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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION**  
**OCTOBER 20, 2015, AGENDA**

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| Contract for Landscape Structures, Inc., for new playground Brodie Creek Park. | Ordinance  
√ Resolution  
Approval  
Information Report | Bruce T. Moore  
City Manager |

**Submitted By:**  
Parks & Recreation Department

**SYNOPSIS**  
To authorize City Manager to enter into a contract with Landscape Structures, Inc. for a total amount of $84,291.42 for a new playground at Brodie Creek Park.  
*This project is in Ward 7.*

**FISCAL IMPACT**  
Funding, in the amount of $84,291.42, is available from the 3/8-Cent Capital portion of the 2011 One (1)-Cent Sales Tax allocated for Parks Capital Upgrades.

**RECOMMENDATION**  
Approval of the resolution.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**  
Staff has collaborated with the Pecan Lake Neighborhood Association and other area residents in formulating an improvement plan for the park. The playground is a strongly supported and much needed component of the plan.

**BACKGROUND**  
This project is made possible by passage of the 3/8-Cent Capital portion of the 2011 One (1)-Cent Sales Tax initiative that was allocated for Park Capital Upgrades. As a matter of proceeding with the use of these funds, Parks & Recreation Staff invited public input from neighborhood associations and other constituencies. Pecan Lake Neighborhood Association had expressed a desire to see what could be determined as an improvement in Brodie Creek Park. Working with staff, a new playground was agreed upon as the appropriate improvement for the park.
Staff worked with Landscape Structures, Inc., to design and bid a new playground. This firm is registered as TIPS/TAPS State Contract for purchasing.