



## STAFF REPORT

TO: Parks & Recreation Commission

FROM: Bryce Shearen, Parks & Recreation/Community Services Manager

DATE: February 1, 2019

RE: Sand Volleyball Court

**BACKGROUND:**

The City Engineer has been working on a grading plan for the new playground and trail replacement at Spooner Park. As you may recall, the trail from the current parking lot and upper shelter to the new playground will be regraded this spring to be an ADA compliant trail. In order to maintain an ADA compliant trail and not disturb the sand volleyball court, the inside (east) side of the trail will have a considerable steep slope. The steep slope will affect maintenance equipment and access to the open area of the park for Canadian Days. With the removal of the sand volleyball court, the City Engineer is able to create a more gradual grade that will mitigate the need for steep sloping on the side of the trail.

Staff will evaluate the need for a sand volleyball court and explore areas of the park where a new location could be. The court is used, but more often people will bring their own net and set up a court on the grass in the open areas of the parks.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff is recommending that the sand volleyball court is removed which will allow more room to create a more gradual slope around the trail. Staff is looking for comments from the Commission on the recommendation of removing the sand volleyball court and reevaluating the need and possible new location.