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### **Blessing held for Kōloa Park playcourt renovations**

KŌLOA – The Department of Parks and Recreation (DOPR) held a blessing ceremony on Tuesday, commemorating the completion of the playcourt renovations at Anne Knudsen Park, also known as Kōloa Park, on Maluhia Road. This project included significant renovations and rebuilding of the tennis court, pickleball courts and basketball court at the park.

“Mahalo to our Parks team and our south side community who have been strong supporters of these renovations and establishing pickleball courts in our parks, especially as the sport continues to rise in popularity,” said Mayor Kawakami. “As soon as the courts reopened, so many residents were already filling up the courts. It’s nice to see our Kōloa Park being enjoyed again by all.”

The scope of work for this project included the complete demolition of the existing basketball and tennis courts and the complete rebuild of the courts with new asphalt and surfacing. The rebuild resulted in a basketball court, a tennis court with two blended pickleball courts and four dedicated pickleball courts.

Tuesday’s blessing was officiated by Kahu Sean Chun, and attended by approximately 100 individuals.

The \$958,000 project was funded through the County’s Capital Improvement Program and was completed by Jas. W. Glover Ltd. General Contractors.

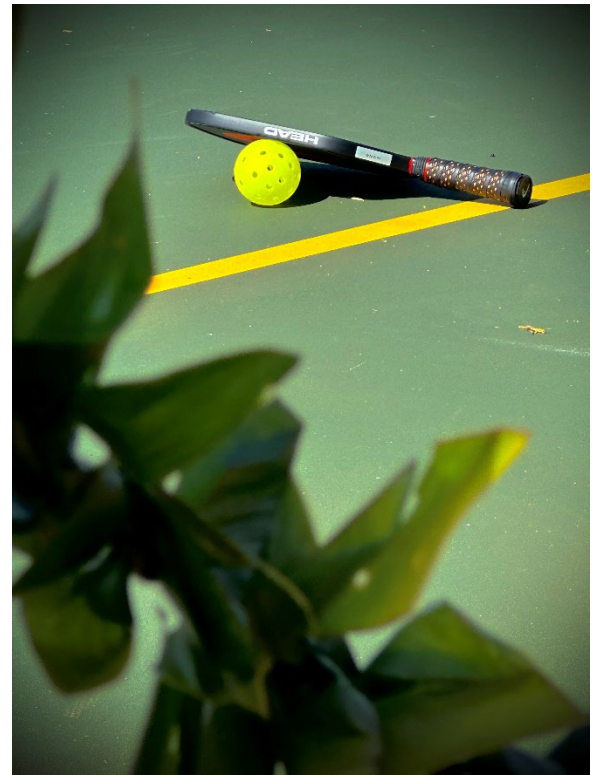
Construction began in April 2022, and the playcourts were substantially completed and opened to the public on May 1, 2023.











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