



City of Rapid City

RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57701

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rapid City City Council

FROM: Sheri Zimmer, Chairperson
Parks & Recreation Subcommittee

DATE: October 4, 2000

RE: Wilson School Playground Equipment Project Funding

At their October 3, 2000 meeting the Parks & Recreation Subcommittee took the following action with regard to the Wilson School Playground Equipment Project:

The Parks & Recreation Subcommittee recommended unanimously, that should it be determined that the Wilson School Playground Equipment Project is ineligible for Capital Improvement Funding, that the Rapid City City Council authorize funding in the amount of \$4,175.00 from the Council Contingency Fund for the Wilson School Playground Equipment Project with the funding to be paid directly to the Rapid City School District for payment of the balance due on the playground equipment project. In consideration of the Council Contingency funding of the Wilson Playground Equipment Project the Parks & Recreation Subcommittee will provide a reimbursement in the amount of \$4,175.00 from their Year 2000 Budget to be utilized on a Capital Improvement project of the City Council's discretion.

At their July 2000 meeting the Parks & Recreation Subcommittee voted unanimously to support the Wilson School Playground Equipment Project due to the exceptional relationship that exists between the School and the Park, the lack of recreational facilities in the park and the public (tourist) use of the park and the school playground equipment.

The Subcommittee is continuing to research the manner in which the playground equipment contract was awarded to determine if it meets the competitive bid or informal quote criteria of the Capital Improvement program. Should it be determined that the project does qualify for Capital Improvement Funding, the Parks & Recreation Subcommittee will fund the \$4,175.00 from their Year 2000 Budget.

The Parks & Recreation Subcommittee respectfully requests the City Council's consideration of this funding request.