



**Title of Agenda Item:** Proposal for Purchase of Playground Equipment for Pocket Parks

**Submitted By:** Nigel Wattley

**Date Submitted:** 3-28-2024

**Work Session Date:** 3-28-2024

**Council Meeting Date:** 4-1-2024

---

## Background/History:

In line with our ongoing efforts to enhance the parks throughout the City, staff is presenting a proposal for the purchase of new playground equipment for the pocket parks located in Wards 3, 4, and 5. The details of the proposal are outlined below:

### Proposal Details:

- Total Cost: \$275,271.25
- Allocation by Ward:
  - Ward #3 – Theater Park: \$68,817.81
  - Ward #4 – Perkins Park: \$68,817.81
  - Ward #4 – Second St Park: \$68,817.81
  - Ward #5 – Alder Park: \$68,817.81

### Components of Playground Equipment:

- Each playground equipment consists of over 13 unique components directly attached to the main playground structure, offering various play experiences for children.
- Additional Equipment:
  - ADA compliant Single Spigot water fountain (except Alder Park, due to lack of water source)
  - Recycled 6' plastic bench.
  - Plastic border timbers and 1 ADA border half ramp for each site (this holds mulch in place)
  - Loose fill rubber mulch (to be installed on top of existing mulch, providing cost savings to the City)

### Contract Details:

- The proposed purchasing agreement is with PlaySouth Playground Creator, under the following contract:
  - Burke Sourcewell Contract #010521-BUR
  - Forest Park member #77837

### Funding:

- The funding for this proposal will be drawn from each Ward's Project line item to cover the total cost.

Conclusion: This proposal includes all materials and labor, excluding the water fountains, which will be replaced by Public Works upon delivery. The initiative aims to provide safe and engaging play spaces for children across the City.

---

**Action Requested from Council:**

Consideration and Approval to enter into a contract.

---

**Cost:** \$ 275,271.25

**Budgeted for:**  X  **Yes**       **No**

**Financial Impact:**

---