TO: Tumwater Metropolitan Park District (TMPD)

FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks & Recreation Director

DATE: October 13, 2026

SUBJECT: Pioneer Park Play Structure Replacement

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1) Recommended Action:

Funding approval to install new play structure equipment and surfacing material at Pioneer Park.

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2) Background:

As Tumwater's largest and most visited park, the play structure at Pioneer Park is a critical element for community use. The play structure is a combination of equipment installed in 2001 and 2008. As a wood structure, many of the elements have deteriorated to the point where they no longer meet safety standards and have been removed.
Working with the Parks Commission, a new play structure design has been developed to replace the removed and aging play equipment at the park.

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3) Policy Support:

- Strategic Goals and Priorities: Build a community recognized for quality, compassion and humanity.
- Vision Mission Beliefs-Excellence: Continue implementation of the Tumwater Metropolitan Parks District initiatives.

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4) Alternatives:

- ❑ Do not approve
- ❑ Approve with changes to funding amount

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5) Fiscal Notes:

The TMPD budget has funds accumulated as we have postponed the community center project while we negotiate land costs for the site of the future building.

Play Structure/delivery/installation/surfacing: $536,180

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6) Attachments:

A. Playground Design