



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, June 11, 2019
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	INFO/ACTION
Subject:	Acceptance of “Our Courts. Our Future.” Award for Basketball Court Refurbishment at Independence Park from the Minnesota Timberwolves
Background Information:	<p>On May 31st Marshall was selected as one of four sites for the program by the Minnesota Timberwolves. The press release is shown below:</p> <p>TIMBERWOLVES ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF COURT REFURBISHMENT PROGRAM “OUR COURTS. OUR FUTURE.” PRESENTED BY U.S. BANK</p> <p>Minneapolis-St. Paul – The Minnesota Timberwolves announced the winners of the fan voting for the “Our Courts. Our Future.” court refurbishment program presented by U.S. Bank.</p> <p>Fans voted for one court in each of four designated regions. One court from each region, four in total, will be refurbished with new all-season courts using modular sports flooring. The new courts will keep kids outside playing basketball this summer and for years to come. Below are the winning courts from each region: North: Bill LaFave Park, 402 3rd Street E, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Central: Lindbergh Elementary, 101 9th Street SE, Little Falls, MN 56345 South: Independence Park, East Lyon Street, Marshall, MN 56258 Twin Cities: Madsen Park, 73rd Ave NE & Jackson Street NE, Fridley, MN 55432</p> <p>The team will visit one court per month from June-September to create an NBA style court for the community to enjoy. Following the refurbishments, each city will be treated to a celebration from the team as the court officially reopens.</p> <p>This is the third year of the court refurbishment program for the foundation. Last year, the program refurbished courts in Hastings, Hibbing, St. Cloud and St. Paul. For more information on the program, visit www.timberwolves.com/ourcourts.</p> <p>Staff will continue to work with the Timberwolves, US Bank, and C&C Sports Inc. to bring this enhancement to Independence Park. More info will be provided as details emerge. There will be a community unveiling at the court this August.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	N/A
Alternative/ Variations:	N/A
Recommendations:	Accept designation and allow staff to proceed with refurbishment for community unveiling in August.