

**CITY OF LA VISTA  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT  
FEBRUARY 21, 2023 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Submitted By:</b>
AUTHORIZE PURCHASE – PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	JASON ALLEN PARK SUPERINTENDENT

**SYNOPSIS**

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the purchase and installation of playground equipment for Central Park East from Crouch Recreation in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The FY23/FY24 Biennial Budget provides funding for the proposed purchase and installation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval.

**BACKGROUND**

The Thompson Creek rehabilitation project and the Central Park Access Road construction that occurred in 2022, necessitated removal of the playground equipment. For replacement, staff engaged the Park and Recreation Advisory Board in an effort to plan a replacement playground. After a design workshop and series of activities/meetings to develop and refine the design, the Board voted unanimously on February 8, 2023 to recommend a replacement playground plan for Central Park East.

The proposed playground will include a nature themed obstacle course with climbing features, a log suspension bridge, spinner, combination swing set with options for persons of different ages/abilities, surfacing, and perimeter sidewalks, benches, and lighting. Construction and installation of this playground is anticipated to be completed by Fall of 2023.

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR CENTRAL PARK EAST FROM CROUCH RECREATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000.00.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the purchase and installation of playground equipment is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the FY23/FY24 Biennial Budget provides funding for the proposed purchase and installation; and

WHEREAS, Subsection (C) (9) of Section 31.23 of the La Vista Municipal code requires that the City Administrator secure council approval prior to authorizing any purchases over \$5,000;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of La Vista, Nebraska authorize the purchase and installation of playground equipment at Central Park East in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.

CITY OF LA VISTA

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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, MMC  
City Clerk