



## City of Phoenix

**To:** Ed Zuercher  
City Manager

**Date:** April 16, 2018

**From:** Denise Olson  
Chief Financial Officer

**Subject: ITEMS 45 AND 46 – PLAYGROUND, OUTDOOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT AND RELATED EQUIPMENT**

The purpose of this memo is to provide additional information on Items 45 and 46 on the April 18, 2018 Formal Meeting agenda. Two separate cooperative agreements are needed to provide the Parks and Recreation Department with playground, outdoor fitness equipment, site accessories, surfacing and related products and services to maintain and enhance the quality of recreational programs.

Item 45 is requested to adopt the U.S. Communities cooperative agreement to purchase playground equipment offered by manufacturers such as UltraPlay, Game Time, and Water Odyssey. These products are not offered through the contract with Dave Bang, Item 46. Over the years, there are many playgrounds from different companies throughout City parks, so maintenance staff must have a source from which to purchase specific parts and equipment from the manufacturer of the playground.

Item 46 requests extension of cooperative agreement, Mohave Educational, with Dave Bang Associates. This contract includes manufacturers such as Playworld Systems, Play Design, and LA Steelcraft which are not available under the cooperative agreement with U.S. Communities, item 45. Public playgrounds must be safe, ADA accessible and fun. They are governed by the US consumer Product Safety Commission (CSPC) to which manufacturers must adhere. Specific manufacturers supply specific replacement parts to fit their playgrounds.

The number of different playground manufacturers associated with these two cooperative agreements provide the ability to maintain current playgrounds and to innovate with park playgrounds in the future.

Approval:

  
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Ed Zuercher, City Manager

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