



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 9/25/2018

District G, District K

Item Creation Date: 8/31/2018

PRD - SPARK, Inc. Agreement

Agenda Item#: 61.

Summary:

agreement with SPARK, Inc. for management and construction of improvements to certain school playgrounds as public parks and recreational facilities - 3 years, 2 one-year options

Background:

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) requests City Council approve an agreement with SPARK, Inc. for management and construction of improvements to certain school playgrounds as public parks and recreational facilities. SPARK, Inc. is a non-profit organization that funds improvements at public schools for public use during non-school hours.

Through the Council District Service Fund, the City of Houston budgeted \$81,928 for playground improvements and SPARK implemented pre-contract services at the three schools listed below.

Mandarin School	\$49,828.00
Peterson Elementary School	\$12,100.00
Walnut Bend Elementary School	\$20,000.00
TOTAL	\$81,928.00

The contract allows for supplemental allocation of up to \$300,000 for the term of the agreement should District Council Members opt to request future allocations for other SPARK Park projects through Council District Service Fund budgets. The agreement will be effective for three years with two years of automatic renewals, unless the HPARD Director chooses not to renew.

Funding for this item is included in the FY2019 Adopted Budget. Therefore, no Fiscal Note is required.

Director's Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Wright', written over a horizontal line.

Steve Wright, Director
Houston Parks and Recreation Department

Prior Council Action:

Not applicable.

Amount of Funding:

\$81,928.00 - General Fund (1000)

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