

## Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department

To: Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission

From: Kristine Butteris, Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Director

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Subject: Tiles at Chamberland

### Background

Chamberland Playground was developed in the mid to late 1990's as a community build project. Each member created a tile to show dedication to the build. Those tiles were suspended on multiple towers in front of the play space. Over the years, tiles have fallen off the towers, and many have broken from the fall. Some tiles still remain on the towers, but it will not be long before the rest fall and break.

We have kept the broken tiles over the years, however with sharp edges we do not feel comfortable people looking to find their tiles from years past.

### Budget Goal

Proactively maintains and improves our parks and infrastructure to ensure safety, quality, and equity

Maintains a safe and healthy community, with an eye toward future needs and trends

### Financial Impact

Depending on the direction, there could be some financial impact.

### Recommendation

I would like to provide a few options for these tiles. These tiles could definitely create an artistic feature at Riverside. A wall to mimic the historic wall with Riverside in the broken tiles as a mosaic feature.

Option 1: Remove the remaining tiles intact and put out a press release for pick up of only the intact tiles. Discard the broken tiles. Remove towers.

Option 2: Remove the remaining tiles intact and put out a press release for pickup of only the intact tiles. Keep broken tiles to incorporate at some point at Riverside Park as a memorial to Chamberland. Remove towers.

Option 3: Remove the remaining tiles intact and keep to be transformed into a memorial for Chamberland. Remove towers.

Motion: Approve Option (1, 2, or 3)