



MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL

Request to Include Topic on the City Council Consent Agenda

From: Jeremy Aldrich, Parks & Recreation **Meeting Date:** April 7, 2026
Steve Siddoway, Parks & Recreation

Topic: Approving the donation of the old Tully Park
Playground to Feed the Hungry

Background: Meridian Parks and Recreation is seeking consent to donate the old Tully Park playground that was replaced in the FY23 budget with a new playground. The old playground was removed with the intent of eventually donating it to the non-profit organization Feed the Hungry which through their network of partnerships can ship and reassemble the playground for children in third world countries. Upon your consent of this donation. Plans will be prepared for this playground to be shipped and reassembled in Nicaragua for children there.

Meridian Parks and Recreation in the past, donated both the old Bear Creek & Chateau Park playgrounds to a non-profit organization that shipped them to Honduras with a shipping container of food for reassembly.

- **Council Action:** Authorize the donation of the old Tully Park Playground