

## **KAYLA'S PLAYGROUND SET TO REOPEN MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024**

Franklin, WI. (June 28, 2024) – After four weeks of removing and replacing 12,000 square feet of surface, Kayla's Playground will reopen at 10am on Monday, July 1. The playground, which opened in 2015, was inspired by Kayla Runte, a special little girl with cerebral palsy who passed away in 2012. After her passing, Kayla's Krew was formed with the mission to build an all-inclusive and all-accessible playground for children with special needs to enjoy and forget about the challenges they face.

The playground has been open for nine years and the specialized cushioned play surface, which protects children from falls and provides easy mobility for wheelchairs, walkers and strollers, was in need of replacement. Kayla's mother, Shelly Runte, worked with the City of Franklin's Mayor John Nelson, Department Public Works, Kevin Schlueter and City Engineer, Glenn Morrow, to replace the playground surface.

## **BADKE NOTICE OF POTENTIAL ASSEMBLY OF FRANKLIN COMMON COUNCIL**

On July 1, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., the Franklin Common Council and Franklin Parks Commission may assemble at Kayla's Playground, 3723 W. Puetz Rd., Franklin, Wisconsin, as its members have received notice of the playground reopening regarding removal and replacement of 12,000 square feet of playground surface. As such:

Notice is given that a majority of the Common Council may assemble to gather information about an item over which they have decision-making responsibility. This may constitute a meeting of the Common Council per *State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Board*, even though the Common Council will not take formal action at this assembly.

Shirley J. Roberts, City Clerk

Dated: June 28, 2024