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Engineering Department

To: Board of Public Works
From: John Neumeier, Director of Public Works/City Engineer
Date: 9/15/2025
Re: Donations from Kaukauna Areas Schools – Haen Playground Equipment

Background information:

As the Kaukauna Area School District (KASD) begins the work at Haen School, City and KASD staff had saw an opportunity for beneficial re-use of some playground equipment that was scheduled to be removed. KASD was able to donate three basketball hoops, the baseball backstop, and the two square picnic tables that were located at the lower playground for re-use at City parks. Special thanks go to Street Superintendent VanGompel and Kevin Veldman, KASD Maintenance Engineer for seeing an opportunity to benefit the community and working together to improve our city parks. And thanks to street department staff for collecting and refurbishing some of this material for reinstall.

Strategic Plan:

The donation will help the City update more parks while being financially responsible and showing collaboration between the city and community partners.

Budget: The re-use of the donated items could save the City approximately \$16,000-\$20,000.

Staff Recommended Action: No action needed. Informational only.

