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Lafayette kicks off park refurbishment with a cool \$300K

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Smiles all around as Assembly Member Rebecca Bauer-Kahan presented a check for \$300,000 to the city of Lafayette for the new ADA playground on Brook Street. Photo Pippa Fisher

to enhance the social, emotional and cognitive well being of children and adults. The new playground will also include a spinning gravity seat, additional fencing and more picnic tables.

Mayor Mike Anderson expressed the city's gratitude. "We are grateful to Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan, and our parks, trails and recreation commissioners and staff, for working together to find this funding," he said. "With it, Lafayette's Brook Street Park will be a safer and much more fun destination for our children and their families to enjoy."

Bauer-Kahan says she values local parks as an opportunity to foster a love of the outdoors in children.

"Securing much-needed, accessible and modern outdoor space for recreation for our community's children of all abilities is a priority for me," Bauer-Kahan said. "I am delighted that the governor saw fit to include this worthy project in this year's state budget. I am thrilled that my office, the city, and the parks, trails and recreation commissioners were able to forge such a successful partnership."

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