



CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

TO: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

FROM: Ralph Wright, Parks and Recreation Director

PREPARED BY: Ralph Wright, Parks and Recreation Director

MEETING DATE: November 19, 2025

SUBJECT: Update on Replacement of Playgrounds at Repplier and Sylvan Parks

RECOMMENDATION:

The Parks and Recreation Commission receive and file the report.

BACKGROUND:

The Parks and Recreation budget for FY 2025/26 includes a total of \$250,000 to replace the playgrounds at Repplier Park and Sylvan Park. The playgrounds are both over 20 years old and are in need of replacement. The budget was designed and approved a number of years ago and playground costs have increased. Staff has secured a few tentative proposals and are looking at options. The estimated cost of replacing each playground is between \$160,000 to \$200,000 and this would require us to replace only one playground initially and the second playground in a future year or request additional funding. Staff has included two proposals that were provided by vendors for potential playgrounds to aid in our discussion. One of the proposals includes a custom amenity of a stagecoach climber that staff believes would be a great addition to the park system.

Staff plans to bring back more formal playground options at the January meeting of the P & R Commission but wanted to discuss our options with the entire Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Fiscal year budget include \$125,000 to replace playgrounds in both Repplier and Sylvan Parks. Updated estimates for demo of existing playgrounds and replacement are between \$160,000 to \$200,000 per playground. This would require additional allocations to complete replacement of both or replacement of one playground and request for capital funds in a future budget cycle for the second playground.

ALTERNATIVES:

None provided.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Proposal 2 - Repplier Park Playground.pdf](#)
2. [Proposal Repplier Park Playground.pdf](#)