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DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

FROM: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation

MEETING: October 17, 2022

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of a contract with Playworks, Inc, a sole source provider of Playwell products for the installation of new playground and park features at Elk Ridge Park in the amount of \$195,084.63. *(Staff Presenter: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation)*

SUMMARY:

Elk Ridge Park has been identified as a priority for development through the parks master plan. \$210,000 has been identified in the capital improvement plan to develop the park. The site is situated in a residential area. An initial review of the park has determined that based on the size and location of the park, Elk Ridge Park is considered a neighborhood park. Typical amenities for a neighborhood park (a park that is between 1-15 acres) include: play feature, benches, picnic table, parking, lighting, and drinking fountain. Elk Ridge Park is 1.14 acres. Future improvements could include additional lighting, parking and a restroom.

Two surveys were sent out to the community to get feedback on specific elements and final design options. 177 respondents provided feedback on the concepts submitted.

Five designs firms created concepts for the park including: LSI, Playwell, Berliner, Kraftsman, and Kompan. Playwell's conceptual design was the overall supported winner with 37.79% of votes.

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The concepts include:

- Inclusive merry-go-round
- Double bay swing shade
- Inclusive swing set
- Sensory Panel
- Cantilever Umbrella over existing benches

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve as presented
- 2) Approve with changes
- 3) Deny

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving the project as presented.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

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FISCAL IMPACT:

\$283,121.86 will be funded through 4B as part of the 2023 Parks Capital Improvement Plan. This project is budgeted for \$500,000 and the parking lot improvements will be presented at a future meeting.

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