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Monday, Burleson City Council members approved an agreement with Northstar Construction, Inc. for construction of improvements at Burleson Meadows Park. The contract is for \$162,250.

Burleson Meadows Park will be the City's first fully accessible playground. It is located at the intersection of McAlister Road and Scarlett Sage Parkway. The playground equipment allows children of all abilities to access and use the equipment equally. The play surface of the equipment is a mixture of a rubberized material and engineered wood fiber to aid in mobility. The playground equipment was purchased by separate agreement and is ready to be installed.

The construction agreement includes a small parking lot (18 spaces), concrete walk, concrete pad for a future pavilion, landscaping, minimal irrigation, drinking fountain, trashcans and benches. The park already includes a restroom.

The park was designed by the City's parks and recreation department. The landscaping near the future pavilion will be provided by the Burleson Garden Club and will include Heritage roses.

The current design was reviewed and approved by the City's Parks Board as well as by residents who live near and adjacent to the park site.

Burleson Meadows Park was approved as a capital project in the Park Gas Development Capital Projects Fund in Fiscal Year 2009-2010. Funding for the project is available in the Park Gas Development Fund.

For more about all of the City parks, go to the City website, www.burlesontx.com, Departments, Parks & Recreation, Parks & Amenities.