
City Council Regular Meeting

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

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of a contract with PlayWorks, Inc. for the purchase and installation of Playwell products at Wakefield Park through an existing purchasing cooperative agreement with Buyboard in the amount not to exceed \$193,000. (*Staff Presenter: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation*)

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 purchase will be completed through the Buyboard purchasing cooperative under Buyboard contract #679-22.



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 proceedings with the park concept for approximately \$193,000.

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

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total \$193,000 will be allocated from 4B Bond Funds.

Budgeted Y/N: Y

Fund Name: 4B Bond Fund

Full Account #:

Amount: \$193,000

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