



**WELCOME TO**



**Forest Glade Optimist Park  
*Pickleball Courts*  
and  
*Tennis Court Improvements*  
*Virtual***

**OPEN HOUSE**

# FOREST GLADE OPTIMIST PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS & TENNIS COURT IMPROVEMENTS



## PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

TO SHARE IDEAS AND COLLECT PUBLIC INPUT  
ON THE RE-DEVELOPMENT OF THE COURTS AT  
FOREST GLADE OPTIMIST PARK

- COLLECT INFORMATION
- SHARE IDEAS
- ANSWER QUESTIONS
- DISCUSS PARK OPTIONS





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## DEFINITION OF A COMMUNITY PARK

Community Parks are larger scale parks serving a greater catchment area which still offer the base recreational services of a Neighbourhood Park, but with a broader range of amenities including such items as splash pads, picnic shelters, accessible playgrounds and various sports fields. Such parks may also include a small arena, pool, community centre or library as an anchor facility. There are instances in the city where community parks can be associated more closely with a school to provide a joint cooperative use.

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## LOCATION KEY PLAN



### FOREST GLADE OPTIMIST PARK

Commonly known as: **Forest Glade Park**  
Former/other names: **None**  
Location: **3265 Forest Glade Drive**  
Property acquired: **1974**  
Acreage: **31.86**  
Official designation: **Community Park**

## PARK HISTORY

A land exchange and dedication from the developer in 1974, as part of a subdivision agreement. The arena and the community centre were constructed throughout 1974 and 1975. The arena was twinned in 1989, and an auditorium was added.

In 1978, nine lighted, tournament style tennis courts were installed. Other facilities include a trail, a softball diamond, and a soccer field. A variety of playground equipment is also provided. Additional lands were purchased from the School Board in 1992.

In 2000, the Forest Glade Skate Park was built west of the community centre. Designed for beginner and intermediate skateboarders, the skate park features a variety of concrete ramps. Funds for the skate park were received from the Forest Glade Optimist Club, the CAW Local 444 Social Action Committee and the City of Windsor.





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## EXISTING CONDITIONS





# FOREST GLADE OPTIMIST PARK – RECENT IMPROVEMENTS –



**SPRAY PAD CONSTRUCTION**  
Fall 2020 – spring 2021





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# FOREST GLADE OPTIMIST PARK – RECENT IMPROVEMENTS –



**SPORTS COURT CONSTRUCTION**  
Spring / Summer 2018



# FOREST GLADE OPTIMIST PARK – RECENT IMPROVEMENTS –



**PARKING LOT RECONSTRUCTION  
2016 – 2017**





# FOREST GLADE OPTIMIST PARK – RECENT IMPROVEMENTS –



**PROPOSED WASHROOM BUILDING**  
Spring / Summer 2021



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## PARK AMENITY IMPROVEMENT PROCESS

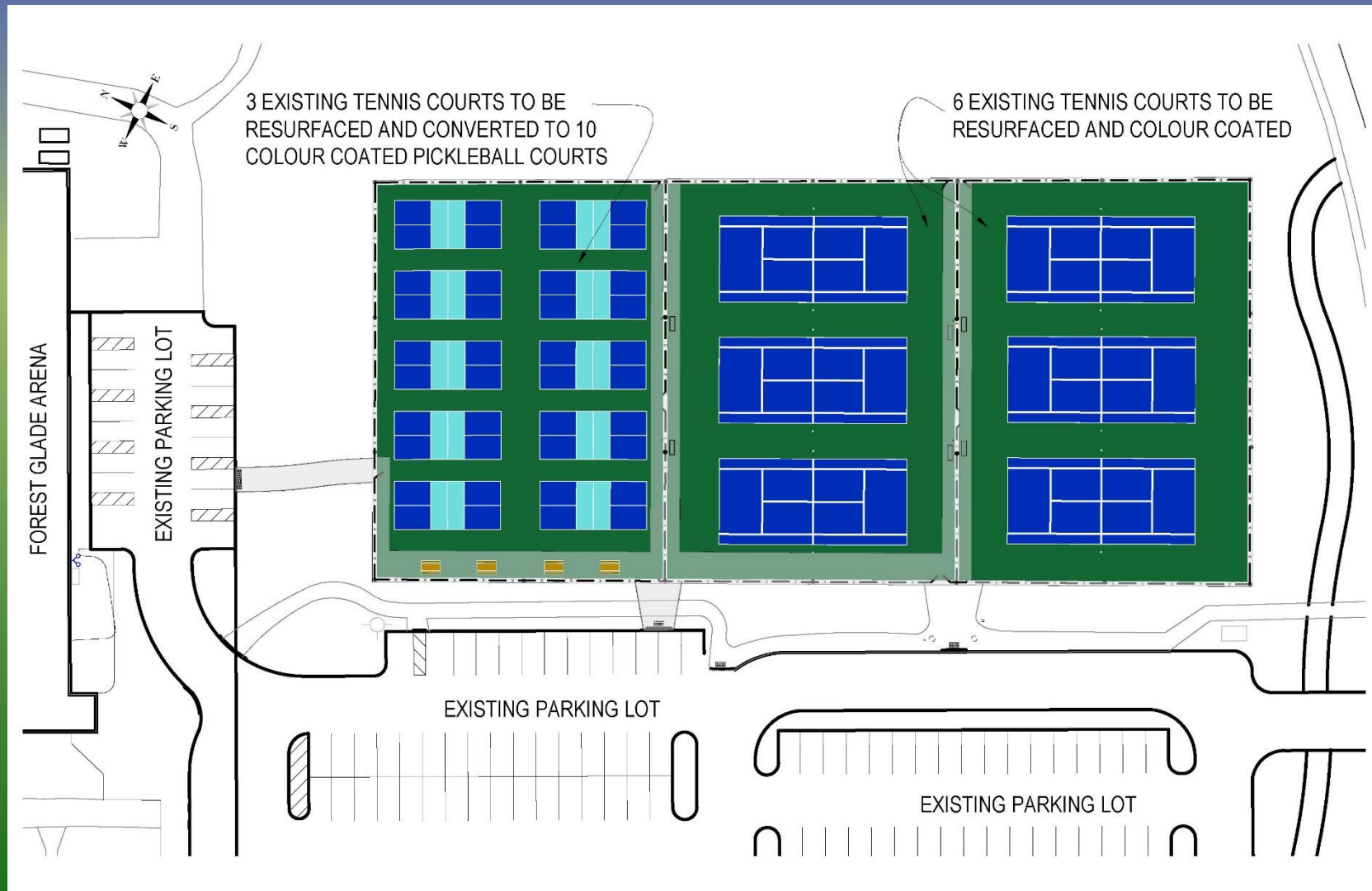
- INVENTORY AND ANALYSIS OF EXISTING CONDITIONS
- ▶ PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING TO SHARE IDEAS
- INCORPORATE IDEAS INTO THE PARK



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## PROPOSED PICKLE BALL COURTS





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## WHAT IS PICKLEBALL?

Pickleball is a paddleball sport (similar to a racquet sport) that combines elements of badminton, table tennis, and tennis. Two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, much like a whiffle ball, with 26-40 round holes, over a net. The sport shares features of other racquet sports: the dimensions and layout of a badminton court, and a net and rules somewhat similar to tennis, with several modifications.

Pickleball was invented in the mid 1960s as a children's backyard game. It is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States and Canada. The spread of the sport is attributed to its popularity within community centers, physical education classes, public parks, private health clubs, YMCA facilities and retirement communities.

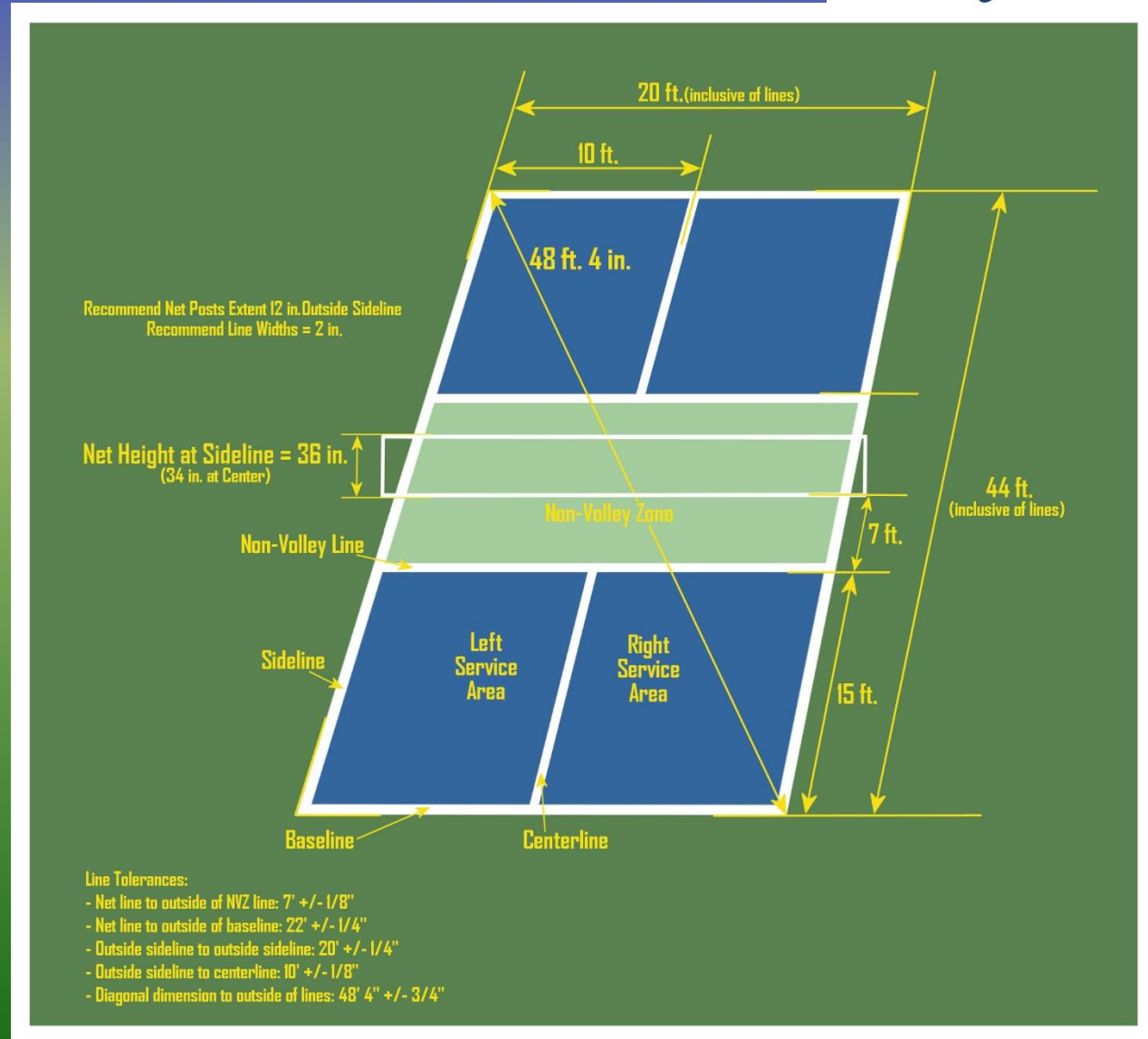
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## PICKLEBALL LAYOUT





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