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CITY OF CHARLESTON DEDICATES NEW TENNIS COURTS AT FAMILY CIRCLE TENNIS CENTER

Charleston S.C.: Construction of two new hard courts and one new Har-Tru clay court, which started in June of last year, at the Family Circle Tennis Center is complete.

In 2000 the City of Charleston partnered with Family Circle Magazine and others to build a state-of-the-art tennis facility that opened in 2001. The tennis center is a 32 acre facility that is part of the Governors Park Complex. The original construction included 4 hard courts and 13 clay courts. Today, the facility has 20 tournament quality tennis courts.

In addition to the construction of the courts, the project included lighting for the three new courts, fencing, sidewalks, shade structure, drainage work, and landscaping. The two hard courts also have permanent quick-start lines, which are faint lines to make the courts smaller for younger players as they learn to play tennis.

Seamon, Whiteside and Associates were a part of the original design team for the Tennis Facility and were contracted again for the design and court placement of the new courts. Tennico of Columbia, LLC. was the general contractor, while The Greenery was sub-contracted to do the landscape and irrigation work.

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