

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
OCTOBER 20, 2015, AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Contract for Landscape Structures, Inc., for new playground Brodie Creek Park.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Parks &amp; Recreation Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b> Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p> <p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</b></p> <p><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>To authorize City Manager to enter into a contract with Landscape Structures, Inc. for a total amount of \$84,291.42 for a new playground at Brodie Creek Park. <i>This project is in Ward 7.</i></p> <p>Funding, in the amount of \$84,291.42, is available from the 3/8-Cent Capital portion of the 2011 One (1)-Cent Sales Tax allocated for Parks Capital Upgrades.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>Staff has collaborated with the Pecan Lake Neighborhood Association and other area residents in formulating an improvement plan for the park. The playground is a strongly supported and much needed component of the plan.</p> <p>This project is made possible by passage of the 3/8-Cent Capital portion of the 2011 One (1)-Cent Sales Tax initiative that was allocated for Park Capital Upgrades. As a matter of proceeding with the use of these funds, Parks &amp; Recreation Staff invited public input from neighborhood associations and other constituencies. Pecan Lake Neighborhood Association had expressed a desire to see what could be determined as an improvement in Brodie Creek Park. Working with staff, a new playground was agreed upon as the appropriate improvement for the park.</p>	

**BACKGROUND**  
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Staff worked with Landscape Structures, Inc., to design and bid a new playground. This firm is registered as TIPS/TAPS State Contract for purchasing.