

## **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

### **HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** May 4, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Special Needs Baseball Jackson Park Improvements

**PRESENTER:** John Mitchell, Business and Community Development Director

**ATTACHMENTS:** Map – Special Needs Asphalt Project 2015

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

Donnie Jones, Director of Henderson County Special Needs Baseball (HCSNB) has approached the County to ask that paving be installed around the entrances to dugouts located at the Chat Jones Memorial Fields, fields 8 and 9 at Jackson Park. Fields 8 and 9 are used seasonally by HCSNB for baseball games.

Devices used to assist children in the HCSNB program have difficulty traveling over the current gravel surface at the park. Pavement over the entrance will allow easier and safer access to the fields.

Mr. Jones has raised the money and donated skilled labor necessary to complete the project, with the help of APAC and other area businesses. The project is estimated to take two days to complete.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Accept the donated paving and labor, and direct staff to begin the project.

#### **Suggested Motion:**

*I move that we accept the donation and direct staff to proceed with the project.*



Ramp requested

Area to be asphalted

Water needs to flow into these drainage boxes.