



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION
New Business

MEETING DATE: January 20, 2022
PREPARED BY: Lisa Jost, Community Center Manager
AGENDA ITEM: Premier Rink Glass Upgrade

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:
None.

RECOMMENDED PARK BOARD ACTION:

Motion by Board _____ to approve the contract award to replace the north-facing glass in the east rink at the Maple Grove Community Center to Athletica Sports Systems in the amount of \$24,175.00.

COMMENTS:

The staff has identified a need to replace the four-foot glass with eight-foot glass on the spectator side of the east rink. The project's development has risen to a high priority due to the ongoing risk of spectator injury from flying pucks.

The east rink glass has been in place since the arena opened on December 31, 1996 and meets industry standards. Over time, the risk to spectators has increased with the heightened level and speed of play.

Alternatives in the form of six-foot glass and netting were explored. The net offers an economical option but hinders the viewing and is not a desirable spectator experience. Staff recommends doubling the height of the glass from four-foot to eight foot on the spectator seating side of the arena. The eight-foot glass height should improve patron safety.

Two companies were solicited to provide quotes. Staff recommends awarding Athletica Sports Systems the project to replace the glass for \$24,175. The project includes the replacement of stations, gaskets, and installation.

Quotes:

- Athletica Sports Systems \$24,175.00
- All American Arena Products \$26,473.10

Athletica has highly skilled technicians who have provided quality products and services to the Maple Grove Ice Arena. They have completed numerous repairs/projects and provided rink supplies. Staff can rely on this business to perform quality work and stand by the work performed. Athletica is a trusted business in the ice arena industry.

The project will utilize the city CIP Fund as its funding resource. The work will be scheduled for completion the week of July 4, pending Park Board approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment A – Athletica Quote
- Attachment B – All American Quote