Date: April 16, 2026

Prepared by: Jill Berke, Park Board Chair

RE: Request for purchase of ADA accessible picnic table

The Park Board is requesting consideration by the Town Board to purchase from 2026 Park and Recreation budget, 8 ft. picnic table, ADA accessible, for use by wheelchair and walker bound visitors. Motion was approved at Sept. 23, 2025 Park Board meeting wherein action was taken for 2026 budget, "motion by the Park Board Member Johnson moved that the Park Board recommend to the Town Board the discussed and noticed items in the budget to be included in the Town's next budget for the 2026 budget year; second by member McElmeel. Motion unanimously carried." (reference minutes)

Quotes:

Vendor: RJ Thomas Pilot Rock Co.

8 ft. ADA accessible picnic table (can accommodate 2 wheelchairs on both ends)

Quote: $1972.00, includes shipping ($462)

Vendor: Belson Outdoors

8 ft. ADA accessible picnic table (can accommodate 1 wheelchair on one end only)

Quote: $2,371.00, includes shipping ($473)

Background: When the community building pavilion was outfitted in 2021 for picnic tables and other accessories, I conducted research to find the best quality and price for picnic tables. The Park Board recommended both regular 8 ft. tables, and a handicapped accessible ADA compliant picnic table to install at the pavilion.

RJ Thomas, Pilot Rock was the best choice both for quality and price. The current tables are sturdy, well designed and comfortable for use. Recommendation is to purchase one (1) 8 ft. ADA accessible picnic table for the Hein Pavilion, noting that there is currently no accessible table at the pavilion. This table can accommodate a wheelchair or walker on each end of the 8 ft. table.

Can move the older table this new table is replacing to the area between the bike repair station and the native prairie garden for visitors who wish to be away from the noise and activity at the playground and pickleball court.

Proposed motion: to approve the purchase of 8 ft. picnic table ADA compliant from RJ Thomas Pilot Rock Co. in the amount of $1972, including shipping cost, to be placed at the Hein pavilion in Glover Park.