City of Columbia
701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Agenda Item Number:  REP 97-14
Department Source:  Parks and Recreation
To:  City Council
From:  City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date:  October 20, 2014
Re:  Administrative Public Improvement Project: Smithton Park Playground Surfacing Replacement

Documents Included With This Agenda Item
Council memo, Administrative Public Improvement Project Report
Supporting documentation includes:  None

Executive Summary
The public improvement project on the attached form is eligible for the administrative public improvement process. Unless the Council wishes to follow the standard public improvement process, staff will proceed with preparing plans and specifications and bidding the project.

Discussion
Under Section 22-72(c) of the City Code, the City Manager is required to report to the City Council any public improvement project that the Manager has determined meets the eligibility requirements of the Code and should follow the administrative public improvement process. Unless the Council determines that the project should follow the standard public improvement process, the Manager may proceed with the administrative process.

The public improvement(s) on the attached forms meet the eligibility requirements for projects that can follow the administrative public improvement process.

Fiscal Impact
Short-Term Impact: The total project budget is $30,000 and is funded by the 2010 Park Sales Tax. The replacement of the rubber surfacing under the playground will have no change on the annual maintenance costs at the park.

Long-Term Impact:  Long-Term Impact: None

Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact
Vision Impact:  Parks, Recreation and Greenways
Strategic Plan Impact:  Health, Safety and Wellbeing
Comprehensive Plan Impact:  Livable & Sustainable Communities
Suggested Council Action

No action required unless the Council wishes to direct the City Manager to follow the standard public improvement process.

Legislative History

None

Department Approved

City Manager Approved
ADMINISTRATIVE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Project name and brief description: Smithton Park Improvements – Parks and Recreation staff is proposing to replace the poured-in-place rubber safety surface on the playground at the neighborhood park. The replacement of the playground surfacing is necessary due to the age of the existing surfacing and to be compliant with current ASTM playground safety guidelines. Park staff is proposing to use contract labor to replace the existing rubber surfacing under the playground structure. This project is identified in the City’s FY-2015 CIP and funded with annual park improvement funds from the 2010 Park Sales Tax. The replacement of the poured-in-place rubber surfacing is anticipated to be completed by spring 2015.

Department: Parks and Recreation

Estimated cost: $30,000

Funding source: 2010 Park Sales Tax – Annual Park Improvements

Project meets the following criterion (check one):

☐ Construction, upgrade or relocation of electric distribution lines less than sixty-nine (69) KV that is estimated to cost less than one million dollars ($1,000,000.00).

☐ Water and electric production facility expansion projects estimated to cost less than five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000.00).

☐ Sanitary sewer projects estimated to cost less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00).

☐ Storm water utility public improvement projects estimated to cost less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00).

X Any project estimated to cost less than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00).

No tax bills will be issued for the project.

Project does not require exercise of power of eminent domain.

IP meeting held on Maintenance Project – no formal IP meeting

Attendance: ______

Result: ______

Other contacts: ______

Note: IP meetings are not required for ordinary maintenance of public improvements or for projects where there are no obvious interested parties.

Submitted by: _______________ Approved: ____________________

Department Head City Manager