

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
JANUARY 7, 2020 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>A resolution to authorize the contract with Landscape Structures, Inc., for construction of new playground.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Parks &amp; Recreation Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>

**SYNOPSIS**

A resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Landscape Structures, Inc., for the construction of a new playground located at Murray Park.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Total contract amount for equipment and installation not to exceed \$165,000.00. Project was quoted with Sourcewell Agreement No. 030117-LSI. Funding will be provided by Blue and You Foundation grant award in the amount of \$150,000. Additional funding will be provided not to exceed \$15,000 from the parks capital upgrade account (326459-TS45A11).

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of the resolution.

**BACKGROUND**

Murray Park a regional park with eight existing pavilions receives a large amount of public requests for playground equipment. Two (2) original playgrounds have long been removed; a recent new addition of a large space net climber is only playground component this addition would help meet the needs for a playground.

Parks staff applied for the Blue & You foundation grant in 2019 to support this project. On November 14, 2019, City received an award letter from the Blue and You Foundation.