

# **City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska**

**Monday, October 5, 2020**

**Regular Meeting**

## **Item Reports2**

**Council discussion and instruction to staff concerning the items of a splash pad, dog park, and bicycle rodeo on the Council project list.**

**Staff Contact: Rick Kuckkahn, Interim City Manager**

**From:** Rick Deeds  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 11:45 AM  
**To:** City Manager; Elizabeth Hilyard; Mark Bohl; Jordan Diedrich  
**Subject:** Splash Pad costs.

Rick,

I got some info from Scott Hayden the Park and Rec Director for the City of Kearney.

My questions:

1. How many splash pads does the City of Kearney have?
  - They have 6 splash pads.
2. Who do you purchase your splash pad from?
  - Five of the splash pads were purchased from Outdoor Recreation (**Vortex Products**). (This is the same vendor that installed our Splash pad at Veterans Park) Outdoor Recreation no longer sales Vortex, but Commercial Recreation Specialist does now. CRS is out of Wisconsin. Vortex is the best product in my opinion.
3. Who installs the splash pads?
  - We (City) supply the water and waste water connections and the **contractor** does the rest (concrete, plumbing, electrical, etc...)
4. What is the most common features or size of your splash pads?
  - The typical size is 10-14 features (40'-60' +/-). Common features: dumping buckets, ground sprays, water umbrellas, upright sprays, spray hoops.

Other:

- Our cost over the past few years typically is **\$80,000-\$100,000**. Seems like prices are going up though.
- We have some issues with the vortex controllers which is frustrating since these are customized.
- We went through Fry & Associates (Water Works) for our most recent splash pad. We have not been very satisfied with the design, product, and service of Water Works, but mechanically is doing fine so far, but only a months old.
- We specify stainless steel products only, no fiberglass features.

## Dog Park

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## Bi-cycle rodeo

9/16/2020

Concrete 120' x 120' \$ 80,000.00

Rodeo markings \$ 2,000.00

Chain link fence \$ 12,000.00

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Location would be Veterans park.

Area would be 120ft. by 120 ft.