



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: MJ Hutchison, Parks & Recreation Director &
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: August 15, 2005
Subject: Motion-Purchase & Install Playground Equipment for Hesse
Park/Hinchcliffe "Schools & Parks" Joint Project

List of committees that have reviewed: Parks & Environment reviewed and recommend purchase to Council on August 8, 2005.

Background: The City of O'Fallon Parks & Recreation Department (OPRD) has been working with District 90 and Hinchcliffe PTO on a joint construction project of a new playground. The Hinchcliffe PTO has committed \$30,000 of the \$60,000 project. The joint project enables both governmental entities to construct one \$60,000 playground instead of two \$30,000 playgrounds within 50 yards. Currently the Hesse and Hinchcliffe (wood) play components are not designed for accessibility and do not meet the current playground safety codes established by NRPA, IPEMA and Consumer Safety Specifications for playground equipment. OPRD will order equipment, project manage the site prep and construction of the new playground.

Legal Considerations, if any: None

Budget Impact: Approved in the FY06 Parks & Recreation Budget.

Staff recommendation: Staff recommends proceeding after District 90 approval of amendment on August 16, 2005.