



Maryland Park School

Playground Committee Meeting

March 5, 2020

Present: Pam, Marilyn, Steve, Bryan, Grant, Michelle, Mike, Erin

Regrets: Kyle

PlayQuest Playground Company
Tim Hiebert, Project Consultant

- BCI Burke is the number one playground manufacturer in North America
- Edmonton, Alberta 20 years branched into Manitoba in 2007 and have done 250 playgrounds and 70 splash parks
- Tim lives just outside of Brandon
- Will work with us around our vision and our budget.
- Commercial Installation includes sodding and seeding - \$2000.00 per day runs 7 – 10 days
- Volunteer Installation – varies depending on what you want \$700.00 - \$1 000.00 per day
- Blend of the two installation methods are also welcome
- A supervisor would ensure we met safety requirements and permits
- A September install is still a possibility depending on when we book it, company is already booked to end of August
- Information on warranty and upkeep of the playground are found in the catalogue
- Annual inspection by certified person
- Daily inspection/weekly inspection – visual – custodian
- Did the Minnedosa playground which was approximately \$285 000.00
- Option for a ground cover is loose fill base - wood carpet, which is accessible, does compact, joins together quickly, and is fire retardant
- Suggest pour in place rubber – like a concrete – Prairie Rubber – this is what they are using at the Discovery Centre – expensive option \$25.00 - \$30.00 per square foot (25 – 30 years life expectancy)
- Grants were discussed and that they can be retroactive
- Tim will provide us with a list of possible grants
- Rubber matting (puzzle pieces) not recommended in our climate
- Rubber matting can be used as well and be in compliance
- Pour in place best in market lasting 25 to 30 years.
- Wood fill and pour in place work well together
- Rubber matting can be used for 1 entrance
- Popular items include cruiser (5 wheel chairs and several able bodies fit inside), zipline, rope climbing, natural colours
- Suggests Goodlife Accessibility , Canadian Tire Accessibility, Co-op Community Places Grants
- Can apply as time goes on for grants for different phases of the playground development





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- Quote accurate and inclusive - Design x 3 and quote available in approx. 2 weeks from request date. Changes take 3 to 5 days
- Committee stated that their priority is Accessibility and inclusive

Actions:

- **Action:** Barb to email notes from 1st meeting to Tim and our logo
- **Action:** Email Tim the plan from the architect
- **Action:** Confirm budget amount for the playground

Decisions:

- Request quotes and designs from Playquest and Playgrounds R Us

