



# News Release

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### ***Council Approves Purchase of Synthetic Turf for Kids Kastle Playground***

On January 28, City approved the purchase of synthetic turf from Forever Lawn Texas for the surface of the new Kids Kastle playground in the amount of \$273,427.35. The turf will provide for an all-inclusive and all-abilities surface making the playground usable for all people. Additionally, the product provided by Forever Lawn Texas is anti-static making it safe for individuals with pacemakers and cochlear implants. Kids Kastle playground will be built by the community in two phases, March 23-26 and March 31-April 5. After the completion of the community build the turf will be installed by Forever Lawn Texas. For more information on Kids Kastle, visit [www.SpeakUpHV.com](http://www.SpeakUpHV.com).

Council held a public hearing and approved an ordinance granting a conditional use permit for an amusement arcade to be located in The District of Highland Village. The business, Be Legend Gaming, will provide an area for playing electronic games.

City Council received the City's racial profiling report confirming the police department's compliance with state law governing racial profiling. The law requires each law enforcement agency in the state to adopt a written policy on racial profiling and prohibit its practice, as well as submit a report containing the information compiled during the previous calendar year.

During Mayor and Council comments Fire Chief Michael Thomson presented certificates of recognition to middle school students Eli Will and Colin Robb for their willingness to go above and beyond to ensure the health and well-being of an elderly resident.

In the City Manager Report the [HVTV Update](#) informed residents of the Kids Kastle personalized tile, stones and fence picket pickup events. The events will be held at Unity Park in front of K-9 Kastle through Friday, January 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, February 1 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The update also featured the Foodie Friday segment with Sip|Stir Coffee House in The District of Highland Village and gave an update on the street bond project.

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](#).