

COUNCIL AGENDA: APRIL 1, 2014

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO PURCHASE VETERANS PARK SHADE STRUCTURE

**SOURCE:** PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**COMMENT:** On March 20, 2012, at the 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. The funding source for these projects is from the Housing-Related Parks Program.

City Council approved the purchase of the Zalud Park shade structure from GT Shade at the June 18, 2013, Council meeting. The total cost of the shade and installation was \$26,512.20. Three quotes have been received for a shade structure at Veterans Park:

GT Shade	\$20,128.58
USA Shade	\$25,169.03
Recreation République	\$29,588.48

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 \$20,120.58 is proposed to come from the remaining \$48,487 Housing-Related Parks Program funds allocated for shade structures.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council approve the purchase and installation of the Veterans Park shade structure from GT Shade.

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