

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: October 25, 2010
	Agenda Item No. 33 Roll Call No. [_____] Communication No. <u>10-624</u> Submitted by: Donald M. Tripp Park and Recreation Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Accept the playground and associated improvements installed by Rebuilding Together in Ashfield Park.

SYNOPSIS:

Staff recommends that City Council accept the playground and related improvements donated and installed by Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines, Inc., d/b/a/ Rebuilding Together, in Ashfield Park with volunteers and other contributors assembled by Rebuilding Together.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$5,687 was charged for survey, site plan, equipment removal, engineering review of construction, and seeding. Estimated value of gift of playground is \$50,000.

Funding Source: 2008-2010 CIP, G.O. Bonds from Neighborhood Park Improvements, CP040PKS990000, PKS 137, page 15.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Ashfield Park playground is a project of Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines, with volunteers from Meredith Corporation. Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines is an affiliate of Rebuilding Together, Inc., a national nonprofit organization dedicated to helping low-income homeowners, through home renovation and repair. The project at Ashfield Park was part of a larger Rebuilding Together Community effort. The work day for this project was held on October 8, 2009.

On August 24, 2009, City Council authorized an agreement between the City and Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines which set forth the responsibilities of each party. This agreement states that the City Park and Recreation Director or his designee shall review the improvements prior to accepting them as property of the City. The Park and Recreation staff has inspected the playground and has confirmed that all relevant safety standards have been met and does hereby accept the playground and associated improvements.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 24, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-1565

Action: [Authorizing](#) and directing the Mayor to sign the agreement with Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines, Inc., d/b/a/ Rebuilding Together, regarding Ashfield Park Playground, in which the playground equipment and playground surface in will be paid for and installed by Rebuilding Together and its volunteers and other contributors assembled by Rebuilding Together. ([Council Communication No. 09-591](#)) Moved by Kiernan to adopt. Motion Carried 6-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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