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**NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

To: Chairman and Board of Commissioners

From: Thad Ferguson, Director

Date: December 19, 2022

Subject: New Playground Equipment

The playgrounds that are located at the baseball fields (lower pod) & softball fields (upper pod) on our complex are in need of updating. The two separate playground units are roughly twenty (20) years old and are showing tremendous wear. Parts are no longer made for the equipment we currently have in place. Therefore, as the equipment pieces malfunction or need to be replaced, there is nothing we can do about it due to the lack of parts. Our request is to replace the playground at the lower pod (baseball) using SPLOST funds that have been set aside for this project. This playground sees more action/use due to its location on the complex.

We have received two bids regarding the playground project. Both companies bid on similar playground structures, a rubber floor/base, and installation. Below you will see a break down on the quotes:

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>PLAYGROUND</u>	<u>EPDM FLOOR BASE</u>	<u>INSTALLATION</u>	<u>FREIGHT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>KORKAT</b>	<b>\$29,074.10 (with discount)</b>	<b>\$28,880.00</b>	<b>\$11,386.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$69,340.10</b>
<b>GAMETIME</b>	<b>\$29,970.46 (with discount)</b>	<b>\$55,759.00</b>	<b>\$14,375.00</b>	<b>\$1,989.52</b>	<b>\$102,093.98</b>

- ***KorKat/Superior (Carrollton, GA) – \$69,340.10***
- ***GameTime/Dominica Recreation Products (Longwood, FL) – \$102,093.98***

As you can see by the chart above, the playground structure and installation pricing are very comparable. The biggest difference you will see is in the rubber floor/base and freight pricing. Due to KorKat being in Carrollton, this allows for a lower price on the transportation of material and keeping their labor cost low. It is our recommendation that we accept the bid from KorKat/Superior to replace the current playground on our lower pod at the complex.

Thank you for your consideration!