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DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

FROM: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation

MEETING: October 13, 2022

SUBJECT:

Recommend approval of a contract with PlayWorks, Inc a sole source provider of Playwell products for improvements to Elk Ridge Park in the amount of \$195,084.63. (*Staff Presenter: Daniel Shafer, Parks Superintendent*)

SUMMARY:

Elk Ridge Park has been identified as a priority for development through the parks master plan. \$210,000 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, Elk Ridge Park is considered a neighborhood park. Typical amenities for a neighborhood park (a park that is between 1-15 acres) include: play feature, benches, picnic table, parking, lighting, and drinking fountain. Elk Ridge Park is 1.14 acres. Future improvements could include additional lighting, parking and a restroom.

Two surveys were sent out to the community to get feedback on specific elements and final design options. 177 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 37.79% of votes.

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The concepts include:

- Inclusive merry-go-round
- Double bay swing shade
- Inclusive swing set
- Sensory Panel
- Cantilever Umbrella over existing benches

OPTIONS:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends proceeding with the park concept with cantilever shades over benches for approximately \$195,084.63.

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

NA

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total \$195,084.63 will be allocated from 4B Bond Funds.

Budgeted Y/N: Y

Fund Name: 4B Bond Fund

Full Account #:

Amount: \$195,084.63

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