


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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	Agenda Item:	<b>32</b>	Roll Call:	<b>20-1335</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Benjamin R. Page, Park and Recreation Director</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approving Donation and Construction Agreement with Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines, Inc. (d/b/a Rebuilding Together) regarding Union Park located at 2009 Saylor Road.

### SYNOPSIS:

Approving a Donation and Construction Agreement between Rebuilding Together, an Iowa non-profit corporation (Kimberly Hansen, Executive Director, 1111 9th Street, Suite 265, Des Moines, IA) and the City of Des Moines in order to construct a new playground and related improvements at Union Park.

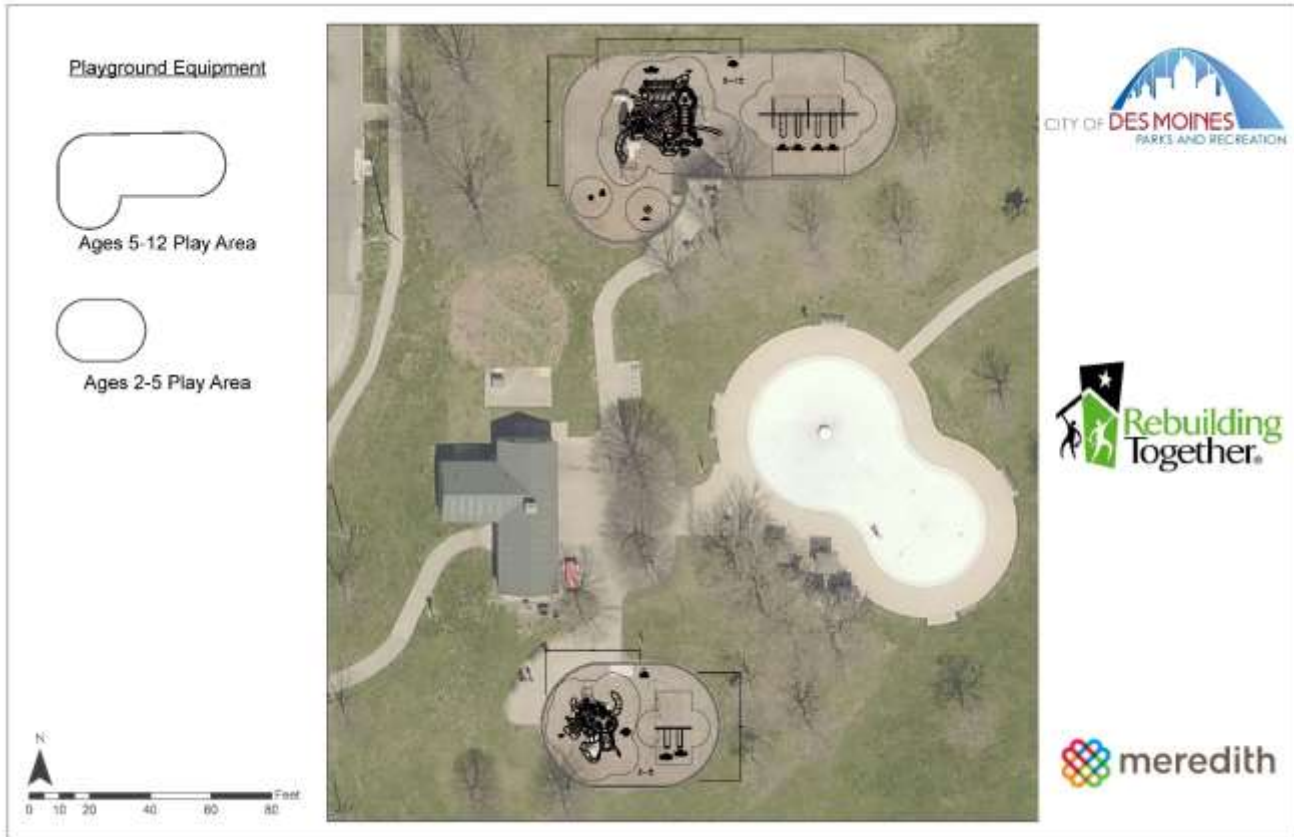
### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Donation of \$85,000. Total cost is \$150,000.

Funding Source: Donation \$85,000. Remaining \$65,000: 2021-2026 CIP, Page Park Improvements - 19, Park Playground Improvements, PK185, Being \$65,000 G.O. Bonds Issued.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Union Park playground is a project of Rebuilding Together, made possible via a donation from Meredith Corporation Foundation and volunteer work completed by Meredith Corporation employees. This will be the 15th City park and/or playground revitalization project supported by the generosity of Meredith Corporation and its foundation.
- Rebuilding Together is an affiliate of Rebuilding Together, Inc., a national non-profit organization dedicated principally to helping low-income homeowners, through home renovation and repair. The mission statement of Rebuilding Together is to preserve and revitalize houses and communities, assuring that qualified homeowners, particularly those who are elderly and disabled, and families with children, live in warmth, safety, and independence.
- Union Park improvements as part of the Rebuilding Together project will include new playground equipment and surfacing (meeting all safety and accessibility standards) in both the 2-year-old to 5-year-old and the 5-year-old to 12-year-old playgrounds. Possible other improvements such as tree planting may be included with the project.
- The community build day at Union Park will be held on October 15, 2020.



**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Approval of direct-source procurement of playground equipment for Union Park.

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