



Mayor Robert E. Simison

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Simison and City Council

FROM: Mike Barton, Parks Superintendent

DATE: April 27, 2023

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 found a non-profit organization named Food For the Poor, Inc (FFTP) that provides the logistics and organizes groups to reassemble these playgrounds in underprivileged locations. On June 7, 2022, Council approved Resolution 22-2330 authorizing the donation of this property. We were informed that FFTP can no longer accept donations of this type, so we found another organization willing to follow through with the donation as originally planned. We have revised the original resolution with the name of the new organization.

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 LeSEA Global Feed the Hungry, Inc so they can be repurposed in a underprivileged location.

