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## Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #122522

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### April 19, 2022 Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments

Thank you for your interest in Town Council's upcoming discussions. Please use the form below to submit your comments no later than 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 19. Comments received by that time will be forwarded to Council and included as part of the public record for the meeting, just as if you had come to comment in person. A listed fee is required.

### Agenda item on which to comment\*

16. Resolution Approving a Construction Contract with American Civil Constructors, LLC, for the Butterfly Park Renovation

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

### Comment\*

We are the Frey family. We live in The Meadows and have four children. It would be refreshing to have an inclusive park in Castle Rock where everyone can play. One of our son's is four years old and has Down Syndrome. For the first two years of our son's life, his main mode of moving around was crawling and using a walker. Watching our son when he was two years old work so hard to walk with a walker through wood chips to get to a playground and then to find out there was not a safe way for him to get around on the playground was heartbreaking. We know we are not the only family who has experienced this feeling at the playground. A playground with even surfacing along with accessible features would have allowed us to safely go to a playground in Castle Rock. We have traveled outside of Castle Rock for inclusive playgrounds and the experience is amazing. We see Possibleties Playground as having endless possibilities and being an avenue to build a stronger community where everyone can play. The joy an inclusive playground brings to all of our children is enough to turn anyone's day around. When our oldest daughter who is eight years old looked over the plans for Possibleties Playground she said, "wow, I want to go to this playground! This is so neat that someone designed this playground so everyone can play together." Diversity builds community. A place where everyone is welcome and fees accepted builds community. We want Possibleties Playground to come to Castle Rock and watch as our community grows stronger.

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**Do you wish to address Council on this item?\***

Yes: On line or phone-in

Yes: In-person

No

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