

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 5, 2012

TO: City Council

THROUGH: City Manager Judie Zimomra

FROM: Recreation Director Andrea Miller

RE: Proposed Playground

The City has been approached by the principal of The Sanibel School and presented with an opportunity to participate the development of a playground site located between the recreation center and the school. The School District of Lee County is contributing \$60,000 in play equipment which is scheduled to be installed this summer. City Staff recommends that a contingency of the City contributing to the project would be that the current emergency and maintenance access roads which are used by ambulance and fire vehicles be retained. Additionally, City staff has raised with the school that the proposed location could generate noise concerns for tennis players at the recreation center. If the City was to contribute to the project, City Staff recommends that the playground be available to the public for use through the recreation center is added to the existing security system.

While currently in the process of the developing fiscal year 2013 budget, it is staff's recommendation to request that the school leave space for additional equipment so that if funds become available the City would have the opportunity to contribute to the project.

Tennis Courts



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