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**City Council Regular Meeting**

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation  
**FROM:** Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation  
**MEETING:** October 21, 2024

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**SUBJECT:**

Consider approving a contract through Buyboard Cooperative Purchasing agreement with Gametime for a playground at Centennial Park in the amount of \$466,026.80 with a project contingency of \$13,441.7, for a total of \$479,468.5. (*Staff Contact: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation*)

**SUMMARY:**

The Centennial Park Playground is slated for replacement as part of the 2025 Parks Capital Improvement Plan, with a total project budget of \$525,000. Following a successful grant application with GameTime in July, the City received matching funds for the renovation in the amount of. Public engagement with surveys was conducted from October 1-6, 2024, to gather community feedback on three design options. 889 total surveys were collected.

**Survey breakdown:**

Option 1 – 334 surveys collected  
Option 2 – 62 surveys collected  
Option 3 – 482 surveys collected

As part of this renovation, Centennial Park is being established as a National Demonstration Site, with a special focus on inclusive playground design. The playground will incorporate evidence-based design features aimed at creating a space where children of all abilities can play together, fostering inclusion and community. This designation highlights Burleson's commitment to becoming a leader in providing accessible and engaging recreational opportunities for all residents.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend as presented.

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

**August 15, 2024:** Park Board reviewed opportunity and unanimously supported grant and engagement process

**August 19, 2024:** City Council reviewed and unanimously supported grant and engagement process

**REFERENCE:**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$525,000 – 4B

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