

CITY OF COOS BAY WORK SESSION - PARKS COMMISSION

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
May 7, 2026	3.b

TO: Chair Lyons & Commissioners

FROM: Greg Hamblet, Operations Administrator

THROUGH: Greg Hamblet, Operations Administrator/Acting Public Works Director

ISSUE: LGGP Grant Application Consensus

SUMMARY:

LGGP Application – Mingus Park Playground Rehabilitation

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases the Commission, come to a consensus to allow staff to pursue the LGGP Grant for the Mingus Park Playground Rehabilitation.

BACKGROUND:

The Mingus Park playground equipment (big kid area) is nearing the end of its useful life. Staff have completed numerous repairs over the past several years, and replacement parts are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. Staff is proposing to remove and replace this playground equipment with an inclusive playground structure that meets ADA accessibility requirements.

Staff is proposing a playground that goes beyond traditional wheelchair-accessible ramps and instead incorporates inclusive play features that allow children of all abilities to play together in a meaningful and engaging way. These elements provide a variety of sensory and physical experiences to support a more universally accessible play environment. The goal is to create accessible pathways to all play components, maximizing usability for all children, including those with the most significant accessibility needs. Attached you will find a proposal from Miracle Play Systems, the proposed upgrades will include a total of thirty-one (31) play activities - twelve (12) at ground play level and nineteen (19) at elevated play level.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

\$313,029.84 which includes freight and installation. The LGGP will require a 40% match which will be funded by the Parks Capital Fund G/L 37-306-530-3170. Staff can reduce this allocation funds via in-kind labor. Staff will also look for additional grants to offset the match dollars.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Proposal_26-10202_City of Coos Bay Inclusive Playground_001.pdf