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<b>Common Council Item Number: 19-0240</b>	<b>Date: 5-7-19</b>
<b>Submitted By:</b> Ron Grall, Director of Parks, Recreation & Forestry	<b>City Administrator Approval:</b> Kevin Lahner, City Administrator <b>KL</b>
<b>Finance Department Review:</b> Rich Abbott, Finance Director <b>RA</b>	<b>City Attorney's Office Review:</b> Brian Running, City Attorney <b>BR</b>
<b>Subject:</b> Recommend approving opportunity to donate the current (obsolete) Frame Park playground equipment scheduled to be replaced as part of the approved 2019 CIP to the "Kids around the World" program and make an exception to the capital assets disposal policy.	

**Details:**  
"Kids Around the World" is a non-profit organization that performs as one of their functions a "playground harvesting" (playground removal) program that refurbishes old/obsolete equipment and reinstalls in areas of need throughout the world. They are based in Rockford, IL and have worked with numerous communities, school districts and park districts throughout the Midwest and nation.

**Options & Alternatives:**  
Typically, old/obsolete playground equipment is disposed of for salvage. We feel this program affords a better alternative that not only relieves us of most the equipment removal work, but also finds a "new home" for the playground.

**Financial Remarks:**  
Estimated metal salvage value for this equipment is approximately \$200-250. However, removal cost savings (City labor & equipment) is estimated at approximately \$2,800. Repurposing in a world area of need = "priceless"

**Executive Action:**  
Recommend approval of the subject item.

