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ITEM TITLE: Update on the City Park Playground RFP. (Tony Host Parks Director)

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City Park playground was installed in 2019. Following a playground inspection in 2025, significant safety issues and deterioration of footings on most equipment, in addition to improper installation of a number of features, were identified. As a result, the City Council included \$800,000 in the FY26 CIP budget to replace the playground as a safety priority. Staff will present an update on the playground RFP, including design priorities, accessibility considerations, and coordination with City Park Phase II. The goal is to ensure the playground meets current safety standards and community expectations.

2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The existing City Park playground has reached the end of its useful life, due to deterioration and improper installation, and does not meet modern accessibility and play-value standards. The Request for Proposals was issued as Solicitation 26-095 on January 21, 2026 and closes to submissions on February 13, 2026. Staff will review the proposals based on select criteria outlined in the RFP and make a recommendation to the City Council in March 2026.

3. ANALYSIS

The RFP emphasizes inclusive design, durability, shade, and age-appropriate play elements. Staff is evaluating how the playground project can be coordinated with Phase II improvements to minimize disruptions and optimize construction sequencing.

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

Estimated costs will be presented once proposals are received. Funding is through capital improvement allocations of \$800,000 in FY26.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

FUN EXPERIENCES FOR ALL

6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

Quality Facilities

7. PROS AND CONS

Pros:

- Improves safety and accessibility
- Modernizes a highly used amenity
- Demonstrates commitment to inclusive play

8. ALTERNATIVES

N/A

9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION

No recommendation at this time.

Attachments:

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