

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



MAGICAL BRIDGE PLAYGROUND PROJECT MAP Executed by Magical Bridge Foundation

City Identification — identify City based on interest & commitment from City officials, planners, managers, parks and recreation departments

Location — typically 1 - 2 acres, approved for development with site visit with Magical Bridge Foundation (MBF) landscape architect

Preliminary Planning Document — MBF's landscape architect creates spec document with general layout of Magical Bridge Playground

Fundraising — research and develop high net worth donors, set up meetings

Donor — secure pledge from anchor donor(s) (financial commitment: ~2.8M)

Site Permits — begin more formal approval process for site development (City's financial commitment: ~\$250K)

Playground Design — solidify playground design and develop construction documents (third-party)

Contractor Selection — begin selection & quoting process to find the right construction partner for the site / select construction company

Community Group — align with local, established advocacy group to being community engagement (fundraising commitment: ~\$200K)

Equipment — begin inclusive equipment selection, pricing and procurement

Materials — design marketing materials to engage and educate the community about Magical Bridge Playground for awareness & fundraising Meetings & Discussions — meet with various stakeholders for full community support, commitment, and local considerations

Special Features — research and determine art pieces, interactive experiences, innovation highlights, messaging, local elements, etc.

Promotions — launch online campaign to promote the new Magical Bridge Playground through social media, press, and website support

Ground Breaking Event — organize ground breaking event with press, local officials, community leaders, sponsors, donors and supporters

Project Management — act as liaison to construction lead on implementation of Magical Bridge Playground plans; frequent site visits

Playhouse Design — special meeting with custom playhouse designer to develop theme, colors, and unique features

Feature Management — manage the artists and designers contributing features and equipment to the playground

Playground Visuals — design and production of playground signage and development of cohesive elements throughout the playground

Donor Wall Design - management of names, layout and production of donor wall

Press & Media Relations — ignite the local and national media about the Playground, both online and through TV and print outlets

Pre-Opening Unveiling — organize pre-opening Play Day event for press, sponsors, donors and the local special needs community

Grand Opening Event — organize grand opening event with press, local officials, community leaders, and community supporters

Program Consulting — advise community group on on-going programs & activities — and ensure City's commitment to future maintenance