

RunningBrooke Crosses Another Big Finish Line with Four Mile Run Playground's Ribbon Cutting

On Saturday, September 14, 2019, the Four Mile Run Playground held its official opening, which was attended by city and state officials along with a number of sponsors and neighbors. As Brooke Curran said, "It takes a community to build a playground and the community delivered!"

The project is the culmination of a three-year project with The Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities and a number of major corporate sponsors.

The project started with the revitalization a derelict tennis court. It is now transformed into a beautiful futsal court lined and complete with nets, fences, basketball hoops. The next phase was the planting of three Virginia-native pollinator gardens which align with the Four Mile Run cleanup and restoration act.

And now the new playground (right behind Mom's Organic Market on Mount Vernon Avenue) is open for thousands of kids living in the neighborhood.



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Mayor Justin Wilson, Vice Mayor Elizabeth Bennet-Parker, Councilman Canek Aguire, Councilman John Taylor Chapman, Councilwoman Amy Jackson, Councilwoman Del Pepper, Councilman Mo Selfeldein, and Congressman Don Beyer joined RunningBrooke founder, Brooke Curran, and other sponsors and family members to cut the ribbon.



Sponsors who stepped up to help make the playground a reality.



The new playground is filled with modern climbing structures, swings, slides and more.



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