

MEMO

TO: Town Council  
THROUGH: Tony Plante, Town Manager  
FROM: Brian Ross, Parks and Recreation Director  
SUBJECT: Slide replacement at Lowell Playground  
DATE: June 11, 2014

The spiral slide at the Lowell Playground needs to be replaced. In late May the slide was found broken on the slide surface and is damaged enough that it can not be used. The area has been closed off and area checked on a regular basis. The original spiral slide was installed back in 1999. The damage seems to be from a combination of age and wear and tear and possible some misuse. The other smaller slide at the playground was replaced in 2013 due to do the same type of damage.

The cost of a new slide would be \$5,620.58 from GameTime the original manufacture of our playground equipment. I am requesting the council approve the purchase of a new slide for \$5,620.58. The funding would come from the Recreation Revenue Fund or the Town's contingency fund. We would install the slide ourselves as we did for the other slide we replaced.

If you have any further questions please contact me.