

REQUEST FOR ACTION

<u>Department Head</u>	<u>City Council Date</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>
Phil Kern, City Administrator	June 1, 2010	

Review plans for Barb King Inspiration Park playground.

ACTION REQUESTED

The Park Board is recommending approval of plans for grading and playground construction at Barb King Inspiration Park (former Woodland Meadows Park).

BACKGROUND

Last fall, the City approved renaming Woodland Meadows Park to Barb King Inspiration Park. As part of the renaming proposal, Landscape Structures has agreed to donate a new playground structure to the park. The Park Board has worked with Landscape on its design, and is recommending approval of the playground structure. Concepts of the playground are attached.

In order to construct the playground, the City needs to complete grading and storm water improvements in the park. City Engineer Vince Vandertop will present a plan for constructing a storm water pipe in the area of the ditch through the park, along with a grading plan for reshaping the southern third of the park. Staff would like to solicit bids on the grading work and present the bids back for approval before construction.

If the Council finds the playground plan and grading plan to be acceptable, staff would recommend the following timeline for proceeding:

Late June:	Approve bids for grading and stormwater improvements
July:	Begin grading and stormwater improvements
August:	Begin Playground Construction
Late August:	Complete all construction activities
September:	Grand opening celebration

FUNDING

The City has budgeted \$100,000 in its 2010 Capital Improvement Fund for the public improvements at Barb King Inspiration Park. At this time, staff believes the construction work will be completed within this amount.

ATTACHMENTS

- Proposed Playground Plan