

LS TAEKWONDO & LITTLE DOJO

× CITY OF MISSION PARKS & RECREATION

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL

Community Development Through Movement, Sport & Inclusion

Mission, Texas | 2026

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THE FUTURE OF MISSION BEGINS WITH OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

1. PURPOSE

LS Taekwondo & Little Dojo respectfully presents this proposal to the **City of Mission Parks & Recreation Department** to explore a community partnership focused on creating accessible opportunities for children, youth, individuals with disabilities, and families through movement, sport, inclusion, and community engagement.

Start with practical initiatives. Measure community participation. Build progressively based on results.

01	Community Taekwondo Program Youth development through movement, discipline, confidence, and leadership.
02	Inclusive & Adaptive Taekwondo Accessible development opportunities for individuals with disabilities through our ABILITIES initiative.
03	Community & Family Events Active experiences designed to bring children and families together in Mission parks and recreational facilities.
04	Regional & Binational Sports Development Events Training, seminars, and sporting exchanges connecting Mission with athletes and coaches from Texas and Northeast Mexico.

2. COMMUNITY TAEKWONDO PROGRAM

Youth Development Through Taekwondo

We propose introducing a community-based Taekwondo program utilizing City of Mission parks and recreational facilities. Taekwondo would serve as a tool to promote physical activity, coordination, discipline, confidence, respect, teamwork, and leadership.

Proposed First Step | Community Taekwondo Day - October 2026

We propose beginning with one Saturday community activation during October. This event would allow families to experience the program while helping Parks & Recreation and LS Taekwondo evaluate community interest, age groups, participation, and appropriate locations for future sessions.

ACCESS → PARTICIPATION → DEVELOPMENT → CONTINUITY

The initial priority is creating access and building consistent community participation.

3. INCLUSIVE & ADAPTIVE TAEKWONDO

ABILITIES by LS Taekwondo

ABILITIES creates development opportunities for individuals with different abilities and support needs through **MOVEMENT • DISCIPLINE • PURPOSE**. The program emphasizes participation, personal development, confidence, physical activity, and meaningful inclusion.

LS Taekwondo is currently developing activities in collaboration with **Capable Kids Foundation**.

OCTOBER 24, 2026 1:30 PM
ABILITIES × Capable Kids Foundation Accessible indoor gymnasium or recreational facility requested.
NOVEMBER 14, 2026 1:30 PM
ABILITIES × Capable Kids Foundation Accessible indoor gymnasium or recreational facility requested.

Because participants may include wheelchair users and individuals requiring additional mobility space, an appropriate accessible indoor facility would support safe participation and future evaluation of inclusive programming within Mission.

4. COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS

Creating Active Experiences for Mission Families

We propose progressively developing recognizable community events that encourage movement, recreation, and family participation.

RUN 4 FUN - Family Edition | All Ages | Outdoor

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
RUN 4 FUN - Family Edition Bannworth Park Mission, Texas Outdoor Community Activation

KINDER GAMES - Community Edition | Ages 3-6 | Indoor

An early-childhood movement experience with age-appropriate stations and challenges supporting coordination, balance, fundamental motor skills, confidence, and social participation.

RUN 4 FUN - Obstacle Course for Kids Edition | Ages 7+ | Outdoor

An outdoor recreational obstacle course incorporating running, agility, balance, coordination, and physical challenges in Mission parks and green spaces.

Future: Family Movement Days • Inclusive Recreation Days • Family Bike Events • Community Runs • Kids Challenges

5. REGIONAL & BINATIONAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Mission as a Regional Meeting Point

LS Taekwondo develops specialized sporting activities capable of bringing together athletes, coaches, and families from different communities. We would like to explore occasional access to appropriate City of Mission indoor recreational facilities for Talent United events, seminars, training camps, specialized clinics, regional training sessions, and binational sports exchanges.

NOVEMBER 7-8, 2026
TEXAS × NORTHEAST MEXICO Taekwondo Development Gathering Joint training, athlete development, coaching exchange, and regional collaboration. Indoor gymnasium requested, subject to availability and City procedures.

Activities of this nature can progressively strengthen Mission's role as a meeting point for regional and binational sports development.

6. ACTIVATING CITY SPACES

INDOOR	OUTDOOR
Kinder Games - Community Edition Ages 3-6	Community Taekwondo Program
ABILITIES Inclusive & Adaptive Taekwondo	RUN 4 FUN - Family Edition
Regional & Binational Sports Development Events Seminars, Talent United, training camps and exchanges	RUN 4 FUN - Obstacle Course for Kids Edition
	Family Movement Days
	Bike & Recreational Events

The objective is to progressively create **consistent community activity** around Mission's parks and recreational facilities.

7. FUTURE VISION

THE GROVE / PEPSI PARK - Creating an Active Family Destination

As a longer-term vision, we would like to explore opportunities with Parks & Recreation to progressively increase family and recreational activity around the **The Grove / Pepsi Park area**. The first step would not necessarily be infrastructure; **the first step would be activation.**

FAMILY BIKE DAY / BICITLÓN

Family cycling experience using a designated route or temporary street closure, subject to City approval.

COMMUNITY RUNS

Runs and walks beginning or ending within the area, utilizing open space and parking capacity.

MOVIES ON THE HILL

Explore the return of outdoor family movie experiences using the existing hill as a gathering space.

FAMILY MOVEMENT DAYS

Movement, sports, children's challenges, music, and family activities.

INCLUSIVE RECREATION DAYS

Accessible recreational experiences welcoming individuals with different abilities.

COMMUNITY SPORTS ACTIVATIONS

Taekwondo, children's circuits, physical challenges, and other recreational experiences.

ACTIVATE → CONNECT → MEASURE → GROW

Long-Term Possibility | Pepsi Park Reactivation

Over time, increased community activity could support conversations regarding potential improvements or progressive reactivation of Pepsi Park, always subject to City priorities, planning, feasibility, and available resources.

8. PARTNERSHIP MODEL

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Program Development - Age-appropriate and specialized programming. Coaching & Leadership - Experienced instructors and program leadership. Event Execution - Planning and implementation. Inclusive Programming - Adaptive and inclusive opportunities. Community Network - Families, volunteers, organizations, athletes, and regional relationships. Promotion & Engagement - Community outreach and promotion.	Facilities - Appropriate parks, gymnasiums, and recreational spaces. Coordination - Scheduling, permits, logistics, safety, and facility requirements. Community Outreach - Joint promotion and engagement. Future Sustainability - When appropriate, exploration of grants, sponsorships, partnerships, or other available resources.

9. IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITIES

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2026

OCTOBER 3
RUN 4 FUN - Family Edition Bannworth Park Outdoor Community Activation
OCTOBER DATE TBD
Community Taekwondo Day Saturday Park / Recreational Facility
OCTOBER 24 1:30 PM
ABILITIES × Capable Kids Foundation Accessible Indoor Gym Requested
NOVEMBER 7-8
Texas × Northeast Mexico Taekwondo Development Gathering Indoor Gym Requested
NOVEMBER 14 1:30 PM
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These immediate opportunities would allow us to begin with practical actions, evaluate participation, and progressively develop future programming together.

10. VISION FOR MISSION

We believe movement and sport can be powerful tools for **developing people and strengthening communities**. Our vision is to work alongside City of Mission Parks & Recreation to create opportunities for children to move and develop; youth to find positive spaces for growth; individuals with disabilities to participate and belong; families to connect through active experiences; athletes and coaches to come together through regional and binational development; and parks and recreational facilities to become increasingly active community gathering spaces.

We propose starting with achievable initiatives, measuring their impact, and building progressively from the results.

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