

TO: Kate Thunstrom, City Administrator
FROM: Paul Carpenter, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Rum River Woods Playground Recommendation
DATE: June 2, 2025

OVERVIEW:

Rum River Woods Park was installed in 1996 and is at the end of its useable life. Staff began the replacement process at the Work Session on March 24th, at that time \$55,000 was discussed as the playground replacement cost. Staff then held a community meeting at the park on April 16th to receive resident input on the playground replacement. The members of the Parks Commission were presented with options of playgrounds at the meeting on May 15th.

The Parks Commission has recommended the Pro Playground System in the amount of \$48,499.00, which includes installation. Public Works will be removing the old equipment and the pea rock to help save project expenses. The city can reuse the current curbing as it is in excellent shape. The Commission has also recommended that a half basketball court be installed, this project will be priced out and then installed by Public Works if time and money allow.

ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED:

Council to approve the purchase of the recommended playground equipment to be installed in the Rum River Woods Park.

BUDGET IMPLICATION:

This will be paid for out of the Park Fund

Attachments:

- Pro Playground Quote