

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
DECEMBER 18, 2018 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Approval of a resolution to enter into a contract with Landscape Structures, Inc., for construction of four (4) new playgrounds.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Parks & Recreation Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Landscape Structures, Inc., for the construction of four (4) new playgrounds located at Hanger Hill, Kanis, Ottenheimer and Reservoir Parks.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>Total contract amount for equipment and installation is \$464,078.56. Project was quoted with Sourcewell Agreement No. 030117-LSI. Funding will be provided by Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism’s Outdoor Recreation Grants Program for 2018 Grant in the amount of \$250,000.00, the City will provide \$250,000.00 as the “dollar for dollar” match for the grant using the Account No. 108459-S45A711. The remaining \$35,921.44 will fund American Disability Act compliance items at each location.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>Staff applied for Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism’s Outdoor Recreation Grant in 2018. On November 26, 2018, City received an award letter from the State of Arkansas. The City of Little Rock held four (4) public hearings in May and June 2018.</p>	

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Three (3) of the meetings were specifically held to gather input from groups including seniors and minorities. These projects received support from the public.