

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council
From: Operations
Date: October 17, 2023
Subject: Morfee Lake Floating Dock

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council approves the purchase of an Inflatable Bongo 13 Water Park in the amount of \$3,400 plus GST.

BACKGROUND:

Annually the District places a dock at First Beach on Morfee Lake that is used by residents and visitors throughout the summer months. During the August 22, 2022 Council Meeting, staff were requested to bring back a report on the feasibility of a floating, independent dock at First Beach. Staff conducted research and found four different styles of floating swim docks that could be placed in 10 feet of water and anchored at the bottom of Morfee Lake.

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| 1. An 8 x 8-foot aluminum dock | \$3,500 |
| 2. An 8 x 10-foot aluminum dock | \$5,000 |
| 3. A 9 x 9-foot inflatable trampoline with slide | \$1,600 |
| 4. A 12.6 x 12.6-foot inflatable water park | \$3,400 |

Copies of the quotes received and images have been included in the centre table file for Council's consideration.

Staff's recommendation is to purchase the 12.6 x 12.6-foot inflatable water park as this structure provides the biggest surface area to accommodate more people. It also comes with a small aqua slide and small aqua log which provides more play options. As this structure is inflatable, it gives the ability to easily be removed from the water and stored during the winter season.

Staff will look into the proper signage needed to address liability and safety concerns.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Funding for this purchase is included in the Parks Maintenance operating budget.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Community and Social Development

- Our investment in the municipality's services and infrastructure, our commitment to principles of social equity and well-being, and our belief in the value of resident engagement, creates a healthy community in which everyone feels valued and enjoys a high quality of life.

Strong Governance and Finances

- As the municipality's elected governing body, we serve all residents and businesses in the community. We engage residents and stakeholders on important issues and make our decisions through open and transparent processes. We are careful in our use of resources, mindful of the need to maintain programs and services, while also meeting the community's infrastructure needs.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Jody Murray, Director of Operations

Reviewed By: Corporate and Financial Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer