

COUNCIL AGENDA: JUNE 18, 2013

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO PURCHASE ZALUD PARK SHADE STRUCTURE

SOURCE: PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

COMMENT: At the March 20, 2012 City Council meeting, the Council approved funding of projects per the priority list from the Parks and Leisure Services Commission. Included in the priority list from the Parks and Leisure Services Commission meeting held March 1, 2012, was the purchase of a playground shade structure at Zalud Park. Shade structures at Veterans Park and the Sports Complex, as well as improvements to the property north of Murry Park, were also identified as priority projects. The Council approved \$75,000 (\$25,000 each) for playground shade structures at Zalud Park, Veterans Park and the Sports Complex at the March 20, 2012 Council meeting.

The funding source for this project is from the Housing-Related Parks Program. The Mayor signed the application, the Standard Agreement and all other participation documents and the Community Development Director signed all drawdown requests and other administrative documents required for the Housing-Related Parks Program in 2012.

The low quote of \$26,512.20 including the shade structure and installation was from GT Shade. GT Shade is a member of the US Communities government discount program which the City of Porterville has been a member of for several years. The next lowest quote was from USA Shade at \$35,700.

The \$1,512.20 over the Council approved \$25,000 is proposed to come from the remaining \$50,000 Housing-Related Parks Program funds allocated for shade structures. The Sports Complex was the next shade structure location on the Parks and Leisure Services Commission priority list. The low quote to date for that project is \$56,277.38.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the purchase of the \$26,512.20 Zalud Park shade structure from GT Shade.

DS Director MB Appropriated/Funded

J City Manager

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