

The Seger Park Advisory Council (SPAC) is looking to raise additional funds to support renovation of the basketball and tennis courts this spring.

In 2020, SPAC did a comprehensive review of the facilities at Seger and, with input from the Philadelphia Parks and Rec department, identified the basketball courts as the highest priority for investment. During 2021, SPAC worked to raise funds -- successfully securing contributions from Washington West Trust and Councilman Mark Squilla -- so that we could resurface the basketball courts and continue to facilitate the maintenance of all other areas of the park. Members of the community spoke up in 2021 and indicated significant interest in accelerating plans to resurface the tennis courts at the same time.

We are committed to adding the tennis courts to the project and need your help to raise additional funds needed to complete both projects. We hope to sell advertising space on the court windscreens to raise some additional funds, but this future stream of funding is uncertain. We are confident that you are as eager as we are to get the work started on the courts.

You may be aware that SPAC considered increasing the cost for tennis/pickleball membership that enables court reservations in 2021, with an eye toward funding future tennis court renovations, but backed off from that approach after complaints. So, while we will freeze the annual membership fee at \$50, we are asking for voluntary donation of any amount to facilitate the court renovation projects this spring. Donations of any amount can be made via cash or check delivered to Greg Frangipani (Seger's Recreation Leader) in the Seger Rec Center 1:30-7:30 weekdays, no weekends. Any amount donated at this time will be earmarked specifically for basketball and tennis court renovations (you can choose how you want your donation directed).