



MEETING OF OCTOBER 17, 2023

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council
THRU: Susan Norton, Chief of Staff
Alison Jumper, Director of Parks, Natural Resources and Cultural Affairs
FROM: Lee Farmer, Recreation Superintendent
DATE:
SUBJECT: Approval of contract for batting cages at Gary Hampton Softball Complex

RECOMMENDATION:

Resolution to approve the purchase and installation of batting cages at Gary Hampton Softball Complex from Playcore Wisconsin, Inc d/b/a GameTime, pursuant to Omnia Cooperative Purchasing Program in the amount of \$168,727.72 and \$8,440 in project contingency, and approve an associated budget adjustment.

BACKGROUND:

Gary Hampton Softball Complex opened in the spring of 2000 and hosts youth softball leagues, adult softball leagues, youth and adult softball tournaments and youth baseball tournaments. The complex has seen several improvements over the years, including the installation of synthetic turf in 2019, but does not have batting cages.

DISCUSSION:

Batting cages are an integral amenity to both softball and baseball. The addition of batting cages to Gary Hampton Softball Complex will improve the complex amenities, allowing teams to utilize batting cages for community use, league practices and tournament play. This addition will make the complex more equitable to other sports complexes in our park system that have batting cages.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

The proposal to install batting cages at Gary Hampton Softball Complex will cost \$168,727.72 and \$8,440 in project contingency, including materials and labor, and is being funded through Park Land Dedication Funds in the NW Quadrant.

ATTACHMENTS: SRF (#3), BA (#4), Gary Hampton Batting Cage - Quote (#5)