



# City of Muscatine

ITEM NUMBER 2023-0394

## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 8/3/2023

### STAFF

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Melissa Baker, Parks Supervisor  
Richard Klimes, Parks and Recreation Director

### SUBJECT

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Request to approve a purchase order to Boland Recreation for Oak Park and Eversmeyer Park playground platform replacement in the amount of \$32,500.00.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The Parks and Recreation Department requests approval for the replacement of the playground platforms at Oak Park and Eversmeyer Park playgrounds. Both playgrounds were installed with Miracle playground equipment and replacement of platforms are vendor specific. Boland Recreation is Iowa's Miracle Recreation Product supplier and installer. We are asking for \$32,500.00 to remove and install the new platforms.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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City staff recommends approval

### BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

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The Oak Park and Eversmeyer Park playgrounds were installed in 2002. The pvc coating on the platforms has severe cracks and is rusting, causing potential safety issues on those surfaces. The 4th Street and Weed Park Rose Garden playground platforms were installed in 2023 with great results.

### CITY FINANCIAL IMPACT

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In the FY23/24 Park Maintenance Budget, \$35,000 was approved for the Playground Platform Replacements. The vendor is the sole provider for Miracle Recreation equipment in our region. This is year three of four for the replacement of platforms on City playgrounds.

### ATTACHMENTS

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