



# CITY OF CONCORD

## REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** David Gill, Parks and Recreation Director  
**DATE:** November 25, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** Design of new Playground at White Park (CIP #51)

### **Recommendation:**

Accept this report and funding resolution and set for a public hearing in January, 2021.

### **Background**

The current playground was built by a small army of volunteers some 27 years ago and although very well cared for it is time for a new destination playground. For many years the Friends of White Park has been working with the city and the community to help develop plans for the anticipated replacement of the Monkey Around Playground at White Park. The Friends have indicated they will help raise 50% of the cost of the new playground.

Last year the City, working with the Friends of White Park issued a request for qualifications (RFQ) for the design of the new playground at White Park. The team selected Playgrounds by Leathers to help design the new playground. The Friends offered donate up to \$10,000 towards the cost of the design. The total cost for the design is \$21,015.

### **Recommendation**

Recommend appropriating \$11,015 from the Recreation Reserve to cover the remaining cost of the playground design.