Park & Recreation Commission
Special Meeting of the Kent Commons Park Playground Subcommittee
Tuesday, 12.13.2022 – 3:30p

Present Committee Members: Commissioner John Grant, Alternate Commissioner Elizabeth Bernard, Director of Park & Recreation Jared Kuczenski

Call to order: Jared Kuczenski calls the meeting to order at 3:44 pm.

Motion to approve agenda: made by John Grant, seconded by Elizabeth Bernard. Motion carried unanimously.

The prices of all four received bids for the Kent Commons Park Playground project are read aloud as follows:

Creative Recreation - $100,000 total project cost
MRC Recreation/Gametime - $100,000 total project cost
Creative Playthings - $99,998 total project cost
Childscapes - $121,402.93 total project cost

Jared notes that a 5th bid was received after the deadline and was thus rejected.

Jared also notes that although pricing was requested on an alternate surface of poured-in-place rubber, because these numbers were well outside of the project budget they would not be considered and any contract signed will be for the total project costs submitted which included engineered wood fiber surfacing.

Discussion of the four proposals takes place in which all three subcommittee members discuss the pros and cons of each proposal with the exception of Childscapes as it came in $21,402.93 over budget.

Motion to recommend to the Park & Recreation Commission that as a group they discuss and choose from the proposals from Creative Recreation & Creative Playthings: made by John Grant, seconded by Elizabeth Bernard. Carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn meeting: made by Jared Kuczenski at 4:29 pm.

Minutes prepared by: Jared Kuczenski, Director of Park & Recreation

Signature: __________________________________________________________________________

Date: 12/13/2022

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