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Purchase of Boundless Playground Equipment Paves Way for Inclusive Play

Macomb Township, Mich. – In a move that underscores its commitment to inclusivity and community well-being, Macomb Township has taken significant steps toward creating a playground where every child can play without barriers. The Board of Trustees approved the purchase of new playground equipment for Waldenburg Park, setting the stage for the Township’s first boundless playground.

“This approval represents our commitment to creating inclusive spaces where all our residents, regardless of their physical abilities, can connect in public spaces,” said Macomb Township Supervisor Frank Viviano. “We’re excited to provide a playground that will serve as a model for accessibility and community inclusion.”

With a unanimous vote, the Board approved an investment of \$726, 801, for state-of-the-art equipment from Midstates Recreation. Installation of the new equipment is slated to be completed by May 1, 2025.

The new playground equipment will be comprised of 84% accessible play activities for children with physical disabilities which meets the criteria for a boundless playground. Not only does this initiative enhance the park’s appeal, but it also reinforces Macomb Township’s mission to be an inclusive, family-friendly community.

Funding for this project was made possible, in part, by a strategic reallocation of resources. The Township recently received \$3 million from the state budget to address road infrastructure issues at the 21 Mile Road and Heydenreich Road intersection, allowing the reallocation of previously earmarked funds towards this inclusive playground project.

“The Parks and Recreation Department is thrilled to be adding a boundless playground at Waldenburg Park. Providing more inclusive play for everyone is always a goal of our department,” said Macomb Township Parks and Recreation Director Sal DiCaro. “We look forward to offering a playground that can be used by as many children as possible.”

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