

TO: Board of Commissioners

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

THROUGH: Michael Benard, Executive Director

RE: Play for All Playground Surfacing

DATE: September 30, 2021



SUMMARY:

Staff requested quotes for unitary playground surfacing to be installed under the net climber being installed at the Play for All playground. The following quotes were received:

Company	Amount
Perfect Turf	\$24,950
Forever Lawn	\$32,763 <i>*(Contractor offered option to reduce costs by having our staff purchase and install rubber. However the reduction in their labor and marginal savings that may be realized from purchasing rubber directly would not be less than other quote.)</i>

A third company was contacted for pricing, but they indicated they would not be competitive. Staff supports moving forward with the above quotes given the limited number of suppliers for this surfacing, the desire to have it completed this year and our previous knowledge of costs related to this product. The district has successfully completed several projects with Perfect Turf.

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE/BOARD ACTION:

Ordinance No. 2021-03 was approved at the September 15, 2021 board meeting for funding and reimbursement of this area of the playground. The purchase of the GT Wave net climber from Cunningham Recreation in the amount of \$64,360 was approved at the July 21, 2021 Board meeting.

REVENUE OR FUNDING IMPLICATIONS:

The entire cost of the surfacing and its installation will be reimbursed through donations and grant funding received by the Play for All Foundation.

STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:

The Play for All Foundation discussed and approved the purchase of GT Wave equipment at their September 8, 2021 meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

Quotes from Perfect Turf and Forever Lawn

ALTERNATIVES:

There are other options for surfacing, but staff feels this is the best unitary surfacing for the cost that provides the desired safety and accessibility.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioner approve of the Play for All Foundation purchase of playground safety surfacing from Perfect Turf in the amount of \$24,950.