

MEMO

To: Park Board

From: Greg Vitale, Director of Parks and Recreation

Date: September 18, 2018

Re: Orchard Park Playground

An opportunity exists to purchase a brand BCI Burke Playground through Schneider Recreation via their fall sale at a substantial discount not including shipping and installation. Some of the playgrounds as low as \$15,000 would be perfect for Orchard Park. Purchasing now using an existing bond decreases the initial cost and allows the 2018 Orchard Park bond amount to be reduced by half. Pictures of the playgrounds and further details will be discussed at the meeting. If the Board is in favor, the Director of Parks and Recreation would like authorization to purchase one of the playgrounds as well as a swing or other add-on this year to take advantage of the savings and to reduce the 2018 Orchard Park bond amount.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Park Board authorize the Director of Parks and Recreation to purchase playground equipment from Schneider Recreation/BCI Burke for an amount not to exceed \$27,000.