

Charleston Court Tennis
June 2015

WE HAVE CROSSED SEVERAL MAJOR MILESTONES FOR THE CHARLESTON COURT TENNIS
PROJECT:

- I) The US Court Tennis Preservation Foundation, the Daniel Island Club and Charleston Court Tennis, LLC signed this month the official document "Court Tennis Agreement". This document binds all parties, once the court is built, to various roles in the management, maintenance and ongoing expansion of the court tennis program at the Daniel Island Club.

What does this mean to the person that has made a pledge or intends to? It means that the Foundation is now 100% committed to the building of the court and that all contributions will be tax deductible by individuals. Also, it establishes an Advisory Board to oversee the operations of the court on behalf of the Foundation so that the court will be run properly and consistently with the goals of the Foundation and the US Court Tennis Association.

- II) The municipal permitting process for building the court has begun!! Because the lawn tennis program is so popular at the Daniel Island Club, the club is planning on building four more lawn tennis courts right in front of the proposed site of the court tennis court. Daniel Island Club has agreed to include our project in their permitting phase calling it an "indoor tennis court" so that municipal authorities won't get confused. With this permitting phase starting this summer, we estimate breaking ground on the court tennis court the first quarter of 2016!!!
- III) We have crossed the \$1.2million pledge mark and only need \$400K more to reach our goal for phase I. For all people reading this who have not pledged, we need your support more than ever to help us reach the goal. All pledges at this time are simply pledges – collection will commence in the fourth quarter of 2015 and continue into the first quarter of 2016 so that you can choose your tax year for your deduction!! Go to our website, www.charlestoncourttennis.com to be informed about the levels of giving and the process of making a pledge (it's easy!!).
- IV) We have made modifications in the drawings to reflect the reality of a two-phase project. The pro shop, initially planned for Phase II is going to be put in an upstairs room above the royal dedans. We are taking a page from National Tennis Club and including a viewing window on the high back wall, but on the service side of the court. Thanks Newport for the inspiration!!!