



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 2/24/2026

PREPARED BY: Jason O'Mara, Director of Parks & Recreation

AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion and possible action to approve Vortex proposal for purchase and installation of the splash pad at Abigail Arias Park under BuyBoard Contract #781-25 and authorize the Acting City Manager to execute the associated agreement.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Consent Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$3,075,000

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$612,388.14

FUND: 040-506-625.10

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On January 27, 2026, City Council reviewed splash pad proposals for Abigail Arias Park and provided direction to staff to finalize the proposal and agreement with Vortex Aquatic Structures.

Staff obtained a finalized proposal from Vortex for the purchase and installation of the splash pad and associated water management system. The final proposal includes:

- Full Vortex splash pad feature package (Spray Loops, SprayLink Jets & Arches, Geysers, Water Journey – Tide Pool & Press & Flow, TwinSplash, Tall Grass, Lilium Flower Twist, Abrio feature, and related play elements)
- Water Distribution System with MaestroPro controller
- WCRS Sub-Surface Irrigation Tank (23,290-gallon storage reservoir)
- Tuff Coat surfacing

Total Proposed Splash Pad Cost: \$612,388.14

The proposal provides a fully integrated splash pad system including water recirculation and drainage components, activators, and multiple interactive spray features designed to serve a wide range of ages and abilities. The system includes a 23,290-gallon underground storage reservoir and flow-through configuration consistent with the approved park design.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the Vortex Aquatic Structures proposal under BuyBoard Contract #781-25 in the amount of \$612,388.14 and authorization for the Acting City Manager to execute the associated agreement.