

TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: Rob Sperl, Director of Parks and Planning  
Steve Hinchee, Superintendent of Planning

THROUGH: Michael Benard, Executive Director

RE: 2020 Briar Patch Park Backstops Project

DATE: December 20, 2019



**SUMMARY:**

The current backstops at Briar Patch Park are over 30 years old and need to be replaced. Staff worked with the Athletic Department and Briarcliffe Youth Baseball & Softball to determine their needs for the replacement of two backstops at the Park. The new backstops will be taller and have higher dugout fences which will provide greater safety for the players and patrons at the park. The bids were solicited on December 5th and they were opened on December 19, 2019. The results were as follows:

CONTRACTOR	BID AMOUNT
Classic Fence, Inc.	\$69,900
Arena Fence, Co.	\$72,750
Northern Illinois Fence, Inc.	\$81,479
Peerless Fence	\$94,930
Action Fence	\$136,300

Classic Fence, Inc. has successfully completed projects for the park district in the past.

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE/BOARD ACTION:**

N/A

**REVENUE OR FUNDING IMPLICATIONS:**

Budgeted Amount	Account #
\$85,000	40-800-805-57-5701-0000

The BYBS league would like to upgrade the dugout areas with roofs in the future, however details were not available as of the time of bid. Any future changes will be paid for by BYBS.

**STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:**

Staff consulted with the Athletic Department and BYBS in the design of the new backstops and we will work around league schedules for installation.

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

Our legal counsel provided the front end bid documents and sample legal agreement that will be used with the selected bidder.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioner's accept the base bid from Classic Fence, Inc. for the total amount of \$69,900.