

MEMORANDUM

TO: Town Council
FROM: Bill Bruce
DATE: July 28, 2023
RE: Barrs Recreation Playground Proposal

Over the last month the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board has reviewed proposals from four playground manufacturers and installers for the new playground at Heritage Farm Park. Firms were instructed to incorporate accessible elements into their design, and to reflect the farm theme of Heritage Farm Park. A poured-in-place surface suitable for ADA accessibility was also a prerequisite for all proposed designs. The firms were instructed to work within the Town's overall \$350,000 budget.

At its meeting on July 20, the Board selected Barrs Recreation's (no relation to BAR Construction) proposal due to its creative design, inclusive elements, elements for older children, and its supplemental warranty that offers 100% free replacement cost on all warrantied products.

Council packets include a site plan and digital rendering of the winning design, as well as a detailed cost breakdown. A copy of the full presentation is available by request. If Council approves the proposal, staff will work with the Town Attorney and Finance Officer to finalize the contract.

Requested Action:

Approve the proposal from Barrs Recreation for purchase and installation of playground equipment at Heritage Farm Park for a total of \$350,000.

