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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **City Council holds ribbon cutting for new shade structures at Carver Park**

**Kerrville, Texas (Feb. 24, 2022)** – The Kerrville City Council held a ribbon cutting for the new playground shade structures at Carver Park on Friday, Feb. 18. The purchase of these structures was approved by the Kerrville City Council on Sept. 14, 2021.

The Parks and Recreation Department installed the shade structures utilizing the parkland dedication fund. Parkland dedication is a development tool to enhance park distribution and improvements. Pursuant to city ordinance,



subdivision developers dedicate land or pay a fee-in-lieu of land. These fees are then used by the city to acquire and/or develop and improve parks.

The Carver Park Sprayground improvements of 2019, including new umbrella shade structures, a concrete pad and a seating area, were also funded via parkland dedication.

“This will provide shade for the playground and provide a cooler structure for children to play on during the heat of the day, in addition to prolonging the life of the playground by



protection of the elements,” said Parks and Recreation Director Ashlea Boyle. “This improvement is consistent with Kerrville 2050's guiding principle of focusing on enhancing and investing in existing parks and is an action item in the Doyle Area Development Plan.”

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (830) 257-7300, [recreation@kerrvilletx.gov](mailto:recreation@kerrvilletx.gov), visit the city's website at [www.kerrvilletx.gov](http://www.kerrvilletx.gov), or follow us on Facebook at City of Kerrville TX – City Hall or Instagram at cityofkerrville.



Pictured from left: Assistant City Manager Kim Meismer; Mayor Bill Blackburn; Councilmember Judy Eychner; Director of Parks and Recreation Ashlea Boyle; Councilmember Roman Garcia; Councilmember Brenda Hughes; City Manager E.A. Hoppe; and Assistant City Manager Michael Hornes. Not pictured is Councilmember Kim Clarkson.

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