
Park Board

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
FROM: Jessica Martinez, Deputy Director of Parks
MEETING: October 17, 2024

SUBJECT:

Consider recommending the proposed design for improvements at Centennial Park with a contract to Gametime in the amount of \$466,026.80, with a project contingency of \$58,973.20, for a total project amount of \$525,000 for additional park improvements, as needed. *(Staff Contact: Jessica Martinez, Deputy Director of Parks)*

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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