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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Michelle Butler, Interim Director

Purchasing and Contracting

FROM:

Chuck O. Ellis, Director

Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs

DATE:

April 18th, 2023

RE:

Oak Creek Park Playground

Hasley Recreation, Inc.

Sourcewell Contract 010521-LTS

Background: The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs is currently replacing the playground at Oak Creek Park as a part of SPLOST. The playground renovation will include the removal of the existing playground equipment and the installation of new playground equipment and a synthetic turf surface.

Explanation: The current playground at Oak Creek Park features two mulched areas with a concrete walk path which is in the rear of the park. The proposed playground at Oak Creek Park relocates the playground towards the entrance of the park and also provides a much-needed upgrade for the community. The design and additional site amenities will attract more park users from the surrounding community.

Recommendation: The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs recommends approval to utilize Hasley Recreation to purchase and install the playground for a total of \$208,377.42 which includes a savings of \$30,255.58 by utilizing the cooperative agreement method through Sourcewell Contract 010521-LTS.