



Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Affairs

Chuck O. Ellis
Director

Chief Executive Officer
Michael Thumond

Board of Commissioners
District 1
Robert Patrick

MEMORANDUM

TO: Cathryn Horner, Director
Purchasing and Contracting

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

DATE: August 17, 2022

RE: Shoal Creek II Park Playground
Miracle Recreation through Sourcewell Contract #030117-LTS

District 2
Jeff Rader

District 3
Larry Johnson

District 4
Stephen Bradshaw

District 5
Mereda Davis Johnson

District 6
Edward "Ted" Terry

District 7
Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

Background: The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs is currently replacing the playground at Shoal Creek II Park as part of the SPLOST Project. Shoal Creek II Park resides in Districts 3 and 7. The playground replacement will include the installation of new playground equipment, Artificial Turf and Poured-in-Place (PIP) rubber surface combination, and seating with shade structures. The replacement playground will be nearly 4,000 SF.

Explanation: Shoal Creek II Park is located on 3643 Glenwood Road in Decatur. Site is easily accessible, and the playground is clearly visible from the road. The original playground is in dire need of replacement as it has surpassed its usage and life. Replacement parts are not available and the surfacing is beyond repair. New surfacing is a combination of Artificial Turf and PIP and will allow the playground with a year-round usage 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 with shade structures on top

The playground equipment will be purchased from Miracle Recreation, utilizing a cooperative agreement. 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 Miracle Recreation to purchase and install the playground, surfacing, site amenities as a turnkey solution for a total of \$369,551.13 with a savings of \$51,398.87 by utilizing cooperative agreement method through Sourcewell Contract #030117-LTS.