



MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Martin and Garfield County Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Bentley Henderson
DATE: 10-21-2024
RE: Playground Equipment Purchase 1102 Grand Ave.

BACKGROUND

At your August 15th meeting, you directed staff to engage with interested neighbors in defining appropriate playground equipment for the space located behind the Human Services building located at 1102 Grand Ave. Staff engaged with representatives of the City of Glenwood Springs obtain advice regarding appropriate equipment, and once that was completed alternatives were presented to the neighborhood group. Concurrent with staff's effort, the neighborhood group was also engaged in identifying equipment. The results of both efforts are provided.

DISCUSSION

Provided for your consideration are the six options identified by staff, and the alternative being proposed by the group. Additionally, for context, there is a picture of the equipment that was previously at the site.

As you will see, costs for the equipment range from just under \$13,000 to (roughly) \$21,300. Staff has established a maximum \$20,000 budget for this project. The intent in the establishment of that limit is to allow for some flexibility in the purchase of the equipment while avoiding a lengthy procurement process that becomes required beyond that amount.

ACTION

Provide direction to staff as to appropriate equipment acquisition.

Attachments:

- Existing conditions (prior to equipment removal)
- Staff identified equipment alternatives 1-6
- Neighborhood group proposal



Monkey In

The Middle

Was: \$33,114.00

SALE

\$16,557.00



IN STOCK



Meets National Standards For



ASTM F1487-17



CPSC Guidelines #325



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Description

Our Monkey In The Middle commercial playground will bring smiles, laughs, and memories to the children at your school, religious center, or neighborhood park for years to come. The fun begins with the Figure Climber, ADA Transfer Station, and Vertical Climber and continues on the Elevated Decks. These two decks are connected by a Crawl Tunnel, allowing them to explore all parts of the playground easily. A Pyramid Roof covers one of the decks and features a Single Straight Slide, while a Single Right Turn Slide branches off the other deck. A Racing Game Panel and Ship's Wheel provide additional games at the ground level.

- Two Single Slides for double the fun.
- Crawl Tunnel for adventure and exploration.
- Climbers to promote a challenge and physical development.
- Kids can participate in ground level play with Activity Panels.
- Structure accommodates up to 29 children ages 2-12 years.
- 15 year limited warranty on UV stabilized and rotationally molded plastic components.
- UV stabilized and rotationally molded plastic parts.
- Lead-free Polyethylene coating for optimal durability.



Chimp Champ

IN STOCK

Was: \$37,068.00 **SALE** \$18,534.00

Color Scheme *



Meets National Standards For ASTM F1487-17 CPSC Guidelines #325 IPEMA Certified

Description

Our Chimp Champ playground is a great mid-size commercial play structure that will bring lots of excitement and fun to any school, church, or neighborhood park. It features a Double Slide, a Right Turn Slide, and a Straight Slide for maximum fun. In addition, there is an Inverted Arch Climber, Vertical Challenge Ladder, Figure Climber, and an ADA Transfer Station that kids will love. They will also love the Tic-Tac-Toe Panel and Bongo for stimulating and interactive play with others.

- One Double Slide to race friends.
- Two Single Slides for excitement.
- Kids can enjoy interactive Activity Panels.
- Climbers to promote a challenge and physical development.
- Structure accommodates up to 38 children ages 2-12 years.
- 15 year limited warranty on UV stabilized and rotationally molded plastic components.
- UV stabilized and rotationally molded plastic parts.
- Lead-free Polyethylene coating for optimal durability.

Monkey Business

Was: \$30,868.00 **SALE** \$15,434.00 ^x

MODEL PGB-
NUMBER: 20234

Color Scheme: *

Primary

Safety 30ft x Child 25
Use Zone: 31ft Capacity:

Quantity:

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Activities: 7 Age: 5 to 12

Availability:

In Stock - Usually Ships in 24 hours

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Meets National Standards For **YES** ASTM F1487-17 **YES** CPSC Guidelines #325 **YES** IPEMA Certified

Description

Take fun seriously with our commercial grade Monkey Business playground. There is a ton of fun packed into its small footprint. Two Single Straight Slides, a Figure Climber, and a Fireman's Pole make for a lot of excitement.

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



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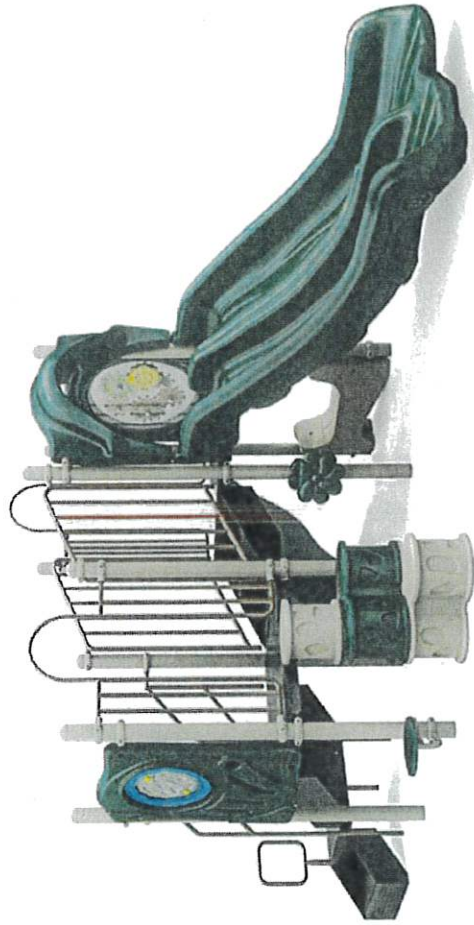
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To: Garfield County

c/o Bentley Henderson, County Manager
bhenderson@garfield-county.com

From: Friends of Axtell Park
c/o Claire Noone
noonecm@gmail.com

Re: Proposal for Lemonade Park "*When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Lemonade*"

Our goal is to Create a space for community, connection, growth, play, movement, and belonging. Our proposal for the playground is based upon the values of

1. **Inclusion**
2. **Creativity**
3. **Connection between all ages**

Lemonade Playground is an opportunity to turn the lemons of the improper destruction and loss into a gem of the community. The other proposed equipment misses the mark and fails to consider the growth, development, and health of the community.

Public playgrounds can define the tone of the community and the equipment and design is what determines the quality of the park. The Lemonade Playground will give the residence of Glenwood Springs a space where they can gather visit play and children can be creative and social, regardless of ability or social capacity

1. Inclusion:

The Lemonade Playground has a variety of equipment and elements that are accessible and enjoyable for children and adults of varying physical and developmental limitations. Elements like a swing, bench swing, transition station mean that everyone can find play and joy.

2. Creativity:

The elements of Lemonade Playground are diverse and open ended and encourage creative and independent play for children of all ages. Elements like the slides, balance hop rocks, merry go round encourage group and individual play and creative engagement day after day and year after year.

3. Connection Between All Ages

The Lemonade Playground is designed for engagement and play between children and their beloved adults. Rather than distinct elements for young and older children, the swings, swinging bench, and rocks encourage engaging play and fun for children with their adult's not apart form. This not only increases connection and fun but will mean that everyone enjoys coming to the playground and staying longer. The Lemonade Playground is not just intended for young children or elementary aged children, but for whole families to gather and enjoy an afternoon.

Playground Elements:

We have a unique opportunity to improve upon the playground, expand the population served, and make this playground a destination for fun and growth. In addition to the single play structure with slides and climbing elements, we believe it is important to have free standing elements for solo and group play. The equipment listed out in the table below. We also propose the following non-playground equipment elements are important to create the full spectrum and be a real community space:

1. **Water Fountain**- we live in the high Rockies where drinking water is crucial for health and wellbeing. A water fountain at the playground will ensure that children and adults stay hydrated during play and are able to stay and enjoy the park longer. This is also important for tourists who are less familiar with our elevation and ensure that we can care for all families who visit Glenwood.
2. **Family Little Library:** A little library is a space where everyone can leave a book and take a book. This would be managed by the neighborhood and be focused on children's books and books that can be read together as families. Again, the hope is that this is a space where families can come together and connect off screens, away from TVs, and find ways and ideas on how to take that connection home with them
3. **Treasure Library:** As part of the little library, a little "treasure" exchange is a space where children can take a treasure, leave a treasure. This can be sidewalk chalk, small toys, and seeds in the spring. This encourages reuse and recycling of toys and encourages children to be generous and community minded

Below is a breakdown of the cost and link to the equipment. The budget is over what was proposed we would be happy to apply for grants for ADA compliant playgrounds to reimburse Garfield County of access expense.

We believe that it is the obligation of the community and the county to ensure that the space is accessible to greatest number of people to the greatest extent possible. The equipment is all manufactured and sold by Willy Goat and is of high quality, durable, safe materials. We are happy to discuss this at a meeting with the commissioners at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your care and consideration.

Sincerely,

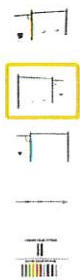
The Friends of Axtell Park

Description	Population and Purpose Served	Cost
<p>Swings (2 Adult seats/ 1 baby bucket)</p> <p>https://willygoat.com/products/5-inch-single-post-swing-set-with-cantliver-arm?variant=40944291446881</p>	<p>All ages, many abilities, Everyone asked requested swings in the park</p>	<p>\$1,474.00</p>
<p>Merry Go Round</p> <p>https://willygoat.com/products/merry-go-round?variant=32566576906337</p>	<p>Served ages 3 and up Social, dynamic and accessible to different abilities Man children asked for spinning toys</p>	<p>\$3,398.00</p>
<p>Commercial Grade Steel Lawn Swing and Frame</p> <p>https://willygoat.com/products/commercial-grade-steel-lawn-swing-and-frame?variant=31760244211809</p>	<p>All ages, most ability levels Provides a place where all members of the family can enjoy time swinging together Fosters inter-generational play Welcoming and enjoyable to caregivers and supporting longer times in the park</p>	<p>1,247.00</p>
<p>Hop Rocks Steppers - Set of 6</p> <p>https://willygoat.com/products/nature-themed-hop-rocks-steppers-set-of-6?variant=34087639515233</p>	<p>All ages Creative, jumping, sitting, play creative, social, multi-use, natural and appealing to multi-generational play</p>	<p>\$2,887.40</p>
<p>Montauk Downs Play System:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Sides • Overhead Ladder • Sea Creature Climber • Vertical Ladder • Horizontal Ladder • Ship's Wheel • Store Panel • Bongos <p>https://willygoat.com/products/montauk-downs-playsystem-playground?variant=31784789147745</p>	<p>ADA compliant with transfer station Multi age play Music and creative play options</p>	<p>\$12,614.00</p>

<p>Tiny Library https://littlefreeibrary.myshopify.com/collections/all-products/unfinished-double-door-shed All ages Community run space for reading</p>	<p>Total \$21370.40</p>
<p>\$350</p>	



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5 Inch Single Post Swing Set With Cantliver Arm

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WISDOM SKU: SPS-0801-1A-BL SS-0012x2 SS-0011 LEAD TIME: 5 TO 10 DAYS

This Single Post Swing Set is a robust and versatile addition to any play area. This swing set features a cantilever arm design, allowing the inclusion of an infant bucket seat alongside traditional belt swings. Perfect for accommodating a range of ages, it ensures that even the youngest of adventurers can enjoy the fun safely.

Constructed with a sturdy 5-inch metal post, this swing set promises unparalleled durability and stability. Its solid build is designed to withstand the rigors of active play, making it a reliable choice for any setting. The belt swings are crafted with cut-resistant material, prioritizing safety and durability, and ensuring a worry-free playtime for parents and children alike.

Available in vibrant standard colors of blue and green, this swing set also offers custom color options for those seeking a more personalized touch, subject to a longer lead time. Its powder-coated finish not only adds to its aesthetic appeal but also provides an extra layer of protection against the elements.

Color: Blue



Price:

\$1,972.00 MSRP \$2,120.00

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Full Bucket Seat & Chain Set
 Calvanized Steel
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Belt Seat & Chain Set
 Calvanized Steel
 \$159.00
- 
Jennswing ADA Swing Seat
 \$680.00 ~~\$697.00~~
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Specifications

Age Range	2 to 12 years old
Equipment Weight	246 lb
Fall Height	96 in
Use Zone	29 ft x 33 ft
Post Diameter	5 in

SPECIFICATION DETAILS

- 5" Powder Coated Steel Posts
- Black cut proof swing seats
- Infant Bucket for Cantilever Arm swing position

Resources & Manuals

[Installation Manual](#)

[Product Flyer](#)

Warranty

[Wisdom Warranty](#)

Shipping



Merry Go Round

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SPORTSPLAY SKU: 301-142P LEAD TIME: 3 TO 4 WEEKS

The classic (and dizzying) ride of a merry go round! The children at your daycare, school, or church will love the same thrill we all grew up with. Is any playground really complete without this ride? Pair it with a teeter totter, a playground slide or two, and you've put together a great combination with a variety of options for your park without the huge expense of the play system.

With the powder coated punched deck, this merry go round drains well for sure footing. Pair that colorful deck with the governor to control speed and shaft lubrication, and you've got a safe and smooth ride!

Size: 6' Diameter

6' Diameter

Color: Purple/White



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Price: \$3,398.00 MSRP \$3,571.00

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Four-Seat In Ground Spring Rider



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Poseidon's Hideout



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\$3,593.00 \$5,552.00

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Features

FEATURES

Built in speed governor keeps children safe
Grease fittings for bearing and shaft lubrication for smooth turn

MATERIALS

Designed for public play
Sturdy powder coated steel
Punched steel decks for better footing and drainage
Beautiful color powder coated options

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Commercial Grade Steel Lawn Swing and Frame

CHILD WORKS SKU: B4WBMODSWING LEAD TIME: 6 TO 8 WEEKS

The Commercial Grade Steel Lawn Swing and Frame is a robust and attractive addition to outdoor spaces such as parks, playgrounds, and community areas. This swing set features a contoured back and arms for comfortable seating, and is constructed with 3/4" #9 expanded metal. The frame is made of 2 3/8" tubing, which is galvanized and then powder-coated for durability and a polished finish.

It's available in both 4-foot and 6-foot lengths, providing versatility for different spaces. The swing set is designed for inground mounting, ensuring stability and safety. With an approximate seat height of 18 inches, it's accessible and comfortable for users.

This swing set is more than just a seating option; it's a fun, engaging addition to any outdoor area, offering a relaxing and enjoyable experience for visitors. Assembly is required. Its durable construction ensures it can withstand the demands of public use, making it a reliable and attractive choice for any outdoor setting.

Length: 4 Feet

4 Feet

Color:

Mariner Blue



Green Red Yellow Black Grey Brown Burgundy

Mariner
Blue

Mystic
Clay
Blue

Frame Color:
Dark Grey



Dark
Black
White
Navy
Green
Red
Royal Burgundy
Purple

Ocean
Orange
Yellow
Spring
Iced
Brown

Blue
Green
Coffee

Price: \$1,247.00

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Square Picnic Table
With Capri Seats

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Swing Door 32 Gallon
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Liner

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Lexington Bench
with Back

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Features

Contoured Back & Arms
Swing available without frame
Powder Coat Finish
High Quality Galvanized Tubing

MATERIALS

Specifications

Capacity	750 lbs of weight
Equipment Weight	245 lb
Installed Dimensions	4 ft x 6 ft
Post Diameter	2.38 in
SPECIFICATION DETAILS	2 3/8" Swing Frame 18" approximate seat height

Home > Hop Rocks Steppers - Set of 6



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Hop Rocks Steppers - Set of 6

Made in USA

EPSTONE SKU: EPHR-6PC-EB LEAD TIME: 8 WEEKS

The Hop Rocks Steppers Set of 6 brings nature-themed fun to playgrounds, enhancing balance, coordination, and agility among children. Mimicking natural rocks, these steppers can be arranged in countless ways to create challenging paths. Perfect for stimulating active and imaginative play, they encourage kids to hop and balance from one stone to another. Their adaptable design allows for varied height settings, making them a versatile and engaging addition to any outdoor play or learning environment, promoting physical activity and creative play scenarios.

Color: **Earth Brown**



Price: **\$2,887.40**

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Super Geo Dome Climber
\$3,285.00 \$3,599.00



Merry Go Round
\$3,398.00 \$3,571.00



Spiral Slide 8 Foot Deck
\$8,393.00 \$12,412.00

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Features

Comes with 6 Boulders

Specifications

Age Range

Any

Equipment Weight

45 lb

Installed Dimensions

20 in x 20 in x 24 in x 24 in x 20 in x 24 in

Resources & Manuals

[Installation Manual](#)

[Product Flyer](#)

Shipping

LEAD TIMES

Please check the "Ships in" lead time above for this particular product -- many of our commercial play equipment items are made to order. Once the item has shipped, you will receive a tracking number and important instructions for unloading.

Ship dates are a best estimate and not guaranteed.

Shipments can take up to 10 days in transit.

Products that are ordered from the same manufacturer will ship according to the longest lead time for those products. If a quick ship product is required to ship sooner, please let us know, though you may be required to pay extra for separate shipments.

RECEIVING

Every order with complex shipping requirements receives shipping instructions.

Unless a loading dock is readily available, this equipment ships via curbside delivery.

Commercial play systems generally benefit from having a forklift for unloading, which is typical in the industry.

There are many instances where the crates and pallets can be pulled apart by hand and unloaded as well, but a forklift is generally the quickest way to unload the product and is what trucking companies recommend to avoid possible detention charges (unloading that takes more than 3 hours).

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PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT SKU: PKP008P LEAD TIME: 4 TO 6 WEEKS

What's better than one awesome slide? Three awesome slides! With the Montauk Downs playset, children will have a blast racing each other to the bottom and engaging in an entire day of physical and collaborative play. The Montauk also features one climber and an Overhead Ladder, with two different elevated platforms connected by a set of easy-to-navigate stairs. Once on the first platform, which is accessible via Sea Creature Climber and Vertical/Horizontal Ladders, children can take the stairs to the 60-inch platform to zip down either the Left Turn Slide, Wave Slide, or Right Turn Slide, taking turns on the different chutes!

Then, on the ground level, a Ship's Wheel, Store Panel, and Bongos all facilitate dramatic, creative, and social play for children of all ability levels. (And our ground-level accessories make the play structure ADA compliant.) The Montauk Downs playset will delight children of all ages and give parents and teachers a much-appreciated break. Expect years of happy memories and inclusivity with this charming structure.

Quick ship is unavailable for surface mounting equipment and custom colors for this product. Always check the lead times above for best estimates as some popular systems may sell out from time to time.

Color: Primary



Mount: In-ground

In-ground

Alternating Slide No

Yes

Primary Slide Color

Price:

\$12,614.00 MSRP \$16,398.00

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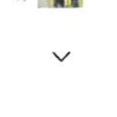
PLAY EVENTS

Three Sides
Overhead Ladder
Sea Creature Climber

Features



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Metal

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