



COUNTY OF LOUISA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chris Coon, Deputy County Administrator

DATE: May 07, 2026

RE: Betty Queen Center Playground Improvements

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an overview of the proposed playground improvements at the Betty Queen Center and to request Board review of the project scope, associated costs, and potential funding allocation from the Parks and Recreation Park Maintenance and Enhancements Fund.

Background

The Betty Queen Center serves as a key recreational asset for Louisa County residents and families. Staff has identified an opportunity to enhance the site through the installation of new playground equipment designed to provide safe, engaging, and accessible recreational opportunities for children ages 5-12.

Staff has developed a concept plan that includes freestanding play elements and shade features designed to enhance usability and promote active play, while meeting ADA and ASTM/CPSC safety standards. The equipment will be procured through a Sourcewell cooperative contract, allowing for competitive pricing and an efficient procurement process.

The proposal includes equipment, installation, and safety surfacing. Site preparation elements are not included but are not anticipated to be necessary at this time

Project Components & Costs:

The current scope of work includes:

- Playground equipment and installation: \$50,458.29
- Safety surfacing and related components: \$8,338.00
- Total Project Cost: \$58,796.29

Staff has included a modest allowance within the overall project consideration to account for minor adjustments or unforeseen conditions that may arise during installation.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Board of Supervisors review the proposed playground improvements, associated costs, and funding source, and provide direction on how it would like to proceed. The proposed project is consistent with ongoing efforts to enhance park amenities and improve recreational opportunities for Louisa County residents.