Item description/summary:
Consider planting trees near play structures for shade
At the last parks committee meeting, some residents brought up the issue of a lack of shade in our district around our play structures. There are canopy like shade structures that can be purchased that would cover entire play structures, but they can be costly. Another solution that was suggested was planting some trees strategically around the play equipment to give shade in the afternoon. Staff suggests starting out with 5 parks with 2-3 trees planted in each to start.

Fiscal Analysis:

15 Gallon Redwood: $60
24 Gallon Redwood: $211

15 Gallon total cost: $900
24 Gallon total cost: $3165

Employee Feedback

Sample Motion:
Approve the purchase of _ Gallon Redwood trees.

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