



# Parks Capital

## The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

---

### Staff Report

**Report Title: Parks Capital Heritage and Blue Park Swings**

**Prepared By: Mike Fair**

**Department: Community Services**

**Date: Jun. 6, 2022**

**Report Number: CS-2022-06-40**

**File Number:**

**C11-CS-R04**

**Attachments: Play Power quote and diagram**

---

#### **Recommendation:**

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby approves Report Number CS-2022-06-40 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services AND approves the Supply, installation, and safety surfacing from Play Power for \$23 712.00 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 2022 budget include \$32 000 for Swings in Heritage and Blue Parks. The total budget includes supply and install equipment and wood chip safety surfacing as required. Both parks have outdated swings.

Staff have been advised that the supply chain for play equipment has been disrupted for various reasons and the supply / install would not occur until late 2022, or possibly early 2023. Staff felt that conditions may not improve and recommend continuing with the purchase however delayed.

#### **Discussion:**

Staff has the following recommendations based on the existing outdated swings, while maintaining the play value in the park. Attachments include quote for each swing set with two belt swings and two tot swings and surfacing costing \$11 856.00 plus HST for each park totalling \$23 712.00. The remaining funds in the budget will be used for excavation preparation before the installation.

**Financial Impacts:**

Project is included in the 2022 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 open and transparent

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

**Approved By:**

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer