



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE:	FEBRUARY 10, 2026
TITLE:	PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION TO MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (ALL ABILITIES PLAYGROUND SURFACING AND INSTALLATION)
DEPARTMENT:	PARKS AND RECREATION
PROJECT MANAGER:	KIMBERLY CAUGHRAN, CPRP, AFO, DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION
REQUESTED ACTION:	RECOMMENDATION
STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL(S):	#5: PROVIDE QUALITY PARKS AND PARKS FACILITIES
ATTACHMENTS:	PROJECT AREA MAP

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION

This Public Hearing is being held to discuss the City's application to the Madison County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for the playground surfacing and installation for the all-abilities playground at Glidden Park.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City has been working on grant applications and fundraising for the all-abilities playground in Glidden Park. The opportunity for CDBG funding came about in late 2025 through connections with PEP Grant administrators. The CDBG funding will help to cover the playground surfacing and installation of the new play equipment in Glidden Park. The funding follows specific federal guidelines which require—amongst others—a public hearing. Additional requirements include an ADA Transition Plan, and a resolution of approval. The resolution of approval will appear later on the agenda. Additional funding for the project will come from donations and the hospitality fund.

DEPARTMENT REVIEW

Legal Counsel, Administration, Parks & Recreation