

STAFF MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
FROM: Kayce Williams | Parks and Recreation Director
DATE: 05/16/26
SUBJECT: Update on Harvey Park Playground

BACKGROUND:

The BOMA budgeted \$1,000,000.00 in the current budget to replace the playground equipment at Harvey Park. A Request For Proposals was issued on November 24, 2025 to submit a design to replace the existing playground. The submittal deadline was January 12, 2026. Eleven companies submitted designs, specifications, and pricing. A staff committee reviewed the submittals and ranked the top 6 submittals. The top four ranked submittals were presented to the Parks and Recreation Commission for their review. The Parks and Recreation Commission voted unanimously to recommend Maracle of KY & TN to the BOMA for the Harvey Park Playground Replacement based on the 5 criteria as outlined by the RFP:

- Responsiveness to RFP & Compliance with Design Guidelines
- Creativity, Demographics, Originality, and Play Value
- Safety, Accessibility, and Equipment Durability
- Manufacturer Reputation and Reliability
- Compliance with Industry Standards.

The BOMA approved a contract with Miracle of KY & TN for their design and construction on April 6, 2026. Staff met with the contracted company to make a few small final adjustments to the design such as colors and couple pieces of equipment and then posted it for the public to see on May 13. Staff was asked to bring a final update back to the Parks and Recreation Commission and BOMA during discussion. The Parks and Recreation Commission reviewed it at their last meeting on May 21 and had no comments. Next steps will be to give the contracted company a notice to proceed so they can order the equipment. We are hoping to have the playground back open by mid to late August, but we will have a better date once the equipment is ordered.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Visual Images, Bullet point document



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