



Public Services Committee

Meeting Date: June 10, 2025

Motion to approve and supplement POND and Company contract for Dyess Park
(RFP 17-278 - 18REC419)

Department:	Recreation and Parks Department
Presenter:	Tameka D. Williams
Caption:	Motion to approve and supplement POND and Company contract to complete Preliminary and Final Construction Plans for Dyess Park. (RFP 17-278 - 18REC419)
Background:	Dyess Park is an approved SPLOST 8 Improvements Project. Proposed improvements include two (2) basketball courts, six (6) pickleball courts, a stone walking trail, a picnic pavilion with restrooms, an outdoor fitness area, a new community center, new benches, a splash pad, a picnic shelter, a new playground, sidewalks, a tennis court, and a bandstand.
Analysis:	<p>POND and Company was initially contracted to perform the fire station analysis and Dyess Park Improvements project. This approval is a continuation to complete the design of the project.</p> <p>On December 8, 2020, Augusta Commission adopted and approved SPLOST 8 projects, and Dyess Park was a part of this list. Construction is scheduled to commence the first quarter of 2026, if this motion is approved. The timeline for construction is 12 to 14 months.</p>
Financial Impact:	Adequate funds have been budgeted and available through SPLOST 8 for design and construction.
Alternatives:	Do not approve Dyess Park Concept plan, and risk delaying proposed construction schedule for 2026.
Recommendation:	Motion to approve and supplement POND and Company contract to complete Preliminary and Final Construction Plans for Dyess Park.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	SPLOST 7 and SPLOST 8
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A