

Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Nov 11, 2025 - Bryan City Council Second Regular Meeting
Category	5. Statutory (Automatic Approval) Agenda - This agenda consists of items previously approved by Council action such as adoption of items that are part of an approved budget or capital improvement projects, first and only readings of ordinances, interlocal agreements, or action that is required by law or delegated to the City Manager. Items may be removed from the statutory agenda for separate consideration at the request of two Councilmembers.
Subject	L. Approval of a contract with Playcore Wisconsin Inc. DBA GameTime for Claude Scurry Park and Copperfield Park playground equipment replacements for a total amount of \$339,240.66
Type	Action (Statutory)
Preferred Date	Nov 11, 2025
Absolute Date	Nov 11, 2025
Fiscal Impact	Yes
Dollar Amount	339,240.66
Budgeted	Yes
Budget Source	Parkland Dedication Funding (Single Member District 2 and 4)
Goals	Infrastructure Public Safety Service Quality of Life

Summary:

In an effort to address an aging playground equipment inventory throughout the City's parks system, staff continues to proactively prioritize and mitigate structures that may pose a potential safety concern to users, are unable to be repaired due to specific parts no longer being manufactured, or have been identified as requiring above average, consistent maintenance needs.

To assist in the City's playground replacement and modernization efforts, staff applied and received approval for grant funding from GameTime, a top-rated manufacturer of commercial-grade playground equipment. The grant funding is intended to be applied towards the replacement of playground equipment at both Claude Scurry Park and Copperfield Park for a total savings of \$32,598.86.

Currently, two composite play unit structures are located within Claude Scurry Park, along with a single set of detached swings. Both play units have been internally inspected by staff certified in playground safety, and while an immediate hazard to users does not exist, staff recommends proceeding with replacement of the more aged, deteriorating playground equipment. Installed circa 2006, this play unit is heavily used by citizens throughout the year, resulting in the excessive use of play elements, inevitably causing deterioration over time. Replacement parts are no longer available and any future equipment failures will likely cause specific amenities within the composite structure to be taken out of service. The unit's existing fall surfacing is constructed of loose-fill pea gravel material, which will be replaced with an industry standard, bonded shredded rubber mulch surfacing. Several main features incorporated within the unit are slides, horizontal ladders, climbing elements, and integrated shade. The cost for the replacement of this unit, which includes installation and shipping, is \$195,860.80. After applying the approved grant funding credit of \$16,775.81, the cost to the City is \$179,084.99.

Copperfield Park has a play structure installed in 2008. The composite play unit has met its life expectancy and replacement parts are no longer guaranteed to be available by the manufacturer. The fall surfacing consists of a natural loose-fill sand material. The proposed installation includes an improved accessibility route and modernized bonded shredded rubber mulch fall surfacing, which meets current industry standards. Several main features

incorporated within the unit are slides, multiple landings, and challenging climbing elements. The cost for the replacement of this unit, which includes installation and shipping, is \$175,978.72. After applying the approved grant funding credit of \$15,823.05, the cost to the City is \$160,155.67.

With the replacement of these play structures, the risk of injury will be minimized and repair parts will be more readily available to maintain originally designed functionality. The new equipment will be more aesthetically pleasing to park goers, which will improve the park system's infrastructure along with an enhanced quality of life for the community neighborhoods they serve.

Staff Analysis and Recommendation:

On October 27, 2025, during the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Special Meeting, a presentation on the playground replacements, which included renderings for both locations, was provided. Action was taken with the Board approving the recommendation to the City Council for the purchase of the playground replacements at both Claude Scurry Park and Copperfield Park.

Staff concurs with the Board and recommends purchasing the units as recommended, inclusive of delivery and installation, of replacement play equipment as detailed above for Claude Scurry Park and Copperfield Park from Playcore Wisconsin Inc. DBA GameTime in the total amount of \$339,240.66.

Options:

- 1) Approve the purchase and installation of play equipment for Claude Scurry Park and Copperfield Park from Playcore Wisconsin Inc. DBA GameTime in the amount of \$339,240.66
- 2) Do not approve and provide staff with direction

Attachments:

- 1) Rendering of Claude Scurry Park replacement equipment
- 2) Rendering of Copperfield Park replacement equipment
- 3) Vendor Signed Contract

[Claude Scurry Rendering.png \(403 KB\)](#)

[Copperfield Rendering.png \(383 KB\)](#)

[Gametime Playground Equipment Contract Legal Approved.pdf \(2,913 KB\)](#)