



Mayor Robert E. Simison

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Simison and City Council

FROM: Mike Barton, Parks Superintendent

DATE: June 6, 2022

RE: Donation of Used Playground Equipment

Background

The Parks and Recreation Department is replacing two playgrounds this fiscal year. The replacement of the playground in Bear Creek Park was approved as a capital replacement, due to excessive wear and a lack of replacement parts. The playground in Chateau Park was approved as a CDBG funded project for the same reasons. In the past, whenever a playground is being replaced, we have removed and disposed of the equipment. As an alternative to disposing of the playgrounds, we have found a non-profit organization named Food For the Poor, Inc that provides the logistics and organizes groups to reassemble these playgrounds in underprivileged locations.

Action

We are requesting approval of a resolution to declare these playgrounds surplus property and authorizing the Parks and Recreation Department to donate these playgrounds to Food For the Poor, Inc. so they can be repurposed in an underprivileged location.

