



Agenda Item: 12.B
Date of Meeting: November 27, 2023
Department: Community Services

STAFF REPORT

To: City Council
From: Dan McElroy
Subject: **Front Playground Replacement Project**
Prepared On: November 20, 2023
Attachments: City of Bishop GameTime Construction Agreement
Front Playground Scope of Service
Proof of Insurance GameTime

Background/History:

In 1993 the Community Services Department installed the existing front playground structure at the Bishop City Park. This structure has seen many years of use by the community and visitors. Community Services staff maintains and records actions to repair or replace any damaged or worn equipment. Maintenance reviews have found that we are unable to obtain replacement parts and due to the fact that this structure does not need ADA standards, this existing play structure was identified in the Strategic Plan for replacement.

Analysis/Discussion:

Due to the disrepair and the lack of ADA access, the Community Services Department budgeted for \$150,000.00 in the Parks and Recreation 2023-2024 budget, 001-031-56029, for the Front Playground Replacement Project.

The Community Services Department began the process to solicitate vendors to facilitate the Front Playground Replacement Project in August of 2023. A vendor was selected from the State of California OMNIA Partners purchasing GameTime C/O Great Western Recreation. OMNIA Partners purchasing is a Master Purchasing Agent for the State of California. By using OMNIA Partners for this project, the lowest price for playground equipment is guaranteed and formal bid process is not required.

In addition to the OMNIA Partners purchasing, the Community Services applied for and received the GameTime Grant for the purchase of a new play structure in the amount of \$24,725.61. The total amount for the Playground Replacement Project is \$115,218.48. The schedule for construction will begin in February 2024 and complete in March 2024. The purchase and installation for the front playground is under the budgeted amount for this project.

Economic Impacts:

The City of Bishop Park is centrally located in the City of Bishop. The front playground

provides an area for the community and visitors to recreate while frequenting local businesses.

Budget Impacts:

This item was budgeted within the Community Services Parks and Recreation 2023-2024 budget in the amount of \$150,000.00. The total cost of the Playground Replacement Project is \$115,218.48. The total cost for this project is \$34,781.52 less than the amount initially budgeted.

Legal Review:

City Attorney Pucci has reviewed this item and finds that the recommended action complies with the law.

Recommended Action:

- Council to waive formal bidding procedures pursuant to Municipal Code Section 3.24.16 (A) and approve the purchase and installation of the front playground in an amount not to exceed \$115,218.48.
- Execute the Construction Agreement with PlayCore Wisconsin Inc. dba GameTime for the Front Playground Replacement Project.

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