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REDSTONE PARK TENNIS CENTER COURTS BEING RESURFACED

Resurfacing of Redstone Park Tennis Center courts 1 through 5 will be performed through Friday, May 23, depending on weather conditions. “The Metro District is committed to providing the community with a top quality public tennis facility and the court resurfacing will improve this popular facility,” said Carolyn Peters, Metro District recreation manager. “When the work is completed, we will have courts that everyone can be proud of and enjoy.”

A cold spring has delayed the project until now, as the USTA league season and lessons begin, and as the facility sees more traffic. As facility owners, the Metro District staff have worked closely with HRCA, the facility’s seasonal operator, to coordinate this work with scheduled programs and leagues.

In the Metro District’s 2008 budget, approved late last year, the plan was to resurface courts 3, 4 and 5. Unfortunately, the courts have degraded even more extensively than anticipated. Some of the degradation was caused by drainage from the trail and turf to the south of the courts, and silt from the slope west of the courts. On a recent inspection staff noted that courts 1 and 2 were showing signs that they may degrade rapidly. As a result, the Metro District Board made a special appropriation to allow these courts to be resurfaced now, along with courts 3, 4 and 5.

Over the next few weeks the Metro District will address all of these issues by:

1. Completing drainage improvements on the south side of the courts.
2. Irrigating and seeding the slope west of the courts. The slope will be hydro-mulched with a stabilizer to reduce silt while the seed establishes.

3. Resurfacing courts 1 through 5. This requires conditions with an overnight low of 50 degrees or more, so they will be completed as soon as Mother Nature cooperates.

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