

Park Board

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

FROM: Jessica Martinez, Deputy Director of Parks

MEETING: September 12, 2024

SUBJECT:

Consider recommending approval of a Playground Equipment Removal and Indemnification Agreement with Kids Around The World, Inc. for the donation, disassembly, and removal of end-of-life playground equipment at no cost to the City (Staff Contact: Jessica Martinez, Deputy Director of Parks)

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this agreement is to partner with Kids Around The World, Inc. for the donation, disassembly, and removal of outdated playground equipment from city parks. The key points of this agreement are listed below.

Key Points:

- About Kids Around The World, Inc.: A non-profit organization established in 1994, now celebrating its 30th year of service. The organization focuses on providing play and hope to children in underprivileged communities worldwide by repurposing playground equipment.
- No Cost to the City: Kids Around The World, Inc. will handle all disassembly and removal activities at their expense, saving the City on removal and disposal costs.
- **Liability Coverage:** The organization assumes all risks and liabilities associated with the removal process and post donation, ensuring the City is not held liable.
- **Community and Global Impact:** By donating the equipment, the City supports a charitable cause, helping to bring play opportunities to children globally.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of a Playground Equipment Removal and Indemnification Agreement with Kids Around The World Inc. for the donation, disassembly, and removal of end-of-life playground equipment at no cost to the City.

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

N/A

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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