

Memorandum

TO: City Council

FROM: Steve Benoit , Parks and Recreation Director

DATE: February 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Approve Magic Turf quote to repair and reconstruct McCullough Park ballfields 1 and 2 and Bucher Park ballfield 2.

**ITEM
NUMBER:** 8.n

SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

REQUESTED MOTION

To award the quote to Magic Turf to repair and reconstruct McCullough Park ballfields 1 and 2 and Bucher Park ballfield 2 in the amount of \$119,015.

INTRODUCTION

The city council is being asked to approve a quote to repair and reconstruct McCullough Park ballfields 1 and 2 and Bucher Park ballfield 2.

DISCUSSION

The city’s 2024 capital improvement program includes a project to repair and reconstruct McCullough Park ballfields 1 and 2 and Bucher Park ballfield 2. As ballfields age, they develop depressions from use and weather factors that over time can become large enough to create significant safety hazards for players. The work needed in order to correct these issues entails stripping out and replacing sod and aglime followed by regrading and crowning the fields. The two fields at McCullough Park are in more similar condition in terms of needed repairs. Bucher Park field two, however, requires significant additional work in the outfield to improve drainage issues.

The city recently solicited a quotes from Magic Turf for this work as noted below:

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| • McCullough Park field 1 | \$18,197.50 |
| • McCullough Park field 2 | \$27,355.00 |
| • Bucher Park field 2 | <u>\$73,462.50</u> |
| | \$119,015.00 |

Magic Turf provided the quotes for the work. Magic Turf is listed on the Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) which Shoreview is a member of (contract #23020101). Staff has worked with Magic Turf on other projects and they have done quality work for the city.

The estimated cost of this project was \$119,500. The project will be funded through the city’s capital asset replacement fund and is scheduled for completion in the late summer of 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the foregoing information, it is recommended that the city council approve the Magic Turf quote to repair and reconstruct McCullough Park ballfields 1 and 2 and Bucher Park ballfield 2 in the amount of \$119,015.

ATTACHMENTS

[Magic Turf Bucher Field 2 Quote.pdf](#)

[Magic Turf McCullough Field 1 Quote.pdf](#)

[Magic Turf McCullough Field 2 Quote.pdf](#)