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To: Mayor and City Council

From: Jessica Guinn, Assistant City Manager

Date: February 12, 2018

Subject: Award of Contract - Professional Design Services for Brook Run Park Improvements

#### ITEM DESCRIPTION

The RFP Review Team recommends awarding Contract 17-11 Professional Design Services for Brook Run Park Improvements to Lose & Associates Inc.

# **BACKGROUND**

The City solicited proposals from qualified consultants to provide design services for development of the great lawn, multi-use fields and disc golf course for Brook Run Park. The park development will also include new parking areas, pavilions and an entrance from Barclay Dr. The City seeks to ensure that the elements of the park are scaled, arranged and designed in a manner that is consistent with the Master Plan for Parks.

#### **PROJECT SCOPE**

The scope of work will consist of assisting the City from preliminary concept design to final design, bid preparation and construction administration for the following park elements:

- Great Lawn, Performance Stage, Pavilion
- Picnic/Parking Area
- Two Multi-use Fields, Overlook Plaza, Restroom, and Parking
- New Vehicular Entrance at Barclay Drive
- New Open Play Field
- Disc Golf Course

# **EVALUATION**

A Request for Proposals was issued in June and the City received 10 proposals. The RFP Review Team, composed of the Assistant City Manager, Parks and Recreation Director, and the Community Development Director, reviewed proposals and the four highest ranked proposers were invited for interviews. Following this memo, you will find the proposal and interview scoring for all the companies that submitted.

Based on insights gained in the proposal and interview process and cost, the RFP Review Team recommends Lose & Associates Inc. for this contract because of their significant experience in park design, approach to community input and involvement and thorough understanding of the desired outcome of the project.



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#### **FUNDING**

Staff recommends funding the project for a total of \$324,000 which includes an additional \$35,000 contingency for unknown design fees associated with environmental impacts or conditions of the site. Funds would be appropriated from the Capital Projects Budget.

# **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff respectfully requests that Council: (1) award Purchasing Contract - Professional Design Services for Brook Run Park Improvements to Lose & Associates Inc. for a sum of \$324,000 (2) authorize staff to provide funding for the contracts; and (3) authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary documents following satisfactory review by legal counsel.





Firm	JG	BW	RM	Total	Presentation	Cost	Cost Points	Grand Total
Pond	82	94	90	266	10			276
Lose	88	83	90	261	15	\$ 289,000	30	306
GMC	83	91	81	255				255
Breedlove	71	63	72	206				206
JB&A	93	90	96	279	20	\$ 420,000	0	299
MDA	91	85	87	263	8			271
Robert & Skyline	82	62	83	227				227
TSW	89	83	85	257				257
Foresite	85	92	82	259				259
AECOM	89	80	78	247				247



