

## FRIENDS OF CALGARY CHABAD FAMILY PARK - TIMELINE

- May 2020** Project Launched
- Jun 2020** Evolution of the Field & Grass Project to a greater project: Friends of Chabad Family Park  
Began planning and designing the desired playground
- Jul 2020** Acquired designs and bids by three major companies on Playground Project  
Work began on the Field and Grass area including planting trees and grass, installing a sprinkler system, as well as rejuvenating the east side of the campus.
- Aug 2020** Applied for CFEP Provincial 125K Grant  
Applied to Parks Foundation Calgary for their endorsement allowing us the opportunity to apply for funding and also provide our project more credibility when applying to various foundations.  
Connected with professional fundraising coach and reached out to over 200 Canadian foundations introducing the project.
- Aug-Dec 2020** Several intense Research and Planning Meetings took place
- Jan-Mar 2021** Budgeting and negotiations took place with the decision to proceed with Canadian Recreation Solutions  
Accepted, welcomed, and proudly supported by Parks Foundation Calgary. The Chabad Family Park is included is on their webpage.
- Apr-May 2021** Worked closely with Canadian Recreation Solutions on finalizing details of design and cost. This included trips to Lake Louise and other parks to see live samples of their products.  
CFEP declined our application for funds due to funding shortage but encouraging us to reapply.  
Reapplied to CFEP by the May 15<sup>th</sup> intake.  
Applied to Parks Foundation Calgary for a \$30,000 grant outlining the inclusive aspects nature of the playground.
- Jun-Jul 2021** Canadian Recreation Solutions provided final cost of project and 3D renderings of playground  
Playground dedicated via a grant by Leonard & Faigel Shapiro. Thank you for your generosity and support in moving this project forward.  
Created and designed a beautiful Fundraising package  
Approved for \$30,000 grant of Parks Foundation Calgary
- Aug-Oct 2021** With funding provided by her family, The Ruth Elizabeth Lacombe Seating Area was built and is 90% completed.  
Reached out to potential new community donors and foundations including another 230 across Canada.
- Feb 2022** Awarded \$100,000 CFEP Grant as well as more significant dollars from significant donors.  
First deposit of 50% was paid to Canadian Recreation Solutions.

### Projected Timelines

- Mar-May 2022** Fundraising from significant potential donors
- Jun 2022** Community-wide fundraising  
Building the Playground, subject to and based on the successful funds raised
- Spring-Summer 2023** Completing the Family Park, subject to and based on successful funds raised.