


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	19-084	Meeting:	February 25, 2019
	Agenda Item:	30	Roll Call:	19-291
	Submitted by:	Benjamin R. Page, Park and Recreation Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of a Donation Agreement between the Des Moines Parks and Recreation Foundation (d/b/a Friends of Des Moines Parks) and the City of Des Moines regarding a new playground and other improvements at Whitmer Park.

SYNOPSIS:

Approving a Donation Agreement between the Friends of Des Moines Parks, (P. Rex Coble, President, 1551 E Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Des Moines, Iowa, 50317) and the City of Des Moines in order to purchase and install a new playground and related improvements at Whitmer Park.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Value of the donation is \$100,000. The estimated cost of the City's contribution is \$150,000.

Funding Source: 2018-2019 Capital Improvements Program (CIP), Page Park Improvements – 10, Park Improvements, PK137, being \$100,000 donation from Friends of Des Moines Parks, \$150,000 G.O. Bonds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Friends of Des Moines Parks received a donation from the Wells Fargo Lift Program to improve Whitmer Park, and desire to make a charitable contribution of \$100,000 to be used to purchase playground equipment and related improvements at Whitmer Park, East 6th Street and Lyon Street.
- Volunteers from Wells Fargo, and the Friends of Des Moines Parks will assist Parks and Recreation staff with the installation of the equipment and related improvements.
- Installation is planned for Tuesday, September 10, 2019 with a rain date of Wednesday, September 11, 2019.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Purchase of playground equipment and ordering construction of improvements to park.

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