

TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: Rob Sperl, Director of Park & Planning  
Steve Hinchee, Superintendent of Planning

THROUGH: Michael Benard, Executive Director

RE: Memorial Park Irrigation

DATE: March 10, 2020



**SUMMARY:**

Staff worked with a local irrigation supplier to develop plans and specifications to irrigate turf areas within Memorial Park. An advertisement was placed in the February 20<sup>th</sup> Daily Herald and plans were made available to 8 contractors. Bids were received on March 4<sup>th</sup>. The results were as follows:

Contractor	Bid Amount
Aqua Designs, Inc.	\$21,925
Tri County Irrigation	\$26,800
Halloran and Yauch	\$33,980
Living Lawns Sprinklers	\$50,375

References for Aqua Designs, Inc. were positive.

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE/BOARD ACTION:**

Estimated costs for irrigation were presented at February 12, 2020 B&G meeting.

**REVENUE OR FUNDING IMPLICATIONS:**

\$5,000,000 is budgeted in 2019 & 2020 for construction (40-800-825-57-5701-0000). Additionally, the project has grant funding through OSLAD (\$400,000) and DuPage Water Quality (\$65,100). Expenses are as follows:

Net Contract Sum as of 1/2/2020	CO 5 Approved 2/19/2020	\$4,769,155
Seating Bid	Approved 1/16/2020	\$84,885
IT/WiFi	Approved 2/19/2020	\$15,000
Security System	Approved 2/19/2020	\$21,663
AV Equipment – Pending	Recommended 3/18/2020	\$155,088
Irrigation	Current Recommendation	\$21,925
<b>Anticipated Total to date</b>		<b>\$5,067,716</b>

**STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:**

Planning with other staff who are responsible for grounds maintenance at Parks and Arrowhead.

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Synthetic turf, at an estimated cost of \$120,000 was discussed briefly at the January 8, 2020 B&G meeting.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioner's approve a contract with Aqua Designs, Inc. in amount of \$21,925 for irrigation at Memorial Park

