

COMMITTEE REPORT



REPORT TYPE: Parks and Leisure Services Committee Report

MEETING: July 19, 2022

Present: Daron Trussell, Chair; Justin Haschke, Bob Newby, Gerald Cook

Absent:

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Leisure Services

STAFF CONTACT: Tom Henry – Interim Director

Phase 1 Inclusive Playground

Staff presented at the July 19, 2022, Committee meeting a desire to contract with Whirlix Design, Inc. for installation of phase 1 of the inclusive playground at City Park in the amount of \$176,896.00. City Council approved \$100,000 in FY21/22 budget for the playground. An additional \$93,000.00 in funds were raised through grants and fund raisers.

After discussion, a motion was made followed by a second with a recommendation to be presented to City Council for approval.

City Park

Staff discussed with Committee at the July 19, 2022, meeting the new field construction and lighting projects for City Park. The lighting quotes received will provide demolition and removal of the existing lights and light poles on four existing fields. New light poles and LED lighting for the existing fields and the field to be constructed were included in the quotes. Low quote at the time of the meeting was \$880,000.00.

The field construction quotes received will create a new 300 foot baseball field for league and tournament play. Low quote at the time of the meeting was \$425,000.00.

The quotes are about \$700,00.00 below the project budget of \$2 million.

Staff will make recommendation for award on both of these items at the September Council meeting.