

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
FROM: Richard Klimes, Director of Parks and Recreation *YK*
RE: Request Approval to Issue a Purchase Order for the Musser Park Playground Safety Surfacing Project.

INTRODUCTION:

The Musser Park Playground was built in 2002 and was one of the first playgrounds installed in the park system wide "Playground Improvement Project." The original improvement project involved replacing ten (10) playgrounds in nine (9) parks with modular creative play units to include poured in place rubber safety surface.

The life expectancy of the rubber safety surface was projected to be 8 to 10 years. The Musser Park Playground is now 13 years old and is arguably one of the most popular and heavily used playgrounds in our park system. The surface is showing signs of failure as is evident by the cracking and the separating of the rubber materials.

RECOMMENDATION:

The City's Purchasing Policy was used to solicit for qualified responsive and responsible vendors to submit bids as specified.

As the attached memo from Nick Gow, Superintendent of Parks explains, we received ten (10) timely submitted bids that met the minimum specifications.

At this time, the City Staff would recommend that the City Council approve a purchase order for the Musser Park Playground Safety Surfacing Project to Surface America Inc. in the amount of \$66,072.60.

The FY 15/16 approved budget for this project is \$77,000.00.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. Division Support Memo

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any comments, questions, or concerns.

C. Nick Gow, Superintendent of Parks

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August 3, 2015

To: Richard Klimes, Director of Parks and Recreation
From: Nick Gow, Superintendent of Parks
Subject: Musser Playground Request for Proposal

In the FY15/16 budget, \$77,000 was approved resurface the playground at Musser Park. The current surface is showing considerable wear, shrinkage has occurred around the perimeter of the entire playground surface, and several areas have already been patched. Proposals were sent out to several companies. The following are the proposal results:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Total</u>
All Inclusive Rec	\$96,998.20
National Playground	\$75,651
Surface America Inc.	\$66,072.60
ABCreative	\$79,918 (Discovery no fill)
ABCreative	\$83,212 (Academy)
ABCreative	\$87,193 (Ultra)
ABCreative	\$70,980 (Poured In Place)
American Parks Company	\$80,088
Boland Recreation	\$78,500 (Poured In Place)
Boland Recreation	\$74,000 (Poured In Place Synthetic)

After reviewing the proposals, I would recommend that we approve the proposal from Surface America, Inc. for the Poured In Place product for a project total of \$66,072.60. Surface America met all specifications, offered a 7-year warranty and had the lowest cost for the proposal.