



# STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** February 25, 2025

**TITLE:**

Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-33, accepting a donation for engineered wood fiber kiddie mulch for Bob Bryant Park Playground and Kerr Community Park playground in the amount of \$17,057 from Ascension Catholic Church as part of the Toyota Way Forward Fund Grant.

**AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:**

Submitted by: Terry Moore, Parks & Recreation Director

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

Currently the playgrounds at Bob Bryant Park and Kerr Community Park have pea gravel as the landing surfacing under the playscape areas.

Local Toyota Dealer Carlos Liriano nominated the Ascension Catholic Church for the funding from Toyota Way Forward Fund as part of the community engagement grant cycle March 2024-June 2025. This foundation awards community engagement grants as part of Toyota's commitment to reducing brain injury via safety, awareness and prevention. Ascension Catholic Church received one of the two grants awarded in the nation.

Staff has been working with the grant committee, Priscilla Ruiz, Debbie Moore and Carlos Liriano to determine the need and cost of replacing the gravel in the above mentioned playground areas with the better product of engineered wood fiber kiddie mulch.

**POLICY EXPLANATION**

The City of Bastrop's Finance Policy requires all donation to be formally accepted by the City Council.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approving Resolution No R-2025-33 for the donation of \$17,057, (Eleven Thousand and Fifty-Seven Dollars) to purchase and install the Engineered Wood Fiber Kiddie Mulch for Bob Bryant Park and Kerr Community Center Playgrounds.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution No. R-2025-33