



Public Services Committee

Meeting Date: October 14, 2025

Procurement of Playground Equipment for Riverwalk

Department:	Augusta Recreation and Parks Department
Presenter:	Tameka D. Williams, Director
Caption:	Request approval for procurement of new playground equipment, including installation and shipping, for Riverwalk from Gametime through the Omnia Cooperative Purchasing Contract.
Background:	The existing playground equipment at Riverwalk sustained irreparable damage during Hurricane Helene. In order to restore this vital recreational amenity for children and families, the Recreation and Parks Department recommends replacement of the playground equipment.
Analysis:	The proposed procurement will be completed in accordance with Article 11 of the Augusta, Georgia Procurement Code, which permits cooperative procurement. Utilizing Omnia Partners, a nationally recognized cooperative purchasing program, ensures that Augusta secures competitive pricing and expedites the acquisition process. The vendor for this procurement is Gametime, a leading provider of quality playground equipment.
Financial Impact:	The quoted cost for the playground equipment, including installation and shipping is \$194,475.93.
Alternatives:	1. Approve the procurement to replace the damaged playground equipment. 2. Do not approve the procurement, and risk delay in installing a new playground.
Recommendation:	The Recreation and Parks Department recommends approval of this procurement to restore playground amenities at Riverwalk.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	220-04-1253-5399999
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A