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**To:** Park Board

**From:** Greg Vitale, Director of Parks and Recreation

**Date:** October 2, 2018

**Re:** Universal Playground Discussion

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The Director of Parks and Recreation and the Superintendent of Park Maintenance have been researching everything related to universal playgrounds. This includes user information, playground design elements, adjacent park recommendations, universal playground statistics, the differences between accessible and universal playgrounds and more. Also, various playground and inclusion professionals have evaluated and ranked four Parks in Munster as a possible location for a future universal playground. This information, including the findings of the professionals, will be discussed at the meeting. Also, several informational handouts and inclusive playground pictures from Indiana and Illinois parks will be presented at the meeting.