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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Inclusive Playground Opening in South Jordan

SOUTH JORDAN, UT – South Jordan City is pleased to announce the opening of an inclusive playground located at East Riverfront Park, 11050 S Riverfront Parkway in South Jordan.

The playground is designed to allow people of any age or ability to use the play equipment, including those in wheel chairs or who use walkers.

“The City recognized the need for a playground that would allow all people of all abilities and ages to be able to play together,” said Colby Hill, South Jordan City Parks Director. “It puts everyone on equal ground and provides opportunities for everyone to play together.”

Hill said that the South Jordan Rotary Club was instrumental in raising funds, which amounted to \$25,000, from different organizations to help complete this project.

“The idea was presented to the Rotary Club to see if it was a project they would like to support, and of course they were excited to be a partner,” Hill said.

Other donations include \$15,000 from the George S. and Dolores Dorè Eccles Foundation, \$5,000 from Rocky Mountain Power, and \$2,500 from Ivory Development.

This project was done in collaboration with Salt Lake County. The playground providers were Big T Recreation and Playworld.

Media are invited to the ribbon cutting event:

What: Ribbon cutting for inclusive playground, which will include performances by the Utah Jazz Dunk Team and Mascot Miracles.

When: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 5 p.m.

Where: East Riverfront Park, 11050 S Riverfront Parkway, South Jordan, UT 84095

Who: The donors, Utah Jazz Dunk Team, Mascot Miracles, the Mayor of South Jordan City, and anyone else who wants to attend.

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