



**AGENDA MEMORANDUM**  
for the City Council Meeting of May 8, 2012

---

**DATE:** April 10, 2012

**TO:** Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

**FROM:** Michael Morris, Director of Parks and Recreation  
[MichaelMo@cctexas.com](mailto:MichaelMo@cctexas.com)  
361-826-3464

Lawrence Mikolajczyk, Director of Solid Waste Operations  
[LawM@cctexas.com](mailto:LawM@cctexas.com)  
361-826-1972

Donation of a playground set made from recycled materials valued at \$20,000.
---

**CAPTION:** Resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to accept a donation of new playground set made from recycled materials from the Ziploc® brand of S C Johnson & Son, Inc. and Recyclebank, for installation at the HEB Park located at 1501 Shely St.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the donation is to commemorate a historical year in Corpus Christi's recycling program, and tangibly illustrate the rewards that come from our efforts to become a greener community.

**BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:** In January 2011, the Ziploc® brand, of S C Johnson & Son, Inc., teamed up with Recyclebank and the City of Corpus Christi to support the launch of Corpus Christi Recycles. The City of Corpus Christi was the first Recyclebank client to benefit from Ziploc®'s efforts in supporting the expansion of Recyclebank rewards to help increase recycling. To commemorate this, the Ziploc® brand has donated a playground to the City made of 99 percent-recycled plastic from [Earthscapes](#). The Parks and Recreation Department recommends that the playground, measuring 38' by 40', be installed in the area adjacent to the HEB Swimming Pool at 1501 Shely St..

The new Earthscapes playground is manufactured from recycled structural plastic lumber made from reclaimed post-consumer plastic products like milk jugs and other beverage containers, plastic cartons and bags.

**ALTERNATIVES:** City has option to not accept donation.

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:** The donated playground is durable, long lasting, weather resistant, easy to clean, and enhances the amenities offered at this Parks and Recreation Department location. The equipment illustrates the City's commitment in promoting healthy lifestyles and sustainable living practices,

**CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:** Acceptance of the donation does not violate any known City policy

**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:** Non-Emergency

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:** Legal, Parks and Recreation, Solid Waste Operations, Public Information

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

☐ Operating      ☐ Revenue      ☐ Capital      ☒ Not applicable

<b>Fiscal Year: 2011-2012</b>	<b>Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

**Comments:**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve Resolution as submitted.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:** Resolution, Recyclebank letter with playground diagrams and warranty information, and contractor's insurance.