



**Meeting Date:** April 15, 2019

**Report No.:** CC-19-47

**Agenda Item:** 4d

**Purpose:** Bid Recommendations for Playground Equipment and a Synthetic Turf System for Strickland Park Playground

**Budget Impact:** This project is a CDBG grant (17285 CDBG 18) for design & construction of an accessible playground in Strickland Park. The CDBG grant amount is \$106,282 and the City's matching amount is \$106,282.00 for a total of \$212,564.00. The matching amount is budgeted in the FY19/20 budget.

**Prior Council Action or Part of an Approved Project:** Yes

**Related Items:** [CC-17-56](#) [CC-17-68](#)

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the following:

1. Award the playground equipment bid to Playcore Wisconsin Inc., dba GameTime, c/o Cunningham Recreation in the amount of \$104,633.26.
2. Award synthetic turf system bid to Thrive Landscape and Irrigation, LLC for \$60,598.

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**Reviewed by:** John McClenny, Special Projects Director

**Submitted by:** Norman McNickle, City Manager

**Attachments:** [Playground Bid Tabulation](#)

**Background Information:** The project is phase one of two in constructing an accessible and inclusive play area in Strickland Park. Phase one is a CDBG project and will consist of replacement of a fourteen year old playground. Phase two will be in cooperation with Mya's Promise and will encompass the open area outside of the playground area.

Bids were requested for ADA compliant and inclusive playground equipment and a synthetic turf system to be installed in the existing play area at Strickland Park. Thirteen bids were received for both playground equipment and the turf system. Two bids were received for the turf system only. GameTime's bid met all specifications to include inclusive components. Thrive Landscape's bid met all specifications for the turf system.