



MEMORANDUM

September 16, 2024

To: Santaquin City Mayor and City Council
From: Norm Beagley, MPA, P.E., City Manager
RE: Foothill Village Park Playground Equipment Contract Award

Mayor and Council Members,

On September 3, 2024, the Council approved the award of a contract for the playground equipment for the Foothill Village park in the amount of \$141,066.40.

Subsequent to that award, City staff inquired of the awarded playground equipment supply company, Play & Park Structures, to investigate the possibility of installing a rubberized, pour-in-place (PIP), cushioning safety surface in the playground rather than using wood chips.

It turns out that the cost to install the PIP surface (rather than using wood chips) is not as expensive as it once was estimated to be. The increased cost for the PIP and all associated work, while eliminating the extra excavation required for and wood chips, is \$19,580.00. Should the Council approve an increase to the playground equipment budget and the contract award for this PIP, it would increase the cost of the project approximately 13.9%.

Additionally, installing the PIP surface will cut down on the long-term maintenance costs of having to replenish the wood chips annually due to wind, chip degradation, chips being removed from the playground by participants, etc.

We have sufficient reserve funds in our park impact fees fund to cover this additional cost. These additional park impact fee funds came at the end of our last fiscal year with a few more building permits than we anticipated. These addition permits provided the corresponding additional park impact fees to build a small reserve in the park impact fees fund.

If approved, we will bring this funding to you in a future budget amendment.

Staff recommends a new award of a contract for this park playground equipment to Play & Park Structures, including the pour-in-place (PIP) rubberized surface.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have on this item.

Recommended Motion:

Motion to re-award a contract to Play & Park Structures in an amount not to exceed \$160,646.40 for the purchase and installation of playground equipment for Foothill Village Park, including the PIP option.