

**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF CONTRACT FOR THE FURMAN AQUATIC CENTER  
WATER SLIDE RESTORATION PROJECT**

**BACKGROUND:**

Fischer Bros. Enterprises, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, was awarded the Furman Aquatic Center Water Slide Restoration Project to provide all labor, materials, and other components necessary to complete necessary maintenance and repair to all surfaces of the four waterslides at the Furman Aquatic Center, 1635 13<sup>th</sup> St. The contract was awarded January 24, 2017 in the amount of \$97,000. The project included repainting the exterior of all slide surfaces, repairing slide interiors, buffing and sealing of slide interiors to regain the original luster and speed, and sealing of all slide seams to eliminate leaks. In addition, the proposal included slide support and tower maintenance.

While the contractor was onsite, they recommended additional work not included in the proposal. The recommended work included replacing galvanized flange bolts to stainless steel flange bolts as well as replacing two valves on the water supply lines to the tube slides. Staff approved the additional work due to the fact the bolts would need to be replaced in the near future because they were showing signs of rust and if the contractor had to come back at later time, the cost would be greater due to mobilization. The additional cost for the recommended work was \$2,200.

The total project cost was \$99,200 while the budget was \$97,500. The additional \$1,700 will come from the completed Auditorium Sound Shell Project which had \$15,830 in savings.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. a. Accept completion of the Furman Aquatic Center Slide Restoration Project in the amount of \$99,200.  
  
b. Approve the use \$1,700 from the completed Auditorium Sound Shell Project savings to fund the remainder of monies needed for this project
2. Do not accept completion of the Furman Aquatic Center Slide Restoration Project in the amount of \$99,200.

**MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Furman Aquatic Center has averaged approximately 96,000 visitors since opening in 2010 and the completed project addressed needed maintenance and repairs to all four waterslides to aid in providing an excellent facility for patrons to enjoy during summer months for many years to come.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, accepting completion of the Furman Aquatic Center Slide Restoration Project in the amount of \$99,200.