

Council Member report
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A test of a new surface for the pickleball courts occurred this past month. The consensus from the players was that this was not a good choice for a court surface. When the courts are reconfigured, the existing type of surface will be used.

There was a kick-off meeting with NWLA on May 26. They are the firm hired to design the new public works building and recreation center. There was a meeting on June 2 with two representatives from NWLA to discuss the recreation facility and public works building. NWLA will be setting up a June 30th meeting with town staff to brainstorm ideas for the rec center. Ryan will provide NWLA with the survey results from summer 2021 and the town design standards to help guide the discussion.

On June 3, I toured the materials recycling facility in Las Vegas which is where all of the recycled materials are taken for processing.

At the ULCT conference in St George, I attended a session called Your Land, Your Plan. It is a program that is funded from grants from Zions Bank and Intermountain Health Care. Its mission is to evaluate and unlock the value of our assets in creating a healthy community. We are currently building a history center and recreation center. We are also looking at expanding the river park, relocating the post office and the medical clinic and possibly building a new town hall. One of their initial projects was working with Shirlyne Quayle, Director of Economic Vitality and Housing for the city of St George. This program is a perfect opportunity to have another set of eyes on our assets to help us make the best use of them and maximize our use of our assets. The program is being managed by Meg Ryan and Nick Jarvis of the ULCT. I have sent an email to Meg Ryan asking how to use this available program offered by the ULCT.