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Date: July 17, 2017
To: Mayor and Council
Author: Tim Del Greco, Manager of Facilities and Properties
RE: Coghill / Timbercreek Park Playground Equipment
Report No.: MS 2017 - 34

AIM

To recommend to Council to proceed with the installation of playground equipment at Coghill and Timbercreek Park.

BACKGROUND

Timbercreek Park is an area of land being developed as active parkland adjacent to 191 Grandview Avenue. In 2017, \$55,000 was allocated in the municipal budget for the supply and installation of new playground equipment at this location.

Coghill Park is an existing active parkland located at 194 Coghill Drive. The equipment at this location is aged and no longer compliant with current standards. In 2017, \$50,000 was allocated in the municipal budget for the supply and installation of new playground equipment at this location.

DISCUSSION

In April of 2017, a request for playground proposals was advertised. As a result, eight contractors submitted pricing for various designs. The following criteria was used to evaluate each design:

- Equipment safety features
- Number of accessibility features
- Number of play features
- Overall cost
- Types of material used
- Future maintenance requirements and concerns
- Overall appeal (cosmetics)

In addition, the proposals were circulated to local residents of each parkland requesting their feedback and preferred selection amongst the various designs.

Upon reviewing the above criteria and survey results, it was decided to proceed with the proposals most favored by the local residents in each respective area. These proposals can be viewed in Appendix I (Coghill) and Appendix II (Timbercreek).

Both proposals were circulated to the Parks, Recreation, Arts and Culture Committee as well as the Kingsville Accessibility Advisory Committee for feedback. The majority of feedback was positive from both committees.

Both proposals comply with CSA Standard Z614-14 (Children's playspaces and equipment safety standard) which also includes Annex H of this standard (Children's playspaces and equipment that are accessible to persons with disabilities). It is also in compliance with the Ontario Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation (AODA).

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Promote our amenities, including recreation facilities, parks, human services, heritage and culture and other attractions in the Town of Kingsville, as assets to support quality of life.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Pending approval of this report, \$50,440.20 (excluding HST) will be awarded to PlayPower Canada for the installation of equipment at Timbercreek Park. The budget for this location is \$55,000.

In addition, \$51,191.06 (excluding HST) will be awarded to Henderson Recreation for the installation of equipment at Coghill Park. The budget for this location is \$50,000.

CONSULTATIONS

Municipal Services
PlayPower Canada
Henderson Recreation
Kingsville Accessibility Committee
PRAC Committee

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend Council approve the proposal submitted by PlayPower Canada in the amount of \$50,440.20 for the installation of playground equipment at Timbercreek Park and approve the proposal submitted by Henderson Recreation in the amount of \$51,191.06 for the installation of equipment at Coghill Park.

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