

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

TO: City Council
FROM: Niagara Falls Community Development
DATE: February 4, 2019
RE: **City Council Agenda Item:**
Garden Avenue Park Improvement Project – Purchase of Equipment

Council Members:

The Niagara Falls Community Development Department (NFCD) has undertaken an aggressive plan of park improvements throughout the City of Niagara Falls, using non-local taxpayer dollars. The City of Niagara Falls was awarded a \$75,000 New York State and Municipal Facilities Program (SAM) grant for the creation of a pocket park in the city's north end. In 2018, NFCD organized a public planning meeting for improvements at Garden Avenue Park (1031 Garden Avenue). The current park is in disrepair and rarely used. Improvements funded by the SAM grant will add value to the neighborhood, and the park plan was created with resident input.

It is NFCD's recommendation that the purchase of Garden Avenue Park's new should be purchased via the New York State Office of General Services Playground Equipment, and Related Products Statewide Contract. GAMETIME Playground Equipment is a qualified vendor as part of the statewide contract (NYS CONTRACT PC 66669). Equipment includes playground units, seating and trash receptacles. Equipment would be installed by city workers. The equipment purchase amount is \$75,000.

Will the Council vote to approve this purchase from GAMETIME and authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the same?

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Dyster, Mayor

Nicholas Melson, City Administrator

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Director of Community Development

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