
Park Board

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
FROM: Jen Basham, Parks and Recreation Director
MEETING: November 10, 2022

SUBJECT:

Recommend approval of a contract with PlayWorks, Inc a sole source provider of Playwell products for improvement to Wakefield Park in the amount of 193,000. (*Staff Presenter: Jessica Martinez, Recreation Manager*)

SUMMARY:

Wakefield Park has been identified as a priority for development through the parks master plan. \$200,000 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, Wakefield Park is considered a community park. Typical amenities for a community park (a park that is between 16-99 acres) include: play feature, benches, picnic table, parking, lighting, walking trails, and drinking fountain. Wakefield Park is 39.47 acres. Future improvements could include additional lighting.

Two surveys were sent out to the community to get feedback on specific elements and final design options. 638 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 43.39% of votes.



The concepts include:

- Pirate-themed playground
- Wheelchair accessible ramp
- Shaded swing set: includes inclusive swing and bucket seat
- Spiral slide
- Interactive musical and game features/panels

OPTIONS:

- 1) Recommend approval as presented.
- 2) Recommend with changes.
- 3) Recommend denial.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends proceeding with the park concept for approximately \$193,000.

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

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Explain fiscal impact if any

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