

RESOLUTION #15-05-134

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AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS FOR ELMCREST PARK**

WHEREAS, access to parks, trails, open space, and recreational playground areas, are essential to the quality of life, health and welfare of the city of Ramsey's residents; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Elmcrest Park requires a community playground to fully serve residents needs, now and into the future; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a comprehensive Request for Proposals for a 'Turn Key' project that included design, drainage, landscape, border, playequipment, with installation; and

WHEREAS, the funding for the playground has been accounted for by way of a \$100,000 appropriation within the 2015 Parks Capital Improvement Program, from the Lawful Gambling Improvement Fund; and

WHEREAS, on May 14th, 2015, the Park and Recreation Commission met and ranked the five proposals received, finding that both the first and second choice vendor's proposals meeting the intent of the RFP; and

WHEREAS, on May 21st, 2015 the first of the top two proposals withdrew in writing due to not fully accommodating the cost of site grading required for the installation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:

- 1) That the City Administrator, or at his direction, the Parks & Assistant Public Works Superintendant is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with St. Croix Recreation Fun Playground Inc. for all improvements specified within their \$90,000 dollar proposal.
- 2) That Staff shall complete other site improvements at Elmcrest Park following the conclusion of the community building project like irrigation, resupplying the drinking fountain and misting station, and blacktop trail restoration within the \$100,000 balance of the appropriation from the Lawful Gambling Improvement Fund .

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember _____ and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 26th day of May, 2015.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk