

# MEMO

**To:** Park Board

**From:** Greg Vitale, Director of Parks and Recreation

**Date:** November 20, 2018

**Re:** West Lakes Park Playground Purchase

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At the November 6, 2018 Park Board meeting, the leading design for the West Lakes Park playground was introduced to the Board. The final negotiated price with installation for the airplane structure, the Konnection Swing, the set of standard playground swings and certified playground mulch is \$112,635. The airplane structure alone typically costs \$125,000 installed.

Included in the agenda are pictures of the playground design. The only difference would be the color scheme. The manufacturer's corporate colors are shown in the pictures, but the staff will be selecting different ones. Also, there will be no playground borders. There is a walking path that is adjacent to the south side of the playground. Once the playground is installed, the path will be extended completely around it. This will create 360-degree access and it will eliminate the need for tedious weed trimming around the borders. Both outcomes are suggested in the Master Plan.

## Recommendation

It is recommended that the Park Board approve the purchase of the West Lakes Playground to Snider Recreation in the amount of \$112,635.