

Group C – Tennis

Existing Challenges:

- More courts needed – lines to get courts
- Limited space
- Parking inadequate
- No showers or water to drink
- Lack of shade
- More bathrooms needed
- Court lighting inadequate

General Comments:

- Would like 12 new courts and a multi-use stadium
- Keep 4 existing courts
- We need these courts for state tournaments and youth programs and adult programs
- There are over 700 registered United States Tennis Assoc. members in West Hawaii – this does not count juniors or tourists
- Proximity to Kailua Village and other court sites at Holua, Keauhou, are important for tournaments which can bring 250+ players into town
- Tennis courts are being lost to development
- Need lighted courts with “dark skies” standards
- United States Tennis Association (USTA) will assist the Kona Community Tennis and Recreation Association (501c3 applied for) with engineering
- Keep courts out of flood area
- Tennis stakeholders include kids, juniors, adults seniors, leagues tourists
- Need 5-6+ acres for 12 courts and a stadium court
- Would be maintained and managed by tennis group