



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION
Consent Business

MEETING DATE: March 16, 2023
PREPARED BY: Ben Jaszewski, Parks and Planning Superintendent
AGENDA ITEM: Dome Fabric Replacement

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

At their December 2022 meeting, the Board approved the annual budget including funds for the dome fabric replacement through the 2023 Recreation Equipment Replacement Fund.

RECOMMENDED PARK BOARD ACTION:

Motion to authorize the Dome Fabric Replacement Project and direct staff to acquire bids.

COMMENTS:

The sports dome complex was originally purchased and built in 2011. Typically, dome fabric has a life span of approximately 10 to 15 years when domes are inflated and dismantled on a seasonal basis. The fabric in its current condition is beyond additional repair and needs to be replaced before the next operating season. In addition to purchasing the dome fabric, staff plans to receive pricing on an off-season cover for the dome fabric that should extend its useful life by several years. Ideally, the fabric life span would be more than 15 years if extra precautions are taken to protect it from the elements during storage.

Staff estimated a total cost of \$900,000 during the 2023 budget process. Staff will acquire bids through the competitive bid process or state contract pricing. Bids will be reviewed by the Park Board at an upcoming meeting. Funding for this project comes from the 2023 Recreation Equipment Replacement Fund.

Following a positive review by the Board fabric would be installed when the dome is inflated in October for the 2023/2024 season.

ATTACHMENTS:

None