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Pct. 2 will break ground on first-All-Inclusive park in Hidalgo County

HIDALGO – Hidalgo County Pct. 2 Commissioner Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu in partnership with Valley View Independent School District, will host a groundbreaking ceremony for the first All-Inclusive Park in Hidalgo County.

The event will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 11 at the southwest corner of the Valley View Early College High School property, which is located at 3000 East Dicker Road, off of McColl and Dicker in Hidalgo.

"Building a park that is inclusive for all children including children with special needs has always been important to me," said Cantu. "This park will allow all children, regardless of ability, to play together."

The Precinct 2 All-Inclusive Park will be the first of its kind in Hidalgo County and will include fully accessible swings, gliders, merry-go-rounds, sensory walls, roller slides, and a splash pad for all children, including kids with special needs who require proper wheelchair access and/or equipment.

"We are thankful that the county was able to partner with the Valley View I.S.D to make this possible," said Cantu.

The park will have designated play areas for children ages 2-5 and for children 6 years and over.

The public is invited to attend.

Please contact Olivia Gomez at (956) 787-1891, or via email at Olivia.Gomez@co.hidalgo.tx.us for more information.

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Attachment: Groundbreaking invitation.

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