



Resurfacing of Tennis Courts - Proposed 2026 Capital Project



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Introduction & Purpose

- We are presenting today on behalf of Yellowknife's tennis playing public to support the City Administration's proposal to allocate \$200,000 in 2026, and a further \$100,000 in 2027, for the resurfacing of Yellowknife's public tennis courts.
- The Yellowknife Tennis Club is a non-profit society providing recreational tennis programming opportunities for all ages.
- Tennis is thriving in our City. Our Club's Membership has continued to increase each year to now over 300 members. In just this past year, we have seen youth memberships (ages 3 to 16) increase by over 30%.

Tennis Court Resurfacing Project

- The City has a total of eight tennis courts: Somba K'e Park (3 Courts), McNiven Beach (3 Courts) and Pumphouse/Reservoir (2 Courts).
- The protective rubber surface on these courts has degraded over the years. The average life of a well used acrylic court surface is 4 to 8 years.
- Resurfacing of these courts was last done in 2017.
- The resurfacing of all three courts was proposed for inclusion in the 2025 Capital Plan, but deferred.

Why Resurface YK Tennis Courts?

Poor Surface Quality causes:

- Safety Hazards: Cracks and uneven surfaces are tripping hazards
- Impedes quality / integrity of tennis game
- An inability to fully utilize the courts for tournaments and other high use program activities.

Resurfacing extends the life of the courts avoiding the need for full replacement.

Poor quality courts limit participation and active living.

- All court surfaces are now at the end of their expected service life, 8 years.
- Somba K'e courts are at the point of being unplayable (see picture)
- McNiven Courts have experienced added wear and tear over the past several years due to excessive dust from construction activities.
- Pumphouse courts are also showing signs of surface deterioration.



Conclusion

Approve resurfacing of tennis courts.



Thank you for supporting Yellowknife's Tennis Community

- Questions?

