

Atkinson Common Tennis Court Resurfacing



Atkinson Common Tennis Court Resurfacing: brief history

- 21-acre park dating back to the Victorian Era
- 1873: Eunice Atkinson Currier donates the land to the City
- 1893: BIS begins to develop the 'neglected field' into a park
- 1973?: tennis courts installed
- 2013: courts renovated with a surface expected to last 5-7 years

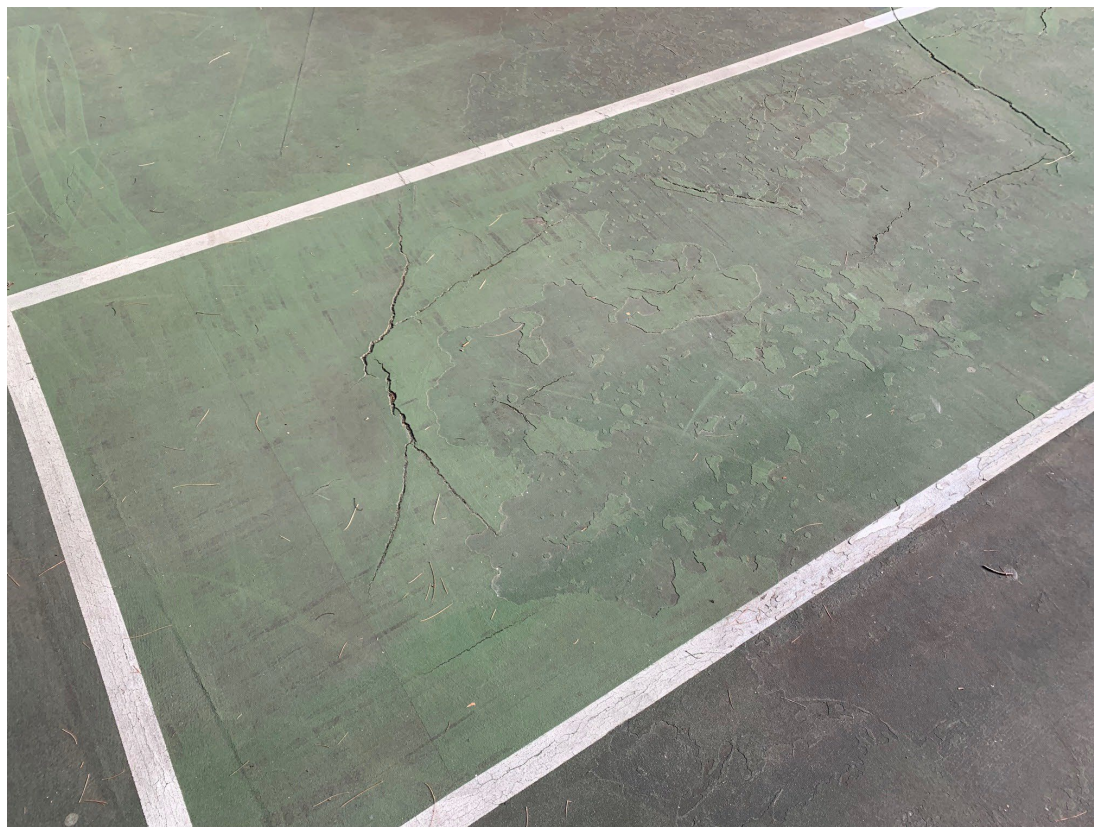


Atkinson Common Tennis Court Resurfacing: scope of work

- Pressure wash and remove any existing failed crack repair membrane.
- Fill cracks with latex fillers and install new crack repair system.
- Resurface courts with an Ultra Performance full acrylic playing surface and re-paint lines per USTA standards.
- Cost: \$49,557 (plus \$4,700 private donation)



Atkinson Common Tennis Court Resurfacing: images



Atkinson Common Tennis Court Resurfacing: public benefit

- Courts see tremendous use from diverse users (NYS camps, residents and visitors) for three seasons of the year.
- Home courts for the Newburyport High School tennis team.
- Serve a significant number of residents of various ages as they seek recreational activities.
- Courts have outlived their useful life and are in need of renovation/improvements.
- Meets OSRP Goal 1: 'To protect lands of public conservation and recreational interest including Newburyport's **defining scenic heritage landscapes**...and areas that support a **variety of recreational activities**.'
- Meets OSRP Goal 2: "To maintain and improve high quality parks and recreational areas which are **safe**, attractive and **provide a range of active and passive recreational opportunities** for all residents."

Atkinson Common Tennis Court Resurfacing: map

