

## CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing the purchase and installation of play equipment from Landscape Structures, Inc. for the playground at Spiritridge Park, in an amount not to exceed \$148,823.20 plus all applicable taxes.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes the purchase and installation of play equipment from Landscape Structures, Inc. including demolition of the existing play equipment and installation of new play equipment at Spiritridge Park.

## RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 9993

## BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The playground equipment at Spiritridge Park was installed in June 2002. After 19 years of use, the equipment has reached the end of its useful life and is due for replacement.

Staff reviewed several designs before selecting the proposal from Landscape Structures. This project includes replacing all of the existing play equipment and the playground engineered wood chips. The proposed design includes play equipment with specific elements for children in the 2–5-year-old age group and children in the 5–12-year-old age group. The new equipment has more play elements than the existing equipment, including four accessible play features for the 2–5-year-olds and 10 accessible play features for 5-12-year-olds. It is designed to be immersive and promote inclusivity and diverse play for children of all abilities. A rendering of the new design and information was placed at the play area site and received positive feedback from the public.

Landscape Structures, Inc. is part of the Sourcewell purchasing cooperative agreement #030117. Sourcewell products and services are contracted through either a competitive bid or competitive proposal (RFP) process. As a participating member of Sourcewell, the City of Bellevue will receive a discount on play equipment from Landscape Structures, Inc.

## POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

### Policy Impact

The Parks, Recreation & Open Space element of the Bellevue Comprehensive Plan supports the purchase and installation of the new equipment:

PA-28. Monitor and respond to the community's evolving recreation and community service needs to ensure a diverse mix of relevant and effective facilities and programs.

PA-34 Evaluate existing parks and facilities, renovate, where appropriate, to maximize efficient maintenance and operation practices, improve safety and accessibility for all user, and to reduce, where feasible, the impacts on adjacent properties.

Bellevue City Code 4.28 provides for the fair and equitable treatment of all persons involved in the purchasing process. Council approval is required to award the bid where the cost exceeds \$90,000.

### **Fiscal Impact**

This action will obligate the City to an amount not to exceed \$148,823.20, plus all applicable taxes, for the execution of a contract to purchase and install playground equipment.

This project is funded from Parks CIP Project P-R-11 (Renovation and Refurbishment of Park Facilities). There are sufficient budgeted funds available to complete this project.

### **OPTIONS**

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing the purchase and installation of play equipment from Landscape Structures, Inc. for the playground at Spiritridge Park, in an amount not to exceed \$148,823.20 plus all applicable taxes.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

### **ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS**

- A. Design Drawing and site plan
- B. 2021-2027 CIP Project P-R-11  
Proposed Resolution No. 9993

### **AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY**

Purchasing contract Sourcewell #030117-LSI