

Proposal to replace the Castle Park basketball court

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The Castle Park basketball court is old, has several cracks in it, and is in need of being redone. The following proposal lays out a plan developed to make the court more accessible to younger kids and to move it a bit south, away from the Barnswallow, which we think will be an aesthetic plus.

First are the costs. After contacting several contractors, we received a bid from Defined Concrete of \$9,750 to remove the old basketball court and lay down a new concrete pad measuring 25ft by 30 ft. Then, instead of a stationary 10 foot backboard, we would install an adjustable backboard, which can be cranked down to 7 ½ feet, which will make the court much more user friendly to the younger kids who are the primary users of the court. There will only be one basket, and it will be a clear backboard. The cost of the backboard will be about \$1,000-1,500. It will be installed in the ground for maximum durability.

Below are several pictures depicting the location of the court.

Using tarps laid down to approximate the court's size and location, here is the approximate location of the court as proposed.

In the first picture you can see where the new court would be located relative to the old court. There will be about 25 feet of grass between the pavement on the south side of the Barnswallow and the new court .

The second photo shows the location with the old court photoshopped out (thank you, Rae). Rae has also photoshopped a backboard into the second photo. It will be on the west side of the court near the base of the hill that leads up to Eb's barn. The third photo is a view of the new

court from the tennis courts, with the old court photoshopped out and a black post represents the location of the backboard.







We are seeking input from CPA members before moving forward with this project. If approved, we would hope to move forward with this plan in the spring, so as to have the court ready for next summer.