

New plans indicate tennis courts may be moved from their proposed location of 2.6 acres between Delmar and Spruce streets to the southern portion of the property.

Instead, 57 parking spaces may occupy the tract. The proposal comes from neighbors' negative reactions to the proposed tennis courts at a recent public hearing. Area residents worried the original proposed placement would negatively affect their neighborhood. The proposal was made at an intergovernmental retreat between Watauga County Commissioners, Board of Education, Boone Town Council, Blowing Rock Town Council, Seven Devils Town Council and Appalachian State University.