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Dear Neighbor:

We are writing to make you aware of multiple construction projects slated to take place at the Sprague Fields this summer. Due to the scope and timing of these projects, we wanted to be in touch directly to ensure that you are informed. The scheduled work includes:

- *Replacement and Reorientation of the Tennis Courts*
  - This project was approved at the 2018 Annual Town Meeting and includes all-new, reoriented tennis courts that will reduce glare and improve playability. The current storage shed will be removed and replaced with a storage container.
- *Replacement of the Artificial Turfs*
  - This project was approved at the 2019 Annual Town Meeting and includes new carpets and pads for the two artificial turfs. The current carpets have been in play for more than a decade and have reached the end of their useful lives.
- *Installation of a Practice Wall*
  - This project is slated for consideration by the School Committee in early June. The project would be privately funded and consist of a 39' long by 16' high prefabricated concrete wall and turfed area for the practice of catching, throwing, and other repetitive eye-hand coordination activities. It would be installed just east of the tennis courts at the base of the hill leading to the Calvin Street parking lot. The School Committee will be holding a meeting to discuss the project on Tuesday evening, June 4, at Town Hall. Plans and background information are available at [wellesleyma.gov/356](http://wellesleyma.gov/356).

To ensure safety while these projects are completed, significant portions of Sprague Field will be fenced off during the summer months as construction proceeds. We appreciate your patience as we work to improve our playing fields. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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