

## APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM SITE PLAN REVIEW

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Exemption Granted Partial Exemption  DEFT. OF BUILDING INSPECTION  CITY OF PORTLAND, ME	Exemption Denied
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Planner's Signature Sandara Sandardt	Date 4/11/07

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Barbara Barhydt, Development Review Services Manager Planning Office – Portland City Hall 389 Congress Street Portland, ME 04101

RE: Payson Park Tennis Court Reconstruction - Request for Site Plan Exemption

Dear Barbara

As the Consulting Engineer to the City of Portland, Woodard & Curran has prepared construction documents for the reconstruction of tennis courts at Payson Park for the City of Portland Department of Parks and Recreation. The tennis courts to be reconstructed have been in existence at the site since approximately 1939, with an expansion from two courts to four courts occurring sometime between 1939 and present. Over time, the tennis court surface on all four courts, the fencing surrounding these courts and much of the court appurtenances have deteriorated, resulting in the need for reconstruction. This project aims to fully reconstruct the existing tennis courts in their exact location. This project will demolish the existing tennis courts and replace these courts with new courts. The total area of impact of this project is approximately 47,330 sq ft, however, much of this impact is within the area of the existing courts. Upon completion, the net increase in new pavement area is only 140 sq ft.

We believe this project meets the criterion for exemption under Site Plan and look forward to your comments. In anticipation of staff agreement, we have provided a completed Site Plan Exemption form for your review. Included with the Site Plan Exemption form is a reduced size set of construction plans for this project. In addition to filing for Site Plan Exemption with your office, we are also filing a Stormwater Permit By Rule and Maine Construction General Permit with the Maine Department of Environmental Projection for this project.

Any questions that you may have with regard to this filing may be directed to either Barry Sheff or David Senus at Woodard & Curran, reachable at (207) 774-2112. The point of contact within the City for this project is Tom Civiello, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation, reachable at (207) 874-8793. I thank you for your review of this exemption request and we look forward to the construction of these new tennis courts.

Sincerely,

-WOODARD & CURRAN INC.

David Senus, PE Project Engineer

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Enclosures: Site Plan Exemption Form, Reduced Size Set of Construction Drawings (11"x17")

cc: Tom Civiello, Assistant Director, Parks & Recreation







