

Staff Report

Subject: Approval of Purchase and Installation of Playground Equipment for Clyo Community Park

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Department: Purchasing / Parks and Recreation

Meeting Date: June 16, 2026

Item Description: Consideration to approve the purchase, installation, and site improvements associated with new playground equipment at Clyo Community Park through OMNIA Partners Contract #R220202.

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the purchase and installation of playground equipment, safety surfacing, shade structures, swings, seating, and associated site improvements for the Clyo Community Park playground project.

Executive Summary/Background:

Effingham County Parks & Recreation continues to invest in safe, accessible recreational amenities throughout the County. The proposed project will install a new playground at Clyo Community Park designed for children ages 2–5 and 5–12, providing a modern recreational space that encourages outdoor play and family engagement.

The playground includes a custom SuperMax play structure, slides, climbing features, swings, shade structures, benches, accessible play components, poured-in-place safety surfacing, and related site improvements. The approximately 2,240-square-foot playground is designed to accommodate 45–55 users and meets current ADA accessibility and safety standards.

Bliss Products & Services, Inc. provided a proposal through OMNIA Partners Public Sector Contract #R220202, allowing the County to utilize a cooperative purchasing contract. The total project cost, including equipment, installation, surfacing, site preparation, freight, and related materials, is **\$160,037.22**.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Approve the purchase and installation of the Clyo Community Park Playground.
2. Deny approval of the playground project.
3. Defer action pending further review.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2, 3

Department Review: Purchasing, and Parks and Recreation

Funding Source: Funding will be provided through available Parks & Recreation capital improvement funds.

Attachments:

1. Bliss Products Playground Proposal – Quote No. 645-184614
2. Playground Site Plan
3. Playground Renderings