

Minutes of the Centerville **City Council Work Session** held Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 6:00 pm, with participants present at City Hall, 250 North Main Street.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Clark Wilkinson

Council Members Cheylynn Hayman
Robyn Mecham
Brian Plummer
Gina Hirst
Spencer Summerhays

STAFF PRESENT

Brant Hanson, City Manager
Lisa Romney, City Attorney
Jennifer Robison, City Recorder
Haley Turner, Community Services Manager
Bryce King, Administrative Services Director
Mike Eggett, Community Development Director
Sydney DeWees, Planner
Mike Carlson, Public Works Director
Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
Dave Walker, Deputy Public Works Director
Nate Plaizier, Finance Director
Allen Ackerson, Centerville Police Chief

VISITORS

Sean Hall, Parks and Recreation Committee
Adam Alba, Parks and Recreation Committee
Aaron Getz, Parks and Recreation Committee

COMMUNITY PARK PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Sean Hall, Parks and Recreation Committee member, lead the presentation on playground equipment proposals. Mr. Hall outlined the planning process that began in August, emphasizing community feedback on desired features such as swings, shaded benches, climbing structures, slides, multi-level play areas, and obstacle courses for children aged 5-12. Aesthetic preferences focused on a natural, organic design with earth tones and a fort-like appearance. The committee reviewed eight designs from three companies and selected two finalists—Garrett and Big T—both within the \$350,000 budget. Garrett's design emphasized feature variety, including multiple slides and a half-moon climbing structure, but lacked shade structures. Big T's design included timber climbing structures, shade over swings and benches, and both open and enclosed slides.

The Council discussed key considerations, including the height of playground structures, shade availability, and surface options such as turf and poured-in-place rubber. Councilmember Mecham raised concerns about the absence of shade in Garrett's design, noting prior complaints about overheated equipment. Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, highlighted that planting

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1 trees could provide natural shade, while additional trees along the park's northern border were
2 proposed.

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4 Mr. Hall noted that informal polling at the local elementary school indicated children's
5 preference for the Garrett design, due to its "wow factor" and unique features. No formal decision
6 was reached during the work session, as a vote would occur at the upcoming City Council
7 meeting.

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9 **ADJOURNMENT**

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11 At 6:46 pm, Councilmember Summerhays **moved** to adjourn the work session.
12 Councilmember Hirst seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

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15 *Jennifer Robison*

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17 Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

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Date Approved

