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Inclusive Playground Coming Soon to Lisle Community Park

Photo: [3D Rendering of Discovery Playground at Lisle Community Park](#)

Lisle, IL – Lisle Park District, in partnership with Unlimited Play Playgrounds, is excited to announce plans for a universally accessible playground in Community Park, aptly named “Discovery Playground,” set to break ground summer of 2019.

The current park district playground in Lisle Community Park, at 1825 Short Street, is due for equipment replacement this year. Lisle Park District is taking this opportunity to build a new playground, fully inclusive and accessible to all children and adults, regardless of ability. With the help of the nonprofit, Unlimited Play, and a generous donation from [Lisle Partners for Parks Foundation](#), the project is well underway so construction can begin this August and be completed by the end of November, weather permitting.

Lisle Park District Director Dan Garvy has spearheaded the inclusive playground project, citing his and the park district’s devotion to [SEASPAR](#) (South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation) and the special recreation community as motivation for the project stating, “we’ve all been so fortunate to have a community and a Board of Park Commissioners who understand the impact we can have on those with certain limitations, be them physical, emotional, cognitive, etc.” Since Woodridge Park District opened an inclusive playground back in 2009, Director Garvy has worked to make the same a reality for Lisle Park District, noting the importance of removing barriers; “there is always so much talk in the news and elsewhere about how some groups of individuals are left out of consideration, whether intentionally or not...the more we can all make greater efforts of inclusion, across all disciplines, the more we can actually inspire a true sense of community. We’re proud to be in a position to provide this incredible amenity to everybody.”

Discovery Playground will not only benefit Lisle, but the greater community. Children and adults, with and without disabilities and/or critical illnesses, will have the opportunity to play, learn, and grow, in a space specifically designed to remove physical and social barriers. Those wishing to make an impact can visit lislepartnersforparks.org/discoveryplayground to learn more about plans and make a donation.

[Unlimited Play](#) is a nonprofit organization that works with communities to build universally inclusive playgrounds to promote health and wellness and change communities by providing freedom of play for all children. The organization helps plan, design, and build fully accessible playgrounds, allowing children – regardless of their abilities – to play together.

The Lisle Park District provides a variety of leisure activities for people of all ages throughout the year. Park district facilities include Lisle Community Park; the Recreation Center which houses Gentle Learning Preschool, SEASPAR, the Senior Center, and multipurpose rooms; Sea Lion Aquatic Park; River Bend Golf Course; Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap and numerous neighborhood playgrounds and parks offering amenities such as tennis courts, ball fields, walking paths and picnic areas totaling close to 400 acres. It is the mission of the Lisle Park District to enrich the quality of life for people of all ages by providing constructive and creative leisure opportunities. For more information about the Lisle Park District, please call 630-964-3410 or visit lisleparkdistrict.org.

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