Inver Grove Heights Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 5:30 PM

8150 Barbara Avenue, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Presentations**
4. **Announcements**
5. **Consent Agenda**
   All items on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and have been made available to the Commission at least two days prior to the meeting; the items will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Commission member or citizen so requests, in which event the item will be removed from this Agenda and considered in normal sequence.
6. **Public Comment**
   Public comment provides an opportunity for the public to address the Commission on items that are not on the agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person.
7. **Unfinished Business**
   Items that are brought back to the Commission for action from a previous meeting
8. **Regular Agenda**
   - **A.** Review Playground Designs and Concepts for Southern Lakes and Veterans Memorial Community Center Parks
9. **Administrative Presentations**
10. **Commission Comments**
11. **Adjourn**

Agenda Item 8.A.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission
Staff Report

SUBJECT: Review Playground Designs and Concepts for Southern Lakes and Veterans Memorial Community Center Parks

MEETING DATE: January 8, 2025
ITEM TYPE: Regular Agenda
CONTACT: Adam Lares, Parks & Recreation Director, 651.450.2587
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PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED

Review playground replacement designs and concepts for Southern Lakes and Veterans Memorial Community Center Park.

BACKGROUND

This past fall, two playground vendors developed replacement concepts for Southern Lakes and Veterans Memorial Community Center (VMCC) parks, which are scheduled for updates in the 2025 Capital Improvement Plan. These designs were created through extensive community and staff engagement processes.

Community engagement efforts included a public survey shared on the city's social media platforms and website, as well as two open houses hosted onsite at the respective parks. During the open house at Southern Lakes Park, residents provided valuable feedback that prompted a redesign of the playground concepts to better align with community needs within the available budget.

In response, staff collaborated with the vendors to revise the designs, ensuring they addressed the input gathered during community engagement. The updated concepts now offer more robust play options and reflect the priorities of the community.

At this work session, staff will present the final designs and request PRAC's recommendation during the regular scheduled meeting following the work session. Both designs meet the approved budget, and preliminary images are attached to this summary. Full details and visuals will be shared during the session.

FISCAL IMPACT

All playground replacement options are withing the approved 2025 CIP Parks Budget.

RECOMMENDATION

That the PRAC review and discuss the playground replacement options and, at their regularly scheduled meeting following the work session, provide a recommendation to the council for purchasing the selected options.

ATTACHMENTS

1. _2024.12.16 IGH_Southern Lakes Park
2. D12328RR5_1
3. D12328RR5_2 (1)
4. D12328RR5_8
5. _2024.12.19 IGH - VMCC Opt 1 Play Odyssey Tower
6. _2024.12.19 IGH - VMCC Opt 2 Super Netplex Tower
7. D12327RR4_1
8. D12327RR4_2
9. D12327RR4_7
10. D12327RR4_9

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2 Color HDPE: Blue/ White
Roto Plastic: Spring Green
Tube: Spring Green
Rock: Deep Granite
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