



# ***Natick Recreation & Parks***

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**SUBJECT:** Playground Repairs Status  
**DATE:** August 19, 2019  
**TO:** Mike hickey, Chair Natick Board of Selectmen  
**CC:** Bill Chenard, Deputy Town Administrator  
**FROM:** Karen Partanen, Director of Recreation & Parks

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In May 2019, New England Playground Inspections began low frequency inspections of 14 playgrounds throughout town, which included schools and parks. These inspections were a follow up to the inspections that were done in 2016.

At the request of the inspector, town employees removed any components that were potential hazards until proper repairs could be made. The 14 reports were completed in late June 2019.

To date, we have solicited repair quotes from 4 vendors and as of August 16, 2019 we received 2 official quotes. Awarding a contract for the repairs for 7 playgrounds is forthcoming at a future Board of Selectman meeting.