



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: September 25, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider accepting the low quote from Keller Fence to install a new outfield fence to accommodate girls fastpitch softball at the Grand Rapids Sports Complex. Also consider accepting a donation from Thunder Fastpitch to cover the expense of the project.

PREPARED BY: Dale Anderson, Director of Parks & Recreation

BACKGROUND:

For years, our girls high school fastpitch team as well as our summer teams have desired 'their own' field with a permanent 200' fence. As participation in adult slow-pitch softball leagues has dwindled in recent years, I feel the time is right to convert one of our 4 fields into a permanent fastpitch field. Our local club, Thunder Fastpitch has agreed to reimburse us for the project with partial payment now and the remaining balance by the end of next summer.

I received two quotes, one from Keller Fence Company and the other from Iron Oakes Fencing. I am recommending that we accept the low quote of \$8,175.00 from Keller Fence Company.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to accept the low quote from Keller Fence to install a new outfield fence to accommodate girls fastpitch softball at the Grand Rapids Sports Complex. Also consider accepting a donation from Thunder Fastpitch to cover the expense of the project.