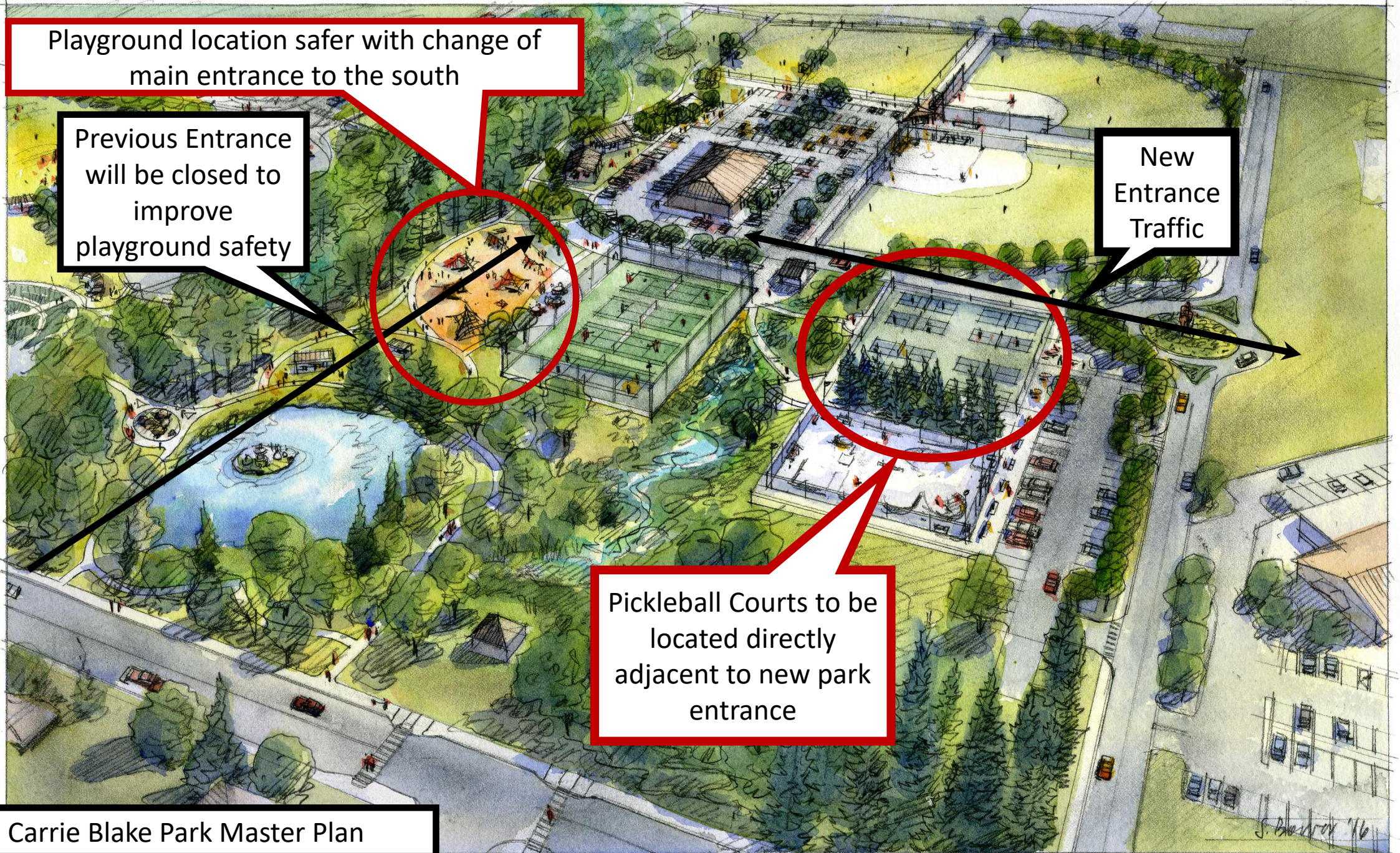
Playground location safer with change of main entrance to the south

Previous Entrance will be closed to improve playground safety

New Entrance Traffic

Pickleball Courts to be located directly adjacent to new park entrance

Carrie Blake Park Master Plan



Lend A Paw!

Black Bear Diner Sequim
is hosting

Dine to Donate

May 26, 2016

8 am - 11 am &

2 pm - 5 pm

a portion of our proceeds go to the
Sequim Picklers — Your donations will help us
grow the sport of Pickleball through the creation of
new programs for schools & recreation. Funds will
be used to build new courts at Carrie Blake Park and
provide general awareness of Pickleball and the joy it
brings to our community. We appreciate
your support as we continue to grow
this great game!



1471 East Washington Street
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JOIN US!

Black Bear Diner FUNDRAISER



Applebee's Fundraiser

Flapjack FUNDRAISER

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Applebee's

To benefit the construction of a new public pickleball facility in Sequim.

Saturday, September 17, 2016
8:00am to 10:00am

Come Support the Sequim Picklers

\$10

Sequim Picklers

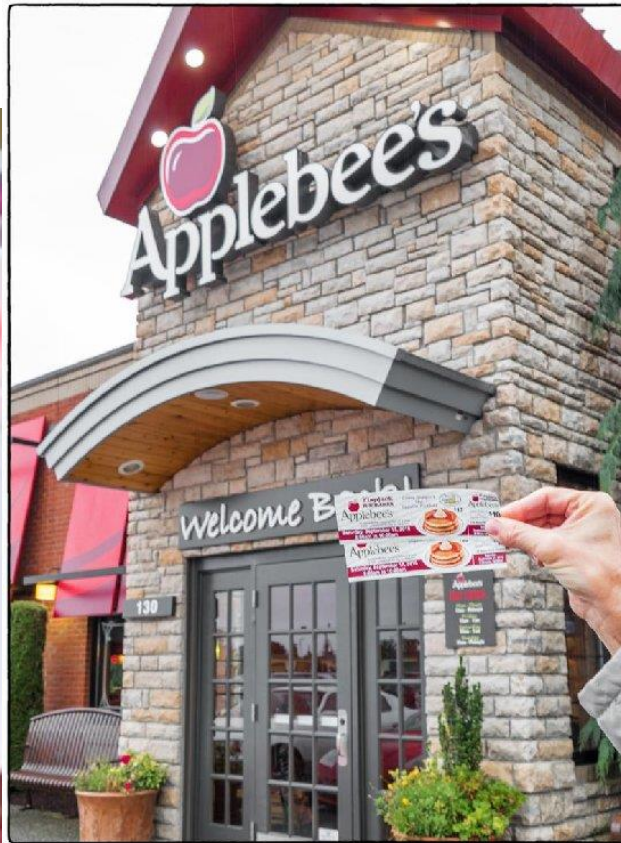

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130 River Road, Sequim

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WALMART Fundraiser



April 2016



LAVENDER FESTIVAL BOOTH AND CASEY'S KETTLECORN FUNDRAISERS at State Ferries

2015 Lavender Festifal Sequim Picklers Fund Raiser Booth

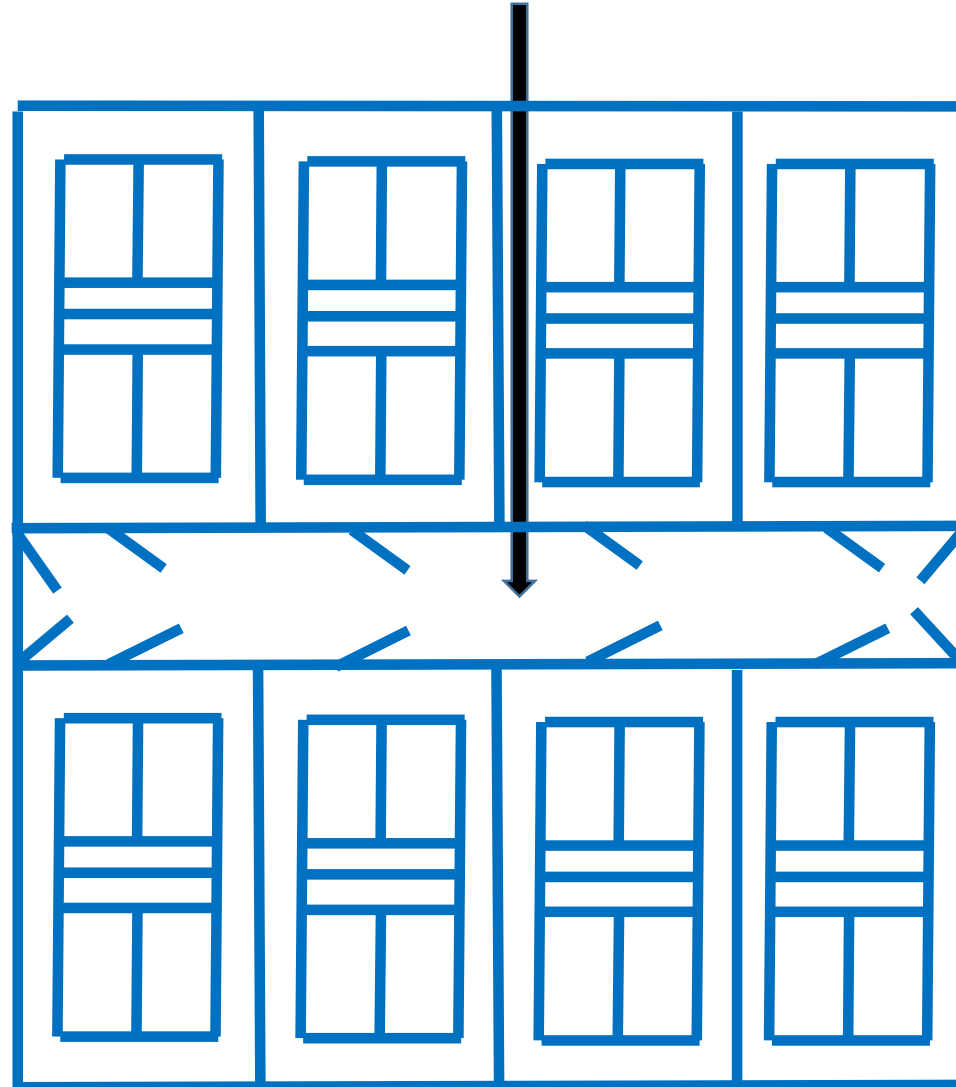


Planned 16' wide corridor between each set of 4 courts.

Ideas include:

- Picnic Tables to sit and socialize
- Shade
- Benches
- Wall to post information and hold challenge ladders
- Space to administer tournaments

Sample shade implementation

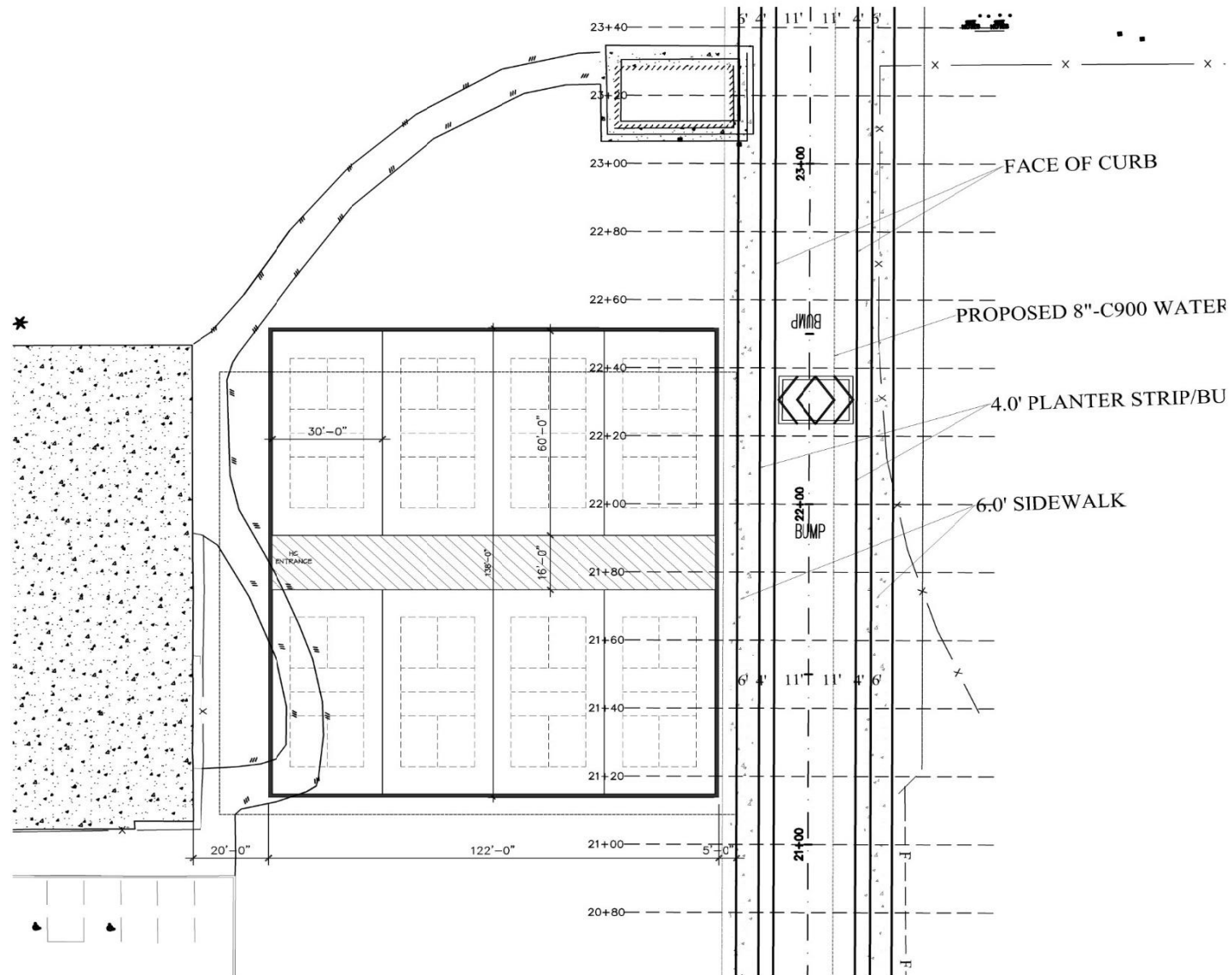


Sample center corridor
information board



Sequim Pickler Architecture Drawing

Eight Pickleball Courts with 16' East/West corridor



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PFC OF SEQUIM

PLOT DATE:
OCTOBER 1ST, 2016

SCALE:
AS NOTED

DESIGN BY:
CHRISTIANE JOHNSON

FILE NAME:
2015-003

SHEETS:
COURT LAYOUT
OPTION 2

A1-1b

At City Hall
City of
Sequim
AGREES!
Go forward
with
project!



Celebrating a
funded project.

Anticipation!!!



Nets and
posts
delivered
and
inventoried



Carrie Blake Park excavation begins Aug 2017
Original site location



PERK TEST

Dig a hole,
Fill with water,
Watch it drain,
What could be
more fun?



Carrie Blake Park October 16, 2017
Site leveled with 4" of gravel on top



Retaining walls, fence posts, electrical trenching, rebar, and keyhole all preparations for concrete pouring



North
Raingarden
takes
shape



North Court section concrete pour begins

Apr 19, 2018



Contractor
does first
concrete
pour under
the snow
capped
Olympic
Mountains



Architect
Christiane
Johnson
reviews the
work with the
City and
others



South court concrete pour begins



May 4, 2018

Final South Court concrete pour takes place on 1st day of the Irrigation Festival

May 11, 2018



Almost
done with
the final
south court
concrete
pours



Fencing installed

June 4, 2018



Just need
plexi-pave
surfacing
and Nets
and Posts



June 4, 2018



Surfacing included a full coat of black, followed by two coats of blue for the courts in bounds play surface.



Two coats
of Green
color for the
out of
bounds play
surface and
2" wide
white lines
finish the
court
painting and
surfacing

Wednesday - June 27, 2018



Sequim Pickler self-help projects included installation of the corrugated fence covering, installation of nets and posts, and sign installations

Our favorite gathering table from 3rd and Fir gets a new coat of paint before installation in the new court corridor



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
with guest speaker Barney McCallum
July 25, 2018

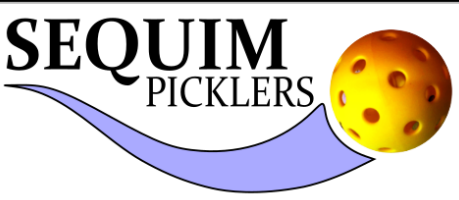






From
Barney
McCallum:
**LET THE
GAMES
BEGIN**





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THE CITY OF
SEQUIM,
AND ALL THE
DONORS THAT
CONTRIBUTED
TO THE
BUILDING OF THIS
BEAUTIFUL
PICKLEBALL
FACILITY AT
CARRIE BLAKE
PARK**

**A Fulfilled
Dream and
Completed
Project!**



SEQUIM PICKLEBALL COURTS

THE SEQUIM PICKLERS

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