


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	19-335	Meeting:	August 5, 2019
	Agenda Item:	40	Roll Call:	19-1223
	Submitted by:	Benjamin R. Page, Park and Recreation Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of an amendment to the 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 an amendment to the 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 new playground equipment and related improvements at Whitmer Park.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Estimated value of the donation is \$150,000. 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 \$150,000 donation from Friends of Des Moines Parks, \$150,000 G.O. Bonds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On February 25, 2019 by Roll Call No. 19-0291, the City Council approved a donation agreement between Friends of Des Moines Parks and the City of Des Moines.
- Wells Fargo wishes to donate an additional \$50,000 to the Friends of Des Moines Parks for upgraded playground equipment and site features.
- In total, the Friends of Des Moines Parks received a donation from the Wells Fargo Lift Program to improve Whitmer Park, and desire to purchase the play equipment and other site features valued at \$150,000 as the charitable contribution to the City of Des Moines for Whitmer Park, East 6th Street and Lyon Street.
- The Friends of Des Moines Park will purchase and donate the playground equipment and site features to the City of Des Moines for Whitmer Park.

- 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 September 2019.

Playground rendering



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 25, 2019

Roll Call Number: [19-0291](#)

Action: [Donation](#) Approval Agreement between Friends of Des Moines Parks and the City of Des Moines regarding Whitmer Park playground. ([Council Communication No. 19-084](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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