



To: Gahanna City Council
Raymond Mularski, City Attorney

From: Stephania Ferrell, Director of Parks & Recreation
Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor

Date: March 3, 2021

Re: Department of Parks & Recreation Report to Council (March 8, 2021 Meeting)

UPDATES

See March 1, 2020 Mayor's Report.

ACTION ITEM(S)

ACTION ITEM # 1 – Replacement of Woodside Green Playground Equipment

The Department of Parks and Recreation has an inventory of 17 playgrounds throughout the City of Gahanna. Playgrounds generally have a lifespan of 20 years. Gahanna playgrounds are inspected monthly by Certified Playground Safety Instructors (CPSI) on staff and would never be left open if deemed unsafe. Based on a recent inspection, the Department has identified that the playground equipment at Woodside Green Park is in need of replacement. The overall design and aesthetics also are in need of updates and improvements.

The Administration respectfully requests an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Midstates Recreation for the replacement of the Woodside Green playground equipment. The contract is in an amount not to exceed \$124,018. Midstates Recreation (Formally known as Playworld) offers pricing through the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing agreement.

Because of the lead time required to order equipment and a desire to have the work completed prior to the summer season, we are requesting an **Emergency** for this purchase.

Legislation Needed: Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver: **Emergency**
Name & Address: Midstates Recreation
1279 Hazelton-Etna Rd SW
Pataskala, OH 43062

Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts Names/Titles):
\$124,018 Play Elements and Surface Replacement SOM 32506550.5500



ACTION ITEM #2 – Replacement of Headley Playground Equipment

The Department of Parks and Recreation has an inventory of 17 playgrounds throughout the City of Gahanna. Playgrounds generally have a lifespan of 20 years. Gahanna playgrounds are inspected monthly by Certified Playground Safety Instructors (CPSI) on staff and would never be left open if deemed unsafe. Based on a recent inspection, the Department has identified that the playground equipment at Headley Park is in need of replacement. The overall design and aesthetics also are in need of updates and improvements.

The Administration respectfully requests an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Midstates Recreation for the replacement of the Headley Park playground equipment. The contract is in an amount not to exceed \$231,294. Midstates Recreation (Formally known as Playworld) offers pricing through the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing agreement. Because of the lead time required to order equipment and a desire to have the work completed prior to the summer season, we are requesting an Emergency for this purchase

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Legislation Needed:	Ordinance
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\$231,294 Play Elements and Surface Replacement SOM 32506550.5510

Attachments

Playground renderings