









# ALL-ABILITIES PLAYGROUND AT BONNIE WENK PARK

McKinney Community Development Corporation Presentation

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Rotary



#### Introduction

# BONNIE WENK PARK / ALL-ABILITIES PLAYGROUND PROJECT

- 1. Partner with the City of McKinney to create a new recreational facility which will be accessible to all children and parents with special needs
- 2. Exemplifies basic quality of life improvements for all children, with an emphasis on children with special needs





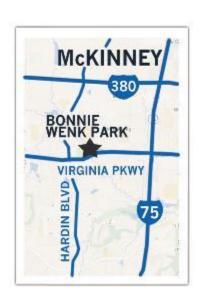
### **Data**

- MISD enrollment: 24,777
- 2,517 students (10.2%) are identified as participating in Special Education programming
- Combined school districts of McKinney, Allen, Prosper, Lovejoy, Frisco - 8,646 students participate in Special Education programming





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- A component of the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the Bonnie Wenk Park.
- The projected Grand Opening is the spring 2017.
- Convenient location





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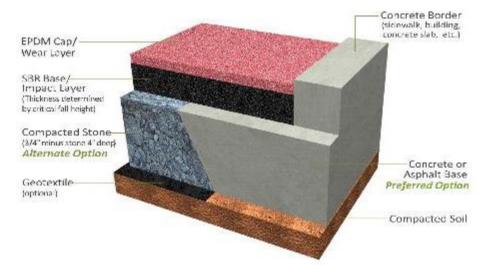


- By definition: an "All Abilities"
   Playground expands the focus
   of a standard playground
   accessibility and "playability"
   to individuals with special
   needs
- Gives freedom of safe play in a family-friendly setting



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#### Playground Surfacing



The poured foundation defines accessible playground

Increases cost of surface by 75% (approximate cost \$100,000)
Additional Astro Turf \$25,000 in non-impact areas





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Total Project Cost: \$560,000

Project Request: \$200,000





# PARTNERSHIPS for success:

Combining the strengths of private and public sectors to create a synergy for community awareness, involvement and financial support to turn this vision into a reality.



# **PARTNERSHIPS**

- City of McKinney
- Rotary Clubs of McKinney
- Public/Private Sector
- Community Organizations
- Non-Profit Organizations





McKinney Alliance, Inc.



- ► The City of McKinney partnership:
  - Reserved park property for all abilities playground
  - Develop road and access to playground
  - Provide additional parking/ADA enhanced restroom facility
  - Create additional trails and landscaping



Honoring Blake Utter The Tomes Family



























Thank you! Questions?



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