

HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING DATE: January 18, 2018

FROM: Laura Fischer, General Manager

SUBJECT: Approve the Replacement of Fence at Children's Park and Authorize Award to Garibaldo Fence in an Amount Not to Exceed \$13,825.

ISSUE:

Shall the Board of Directors approve the replacement of fence at Children's Park and authorize award of the contract to Garibaldo Fence in an amount not to exceed \$13,825?

GENERAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve the replacement of fence with powder coated wrought iron at Children's Park and authorize award of the contract to Garibaldo Fence in an amount not to exceed \$13,825..

FISCAL IMPACT:

The replacement of fence in Chain Link Material – not to exceed \$5,530.

The replacement of fence in Powder Coated Wrought Iron Material – not to exceed \$13,825.

In the FY 2017-18 Capital Outlay Budget, improvements to Children's Park were listed. They include, picnic tables, benches and shades in the amount of \$25,000. In the past year, we have installed new benches, and picnic tables. The only item remaining are replacing the shade structures.

The maximum not to exceed amount of \$13,825 for coated wrought iron fence, is within the 2017-18 Capital Outlay budget for Children's Park. No budget amendment is required to approve the project to be completed in either material.

DISCUSSION:

In early December, the fence at Children's Park was damaged as a vehicle was driven into the fence that fronts Crane Lane. The fence was bent, still functions, but is not attractive. It has been straightened, but is not in good condition.

Staff felt this was a good time to replace the old chain link with a more decorative fence to improve the look of the park.

Staff sought quotes from licensed contractors known to HPUD. We received three quotes for the powder coated wrought iron fence and four for the chain link replacement. The table below provides the project description and quotes received.

Children's Park Fence Project

Project Description: Replace existing chain link fence at Children's park. 175' of 4' tall fence with a 4' gate on the north side of park along Crane Lane. 220' of 5' tall fence with a 15' roll gate on the south side of the park along the alley.

Material Selection: Staff requested quotes to replace the chain link and to replace with coated wrought iron.

Vendors	Replace Existing Fence with Chain Link	Replace Fence with Coated Wrought Iron
Garibaldo Fence	5,530	13,825
All Valley Fence & Supply	5,830	16,830
Big J Fencing	6,700	14,200
Boni Fence	7,350	

The picture below is a sample of what the green coated wrought iron material looks like. Powder coating is a method of applying a decorative and protective finish to the metal. This coating is used for both industrial and residential purposes. The powder used in this process is a mixture of finely ground pigments and resins that are static-electrically sprayed onto the surface. The result is a uniformed surface with an attractive finish. Unlike paint, the coating is weather resistant and will not blister in the heat or driving rain. With the right maintenance, powder coating can last for 20 years or more.



In the FY 2017-18 Budget some improvements to Children's Park were listed in the Capital Outlay budget. They include, picnic tables, benches and shades in the amount of \$25,000. In the past year, we have installed new benches, and picnic tables. The

only item remaining are replacing the shade structures. Staff is working on getting a quote for the replacement of the playground equipment and the installation of a shade structure over the play area as well as over the picnic tables. This will be presented during the FY 2018-19 budget review.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends that the Board approve replacing the existing chain link with powder coated wrought iron fencing and authorize the award of contract to Garibaldo Fence in and amount not to exceed \$13,825.

ALTERNATIVES:

There are three options for the Board to consider.

- 1) Direct staff to make minor repairs to the existing chain link fence with no additional cost to HPUD.
- 2) Award the contract with Garibaldo Fence to replace the chain link with new chain link either all or a portion of the fence, which will not exceed \$5,530.
- 3) Replace the existing chain link fence with coated wrought iron fence, and award the contract with Garibaldo Fence in an amount not to exceed \$13,825.

Respectfully Submitted,

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