

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing the purchase and installation of play equipment and the purchase of two picnic shelters from Northwest Playground Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$379,824.14, plus all applicable taxes, for the new neighborhood park in the Newport Hills Neighborhood.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes the purchase and installation of new play equipment and the purchase of picnic shelters for the new neighborhood park in the Newport Hills Neighborhood.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 9996

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The City Council approved funds in the 2021-2027 CIP Plan to construct a new neighborhood park in the Newport Hills Neighborhood. Following public outreach, the Parks & Community Services Board recommended a community preferred park plan. During a City Council Study Session on December 2, 2019, Council endorsed the preferred park plan.

The purchase of the equipment will be through the King County Directors Cooperative (KCDA) contract, which provides volume purchasing at competitive pricing while fulfilling all State and City bid law requirements. Parks Planning staff have selected Northwest Playground Equipment, Inc. to assist staff in both playground design and shelter selection. Based on community input during the public outreach process, there was a strong preference for play equipment that includes natural design elements. The playground is designed to not only be an immersive natural playground but also to promote inclusivity and diverse play between children of all abilities. Routes of travel, surfacing and equipment are designed to be accessible. Northwest Playground Equipment, Inc. has a long history of successfully installed playgrounds, both for the City of Bellevue Parks and nationwide. They were chosen for the quality of their installations, their ability to customize design areas, and to meet City safety and accessibility standards.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

Policy Impact

Bellevue City Code 4.28 provides for the fair and equitable treatment of all persons involved in the purchasing process. Council approval is required when the costs exceed \$90,000.

The purchase of the play equipment and shelters will be through the KCDA contract. KCDA is a large cooperative purchasing organization that serves its public sector members, including the City, by

providing volume purchasing at competitive pricing while fulfilling all State and City bid law requirements.

Fiscal Impact

This Resolution obligates the City to an amount of \$379,824.14, plus all applicable taxes. There are sufficient funds in the CIP P-AD-102 Newport Hills Park Development budget.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing the purchase and installation of play equipment and the purchase of two picnic shelters from Northwest Playground Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$379,824.14, plus all applicable taxes, for the new neighborhood park in the Newport Hills Neighborhood.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

- A. Vicinity Map
 - B. CIP Plan No. P-AD-102
- Proposed Resolution No. 9996

AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY

King County and Northwest Playground Equipment, Inc. Invitation to Bid and Agreement
Small Public Works Contract