



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
STAFF REPORT**

<b>Meeting Date:</b> November 6, 2023		<b>Subject: Resolution No. 3089</b> A Resolution Of The City Of Wilsonville Approving A Construction Contract With Buell Recreation LLC For The Boones Ferry Playground Project.  <b>Staff Member:</b> Dustin Schull, Parks Supervisor  <b>Department:</b> Parks and Recreation	
<b>Action Required</b>		<b>Advisory Board/Commission Recommendation</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Information or Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Council Direction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda		<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Denial <input type="checkbox"/> None Forwarded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable  <b>Comments:</b> N/A	
<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Staff recommends Council adopt the Consent Agenda.			
<b>Recommended Language for Motion:</b> I move to adopt the Consent Agenda.			
<b>Project / Issue Relates To:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Goals/Priorities:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted Master Plan(s): Boones Ferry Park Masterplan (2018)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	

**ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL:**

The award of contract in the amount of \$748,264.00 to Buell Recreation LLC for the purchase and installation of playground equipment and unitary surfacing for the Boones Ferry Park Playground Project.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Boones Ferry Playground Project represents a critical step in aligning Boones Ferry Park and its amenities with the 2018 Boones Ferry Park Masterplan. The new, universal design playground will give community members, of all abilities, from all across Wilsonville and the region a place to play, explore, and grow.

The current Boones Ferry Playground is 26 years old, lacks inclusive play amenities and universal design that are desired, within Wilsonville's regional parks. By focusing on universal design the new playground, brings play for all to the community.

Universal design can be thought of as the intersection of inclusivity, accessibility, and usability for community members regardless of age, ability or other factors. The new Boones Ferry playground brings this vision of universal design to Boones Ferry Park.

Inclusive items include a wheel chair accessible spinner (inclusive orbit) that can directly be utilized for those in mobility devices. A companion swing (Konnection Swing) where caregivers and park enthusiasts can enjoy the movement of swinging together. The playground also includes a sensory play element (Movement Inclusive) where users can learn cognitive skills through cooperative play. The Boones Ferry playground will also be the first in the city to feature site fencing. The fencing makes it possible for community members to have a fun and safe play space without the worry of kids wandering off.

The Boones Ferry playground features unitary turf surfacing, which allows accessibility to the entirety of the playground. The turf surfacing ensures that all members of the community regardless of physical ability can interact and play within the entirety of the playground area. A unique style of slide called a roller slide does not generate static electricity. The roller slide allows users with cochlear implants to experience the thrill of sliding.

The final element of universal design, usability, is achieved through bringing forward elements of play and community building for all. A climbing spinner (Rev8) allows twenty-five users to play together as they spin and climb on this incredible play item. A thoughtful layout of playground components and seating ensures that when the playground is a hub of community building there is space to enjoy for all users.

**EXPECTED RESULTS:**

The new playground in Boones Ferry Park will result in a universally designed play space where all members of the Wilsonville community can play, grow and connect.

**TIMELINE:**

Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2024. The project is expected to be completed by June 2024.

**CURRENT YEAR BUDGET IMPACTS:**

Funds for this project are included in the fiscal year 2023/2024 budget.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROCESS:**

A community involvement process took place during the development of the Boones Ferry Master Plan.

**POTENTIAL IMPACTS OR BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY:**

The new playground will provide an enhanced play experience for children in the community with a focus on accessibility, inclusivity, and safety.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The alternative to this project is to leave the current playground installed. This will result in increased maintenance as well as extended closures for required repairs.

**CITY MANAGER COMMENT:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENT:**

1. Playground Proposal Image
2. Resolution No. 3089
  - A. Construction Contract