



James Donison, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works

Date: July 13, 2018

TO: Eileen Donoghue, City Manager *EMD*

FROM: Jim Donison, P.E., DPW Commissioner

SUBJECT: 6/28/2018 Motion 11.5 C. Cirillo - Req. City Mgr. Instruct proper department to provide a report to the council regarding age and condition of the playground equipment at Hovey Playground on Aiken Street in Centralville

I am writing in response to the above motion made by Councilor Cirillo. DPW has investigated this request.

The playground equipment in Hovey Park is probably the oldest in the City. My understanding is that this equipment was “handed down” from other parks as they were upgraded over the years. I estimate that the playground equipment was placed over 30 years ago.

DPW will investigate park improvements to Hovey Park and prepare a conceptual design with coordination from DPD and obtain a cost estimate for these park improvements. The improvements will be proposed as part of next year’s FY2020 Capital Plan for DPW/Park improvements. In addition, DPW will work with DPD to explore grant opportunities to assist with these costs.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this motion response.

Thank you