



Minutes - Final

Parks and Recreation Committee

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

6:45 PM

Roll Call: Chairperson Mota, Councilpersons Affa and O'Connell

Old Business

15-547

Bill 5 Parks and Rec - Mota

Amending the 2016 Capital Project Fund Budget to provide for a transfer of Twenty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty One Dollars and Twenty One Cents (\$28,351.21) to complete payment to Langan Engineering for work that has been completed at the Jackson Street Playground.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 5 Jackson Park Transfer](#)
[Jackson St Memo](#)

Ms. Lindsay Taylor asked that the amount of \$28,351.21 be appropriated to the Jackson Street Playground Capital Fund from the Citywide Parks and Playground Improvements Capital Fund. These funds are to be used to pay additional fees that were charged from the Engineering Fund Langan Engineering who was contracted by the city to perform construction oversight and testing at the site.

Ms. Cynthia Mota stated that it is pretty high. The \$28,000 is a pretty chunk of money. She asked any questions from my colleagues.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked if the Jackson Street Playground is completed.

Ms. Lindsay Taylor stated yes, it is. We are just waiting for a good stand of turf to come in and we will have a ribbon cutting.

Ms. Cynthia Mota asked what are the things that we are going have in the park.

Ms. Lindsay Taylor stated number one and most important is green space and open space for a densely populated neighborhood. There is a walking trail and a picnic Pavilion, grills, a water fountain.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked if there will be a couple of benches. He asked

about the target date for the Ribbon Cutting.

Ms. Lindsay Taylor stated that around the walking path there are benches. She stated that Rick was looking at some time in May.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks asked about the dirt that did not test properly. What minerals were found in the soil.

Ms. Lindsay Taylor stated that the dirt was testing from a site that had an active Pennsylvania Act 2 site.

Ms. Cynthia Mota asked how much was the whole project and from what funds.

Ms. Lindsay Taylor stated that the whole project including the city efforts was just \$400,000 from grants funds, DCNR, DCED, Trexler Funds and city funds.

Ms. Cynthia Mota asked any other questions from my colleagues or the public.

A motion was made by Ray O'Connell, seconded by Candida Affa, that this Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Cynthia Mota, Candida Affa and Ray O'Connell

Enactment No: 15273

Adjourned: 6:51 PM