



Agenda Item: Discuss and Consider Awarding R.A. Apffel Park Garage Fence Replacement Project to A to Z Fencing

Background: The fence enclosing the storage area underneath the East Beach pavilion is compromised in numerous areas and in need of full replacement. Without secure fencing, we are unable to store any equipment or tools, as well as our concessionaire partners, without risk of theft and vandalism. While operating with the fence in the condition that it is in, we had multiple break ins to the storage area – resulting in the theft of landscaping equipment, power tools, and a pressure washer. Being able to store equipment and tools is essential for us in efficiently maintaining and repairing items throughout the park.

Park Staff received five bids ranging from \$24,500 to \$42,330. The bid from A to Z Fencing is \$850 more than the lowest bid due to A-Z including privacy slats versus the privacy screen quoted in the other bids. The privacy slats are much more durable than the screen, which would need to be replaced or repaired multiple times a year after heavy wind events. All vendors stated that the privacy screen is susceptible to tears.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Finance and Operations committee authorize park staff to move forward with the quote delivered by A to Z Fencing in the amount of \$25,350. The quote includes removal and disposal of the original fence, all new framing, new gates, new galvanized 8ga chain link fencing, and privacy slats.

Funding Source (if applicable): Original approved budget in the amount of \$20,000 (5250 – Capital Improvements) for FY21. The remaining amount to be transferred from 5252 – Equipment Purchase after incurring savings of \$9,846 from the pavilion door replacement job.