



REQUEST FOR ACTION CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 4/2/2024
Agenda Section: Consent Agenda

Department Origination: Community Development

Agenda Item: Approve Playset Replacement at Loren Thompson Park in the amount of \$156,739.90

Approval Required: Simple Majority Vote

BACKGROUND

The City of Baxter requests approval of a playset replacement at Loren Thompson Park. Due to the age and condition of playsets in Baxter, the City has annually budgeted for playset replacements. The City completed a replacement of the Oscar Kristofferson park playset in 2022. The City is now requesting a playset replacement at Loren Thompson Park. The Parks and Trails commission reviewed options for the playset back in August of 2023. On March 18, 2024, the Parks and Trails commission formally recommended approval of the attached playset for Loren Thompson Park. Below is the budget for the project:

St. Croix Recreation – Playset Equipment, Freight and Woodchips: \$118,473.00

Twin Cities Recreation – Installation of Play Equipment: \$28,866.90

LandWerx – Demolition, Disposal, and grading the site:: \$9,400.00

The demolition is planned to start September 12th, and installation is planned to start September 16, to be completed by September 27, 2024.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The 2024 budgeted amount for playset replacement is \$157,000. The total cost to complete the attached playset replacement is \$156,739.90.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Parks and Trails Commission recommends approval of the attached playset replacement at Loren Thompson Park in the amount of \$156,739.90.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

Approve playset replacement at Loren Thompson Park in the amount of \$156,758.40.