

**City of Mesa  
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board  
Minutes**

DATE: Wednesday, January 14, 2026  
TIME: 5:00 PM  
LOCATION: 708 W Baseline Road Bldg. 4, Board Room, Mesa, AZ

The Mesa Parks and Recreation Advisory Board held a meeting open to the public at the date and time above.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Campbell called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chair Troy Campbell; Vice-Chair Nina Fader; Board Members: Alexis Zaring; Melanie Narish; Michelle Streeter; Jeff Rush; Krista Rowley and Sean Lunny

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**4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

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**Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Report**

Agenda Item: 6

Date: January 14, 2026

From: Zac Koceja, PRCF Deputy Director - Planning and Development

Subject: Naming of Parks Administrative Procedure

**Purpose and Recommendation**

To request the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board discuss and take action on the staff recommendation to name the park and trailhead located at McKellips and the Loop 202 Freeway (Red Mountain Freeway) to Red Mountain Nature Park.

**Background/Discussion**

The Naming of Parks Administrative Procedure (Attachment A) states that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board forwards a recommendation for a park name to City Council for final consideration. The Red Mountain Nature Park is primarily located at McKellips and the Loop 202 Freeway (Red Mountain Freeway). The park parcel boundary is framed on the north side by McKellips Road, the west side by the Loop 202 Freeway, and the east side by private residential development. The southern extents of the park parcel boundary come to a point near the Brown Road and Loop 202 Freeway intersection. The southern portion of the park site is owned by the City of Mesa and the northern portion of the park site is leased by the City from the Bureau of Land Management through a Recreation and Public Purpose lease.

During the community engagement meetings for the 2024 Parks Bond election, the community was encouraged to select a name for the park from a list of potential names or to propose an alternative. There was some community participation, but no one name stood out as being selected. While there was some community participation, no single name emerged as a clear preference. Based on the feedback received, city staff and leadership reviewed naming options and determined that **Red Mountain Nature Park** was the most appropriate choice due to the park's proximity to Red Mountain Park and consistency with the naming convention used for the existing park and adjacent ballfields.

Planned park site improvements include a developed trailhead with a designated parking area and trail and pathway signage. Site improvements also include defining and developing natural surface trails throughout the park parcel.

The Red Mountain Nature Park trailhead development project is part of the larger Northeast Trail Project which extends a natural surface trail experience from the Red Mountain Nature Park along a regional stormwater drainage channel, managed by the Flood Control District of Maricopa County, to the north city limits between Power Road and the Las Sendas community.

**Alternatives**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board may vote not to forward the proposed name to Council and instead request additional input into the park naming process.

**Fiscal Impact**

There will be a financial impact of updating park signs with the new name. This expense can be covered by the department's infrastructure budget.

# ATTACHMENT A



Administrative Procedure	PRCF-ADM 4.1
<b>Naming of Parks</b>	Reviewed Date: December 31, 2024
Changes: New template and annual review	
Reasons: Update format and review per CAPRA requirements	
<b>Director:</b> <i>Andrea Moore</i>	

## I. PURPOSE

To establish criteria for naming of parks and recreation facilities that allows for representative and timely identification of all properties managed by the City of Mesa Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities Department (PRCF).

## II. PROCEDURE STATEMENT

The naming of all parks and recreation facilities and special areas shall come to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, who shall forward their final recommendation to City Council for final adoption, generally through Council acknowledgement of Board minutes.

## III. DEFINITIONS

A. None

## IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. None

## V. PROCEDURE

### A. Naming

1. Parks should be named prior to the beginning of design for development so the area takes on an early identification and allows for proper tracking during the development period.
2. Parks and recreation facilities may be named to describe the geographical areas where they are located.
3. A recognized name within a specific community is an acceptable means for identifying parks and recreation facilities.
4. Unless a very significant financial or land contribution is made, it is suggested commercial names not be used to name facilities.
5. Parks may be named after something that is specifically unique to Mesa, the Valley or the Southwest (i.e., desert flora and fauna, Native American or Hispanic descriptive terminology).
6. If possible, the naming of parks and recreation facilities should usually be done in conjunction with the community or neighborhood that will be served. This may be accomplished through various means, as determined by staff,

Administrative Procedure

PRCF – AD – 4.1 Naming of Parks



and may include naming contests at elementary and/or junior high schools or recommendation(s) made by recognized community groups.

7. Parks and recreation facilities may be named after an organization or individual if:
  - a. the property was donated
  - b. a very significant amount of money for development of the property is given, as determined by the Parks and Recreation Board
  - c. the organization or individual is accepted by the public as a local or national hero

**B. Changing Park Names**

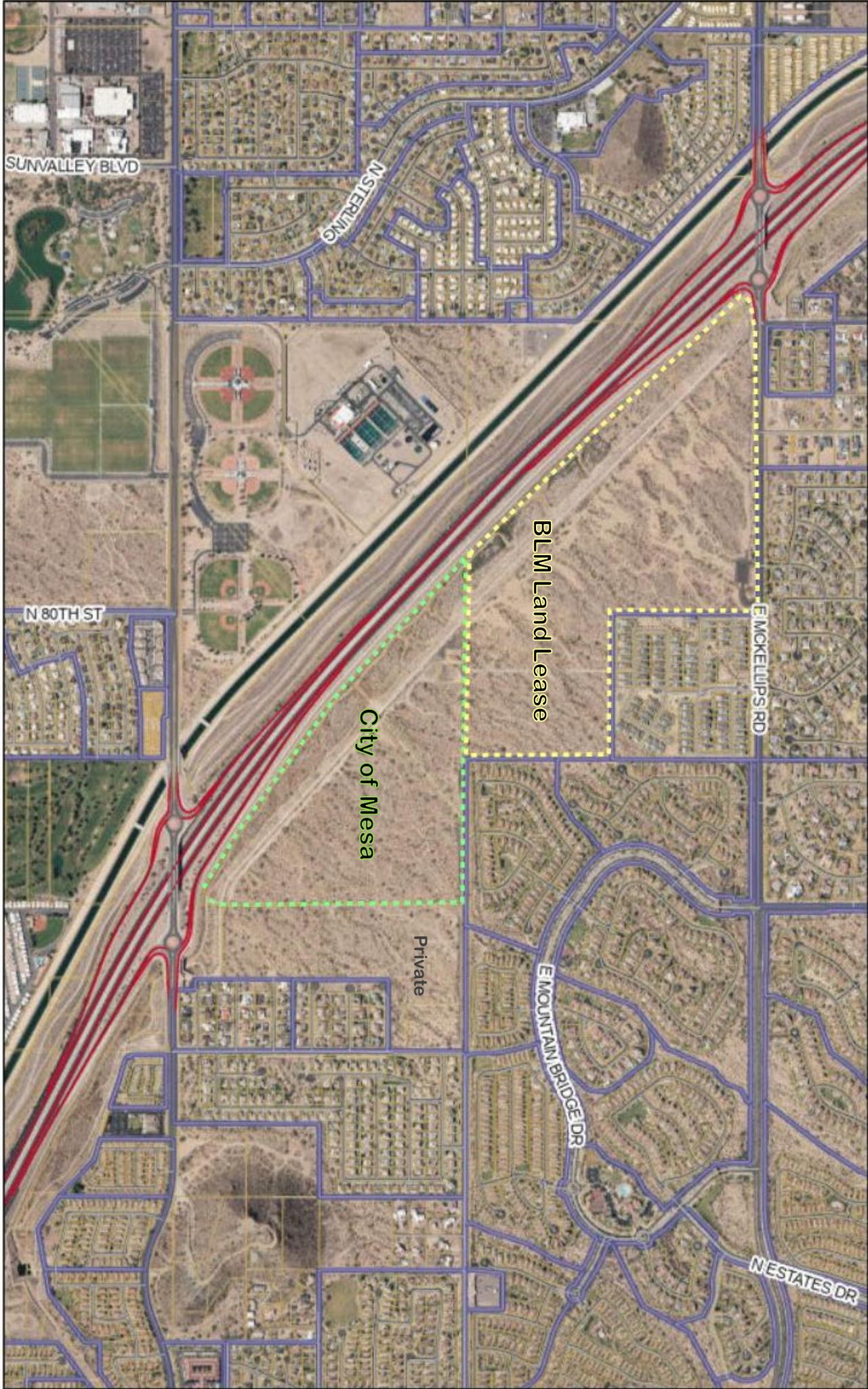
Although not encouraged, park names may be changed if properly justified and approved by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and the City Council.

**VI. ATTACHMENT**

- A. None

**V. OTHER**

- A. Established August 2012
- B. Reviewed
  1. November 2016
  2. May 2017
  3. July 2021
  4. December 2022
  5. December 2024
- C. Revised
  1. November 2015
  2. October 2023



# Red Mountain Nature Park

# Inclusion



Sharayah Gorke, Recreation Programmer - Inclusion Services



# *What is Inclusion?*

Inclusion with the City of Mesa Parks, Recreation & Community Facilities (PRCF) means that individuals with disabilities are welcome to participate in the same recreation programs and activities as their non-disabled peers. Reasonable modifications are provided to enable an individual's successful participation in a program. Some minimum eligibility requirements must be met in order to participate.

# Inclusion Programmer

## Key Responsibilities:

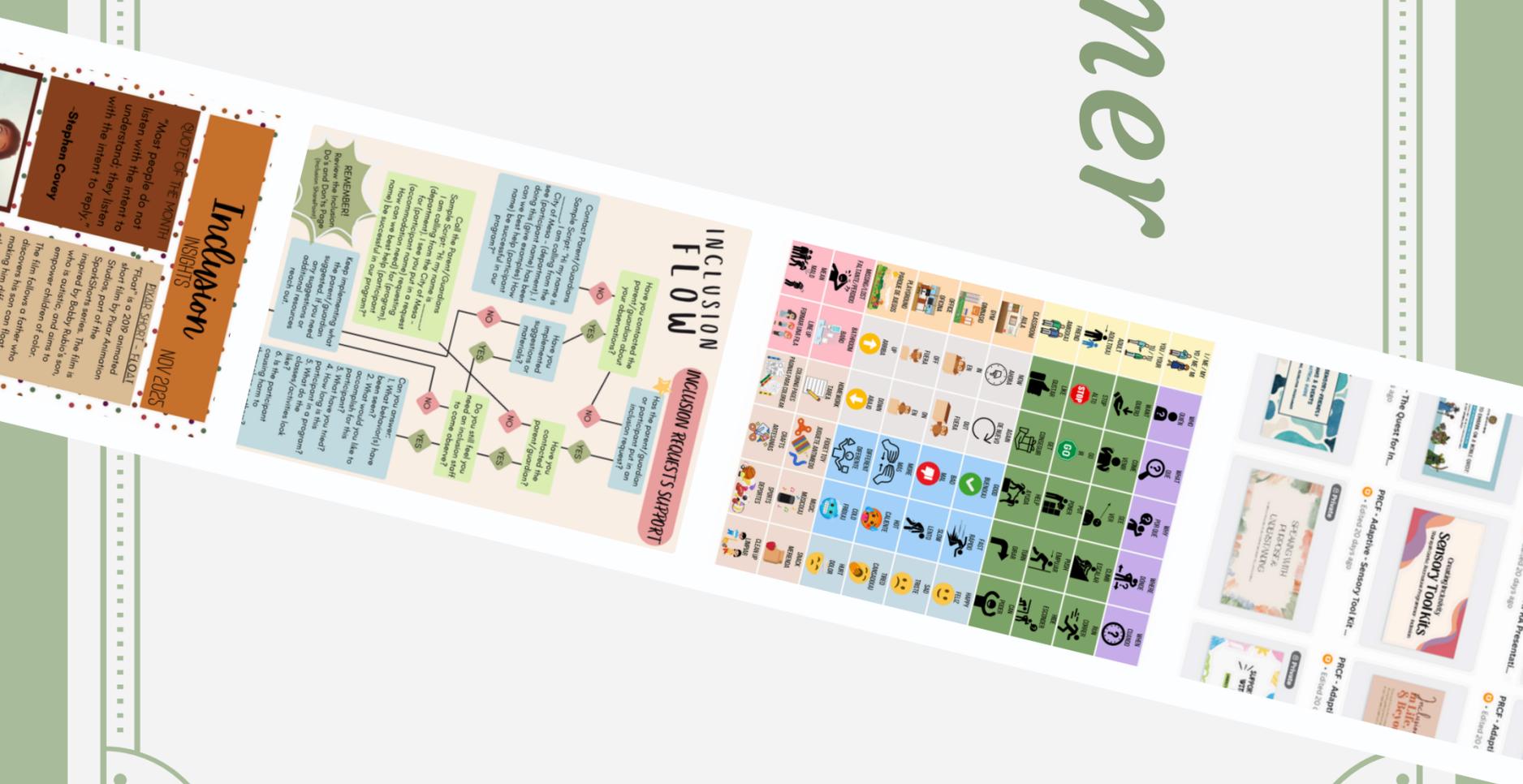
 Training

 Community

 Admin

 Programs

 Research



**INCLUSION FLOW**

**INCLUSION REQUESTS SUPPORT**

Has the parent/guardian or participant made an inclusion request?

- NO: How do you feel you need on inclusion right now? YES: Do you still feel you need on inclusion right now? YES: Call the Parent/Guardian or participant and ask them to call back. NO: Do you still feel you need on inclusion right now? YES: Call the Parent/Guardian or participant and ask them to call back. NO: Do you still feel you need on inclusion right now? YES: Call the Parent/Guardian or participant and ask them to call back. NO: Do you still feel you need on inclusion right now? YES: Call the Parent/Guardian or participant and ask them to call back. NO: Do you still feel you need on inclusion right now? YES: Call the Parent/Guardian or participant and ask them to call back. NO: Do you still feel you need on inclusion right now? YES: Call the Parent/Guardian or participant and ask them to call back.

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

**INSIGHTS**

**EXCERPT - BOYZ n the HOOD** NOV 2025

"Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; they listen with the intent to reply."

**Stephen Covey**

**SENSORY TOOL KITS**

**Adapti - Sensory Tool Kit**

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# Inclusion Numbers

Category	Summer (Jun-Jul)	Fall/Winter
Behavior/Sensory Needs	165	123
Inclusion Staff/Trained Support for Lower Ratio	90	89
ASL Interpreters	19	20
Adaptive Equipment	9	21
Audio/Assistive Listening	0	3
Total Requests	200+	~175 (avg. 35/mo)

Requests Remain High Year-Round - Behavior/Sensory continues to be the top need  
 - Growth in adaptive equipment requests - Consistent ASL interpreter demand

# *What Programs are Inclusive?*

We strive to be inclusive in ALL activities and programs. Every effort will be made to place participants in their desired activities regardless of physical or developmental disabilities or special needs.



*Thank You*



# Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

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JANUARY 2026 DIVISION UPDATES

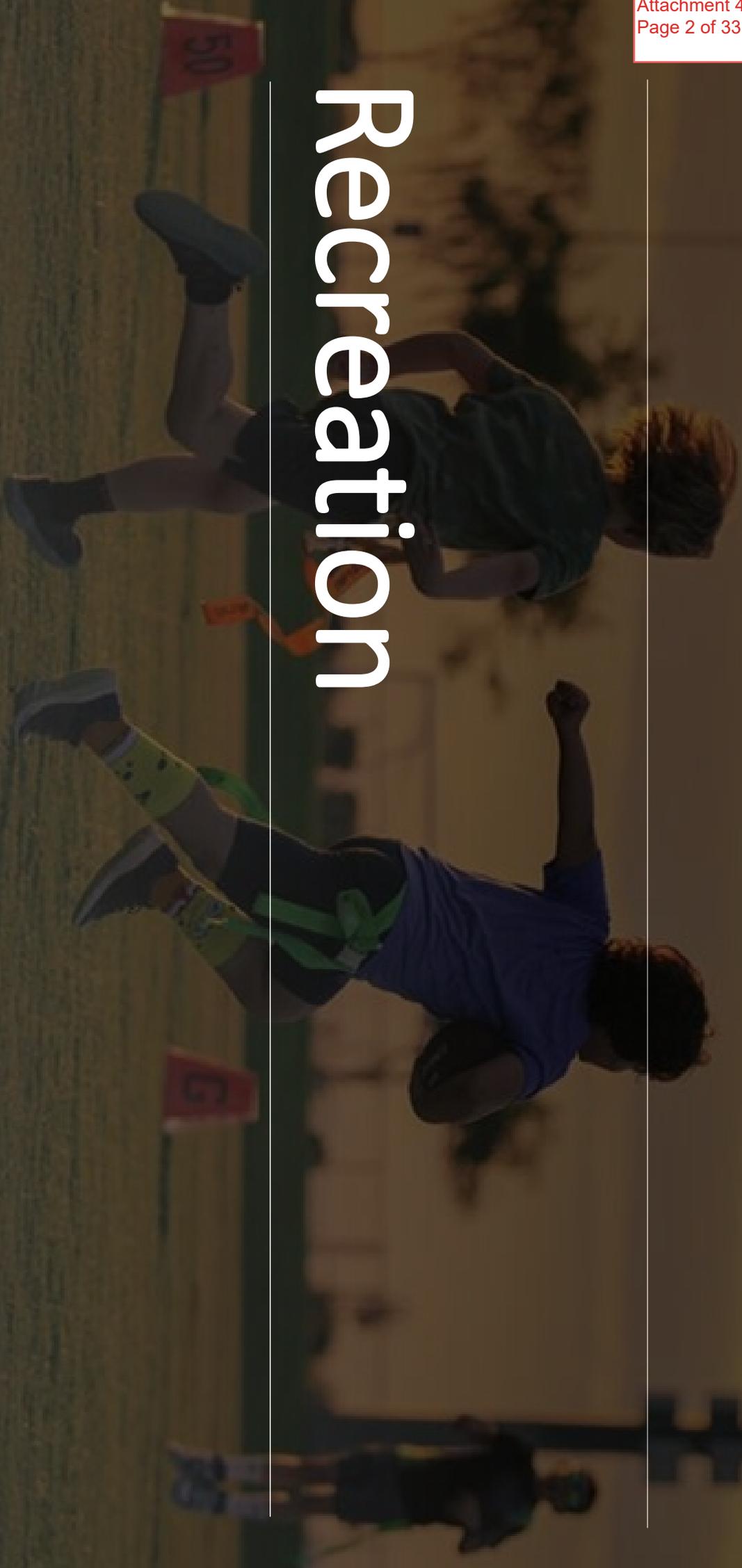


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PARKS, RECREATION AND  
COMMUNITY FACILITIES



# Recreation



# Adaptive

Mistletoe Magic | 210 Participants

Sensory Santa | 2 Nights for 1 Hour

Reduced noise, lighting & people

Special Olympics Involvement

Adaptive Soccer | 75 Participants

Bulldogs State Golf | 33 Participants



# Aquatics

Award Winning Team (+ A New Programmer – Piper)

**Jessica Curtis Water Advocacy Award** from DPCA

(Drowning Prevention Coalition of Arizona)

**3 STAR Status** from Star Guard Elite

Hosted Citrus Classic in December (College Teams)

**80 athletes | 10 coaches | \$6,300 revenue**

Kino & Skyline Maintenance Closures | Mesa Replastering



# Athletics

New Athletics Supervisor | **Tina Royer**

December Revenues

Field Rentals | **≈ \$80,000**

MTPC | **≈ \$24,000**

Adult Sports | **\$79,542.56**

Adult Sports Winter Registration

**227 teams/people | 29 offerings**

Youth Sports

Co-ed and girls flag football **very successful**,  
more collaboration with rec centers



# Front Desk

Spring Registration | **Opened Jan. 12**

Calls | **115**

Emails | **131**

Registrations | **471**

Revenue | **\$45,327**

2026 MRS Discounts Awarded | **116**



# Recreation Centers

Winter Break Camps | **137** Participants

Eagles Winter Carnival | **175** Visitors

Teen Skate @ Merry Main St. | **77** Teens

Red Mountain Center December

Fitness Classes | **4,691** Participants

Private Rentals | **19**

Rockwall Construction Starting Soon!



# Youth Programs

Volunteers | **165 for 1,025 Hours**

**\$34,327.05** in Staff Savings

**MORE** Deck the Paws | **72 Attendees** (including dogs)

First programmed event at dog park

Sweater contest, dog treat decorating

**FNF Vibe Event | 270 Participants**





*February*

# Love Where You Play Month



## UPCOMING EVENTS:



→ **GET ACTIVE**

At Dobson Ranch Golf Course



Stable Mini Golf for EVERYONE.  
ALL DAY, Sunday, Feb. 8!



**GET  
OUTDOORS**

*Free!*  
at Kleinman Park

**PLAY  
MOVE  
EXPLORE**  
Saturday, Feb. 21  
4:30 - 6:30 PM

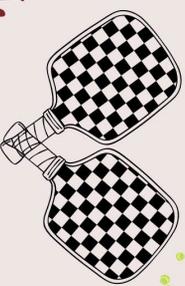


**GET MUSICAL**  
at The Mesa Amphitheatre



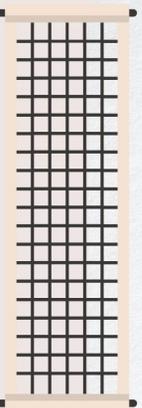
Tickets ON SALE NOW!  
Saturday, Feb. 14 at 5 PM

*Stuffed  
\$1*  
First 150 guests receive:  
Concert Rescue Kits  
Levity Tickets (2) Giveaway



**GET  
SOCIAL**

*Free!*  
at The Mesa Tennis &  
Pickleball Center  
MTPC MIX-TACULAR  
Saturday, Feb. 28, 1 - 5 PM

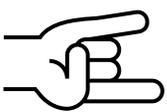


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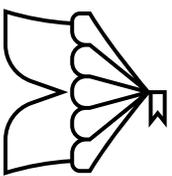
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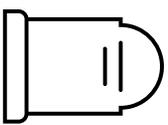
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Mesa Amphitheatre



Special Events Office



Mesa Cemetery



Dobson Ranch Golf Course

# Convention Center | Amphitheatre | The Post

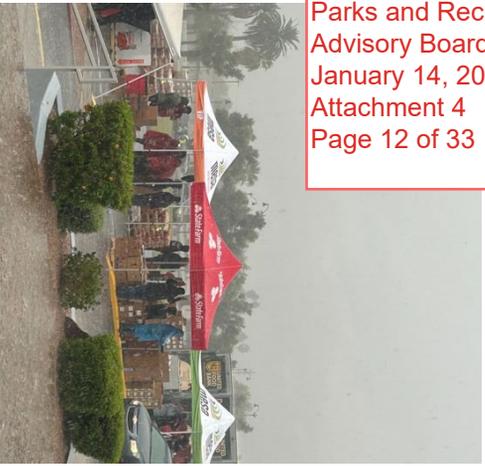
CC/AMP REVENUES	
July-Dec	
2022	\$ 4,192,355
2023	\$ 2,525,125
2024	\$ 3,070,668
<b>2025</b>	<b>\$ 2,137,239*</b>

\*as of 12/23/25

AMPHITHEATRE CONCERTS	
December 13	Turnpike Troubadours
UPCOMING CONCERTS	
January 31	INZO
February 14	Levity
April 10	SatchVai Band

The POST (Nov-Jan)	
Banquets	10
Consumer Shows	0
Meetings	14
Private Parties	12
Weddings	2
Community Events	27
Other	9
<b>Total Events</b>	<b>74</b>

# Convention Center | Amphitheatre | The Post



- Oct-Dec – Hosted 45 events and 83,112 guests
- Convention Center highlights
  - Projects: Replacement of 200 classroom tables; Upgraded outdoor lighting; Rigging calculations
  - Events: United Food Bank distributions, Gun Show, Reptile Expo, A Christmas to Dismember, VEX Robotics Diamond in the Desert Signature Event
- The Post highlights
  - Merry Main Street; Breakfast with Santa and Visits with Santa; Several department holiday parties



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# SPECIAL EVENTS

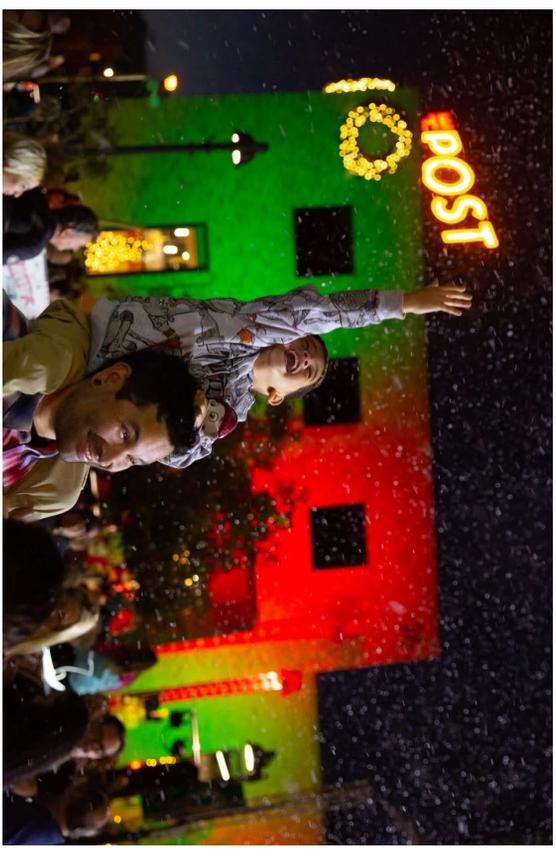
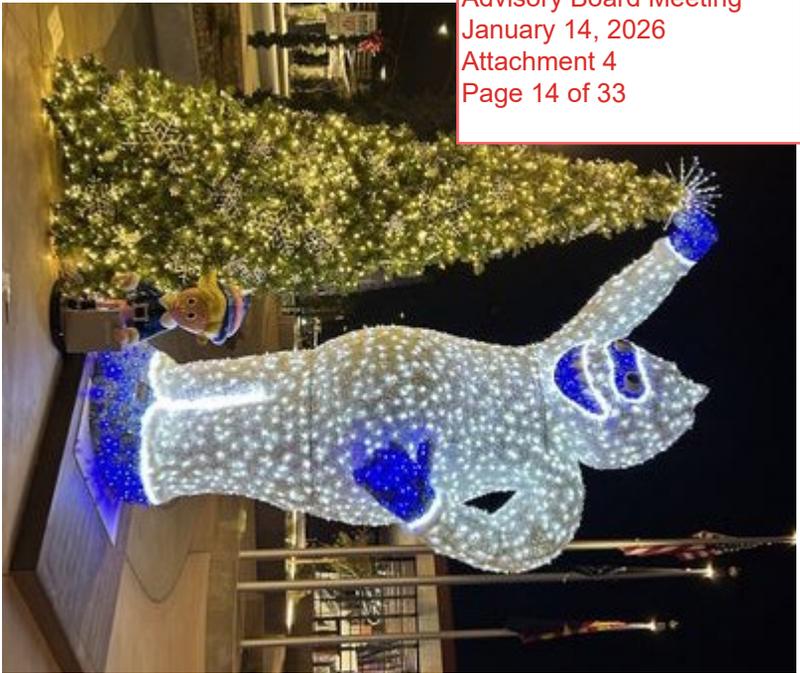
## Winter Events

- 10 11/13-11/16/25 - La Mesa RV Show at Riverview Park
- 10 11/14/25: ASU Moonlight Movie Night (Spirit) – Plaza Park
- 10 11/15/25: Eastmark Neighborhood Boutique – Eastmark Great Park
- 10 11/15/25: Together Pink Network Walk – Riverview Park
- 10 11/19/25: United Food Bank Food Distribution – Mesa Convention Center
- 10 11/21/25: Eastmark Live Jazz Event – Eastmark Great Park
- 10 11/22/25: Light the Night – Sloan Park/Riverview Park
- 10 11/27/25: Mesa Turkey Trot – Red Mountain Park
- 10 11/28/25: Merry Main Street Kick-off – Downtown Mesa
- 10 12/6/25 - Gateway Library Opening – Eastmark Great Park

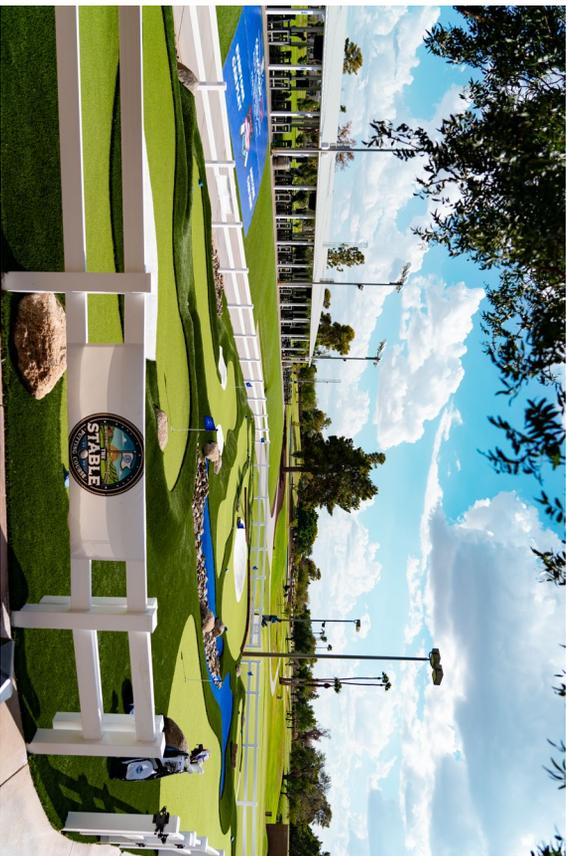


## Upcoming Winter/Spring Events

- 1/17/26: Copper State Beer Festival – Riverview Park
- 1/19/26: MLK Day Parade and Festival in Downtown Mesa
- 2/13/26: DMA Sunset Market – MacDonald Event Space
- 2/13/26: Mesa Marathon Expo – Sloan Park
- 2/14/26: Mesa Marathon
- 2/28/26: Eastmark Holi Festival – Great Park
- 3/1/26: North Dakota Picnic – Red Mtn. Park
- 3/7/26: DMA Baseball Block Party – MacDonald Event Space
- 3/13/26: ALT Fest – Mesa Arts Center
- 3/22/25: Mask Alive – Pioneer Park
- 3/25-3/28/26: Mesa Temple Easter Pageant
- 3/31-4/4/26: Mesa Temple Easter Pageant
- 4/11/26: Celebrate Mesa

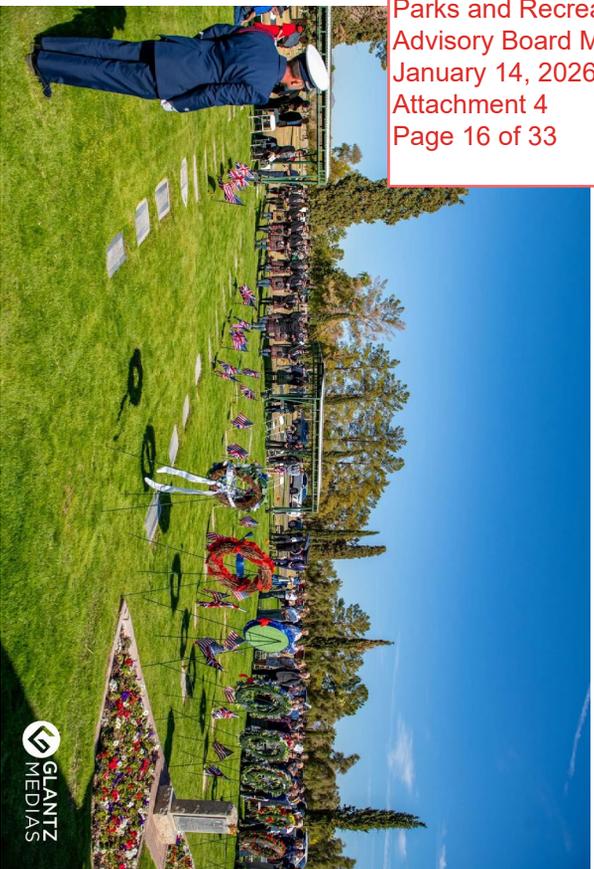


- Winter Wonderland Ice Rink
  - 18,564 skaters (-2.5% from 2024)
  - \$213,216 in revenue (+9.8% from 2024)
- 9,674 Visits with Santa
- 415 Attended Breakfast with Santa generating \$5,910 in revenue
- 3,500 Attended Tree Lighting
- 65,200 Visitors to the Mesa Temple Lights



## Dobson Ranch Golf Course Community Engagement & Outreach

- Dozens of new trees added to golf course to enhance appearance along with playability
- Several pieces of new maintenance equipment ordered, including three greens mowers
- New Golf Cart fleet with GPS were delivered
- Lights for Cheyenne Short Course - This will be enjoyed by Youth and Community groups
- Maintenance building roof bids came in and repairs to begin soon
- New Range Balls delivered and loved by guests
- All five garage doors in maintenance building replaced
- Repairs to parking lot completed



# Mesa Cemetery

- Fiscal Year to Date 2026
  - Revenue: \$753,275.59 (11.5% decrease from FYTD 2025)
    - Graves sold: 141 (15% decrease from FYTD 2025)
  - Removed 19 Cypress trees that expired
  - Placed 70 wreaths on graves as part of Holiday wreath program
  - Applied Round Up around the cemetery grounds for weed control
  - Cemetery clean up – January 15<sup>th</sup>



# Park Planning & Development





# Reed Park Playground Renovation

## Project Components

- ADA upgrades
- Play equipment areas for ages 2-5 and 5-12
- Exercise equipment for ages 14 and up
- Shade structures
- Safety surfacing

## Construction Costs

- CDBG Award \$1,317,806
- Operations Funding \$182,149
- Total \$1,499,955

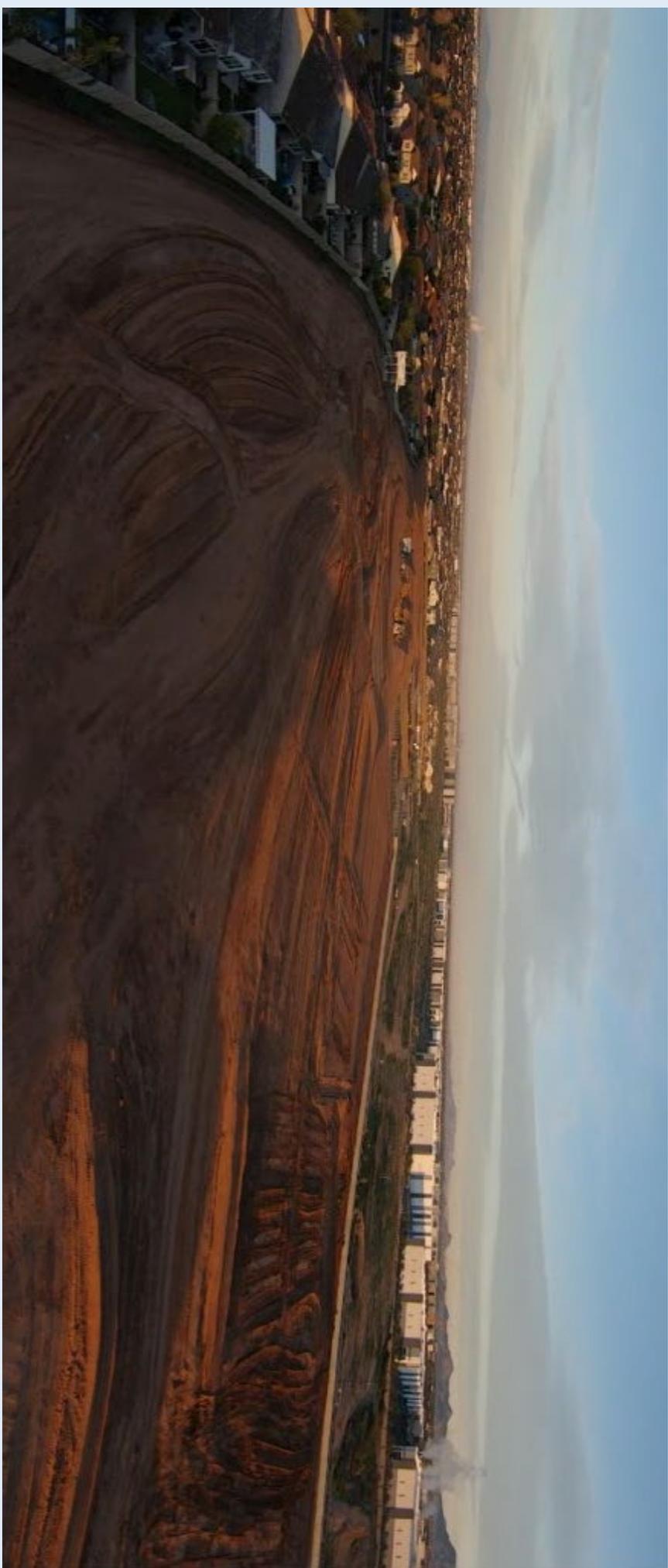
## Construction Schedule

- Start: April 2025
- **Completed: November 2025**











# Signal Butte Park Phase II

## Project Components

- Parking lot
- Restrooms
- Ramadas
- Trail system
- BMX bike trails
- Pedestrian bridge over wash to connect Phase I

## Construction Costs

- \$7,500,000

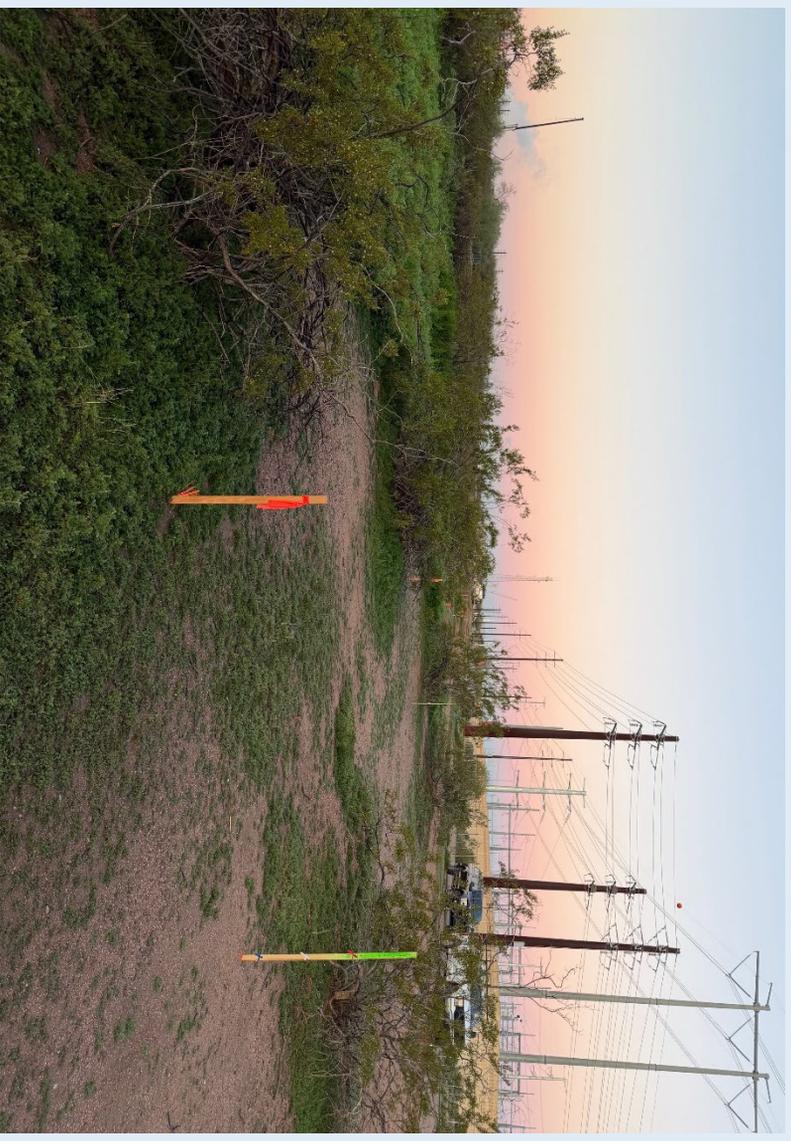
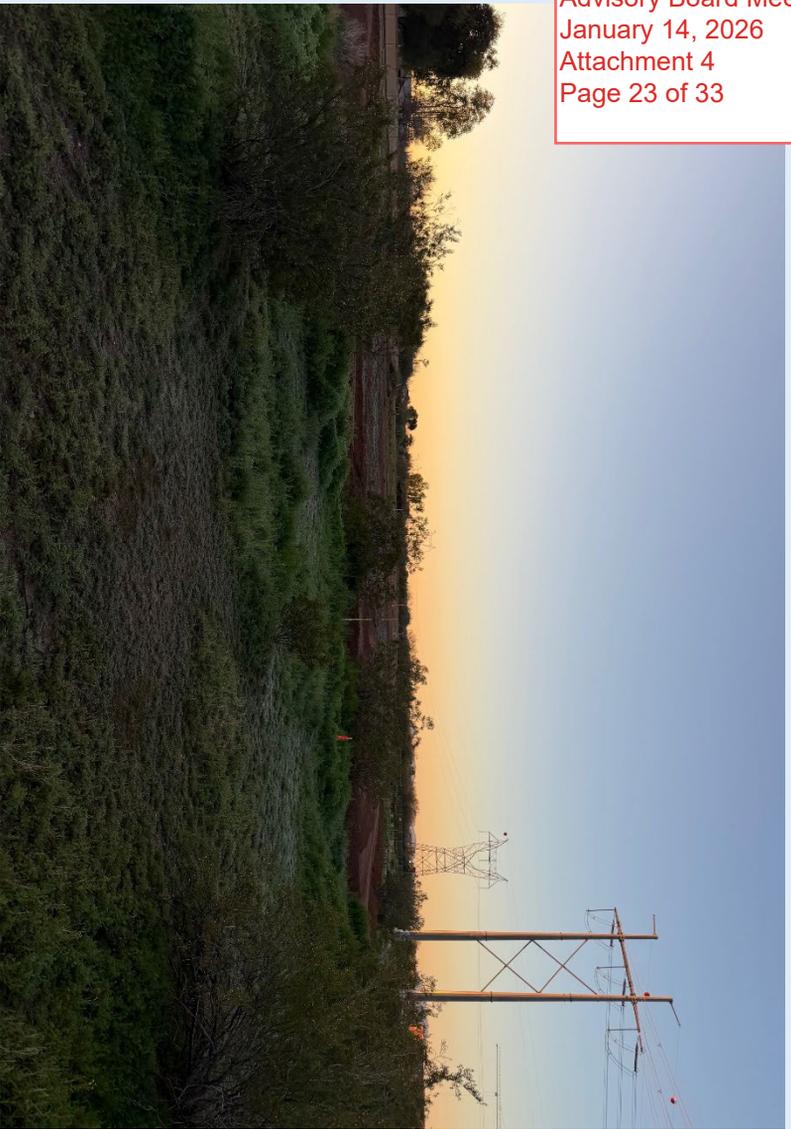
## Estimated Construction Schedule

- Tentative Start: Winter 2025
- Tentative Completion: Winter 2026

Signal Butte Park  
Phase 2 Master Plan

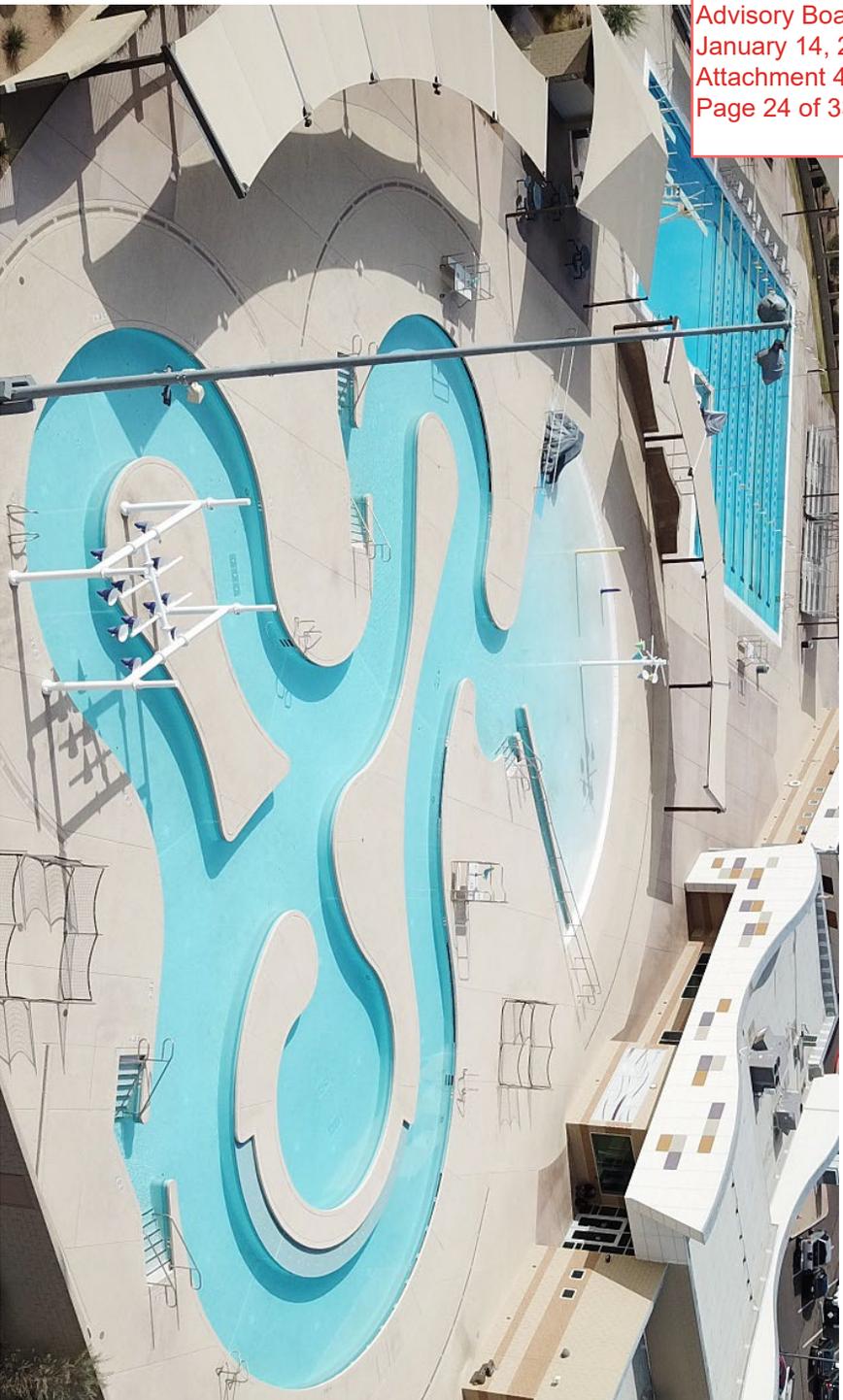


2018 General Obligation Bond  
Concept Plan, (Updated November 2022)



## Signal Butte Park Phase II

Pathway Alignment Field Verification



# Mesa High Aquatic Complex

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## Project Components

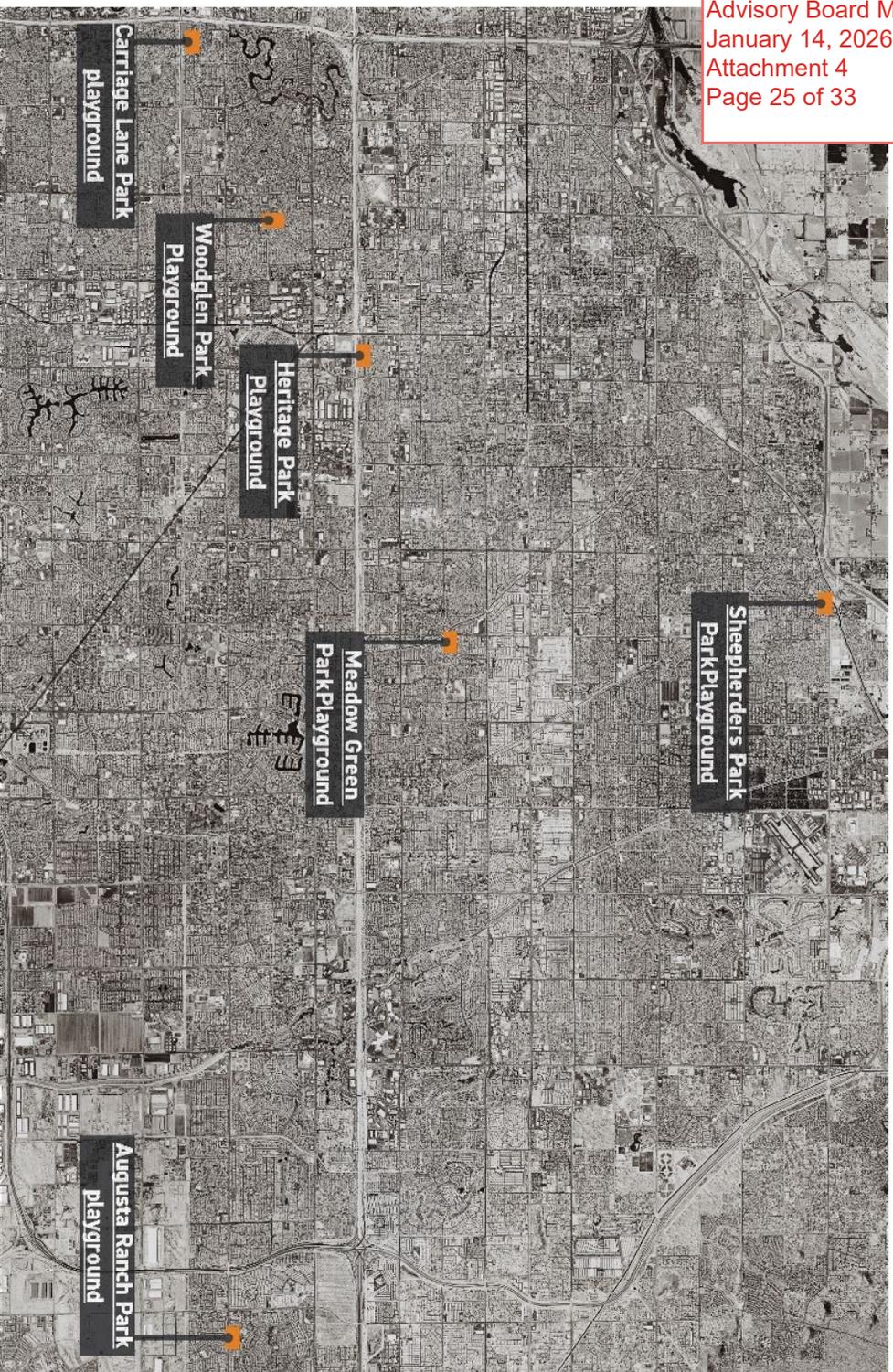
- Replaster Main Pool & Lazy River
- Replace Outdoor Shower Assemblies
- Minor Cool Deck Repairs

## Construction Costs

- \$1,064,226

## Estimated Construction Schedule

- Start: November 2025
- Completion: April 2026



# Park Renovations 2024 Bond

1. **Carriage Lane Park**  
3140 S. Carriage Lane, Mesa 85202
2. **Woodglen Park**  
2342 S. Beverly, Mesa 85210
3. **Heritage Park**  
1501 S. Pima, Mesa 85210
4. **Meadowgreen Park**  
2821 E. Pueblo Ave, Mesa 85204
5. **Shepherders Park**  
2455 E. McDowell Rd, Mesa 85213
6. **Augusta Ranch Park**  
9455 E. Neville Ave., Mesa 85209

Construction will be staggered by site with the bulk of construction of all sites occurring concurrently. Some locations will be completed by Winter 2026 with all six locations being completed by Spring 2027.

# Carriage Lane Park Playground

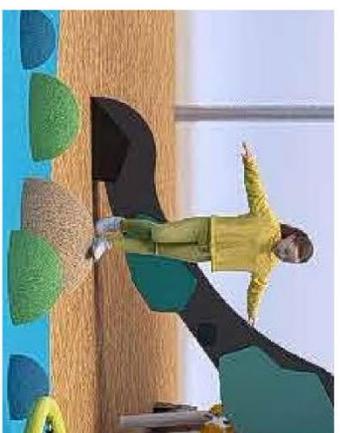
3140 S. Carriage Lane, Mesa 85202



4 SWINGS 2-12 YEARS WITH ADDITIONAL BUCKET SEATS



3 TRADITIONAL PLAY 2-5 YRS.



6 1/2 BALL CLIMBERS



2 COZY COCCOON



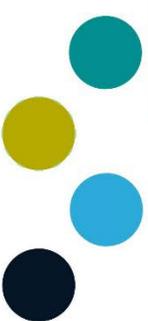
5 CHALLENGERS PLAY STRUCTURE AGE 5-12 YR.



EXISTING SHADE STRUCTURE TO REMAIN

WOOD CHIPS

COLOR PALETTE



- KEY NOTES:
1. SANDBOX
  2. COZY COCCOON 2-12 YEARS
  3. TRADITIONAL PLAY 2-5 YRS
  4. SWINGS 2-12 YEARS
  5. CHALLENGERS PLAY STRUCTURE 5-12 YRS
  6. 1/2 BALL CLIMBERS

# Woodglen Park Playground

2342 S. Beverly, Mesa 85210



6 TRADITIONAL PLAY 2-5 YEARS



5 SADDLE-SWINGS



FRIENDSHIP SWING

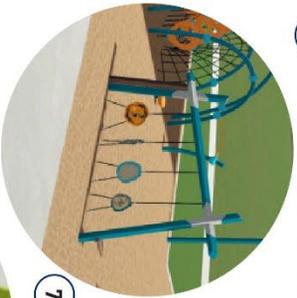


4 SLIDE

3 COZY COCCOON



2 BOBBLE-RIDER-SINGLE



7 SENSORY PLAY



8 COZY DOME



**KEY NOTES:**

- 1. SANDBOX
- 2. BOBBLE- RIDER- SINGLE
- 3. COZY COCCOON
- 4. SLIDE
- 5. SADDLE & FRIENDSHIP SWINGS
- 6. TRADITIONAL PLAY 2-5 YRS.
- 7. SENSORY PLAY
- 8. COZY DOME
- 9. CLIMBER 5-12 YRS
- 10. BUCKET SWINGS



COLOR PALETTE

# Heritage Park Playground

1501 S. Pima, Mesa 85210

## OPTION 1



## OPTION 2



3 PLAY 2-5 YRS.

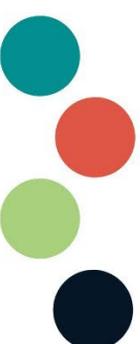


7 MINI CITY CHATTERY



2 SWINGS

### COLOR PALETTE



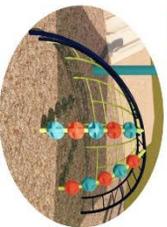
### KEY NOTES:

1. SANDBOX
2. SWINGS, 4 BELT, 2 BUCKET SEATS, 1 GROUP SWING
3. PLAY 2-5 YRS
4. PLAY 5-12 YRS
5. SPINNER
6. CLIMBER
7. MINI CITY CHATTERY

4 PLAY 5-12 YRS



5 SPINNER



6 CLIMBER

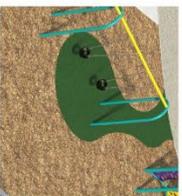


# Meadowgreen Park Playground

2821 E Pueblo Ave., Mesa 85204



4 TODDLER PLAY 2-5 YRS.



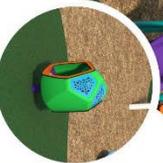
2 SWINGS, 2 BUCKET SEATS



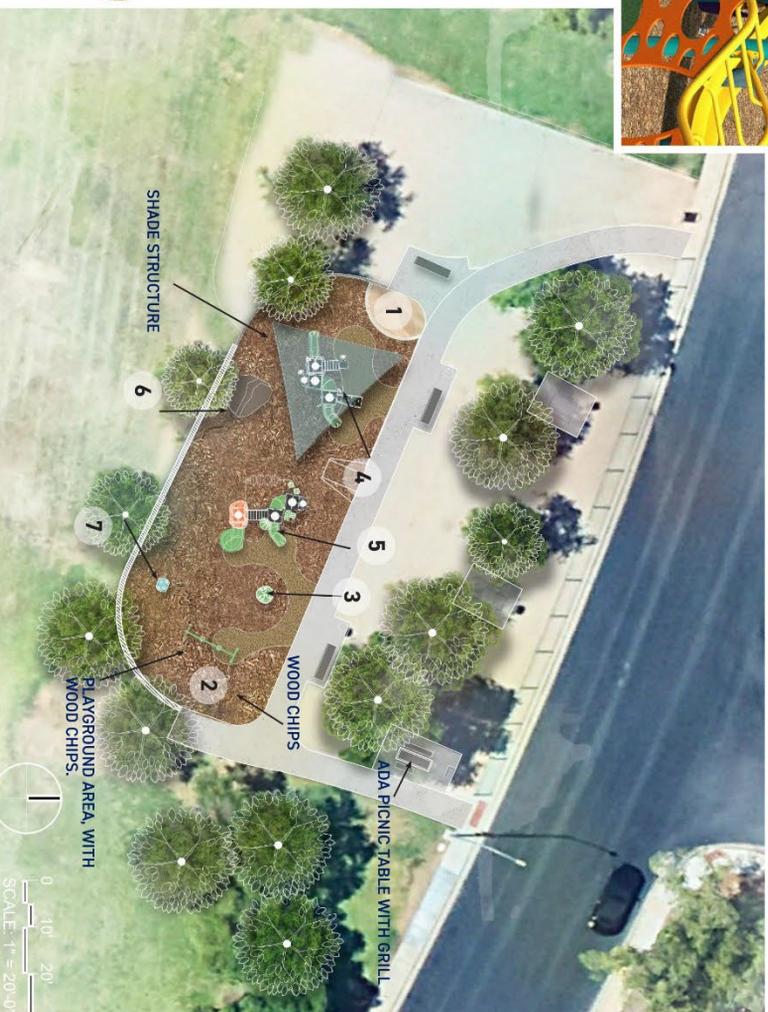
3 VOLTA INCLUSIVE SPINNER



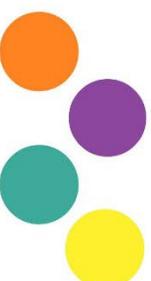
5 CLIMBER 5-12 YRS.



7 NIDO SPINNER



## COLOR PALETTE



### KEY NOTES:

1. SANDBOX
2. SWINGS
3. VOLTA INCLUSIVE SPINNER
4. TODDLER PLAY 2-5 YRS
5. CLIMBER 5-12 YRS.
6. RELOCATED ROCK WALL
7. NIDO SPINNER

# Shepherders Park Playground

2455 E. McDowell Rd, Mesa 85213



6 1/2 BALL CLIMBERS



5 SWINGS



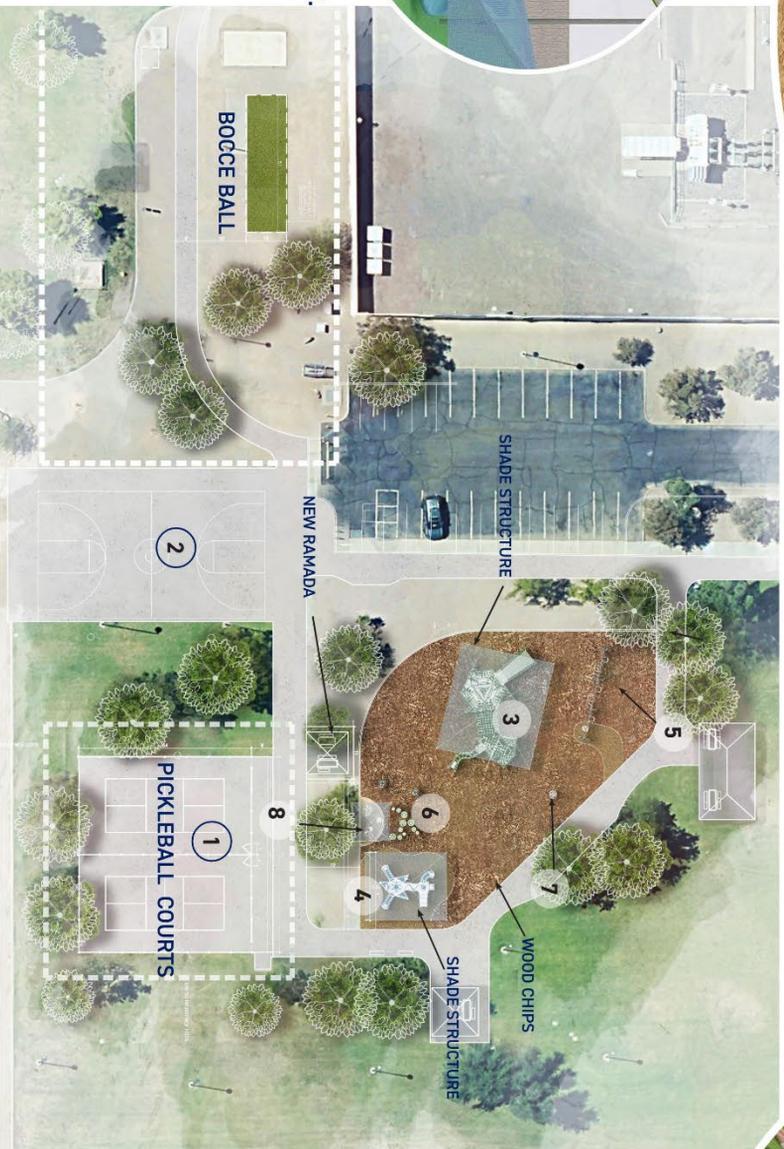
3 PLAY STRUCTURE 5-12YRS.



4 PLAYVILLE STRUCTURE 2-5 YRS.



7 COZY COCCOON



## COLOR PALETTE



### KEY NOTES:

1. 2 PICKLEBALL COURTS
2. EXISTING BASKETBALL COURT
3. PLAY STRUCTURE 5-12 YRS.
4. PLAYVILLE STRUCTURE 2-5 YRS.
5. SWINGS
6. 1/2 BALL CLIMBERS
7. COZY COCCOON
8. SANDBOX

City of Mesa Neighborhood Parks

# Augusta Ranch Park Playground

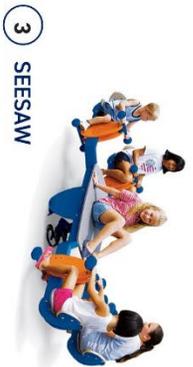
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5 PLAY 2-5 YRS.



4 1/2 BALL CLIMBERS



3 SEESAW



2 PLAY 5-12 YRS.



6 TWIST PLAY



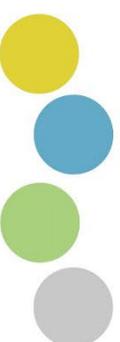
7 PLAY CUBE CLIMBER



8 COZY COCCOON 2-12 YRS.



## COLOR PALETTE



### KEY NOTES:

1. SANDBOX
2. PLAY 5-12 YRS.
3. SEESAW
4. 1/2 BALL CLIMBERS
5. PLAY 2-5 YRS.
6. TWIST PLAY
7. PLAY CUBE CLIMBER
8. COZY COCCOON
9. SWINGS

# Projects in Design

## **Aripine Park Playground Improvement**

- Finalizing Bidding Documents (CDBG Funded)
- Construction complete Winter 2026

## **Whitman Park Playground Renovation**

- Finalizing Bidding Documents (CDBG Funded)
- Construction Completion: Winter 2026

## **Countryside Dog Park**

- In Design Development (Bond 2018)
- Construction: Winter 2026

## **Fremont Aquatic Complex Demo**

- In Design Development
- Construction Completion: Fall 2026

## **Mesa Tennis & Pickleball Center Court Lighting Updates**

- Construction Completion: Summer 2026

## **Christopher J. Brady Dog Park Addition**

- In Design Development
- Construction Completion: Winter 2026

## **Northeast Mesa Regional Trails**

- In Design Development – Feasibility Study Complete
- Construction: TBD

## **Eastmark Aquatic Complex**

- In Design Development (Bond 2024)
- Construction: Fall 2027 to Spring 2029

## **Red Mountain Aquatic Complex**

- In Design Development (Bond 2024)
- Construction: Fall 2029 to Spring 2031

## **Shepherd Aquatic Complex Boiler Install**

- In Design Development
- Construction: Fall 2029 to Spring 2031

## **Water Conservation @ Los Alamos Park**

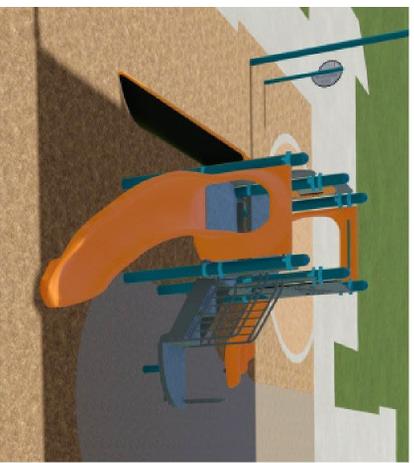
- In Design Development (Bond 2024)
- Construction: Fall 2026 to Summer 2027

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# Woodglen Park Playground

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6 TRADITIONAL PLAY 2-5 YEARS



5 SADDLE-SWINGS



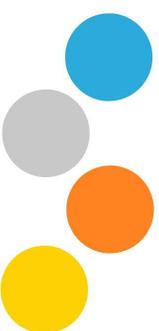
FRIENDSHIP SWING



4 SLIDE

3 COZY COCCOON

### COLOR PALETTE



NEW SIDEWALK

7 SENSORY PLAY



8 COZY DOME



2 BOBBLE-RIDER-SINGLE



### KEY NOTES:

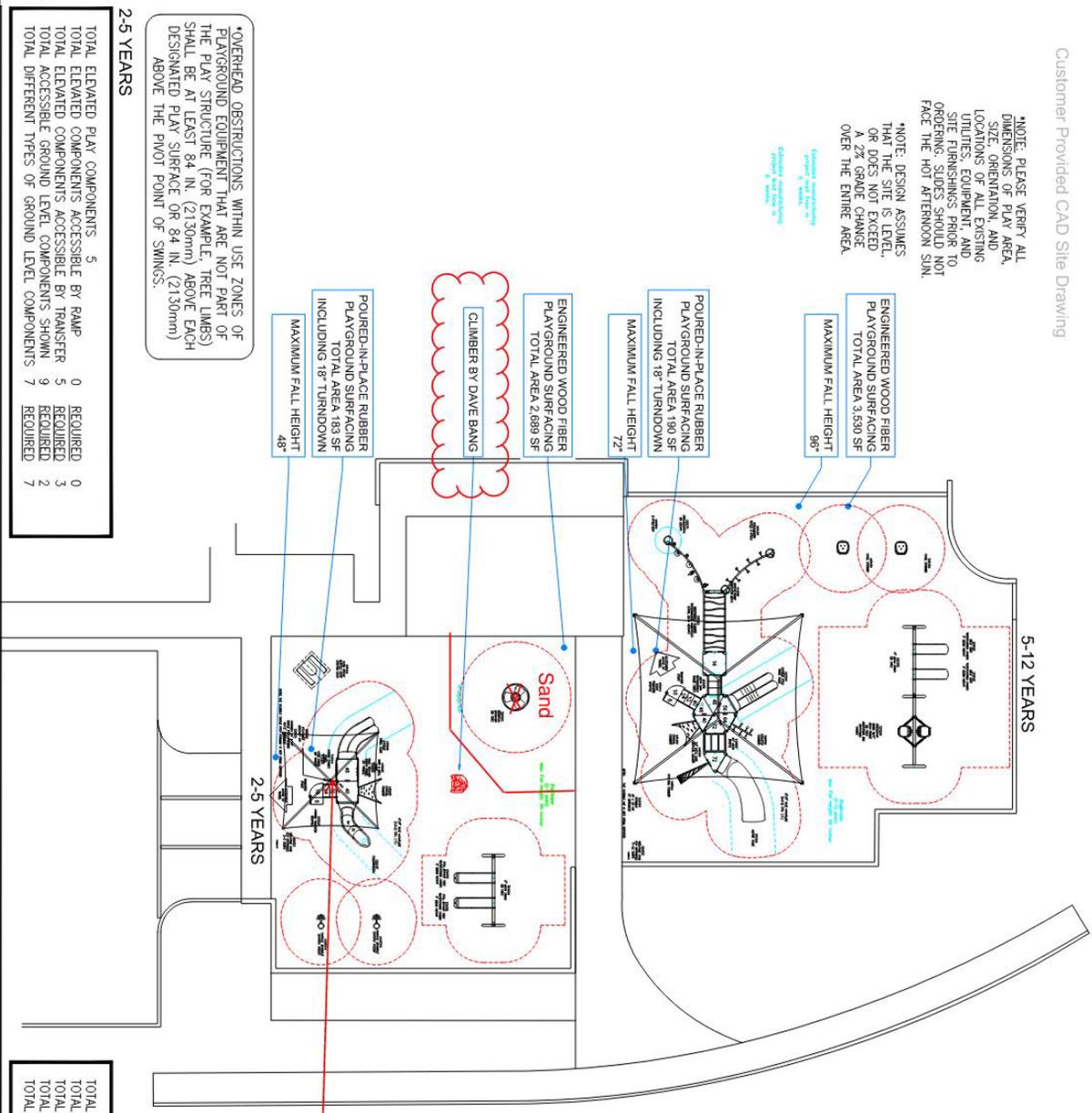
1. SANDBOX
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9. CLIMBER 5-12 YRS
10. BUCKET SWINGS

Customer Provided CAD Site Drawing

\*NOTE: PLEASE VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS OF PLAY AREA, SIZE, ORIENTATION, AND LOCATIONS OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND SITE FURNISHINGS PRIOR TO ORDERING. SLIDES SHOULD NOT FACE THE HOT AFTERNOON SUN.

\*NOTE: DESIGN ASSUMES THAT THE SITE IS LEVEL, OR DOES NOT EXCEED A 2% GRADE CHANGE OVER THE ENTIRE AREA.

Engineered Wood Fiber Playground Surfacing  
 Poured-in-Place Rubber Playground Surfacing  
 Climber by Dave Bang



Please...  
 Provide sandbox in northwest corner of the southern half.  
 Provide cozy cocoon instead of clubhouse.  
 Show PIP on site plan.  
 Do not mix LSI with Playworld.  
 Colors to be determined.  
 Thank you, RRY

Confirm if this Umbrella Shade component is included in pricing. Add as bid alternate for stand alone shade structure -VB

\*OVERHEAD OBSTRUCTIONS WITHIN USE ZONES OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT THAT ARE NOT PART OF THE PLAY STRUCTURE (FOR EXAMPLE, TREE LIMBS) SHALL BE AT LEAST 84 IN. (2130mm) ABOVE EACH DESIGNATED PLAY SURFACE OR 84 IN. (2130mm) ABOVE THE PIVOT POINT OF SWINGS.

2-5 YEARS

TOTAL ELEVATED PLAY COMPONENTS	5	REQUIRED	0
TOTAL ELEVATED COMPONENTS ACCESSIBLE BY RAMP	0	REQUIRED	0
TOTAL ELEVATED COMPONENTS ACCESSIBLE BY TRANSFER	5	REQUIRED	3
TOTAL ACCESSIBLE GROUND LEVEL COMPONENTS SHOWN	9	REQUIRED	2
TOTAL DIFFERENT TYPES OF GROUND LEVEL COMPONENTS	7	REQUIRED	7

5-12 YEARS

TOTAL ELEVATED PLAY COMPONENTS	8	REQUIRED	0
TOTAL ELEVATED COMPONENTS ACCESSIBLE BY RAMP	0	REQUIRED	0
TOTAL ELEVATED COMPONENTS ACCESSIBLE BY TRANSFER	8	REQUIRED	4
TOTAL ACCESSIBLE GROUND LEVEL COMPONENTS SHOWN	7	REQUIRED	3
TOTAL DIFFERENT TYPES OF GROUND LEVEL COMPONENTS	5	REQUIRED	5



Woodglen Park  
 Mesa, AZ

ExerPlay, Inc.  
 Brandon Thomas

SYSTEM TYPE:  
 PB/PS  
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The play component identified (indicate model number & provide with 3 components) conforms to the requirements of ASTM F1487.

THIS PLAY AREA & EQUIPMENT IS DESIGNED FOR AGES 2-12 YEARS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON PLAN.  
 IT IS THE MANUFACTURER'S OPINION THAT THE ADA ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS, ASSUMING AN ACCESSIBLE PROTECTIVE SURFACING IS PROVIDED, AS INDICATED, OR WITHIN THE ENTIRE USE ZONE.  
 THIS CONCEPTUAL PLAN WAS BASED ON CONSTRUCTION VETTED SITE INFORMATION INCLUDING: SITE DIMENSIONS, TOPOGRAPHY, EXISTING UTILITIES, SOIL CONDITIONS, AND DESIGNER'S VISUAL EVALUATION. ALL DIMENSIONS OF PLAY AREA, EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND SITE FURNISHINGS PRIOR TO ORDERING, FACE THE HOT AFTERNOON SUN.  
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