

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, NOVEMBER 19, 2001

ADDITIONAL FUNDING – FINDLEY PARK

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Community Services in consultation with the Purchasing Manager and the Director of Reserves and Investment recommends:

That Council approve additional funding of **\$19,200** for metal fencing at Findley Park;

That the source of funding be City Wide Development Charges;

And that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents.

Purpose

The purpose of this report to Council is to amend the contract to include metal wrought iron fencing.

Background - Analysis and Options

The project is for the construction of a new park at Royal Parkway and Hwy. 27. The project is underway and the residents have a concern about the type of fencing being proposed across the front of the park. They would prefer the fencing to wrought iron, which is consistent with the standards of the other parks in the community.

The fencing along the street frontage was originally designed to be a chain link fence, which is necessary due to a steep slope, which poses a safety concern. The \$19,200 is the difference between the chain link fence and the metal fencing.

The total approved funding of this project is \$260,000

Conclusion

Fencing should be added to the contract so the park will be in consistent with the rest of the community.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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