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March 14, 2022

Honorable City Council  
Newton City Hall  
1000 Commonwealth Avenue  
Newton Centre, MA 02459

Councilors:

I respectfully submit a docket item to your Honorable Council requesting the authorization to appropriate and expend the amount of \$1,537 from HP Parking Fines Receipts Reserved for Appropriations Fund 5500, Org 5518R114 to match PTO funds at Burr School in order to purchase an accessible swing and additional accessible GrassMats for the Burr School Playground.

Funds in this account are specifically set aside for the Commission on Disabilities to make recommendations to the Mayor for their use. A request from the Commission on Disabilities is attached.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruthanne Fuller".

Ruthanne Fuller  
Mayor

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NEWTON, MA, 02459

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Newton Commission on Disability  
c/o Jini Fairley  
jfairley@newtonma.gov

February 8, 2022

Dear Newton COD,

I am writing on behalf of the Burr School PTO to formally request monies toward helping to achieve better accessibility for the Burr School Playground.

Earlier this year, Newton Parks installed rubber matting to help bring our playground into compliance. The picture enclosed is the state of the playground in November as currently it is covered in snow. The matting is installed to most of the playground structures as well as to one swing. Unfortunately, the swing matting is not safe for someone who requires ambulatory assistance and it was determined during a site visit by Stephanie Lapham and Jini Fairley that we need to add matting to help address the accessibility problems.

The PTO also purchased, through fundraising, new picnic tables including one accessible table, but the portion of the playground where the table is installed is not accessible, it is currently just wood chip surfacing. This was another area that was pinpointed for improvement during the site visit mentioned above and necessary for compliance.

Lastly, we currently do not have an accessible swing. Stephanie Lapham was able to provide us with the vendor that the City of Newton prefers to use to quote us on the cost of a swing, which we have attached. This does not include any installation.

This past year alone the Burr PTO has spent \$23,583 on playground improvements, to include installing the city-provided mats, replacing the timbers around the playground, the new picnic tables and work to address drainage issues.

We do currently have a Burr Student who requires the use of an ambulatory aide and who would benefit greatly from these improvements.

Costs quoted and attached:

- Swing - \$1320.00 (Please note the shipping is quite high - this was the preferred vendor however)
- 16 Mats for Swings & the accessible picnic table- \$1754 (NP&R to Install)

The total cost to make the current playground compliant is \$3074. Knowing that money is tight and that equity across the Newton schools must be considered, we are hoping you might match \$1537 to meet us halfway on the swing and the matting necessary to bring the playground as it stands to compliance.

We would be grateful for any assistance you can provide, and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Haggerty on behalf of the Burr PTO

Attachments:  
Photo of playground  
Photo of swing area  
Newton's quote for mats  
Quote for Swing

# Commonwealth MAAB Approved And 521 CMR Compliant Accessibility Mats

**Stephanie Lapham Newton 617-938-4674**

Note we do not cut if we do not need to, giving customer as much rubber matting area as possible.

Accessibility Matting			Mats for area	Accessibility Matting			
			Mats for Area				
<b>16 Mats</b>			<b>16</b>				
			<b>0</b>	Accessibility Matting	<b>16</b>	<b>\$79</b>	<b>\$1,264</b>
			<b>16</b>				
	Cuts & Fits	<b>0%</b>	<b>0</b>		Shipping and Handling		<b>\$490</b>
<b>Estimated Appropriate Accessible Mats</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Accessibility Matting Total</b>			<b>\$1,754</b>

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**Estimate**

Park Street Playgrounds LLC  
263 Park St  
North Reading, MA 01864  
978-664-0239  
msalt1@verizon.net



Name/Address
Alyssa Haggerty Burr Elementary School 171 Pine St Auburndale, MA 02466

Ship To
Alyssa Haggerty Burr Elementary School 171 Pine St Auburndale, MA 02466

Date	Estimate No.	Phone	Terms	Contact	Project
12/09/21	Q677	617-921-4791		Jennifer Frankel	

Item	Description	Quantity	Cost	Total
BSIS-512 Inclusive Swing Seat	Inclusive Swing Seat with Chain and harness BSIS-512T Green with Tan brace		772.00	772.00T
surcharge	Commodity surcharge		173.00	173.00T
Shipping	Shipping and Handling		375.00	375.00
	Sales Tax		0.00%	0.00
<b>ADDITIONAL NOTES:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Contractor/Customer is responsible for quantity confirmation.</li> <li>◆ Prices quoted are firm for 60 days and subject to review thereafter.</li> <li>◆ Prices based on quantities listed. Any change to quantities may impact prices quoted.</li> <li>◆ Prices are for materials only unless otherwise noted.</li> <li>◆ Concrete for footings included in installation price</li>   <li>◆ Includes site visit and site meetings as requested by GC</li> <li>◆ <b>Prices do NOT include sales tax, or resilient surfacing unless noted.</b></li> <li>◆ Standard manufacturer's design, colors, specifications, and construction apply.</li> <li>◆ <b>If ordered, upon receipt inspect entire delivery carefully, noting on delivery receipt ANY damage so a freight claim can be filed if damage is found after opening package(s).</b></li> <li>◆ Prices are not using prevailing wages unless otherwise specified.</li> <li>◆ If installation is quoted, it is assumed that the site has been prepared and that any grade slope in any direction does not exceed 2%. In the event that unexpected soil conditions, such as subsurface rock, are encountered during installation, additional costs to the customer will be applicable.</li> <li>◆ The acceptance signature below serves as authorization to order the items quoted and indicates acceptance of the prices listed. All terms are subject to credit approval.</li> <li>◆ <b>Please allow 10-12 weeks for delivery after receipt of order and architectural approval if required. Please note that if the quote includes different manufacturers, lead times may vary.</b></li> </ul>				

If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us. *Thank you*

Signature for acceptance
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,320.00</b>
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