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Callen's Castle All Abilities Park Community Meeting

New Braunfels, Texas — The City of New Braunfels is inviting the public to participate in a second community meeting regarding the potential development of Callen's Castle All Abilities Park. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 7th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Real Life Community Church, located at 1615 FM 1044.

On Monday, June 25, 2018 City Council approved the preliminary engineering contracts for multiple potential 2019 Bond Program projects, including Callen's Castle All Abilities Park.

The preliminary engineering contract for Callen's Castle has been awarded to Luck Design Team. The preliminary engineering report will assist City Council in identifying project feasibility for the proposed 2019 Bond Program.

Luck Design Team developed the approved Master Plan for the park in 2015. The plan features special equipment that will allow children and adults, regardless of their abilities, to play together. The plan includes three primary elements - all ability playscape areas, an all abilities multipurpose field and a miniature city area for walking and learning and air-conditioned family restrooms.

"It's been three years since City Council approved the Master Plan," said Parks and Recreation Director Stacey Dicke. "Since then we've seen many new all ability parks come online in the state offering us new ideas to consider."

The first public meeting, held July 11th, gave the community a chance to revisit the Master Plan and provide more detail about the park and play elements desired by the community. This second public meeting will build on the input received previously to refine the priorities of the design elements for the potential project.

This meeting is the one in a series over the next few months where the public is invited to participate in community meetings regarding the development of Street, Drainage, Park, Public Safety, Library and other municipal facility projects as part of the proposed 2019 Bond Program. These meetings will occur at various times and locations over the next several months and will be announced by the local media, on www.facebook.com/CityofNewBraunfels and www.nbtexas.org.

For details on Callen's Castle All Abilities Park and other proposed 2019 Bond Program projects visit, www.nbbond2019.com. For additional information on this public meeting contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 830-221-4358.

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