

City Council April 16, 2019



# STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 4 - Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life through Recreational, Cultural and Educational Environments

# **BACKGROUND**

- 2012 Quality of Life Bond allocated \$1.5
   Million for Modular Play Equipment
- June 28, 2016 City Council authorized funding for first All Abilities Playground at Ponder Park
- •September 18, 2018 City Council approved the All Abilities Playground Plan

### **BACKGROUND**

- December 11, 2018 City Council accepted a donation of up to \$250,000 from the Coronado Hills Neighborhood Association to build a playground at Jan Sumrall Trailhead location.
- March 22, 2019 City was notified it received a \$1 Million grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to leverage funding for the All Abilities Playground
- \$2,239,640 now available for All Abilities Playgrounds

### MODULAR PLAY EQUIPMENT HISTORY

DATE	MODULAR PLAY EQUIPMENT	BUDGET
2012	2012 Quality of Life Bond Allocation	\$1,500,000
8/23/16	Ponder Park All Abilities Playground	(260,359)
3/22/19	Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant	\$1,000,000
	TOTAL AVAILABLE:	\$2,239,640

#### ALL ABILITIES PLAYGROUND PHASING

PHASE I	Status	Funding
Dist. 3 – PONDER Dist. 1 – THORN	Completed Completed	QOL CDBG - 43 FY
PHASE II: Dist. 4 – JOEY BARRAZA AND VINO REGIONAL Dist. 5 – EASTSIDE REGIONAL PH 2 Dist. 7 – J.P. SHAWVER	Design 95% Design/Build in progress Concept in progress	QOL + TPWD Grant QOL + TPWD Grant QOL + TPWD Grant
PHASE III Dist. 2 – NATIONS TOBIN Dist. 6 – WALTER CLARK Dist. 8 – MODESTO GOMEZ	Future Future Future	TBD TBD TBD

## REQUESTED ACTION

- Thunderbird Playground Installation \$200,000
- Reduce Total Budget for All Abilities
   Playground Plan from \$2,239,640 by \$200,000
   and apply to Thunderbird Playground installation
- Remaining \$2,039,640 is sufficient to fund all three All Abilities Playgrounds in Phase II

### RECOMMENDATION

Approve request to allow use of \$200,000 from Modular Play Equipment funds for the installation of the Thunderbird Playground.