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MEMORANDUM

TO: Cathryn Horner, Director
Purchasing and Contracting

FROM: Chuck O. Ellis, Director
Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs

DATE: April 1, 2022

RE: Princeton Park Playground
Kompan Inc. through OMNIA Partners Contract #2017001135

Background: The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs is currently replacing the playground at Princeton Park as part of the SPLOST Project. Princeton Park resides in Districts 2 and 6. The playground replacement will include the installation of the new playground equipment, Poured-in-Place rubber surface material and seating. The replacement playground will be larger than 3,000 SF.

Explanation: Princeton Park is located between two rows of houses. Access to the site is very limited. The original playground was smaller with EWF (Engineered Wood Fiber) surfacing. When wet, the playground would not be usable as the surface retained water. New surfacing will allow the playground year-round with positive drainage. The new playground is also themed and provides play for both 2-5 and 5-12-years old age group of children.

The playground equipment will be purchased from Kompan Inc., utilizing a cooperative agreement. The playground was in dire need of renovation as it surpassed its usage and was also damaged in the storm. The turnkey installation shall be performed by the manufacturer to ensure that the warranty for the equipment and surfacing is included.

Recommendation: Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs recommends approval to utilize Kompan Inc. to purchase and install the playground, surfacing, site amenities as a turnkey solution for a total of \$ 199,676.42 with a savings of \$18,548.39 by utilizing cooperative agreement method through OMNIA Partners Contract #2017001135.

E. A. Knight - SPLOST COORDINATOR
APPROVAL FOR SPLOST FUNDING - 4/21/2022