



# News Release

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### ***Council Authorizes Negotiation and Execution of Contract with Play by Design for Rebuild of Kids Kastle***

On June 25 Council approved a resolution authorizing negotiation of a contract with Play by Design for the engineering and re-build of Kids Kastle at Unity Park. Kids Kastle was designed and built by the community in 1994. The play area has reached the end of its useful life and is in need of replacement. Voters approved funding for the rebuild of Kids Kastle in the November 2017 bond election. Staff solicited requests for qualifications from qualified vendors for the project. The Kids Kastle project will again be rebuilt by the community. Community engagement will begin in the fall with a design day kick-off meeting for the community build project.

Council began discussion of the FY 2019-2020 budget with the Capital Improvement Program which is a five-year outlook of the capital budget. This provides the framework for consideration of the current year's budget and resulting tax rate. Budget discussions will continue at each meeting through July and August.

During Mayor and Council reports swearing in ceremonies were held for police officers Javier Noriega and Kristen Andrews. An update was provided on Vince's Band of Brothers fundraising efforts for Highland Village Fire Department Driver/Operator Vince Jones who is battling stage 3 pancreatic cancer. The TAMI Award (1<sup>st</sup> place) was presented to Andrew Boyd, Crystal Babcock and Laurie Mullens for the 2019 State of the City video.

During the City Manager and Staff Reports, the [HVTV Update](#) featured the HVBA Foodie Friday video on The Brass Tap in The Shops at Highland Village and the Factual Phil segment informed residents of season changes to the taste of water in Highland Village.

The City Council early work session and regular session is available on HVTV (Spectrum 15; Frontier 43) and via website streaming by searching HVTV. The meetings are also available for on-demand viewing on the city [website](#).