



Staff Report

Report Title: Parks Capital Huronville and Langdon Park

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Department: Community Services

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby approves Report Number CS-2021-04-21 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services AND approves the Supply, installation, and safety surfacing from Play Power for \$38 796.00 plus HST AND FURTHER approves an exemption to the purchasing policy is granted due to the limited source for supply and install bidders AND FURTHER approves the appropriate By-Law coming forward.

Background:

Capital projects in the 2021 budget include Huronville \$30 000 and Langdon \$12 000. The total budget includes supply and install equipment and wood chip safety surfacing as required. Both parks will have existing outdated swings removed. Langdon park was recently updated with a multi play structure in 2019.

Discussion:

Staff has the following recommendations based on the existing play value, while increasing the play value in the park. Attachments include quote for parks and images for both.

Huronville proposal includes the following:

Arch swing with two tot, and two regular swings, 4 Tikes of Steel, Revolution spinner, Tire combination, 8 ft bench, and a 3-seat table. The revolution spinner is accessible, and the tire combination provide a quiet zone to support autism needs.

Langdon Park includes the following:

Arch swing with two tot, and two regular swings, and a 3-seat table.

The above equipment meets all CSA standards, and accessibility standards. Excavation will be completed by a local contractor, and funds are remaining in the budget (estimated \$3 000.00) to cover the cost. Staff recommends proceeding with the proposal from Play Power for \$38 796.00 plus HST supplied and installed including safety surfacing.

Financial Impacts:

Project is included in the 2021 budget.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are a prosperous community that continues to grow in a sustainable manner
By investing in infrastructure

We are a vibrant community that values our uniqueness and creativity.
By creating places where people want to be

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone.
By having amenities and services nearby
By being age friendly
By being accessible for those with disabilities
By being open and transparent

Respectfully Submitted By:

Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer