

MEMORANDUM NO. M16-142

TO: Recreation Committee
FROM: Dean Bostrom, Executive Director
Gary Buczkowski, Director of Planning & Development
RE: Padding and Netting Proposal off ice training area
DATE: December 6, 2016

Background:

In an effort to prevent injury to the participants and those utilizing various areas outside of the off-ice training area, padding and netting will need to be installed. Because of unique configurations, these items will need to be custom designed and field installed. The netting will be designed to contain either the pucks or balls within the practice area and will be of the quality to absorb the impact of these projectiles. The padding will be installed around the perimeter to protect the participants from coming in contact with walls, doors, and structural components of the building.

Implications:

Because of its unique characteristics, the architects and staff believe it would be difficult to develop a complete plan that would represent all the requirements to accomplish the above objectives outlined in the background section of this memorandum. In particular, it is believed that each manufacturer or installer would have a different methodology that may or may not represent the best results. With this in mind, staff turned to Haldeman-Homme Inc. (HH Inc.), a leader in the Midwest in providing athletic padding and netting systems. HH Inc. has completed such projects as the netting at Wrigley Field and numerous other installations. Attached is a quote from HH Inc. to complete the project. The budget amount for this work was \$33,000 which is \$9,195 less than the quote. This difference will need to be absorbed from the contingency which would now be just under \$40,000. It should be noted that the Quote # 51155 is a National Joint Powers Alliance Discount number of which the park district is a member.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Rec Committee recommend to the board to award this contract to Haldeman-Homme, Inc. in the amount of \$42,195.00.