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Parkland County Council

Please find below the information regarding the installation of a grainery type gazebo in the park area of the land lease agreement we have with Parkland County. We have attached a picture that is very close to what we are aiming for and the purpose for this is to have a place to go in inclement weather when we are having an event in the park. Estimated cost for this project is \$30,000.00.

The structure is a 30' galvanized steel bin sitting on pilings for support. There will be a 4' ring of the bin structure at the bottom and another ring at the top supporting the roof. We are leaving an opening between the rings to keep an air flow during the heat of the summer and we will attach hooks for canvas type curtains to provide shelter from rain, wind and snow when needed. We will also be installing a cone type fire pit in the center and would include a hood with a flute type pipe up through the center of the roof to deal with smoke. The flooring area will be $\frac{3}{4}$ road crush for now and may also end up with a concrete flooring being poured at a later date. This structure was chosen as it will require little to no maintenance for estimated 20 year duration along with its fire resistance as it is a steel structure. A yearly visual inspection will need to take place as a good practice.

We are currently working with a contractor that advises he can start with still some frost in the ground so possibly April and project would be completed hopefully by the third quarter of 2021.

Our projects are usually based every 2-3 years with funds from casinos, and the community league works very hard at, in order that we may enhance activities in the park as well as grants from Parkland County to facilitate these ideas. We have recently had a higher support rating with the arrival of several young families and we wish to build on Parkland County's mantra "Love Where You Live". This structure can be used year round to contribute in fostering a safe and vibrant community. Placement of the gazebo was considered so it would not be intrusive to nearby residents. We believe the design to enter the gazebo will be handicap accessible.

We have attached a picture to give an idea of what we are aiming for with the addition of a ring around the bottom to provide further protection from inclement weather.

Thank you for your anticipated consideration in this regard.

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