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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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**RE:** Ellenwood Park Playground  
Playworld Preferred  
NPJA Contract 010521-LTS

**Background:** The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs is currently developing a park in Ellenwood which includes a playground. The new playground includes over 6250 square feet of a multi-unit structure and the installation of a Poured in Place surface.

**Explanation:** Ellenwood Park is located in South DeKalb and once developed will provide additional recreational opportunity for the entire community to enjoy. The playground will provide separated play areas for each age group and will be the focal point for park patrons to utilize while visiting the park. The many different elements that will be incorporated into the play structure will provide a variety of experiences for the users.

**Recommendation:** The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs recommends approval to utilize Playworld Preferred to purchase and install the playground for a total of \$582,629.44 which includes a savings of \$100,022.56 by utilizing the cooperative agreement method with NPJA contract 010521-LTS.