Ivins City Staff Report
City Council Meeting 1/16/2020

Agenda Item: Approval of amount to purchase a replacement play structure and shade structure for Ivins City Park.

Submitted by: Benny Sorensen

Recommended City Council Action: Approve expenditure of an amount, not to exceed $149,819.00 for the purchase, shipping and installation of a play structure and shade structure for Ivins City Park.

BACKGROUND: Ivins City Playground structure was installed in 1996, most commercial playgrounds have a warranty of 10 to 15 years. Ivins City Park play equipment is well beyond that and we feel it is time (actually a bit past time) to replace it with a new structure that will serve Ivins City for another 20 years. The old playground did not have a shade canopy to protect users and the structure from the harmful effects of the southern Utah Sun. We have included shade for the playground as a part of this project.

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS:

- The current play structure is long past any warranty and is showing its years of service, some pieces have begun to crack and we feel it is time to replace the whole Structure.
- The equipment will meet A.D.A. and playground safety requirements for playgrounds.
- We requested proposals from all the commercial playground providers that we work with on a regular basis and received proposals from five commercial playground suppliers.
- We asked the suppliers to provide a play structure that has a lot of play value in a small area and combines traditional play features with net climbers to provide a play experience that we do not have in our other parks, an area for smaller children (age 2 – 5), that the playground be shaded and that they include installation. We asked them to give us as much as we can get for our budgeted amount.
- The parks and Recreation staff reviewed all the proposals and felt that the proposal from LuckyDog Recreation (Playcraft Systems) delivered what we asked for and was the best one for this park and it was within our budget.
- The LuckyDog Recreation proposal provided shade to cover the play structure. Some of the proposals did not provide shade for the whole structure. Their proposal also included installation, at least one proposal did not.
- We received proposals from GameTime, Playcraft Systems, Miracle, Landscape Structures and Playworld
- We prefer the proposal from Playcraft Systems (LuckyDog Recreation) due the play value of the structure, inclusion of a separate 2 to 5-year-old structure, traditional play features as well as net climbing features. The shade structures that were proposed by them were larger than other proposals.

SUPPORT MATERIALS:

- Bid proposal from LuckyDog Recreation (Playcraft Systems)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funds for this expenditure were budgeted in FYE 2019/20 budget line item number 49-4069.9 to reflect that the work will be done in Ivins City Park.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Content Review:

Dale Coulam, City Manager