



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 5/23/2023

REQUESTER: James Briggs. Park Development Manager

PRESENTER: Jason Olsen, Director of Parks and Recreation

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT K-2122-116: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND PLAYCORE D/B/A GAMETIME FOR THE ANDREWS PARK PLAYGROUND PROJECT AND FINAL PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$201,906.65.

BACKGROUND:

On 12 April 2022, City Council approved Contract K-2122-116 for the Andrews Park Playground Project, which included installing new playground equipment with poured rubber safety surfacing and numerous shade elements over the playground unit. Most of the equipment was designed to be accessible for children with a wide range of disabilities, with accessible surfacing throughout. Other contractors did additional work to construct a perimeter fence around the new playground and provide new accessible routes to the gated entries on the east and west sides of the playground. The project was funded through the city's ADA Compliance Transition Plan and a Capital Project approved for improvements to the Andrews Park Playground. The new equipment was placed further north in the park adjacent to the tot lot play area and built at a higher elevation to get most of the new equipment out of the 100-year floodplain in the park.

DISCUSSION:

The Andrews Park Playground Project was awarded to Playcore dba GameTime in the amount of \$362,599.30. One partial payment was made during the construction process. Work proceeded through the winter months once the old equipment was removed by Park Maintenance staff.

On 12 March 2023, the City of Norman Parks and Recreation Staff inspected the new playground and found it complete per specifications.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the City Council accept the Andrews Park Playground Project as complete and authorize final payment in the amount of \$201,906.65 to Playcore dba GameTime. Funding is available for this project in the Andrews Park Accessible Playground Project (account

50794442-46101; project PR0027) and Norman Transition Plan ADA Improvements Project-Andrews Park Project (account 50592206-46101; project TC0038).