



Veterans Memorial Park Renovation

City Council – February 25, 2019

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- December 17th staff presented information about the renovation of Veterans Memorial Park.
- City Council requested additional inclusive elements.
- Tonight we have an updated site plan and details on inclusive amenities.



Inclusive Playgrounds

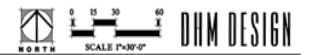
- What is an inclusive playground?
 - A universally designed, sensory-rich environment that enables children to develop physically, socially, and emotionally.
 - An engaging place that provides the just-right level of challenge and offers opportunities to succeed.
 - A place that goes beyond minimum accessibility to create play experiences that meet a variety of needs and interests.
 - At an inclusive playground, children of all abilities can interact with each other and do what all kids want to do: play.





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FINAL CONCEPT



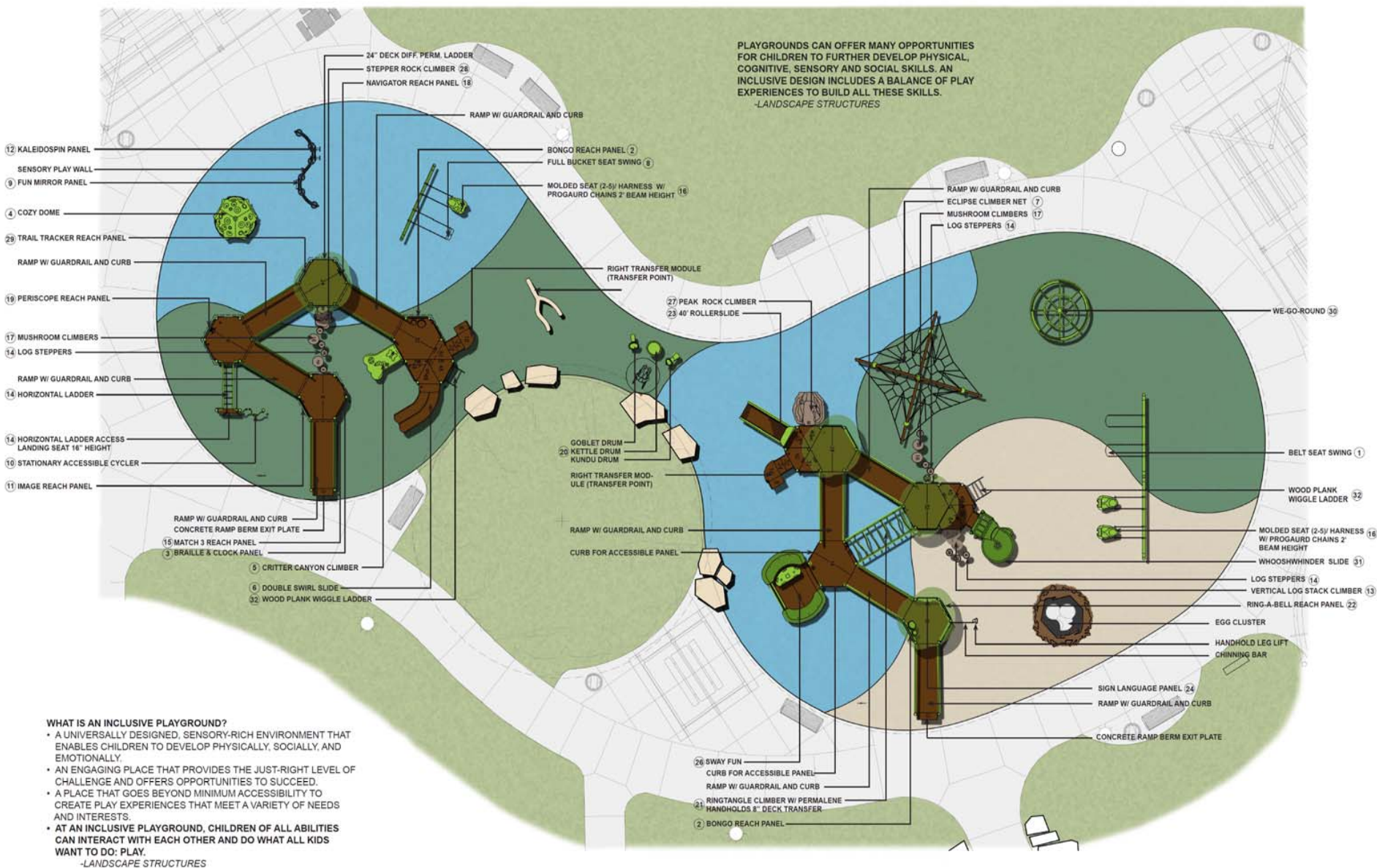
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- Rocket's Universe in North Hollywood, CA
- Council members Frank, Guardiola and Huseman visited this park.
- Landscape Structures equipment
- Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_q943_YOedc





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- Current budget
 - Construction Drawings \$70,000
 - Mobilization & Site Prep \$300,000
 - Site Work \$440,000
 - Site Furnishings \$460,000
 - Landscape/Irrigation \$450,000
 - Play equipment/structures \$650,000 (*\$376,116)
 - Site Lighting/Electrical \$175,000
 - Sewer/Water \$100,000
 - Contingency \$375,000
 - \$3,020,000

*cost of play structure w/out inclusive elements



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- **Secured funding** **\$820,000**
 - CIP \$705,000
 - Healthy Places grant \$ 55,000
 - GOCO grant (nature playground) \$ 60,000
- **Unsecured ACOS grant funding** **\$750,000**
(presentation Feb 27; recommendation in March)
- **Additional funding needed** **\$1,450,000**
- **Total project budget: \$3,020, 000**



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- Timeline
 - 4-6 months to complete entire renovation.
 - Current plan is to begin construction in Q1 2020.
 - If total amount of needed funding is re-appropriated, construction could be completed in Q1 2020.



Citywide Play Structure Philosophy

Inclusive play structure philosophy options:

1. City has one destination inclusive play structure.
2. Destination inclusive play structures associated with recreation centers:
 - Eagle Pointe
 - Bison Ridge
3. Inclusive play elements included as part of all city owned play structures



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Landscape Structures has inclusive playground equipment in several locations around the Denver metro area:

- **Aven's Village:** 1300 D St, Greeley, CO 80631 (Shane's Inspiration)
- **Fletcher Miller School:** 200 Kipling St, Lakewood, CO 80226
- **Star Center:** 5420 S Quebec St #103, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
- **Spring Canyon:** 3156 S Overland Trail, Fort Collins, CO 80526 (Shane's Inspiration)
- **Carpenter Park:** 3498 E 112th Ave, Thornton, CO 80233
- **Paco Sanchez:** 1290 Knox Ct, Denver, CO 80204
- **Cornerstone:** 5150 S Windermere St, Littleton, CO 80120



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- **Cornerstone:** 5150 S Windermere St, Littleton, CO 80120
- **Northern Lights:** 13800 York St, Thornton, CO 80241
- **Swing High:** 715 Prospect Lake Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80910
(Shane's Inspiration)
- **Arista Sensory Park:** Uptown Pl (Colorado Children's Center)
Broomfield, CO 80021
- **Broomfield Sensory Playground:** Midway Blvd and Laurel St
Broomfield, CO 80026

Two new inclusive playgrounds coming this year...

- **Clement Park:** 7306 W Bowles Ave, Littleton, CO 80123
- **Red Tailed Hawk Park:** 23701 E Hinsdale Way, Aurora, CO 80016



Questions

