

CITY OF TYLER CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

Agenda Number: M-1

Date: March 26, 2014

Subject: Request that the City Council consider accepting a donation from Grace Community and Green Acres, on behalf of children from Gospel Village mentoring, to the City of Tyler in the amount of \$75,000 to be used to fund a portion of a new playground at Bergfeld Park.

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Item Reference: City Code section 2-7b and c requires City Council acceptance of any donation over \$25,000 in value.
City Council Meeting November 13, 2013 – Item P-1 – Bergfeld Master Plan Adoption

MHS Planning and Design of Tyler recently completed a Master Plan for improvements to Bergfeld Park. This plan was then used to design a new playground facility for the park. Council adopted the Master Plan on November 13, 2013.

Grace Community and Green Acres on behalf of children from Gospel Village mentoring have donated a sum of \$75,000 to the City of Tyler to be used for the re-development of the playground and purchase of new equipment. Additional funds are being raised for implementation of this first phase of the Master Plan and, therefore, the Council may need to accept those additional funds at a later time. Attached is a site plan and rendering of the new playground.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council accept a donation from Grace Community and Green Acres, on behalf of children from Gospel Village mentoring, to the City of Tyler in the amount of \$75,000 to be used to fund a portion of a new playground at Bergfeld Park.

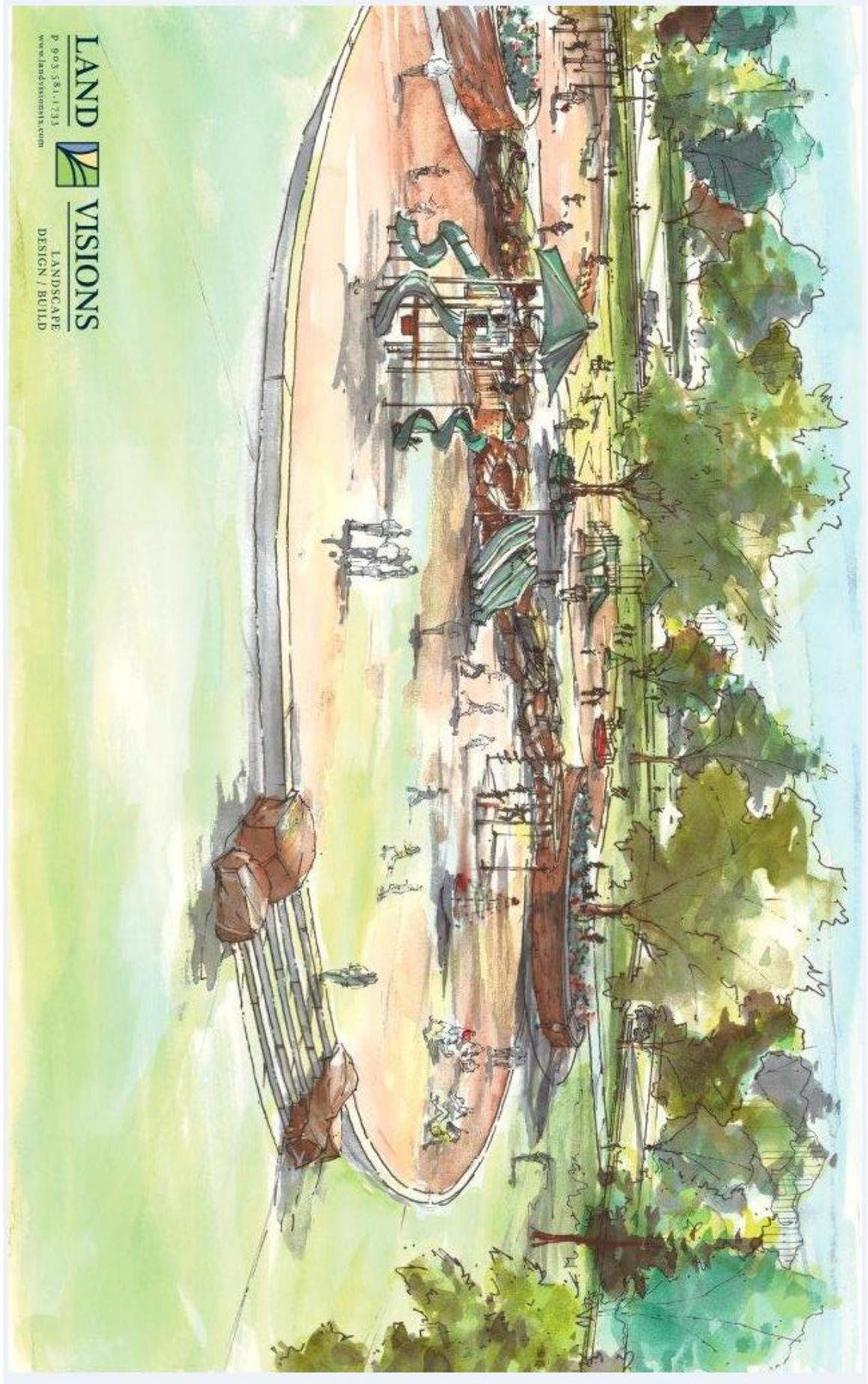
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