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Memorandum

DATE: October 7, 2024

TO: Mayor and Council

THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, Interim City Manager

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jackie Bryant".

FROM: Nathan Ullyot, Director

DEPT: Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Barbara Bennett Basketball Court Resurfacing

Barbara Bennett Park is the primary location for sport recreation amenities for our downtown residents. The park has two tennis courts and two basketball courts along with the downtown's only playground. The popularity of the basketball courts in particular keeps the park very busy during the evening hours and weekends.

The court is comprised of an asphalt overlay with a non-slip surface applied to the top of the asphalt. Over the years the surface has deteriorated exposing the asphalt beneath. While the court is generally safe to play on, it is less than ideal and given the limited access the area has to recreation amenities and a desire to prioritize this park for activation, resurfacing the court has moved up on the list of projects that are able to be addressed with the limited park maintenance capital funding we have available.

Staff are working to price the project out before getting bids to do the work. Staff anticipates being able to complete the resurfacing in the first half of 2025 as weather permits.