



Agenda Item Summary

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Playground for Shell Elementary

Presenter:

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Description:

Alachua County and the School Board recently partnered on a playground project at Lake Forest Elementary School, wherein the County invested nearly \$400,000 to provide shade over the existing playground and gaga pit, provided shaded swings, installed a ¼ mile walking trail, benches, trash cans, and a new sidewalk to make everything ADA accessible.

This pocket park is available to the general public after school hours from 6 p.m. until sunset and on weekends from sunrise to sunset. Wild Spaces & Public Places paid for half and Impact Fees paid for the other half of the improvements. Staff would like to explore a similar project at Shell Elementary.