

Recommendation re: Award Replacement of 16 Shuffleboard Courts at Thomas Shaw Outdoor Recreation Center in Lake Parker Park

The Lakeland Shuffleboard Club has been in existence since the 1930's. The original Shuffleboard Complex was located on Lake Mirror where the current Barnett Park is today. In 2002 the complex was relocated to Lake Parker Park to make room for Lake Mirror Park expansion. The Thomas Shaw Outdoor Recreation Center, in Lake Parker Park, is comprised of 32 shuffleboard courts (16 covered and 16 with end pavilion covers only), one lawn bowling turf with 8 rinks, offices, restroom and a screened pavilion area. The shuffleboard club members provide court maintenance of lines, marks, seal and bead the courts as needed. The members also provide janitorial services and routine maintenance for the shuffleboard offices, restrooms, and shuffleboard facility. The members organize bi-weekly club play, outreach programs to teach shuffleboard and host all tournaments. The Lakeland Shuffleboard Club is a member of the Central District of Florida Shuffleboard Association. They participate in 29 district and state amateur tournaments from Oct-March annually. The club hosts four district, three state, and the National Singles tournament each year. Sixteen of the courts that are not under cover have deteriorated and need to be replaced due to exposure to the elements. The courts, gutters and drains will be replaced.

The Purchasing Division reviewed the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance Contract 08-42 and found The Nidy Sports Construction Co., Longwood Florida, was competitively bid with choice pricing of \$239,800 and has approved procurement of these services as a "piggyback".

Funding for the replacement of the 16 shuffleboard courts is currently budgeted in FY 2024 Public Improvement Fund.

The project will begin construction within 90 days of contract execution and will take approximately four months to complete.

It is recommended that the City Commission authorize the appropriate City staff to execute a Purchase Order for a not to exceed price of \$239,800 to The Nidy Sports Construction Co.



16 uncovered shuffleboard courts

Location of Lakeland Shuffleboard Complex in Lake Parker Park

