



PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Dan Baker, Director of Parks and Recreation

**Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager
Robyn Battle, Executive Director**

Re: Shade Structure for Prairie Park Playground

Town Council Meeting – November 26, 2024

Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon authorizing the Town Manager to execute an agreement with Child's Play Inc., for the purchase and installation of a shade structure for the Prairie Park playground for \$71,987.

Description of Agenda Item:

The Parks Department is working to purchase and install large shade structures at selected playgrounds based on the staff's assessment of need. The three playgrounds selected currently provide little or no shade which is consistent with Prosper's older park playgrounds. Providing better shade will make the playground safer for use during the hot weather months. It will also extend the life of plastic playground components by reducing the amount of direct ultraviolet light on the equipment. These items are available through Buyboard Cooperative Contract 679-22.

Playground shade structures were funded in the current fiscal year budget for Prairie Park as well as Preston Lakes Park and Pecan Grove Park. Adding shade to playgrounds ranked #7 on the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Survey that was distributed to the residents earlier this year.

Budget Impact:

The total cost of the shade structure including full installation is \$71,987. Funding for this contract is available in project account PK202515.

Attached Documents:

1. Quote from Child's Play, Inc.

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town Staff recommends the Town Council authorize the Town Manager to execute an agreement with Child's Play Inc., for the purchase and installation of a shade structure for the Prairie Park playground for \$71,987.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve authorizing the Town Manager to execute an agreement with Child's Play Inc., for the purchase and installation of a shade structure for the Prairie Park playground for \$71,987.