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EVERETT RECENTLY COMPLETES UPGRADE OF GENTILE RECREATION CENTER FLOOR

DeMaria Continues to Preserve Historic Assets in the Community

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the City of Everett's Facilities Department has completed the renovation of the Samuel Gentile Recreation Center floor.

The new state-of-art floor provides a safe, high-performance basketball surface that reduces shock, delivers excellent traction and ball response. This high performance athletic surface is not affected by moisture or humidity, which was a major concern of the previous surface.

The Mayor, in a recent City Council meeting highlighted the history of the Recreation Center, which was first erected in 1950. Since then it has remained as an important branch of recreation and fun for the community, serving families and children throughout Everett. The Mayor expressed the importance of preserving and renovating such integral buildings that stand as landmarks of our City, and integrating their history with the new development emerging in our City.

"Together we are making our City a better place to live, work and play," states Mayor DeMaria, "Preserving our assets, such as this historic building, is not only important for our City's history, but also its future. It is my goal to provide as many resources and services to our residents as possible. I want to commend both the Facilities and Public Works Departments. The members of those departments did an excellent job performing the work on time and below the estimated cost of construction."

The Mayor has also planned for renovations of the men and women bathrooms and to install air conditioning in the building. This work will be completed in the near future.

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