



**PURCHASING ITEM  
FOR  
COUNCIL AGENDA  
Memo No. CS09-188**

1. Agenda Item Number:

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2. Council Meeting Date:  
March 12, 2009

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL

3. Date Prepared: February 27, 2009

THROUGH CITY MANAGER

4. Requesting Department: Community Services

**5. SUBJECT:** Approve the purchase and installation of playground equipment and shade structure at Dobson Park utilizing US Communities Contract #040377.6 with Landscape Structures Inc. in the amount of \$73,913.61.

**6. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the purchase and installation of playground equipment and shade structure at Dobson Park utilizing US Communities Contract #040377.6 with Landscape Structures Inc. in the amount of \$73,913.61.

**7. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** Dobson Park is a 12.45-acre neighborhood park originally constructed in 1994 and is located in the square mile bordered by Alma School, Queen Creek, Germann and Dobson roads. Community Services staff has received requests to replace playground equipment suited for children ages 5-12. The new playground equipment will replace existing playground equipment, which has been in place for 15 years. Playground surfacing will also be upgraded. Completion time is approximately 12 weeks after receipt of the notice to proceed. Staff has been in contact with the HOA regarding this playground replacement project.

**8. EVALUATION PROCESS:** US Communities, a national public purchasing cooperative, through a competitive bid, awarded a contract to Landscape Structures Inc. to provide and install playground equipment and shade structures. The City is a member of this cooperative. A purchase order will be used as the form of contract for this purchase. The purchase amount requested includes installation of new playground equipment and shade structure, tax and delivery.

**9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** Funds for the Dobson Park playground equipment and shade structure in the amount of \$73,913.61 are available in 420-4580-0000-6611-9PR049 General Obligations Park Bonds Fund, Existing Neighborhood Park Improvements.

**10. PROPOSED MOTION:** Move to approve the purchase and installation of playground equipment and shade structure at Dobson Park utilizing US Communities Contract #040377.6 with Landscape Structures Inc. in the amount of \$73,913.61.

**APPROVALS**

11. Requesting Department

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Mgr.

12. Department Head

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13. Procurement Officer

Glenda Shackelford, CPPB

14. City Manager

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