

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20070463

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE: Accept donation of a 25' X 25' PlayTower shade structure from Apollo Sunguard Systems, Inc. to Lee County Parks and Recreation at Lakes Park. The retail value of the structure is \$4,694.

2. FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

3. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Donation to Lee County Parks and Recreation provides protection to children and parents from sun damage while using the facility playground.

4. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

5. Departmental Category: CIB				6. Meeting Date: APR 10 2007	
7. Agenda:		8. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)		9. Request Initiated:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statute	Commissioner	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ordinance	Department:	Parks & Recreation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appeals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Admin. Code AC 3-12	Division	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	By: John Yarbrough, Director of Parks and Recreation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Walk-On			<i>John Yarbrough</i>	

10. Background:
Apollo Sunguard Systems, Inc. has graciously donated a 25' X 25' PlayTower shade structure to Lee County Parks and Recreation at Lakes Park. This donation is appreciated and will greatly enhance the recreational opportunities at the playground. Children and parents will be shaded from the sun while participating in playground activities at Lakes Park.

The retail value of the structure is \$4,694.

11. Review for Scheduling:

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P. W. Director
					Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr.	
<i>ccm</i> <i>3-23-07</i>				<i>W. Kelly #1</i> <i>B. Bowen</i>	<i>C. [unclear]</i> <i>3/27/07</i>	<i>M. [unclear]</i> <i>3/27/07</i>	<i>G. [unclear]</i> <i>3/27/07</i>	<i>M. [unclear]</i> <i>3/27/07</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

12. Commission Action:

Approved
 Deferred
 Denied
 Other

RECEIVED BY COUNTY ADMIN: <i>3/27 9:15 AM</i>
COUNTY ADMIN FORWARDED TO: <i>[Signature]</i>
<i>3/28 noon</i>

Rec. by CoAtty
Date: <i>3/26/07</i>
Time: <i>4:15 PM</i>
Forwarded To: <i>3/27/06</i>



March 15, 2007

Ms. Christine Chitwood
Senior Supervisor
Lee County Parks & Recreation
Lakes Regional Park
7330 Gladiolus Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33907

Dear Ms. Chitwood:

Apollo Sunguard Systems, Inc. is pleased to donate a 25' x 25' PlayTower to Lakes Regional Park. The retail value of this structure is \$4,694.00.

Apollo Sunguard is committed to protecting children from sun damage by reducing their exposure to ultraviolet radiation. The PlayTower is a revolutionary design because it is the first shade structure engineered to connect directly to existing or new playground equipment – eliminating the need for large columns that secure into the ground and become dangerous obstacles for children.

Apollo Sunguard continuously designs the most innovative shade structures in the industry, setting the standard of excellence. Our durable, yet breathable fabric allows heat to escape, providing the maximum cooling effect. It blocks up to 97% of the sun's ultraviolet rays and provides shade that is up to 20 degrees cooler than in the open sun. PlayTowers withstand 120 mph winds with the covers on and 170 mph winds with the covers off, and cover removal is quick and easy.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Julie Ackermann
Senior Customer Service Rep.

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