

TO: Commissioners Gilbertson, Herzog, Jeske, Redmann and President Zimmerman
Kevin Klipfel, Executive Director

FROM: David Mayer, Operations Director *DM*

DATE: May 9, 2025

RE: General Sibley Playground Bid Recommendation

Commissioners and Executive Director Klipfel:

Sibley Park 2-5 Year Old Playground

Bids were opened on May 6, 2025, for the play equipment, installation, and surfacing for the playground at Sibley Park. This project, budgeted at \$60,000, is part of the 2025 budget. A Garrison Diversion Conservancy District grant for 25% of the project cost, not to exceed \$16,000 was awarded for this project. Bids were received from four playground suppliers. A bid summary is below.

Wendy Anderson-Berg, Park Planner, and I reviewed all proposals and evaluated the play equipment. We recommend accepting the bid submitted by Webber Recreation and Miracle for play equipment and installation for the bid price of **\$ 43,741**. Webber provided all requested play features, met all specifications as advertised, completed the bid form as required, the design was comparable to the drawing, and the bid price was the lowest bid.

We recommend accepting the bid submitted by Dakota Playground for the engineered wood fiber surfacing for the bid price of **\$ 4,678**. Dakota Playground met all specifications as advertised, completed the bid form as required, and the bid price was the lowest bid.

Sibley Park 2-5 Play Area Bid Summary 5/6/2025 1:30pm

Representative	Manufacturer	Play Equipment & Installation	Surfacing	Meets Specs
Dakota Playground	Landscape Structures	\$ 59,109	\$ 4,678	Yes
Grondahl Recreation	Burke	\$ 47,904	\$ 7,020	Yes
Paramount	Gametime	\$ 49,200	\$ 11,850	Yes
Webber Recreation	Miracle	\$ 43,741	\$ 5,065	Yes

If approved, this project will move forward this summer. Please let me know if there are any questions.

cc: Kathy Feist, Finance Director
Wendy Anderson-Berg, Park Planner