

Platteville Inclusive Playground Project Timeline Overview:

April/May 2021:

- **Christina Burr** asked **Morgan Arnold** to co-lead the project together
- Began preliminary project discussions with **Luke Peters**, Parks and Recreation Director for the City of Platteville
- Met with Merle Santjer, President of the **Miracle League of Dubuque**, to gain his insights on their journey to build an Inclusive Playground in Dubuque, IA
- Met with Sam Jeffrey (**Lee Recreation**) to begin to discuss preliminary design options

June 2021:

- Met with leaders at Inspiring Community Inc. to gain their insights about the project

July 2021:

- Met with Platteville School District leaders to gain insight and support of the project
- Presented the project idea to Platteville Parks, Forestry and Recreation Committee
- **Kim Zielinski** joined Morgan and Christina as a co-leader

August 2021:

- Met with **Platteville School District** occupational therapists, speech therapists, physical therapists and special education leaders about equipment selection and design layout.

September 2021:

- Presented to Inspiring Community, Inc. Board of Directors to ask them if they would join us as our non-profit organization and mentor us on this project
- Created email (plattevilleinclusiveplayground@gmail.com) and Facebook Page
- Held a Community Informational meeting at the Broske Center September 16, 2021
- Selected Steering Committee
- Held our first Steering Committee meeting Thursday September 30, 2021
- Began to collect various preliminary cost estimates for project
- Met with Melanie Breunig (**MidStates Recreation**) for project design option

October 2021:

- Partnered with **Inspiring Community Inc.** as our non-profit organization
- Met with Karen Sherman (**Park Planet**) for project design option
- Met with Tyler Bollant from **Grass Pro Excavating** to gain insights on excavation costs and challenges that each potential park in town may present
- Met with Kyle Ebbe from **Cummins** to calculate Smith Park Stone Shelter bathroom remodel options to make it accessible
- Steering Committee selected **Smith Park** as its preferred location for the project
- Continue to work with Luke Peters, Howard Crofoot, Inspiring Community Inc. and Delta 3 to lean on their knowledge and expertise to gain information on project cost estimates
- Will present to Platteville Parks, Forestry and Recreation Committee on Monday, October 18th to ask for their support of the project and approval of our location selection
- Will present to Platteville City Council on Tuesday, October 26th to ask for their official support of the project and approval of our location selection