

**TOWN OF
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

AGENDA MATTER

Subject Item:

AWARD THE BID FOR PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR CIVIC CENTER PARK

SUMMARY STATEMENT

As part of the approved Master Plan for Civic Center Park, there were two planned playgrounds. One playground was planned for children 2-5 years of age and a separate playground was planned for children 5-12 years of age. Staff feels the park will better serve the community if the playground is combined into one area that has two different age appropriate sections and amenities.

Attached is a diagram of the future playground, which will include a section for 2-5 year olds as well as a 5-12 year old section. This proposed playground, when completed, will be the premier playground system in the High Desert and will substantially enhance Civic Center Park.

The entire project will be funded through grant funds dedicated to Civic Center Park – (EDI 06 and various Recycling grants). In addition, the Town applied for and received an award for an Enriching Your Community Through Play matching grant from Game Time, Inc and was awarded \$79,948.80. The total cost for the playground system including installation, freight charges and taxes has a cost of \$214,201.10. In addition to the purchase and installation cost, a 10% contingency of \$21,420.00 is proposed to absorb any additional costs that may be associated with the installation of the Playground Equipment.

The Town will be purchasing the equipment including installation by piggybacking on a contract through Government Purchasing Cooperative, U.S. Communities. This process allows the Town to take advantage of competitively assessed, negotiated and bid contracts through a nationwide procurement system.

Attachment: Rendering of proposed playground equipment; Civic Center Park Aerial Picture

Recommended Action:

Authorize the purchase and installation of new playground equipment in Civic Center Park to Game Time Inc, C/O Great Western, not to exceed \$235,621.00.

Proposed by: Ralph Wright, Parks and Recreation Manager

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T. M. Approval: _____

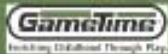
Budgeted Item Yes No N/A

"A healthier world begins with a playground"



Civic Center Park

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