

## Robinhood Park Site Visit 3-16-20

The Robinhood Park is a medium size neighborhood park that provides parking, picnic area, ballfield, playground and tennis courts. The common accessibility issues relate to routes not meeting accessibility standards, no accessible routes provided to areas such as ballfields and benches, accessible parking spaces meeting accessibility standards and drinking fountains not of an accessible design. **Please Note:** This Transition Plan report is a update from the original site visit in 2010. The report will note elements that have been corrected in the "Action Taken" column. If no correction has taken place then the column will be left blank. Also, during the site visit no portable toilets were present as they will be installed later in April. In the staff meeting it was noted that all portable toilets ordered will be of an accessible design.

The report uses two different accessibility codes. The Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) can be down loaded from the Access Board website. The website is [www.access-board.gov](http://www.access-board.gov). In addition, the Illinois Accessibility Code (IAC) was also used in this report. This code can be down loaded from the website, [www.cbd.state.il.us/IAC](http://www.cbd.state.il.us/IAC). At the time of these reports, the Department of Justice has approved the New ADAAG standards that include both Play Areas and Recreational Facilities guidelines. These reports reflect the new standards since they will be in affect before all of the accessibility barriers have been removed.

The park district is part of a local government which requires compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Changes to the park district would allow for equal opportunity to participate in programs and activities, effective communication, and program accessibility. Access of programs and activities can be achieved by removal of physical barriers, modification of policies, practices and procedures that discriminate against a person with a disability and relocation to an accessibility facility. In existing facilities, the ADA does allow the relocation of a program from an inaccessible facility to an accessible facility until all access barriers have been removed. See 28 C.F.R. §35.150(a)(1);(b)(1) for additional information.

PLEASE NOTE: Any references for Outdoor Developed Areas is presently not approved by the Department of Justice. However, it would be recommended to follow these standards as "Best Practices" at this point in time. In addition, in existing facilities, the ADA does allow the relocation of a program from an inaccessible facility to an accessible facility until all access barriers have been removed. See 28 C.F.R. §35.150(a)(1);(b)(1) for additional information. ADAAG 206.2 requires that at least one accessible route be provided within the boundary of the site. The reports provide comments on all routes that when upgrades are made in the future modifications can be made to correct the access barrier or in some cases modify to the greatest extent possible.

Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priorit y	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
	ADAAG 502.4	Regrade the parking space and access aisle to be no steeper than 2% in all directions.	1			

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The accessible parking space has a built-up curb ramp in the access aisle.	ADAAG 406	Provide a new curb ramp with a running slope no steeper than 8.3% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a smooth transition to the access aisle.	1			
The accessible parking space has very light painting.	IAC 400.310(c)	When making corrections to the accessible parking space, restripe the accessible parking space's access aisle to provide an access aisle that is a minimum of 96 inches	1			<b>Complete - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20</b>
The north ballfield does not provide an accessible route to the north bench for 37 feet	ADAAG 403.3	Provide a new accessible route with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a minimum clear width of 36 inches. Until that time relocated to an accessible ballfield as needed.	2			
The north ballfield does not provide a wheelchair companion seating space next to the north bleachers.	ADAAG 221.2.1 & 802.1	Provide the appropriate number of wheelchair spaces (30 inches X 48 inches space) per total number of seats with a slope of 2% in all directions. Until that time relocate to an accessible field as needed.	2			

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A trash can at the north bleachers located at the north ballfield is not on an accessible route.	<b>Proposed</b> Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines 1011	<b>Trash Can Recommendation:</b> Locate trash cans on an accessible route as part of your regular policy. For a forward approach provide a trash can within 25 inches and a minimum clear ground space of 36 inches by 48 inches or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24 inches and a minimum clear ground space of 30 inches by 60 inches. This could probably be relocated to the new accessible route mentioned above.	<b>4</b>			<b>Complete - None was provided as noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20</b>
The north ballfield does not provide an accessible route to the west bleachers for 59 feet	ADAAG 403.3	Provide a new accessible route with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a minimum clear width of 36 inches. Until that time relocated to an accessible ballfield as needed.	<b>2</b>			
The north ballfield does not provide a wheelchair companion seating space next to the west bleachers.	ADAAG 221.2.1 & 802.1	Provide the appropriate number of wheelchair spaces (30 inches X 48 inches space) per total number of seats with a slope of 2% in all directions. Until that time relocate to an accessible field as needed.	<b>2</b>			

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The cross slope at the entrance to the northeast gate opening is too steep at 4.3%.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			Complete - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20
Four benches near the picnic pavilion do not provide companion seating.	<b>Proposed</b> Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	<b>Bench Recommendation:</b> Provide a clear ground space of at least 30 inches by 48 inches positioned near the bench with one side adjoining the walkway. The clear ground space should not overlap the accessible route or another clear ground space.	2			
Four picnic tables are provided but only one is accessible.	<b>Proposed</b> Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines ADAAG 245 & 1011	<b>Picnic Table Recommendation:</b> At least 20% of picnic tables, but no less than two, be of accessible design, connected to an accessible route. Relocate or purchase one more accessible picnic table and locate it on an accessible surface.	2			
The walkway between the picnic shelter and the drinking fountain has a cross slope too steep between 2.6% to 5.3% for 52 feet.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The north playground has a drop-off into the playground surface that is too high at 1 1/2 inches.	ADAAG 406	Provide a curb ramp with a running slope no steeper than 8.3% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a smooth transition to the sidewalk and street gutter.	1			Complete - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20

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The playground has 17 elevated play components but only 8 are accessible by the transfer platform.	ADAAG 1008.3.1.2	Provide a surface at the transfer platform that is between 11 inches and 18 inches above the ground. Because of the age and design of this playground, a new transfer platform may not be able to added. Consideration should be made to replace this playground.	2			Complete - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20
The playground provides 17 elevated play components but only 1 ground level play component.	ADAAG 240.2	Provide 6 more ground level play component on an accessible route that provides three types of the following experiences: a rocking, sliding, interactive, spinning or climbing experience.	2			
Three benches are provided that the playground but none of them are on an accessible route or provide companion seating.	<b>Proposed</b> Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	<b>Bench Recommendation:</b> The bench should be on an accessible route that is at least 36 inches wide with a cross slope of 2% maximum and a running slope that is 5% maximum. Also provide a clear ground space of at least 30 inches by 48 inches positioned near the bench with one side adjoining the walkway. The clear ground space should not overlap the accessible route or another clear ground space.	2			

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Two benches between the playground and tennis courts are not on an accessible route and do not provide companion seating.	<b>Proposed</b> Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	<b>Bench Recommendation:</b> The bench should be on an accessible route that is at least 36 inches wide with a cross slope of 2% maximum and a running slope that is 5% maximum. Also provide a clear ground space of at least 30 inches by 48 inches positioned near the bench with one side adjoining the walkway. The clear ground space should not overlap the accessible route or another clear ground space.	<b>2</b>			
A portable toilet is not on an accessible route for 13 feet.	ADAAG 403.3	Provide a new accessible route with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a minimum clear width of 36 inches.	<b>1</b>			<b>Seasonal- Have company deliver portable toilets along an accessible route.</b>
The portable toilet is not of an accessible route.	ADAAG 213.2	For portable toilets provide at least 5% not no less than one accessible portable toilet on an accessible route.	<b>3</b>			<b>Seasonal - Single portable toilets should be of an accessible design.</b>
<b>Please Note:</b> The walkway between the playground and tennis court has approximately 7 new gaps between 3/4 inch and 2 inches that were not present during the original survey.	ADAAG 302.3	Fill in or replace section of asphalt walkway to provide a flush transition or an opening no greater than 1/2 inch.	<b>1</b>			

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The southwest ballfield does not provide an accessible route to the south bleacher.	ADAAG 403.3	Provide a new accessible route with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a minimum clear width of 36 inches. Until that time relocated to an accessible ballfield as needed.	2			
The southwest ballfield does not provide a wheelchair companion seating space next to the south bleachers.	ADAAG 221.2.1 & 802.1	Provide the appropriate number of wheelchair spaces (30 inches X 48 inches space) per total number of seats with a slope of 2% in all directions. Until that time relocate to an accessible field as needed.	2			
A trash can at the south bleachers located at the southwest ballfield is not on an accessible route.	<b>Proposed</b> Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines 1011	<b>Trash Can Recommendation:</b> Locate trash cans on an accessible route as part of your regular policy. For a forward approach provide a trash can within 25 inches and a minimum clear ground space of 36 inches by 48 inches or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24 inches and a minimum clear ground space of 30 inches by 60 inches. This could probably be relocated to the new accessible route mentioned above.	4			

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The southwest ballfield does not provide an accessible route to the south team player bench or entrance to the ballfield.	ADAAG 221.2.1.4 & 802.1	Provide at least one wheelchair space that is a minimum 36 inches wide by a minimum 48 inches long front or rear approach or a wheelchair space that is a minimum 36 inches by minimum 60 inches approach for a side approach. Connect this to the accessible route previously noted. Until that time, relocate to an accessible route as needed.	2			
The southwest ballfield does not provide an accessible route to the west bleachers. This accessible route is for a total of 259 feet from the walkway to the south bleachers and team bench to the west bleachers and team bench.	ADAAG 403.3	Provide a new accessible route with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a minimum clear width of 36 inches. Until that time relocated to an accessible ballfield as needed.	2			
The southwest ballfield does not provide a wheelchair companion seating space next to the west bleachers.	ADAAG 221.2.1 & 802.1	Provide the appropriate number of wheelchair spaces (30 inches X 48 inches space) per total number of seats with a slope of 2% in all directions. Until that time relocate to an accessible field as needed.	2			

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The southwest ballfield does not provide an accessible route to the west team player bench or entrance to the ballfield.	ADAAG 221.2.1.4 & 802.1	Provide at least one wheelchair space that is a minimum 36 inches wide by a minimum 48 inches long front or rear approach or a wheelchair space that is a minimum 36 inches by minimum 60 inches approach for a side approach. Connect this to the accessible route previously noted. Until that time relocate to an accessible ballfield as needed.	<b>2</b>			

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A bench located west of the tennis court does not provide companion seating.	<b>Proposed</b> Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	<b>Bench Recommendation:</b> Provide a clear ground space of at least 30 inches by 48 inches positioned near the bench with one side adjoining the walkway. The clear ground space should not overlap the accessible route or another clear ground space.	<b>2</b>			<b>Complete - This bench has been removed as noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20</b>
The cross slope of the walkway in front of the bench at the tennis courts is too steep at 2.6% to 4.3% for 36 feet.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	<b>1</b>			
The drinking fountain at the tennis courts is very old and is not of an accessible design.	ADAAG 211 & ADAAG 602	Provide two individual drinking fountain or a single hi-lo drinking fountain that provides a wheelchair accessible fountain with a spout at 36 inches maximum and a standing drinking fountain with a height between 38 inches minimum and 43 inches maximum. The toe clearance should be a minimum of 9 inches.	<b>4</b>			<b>Complete - This has been removed as noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20</b>

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<b>Public Sidewalks and Their Issues at Robinhood Park</b>						
The public sidewalk at the northeast corner of the park has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 4.1% for 21 feet and 15 feet wide.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The northwest public sidewalk behind the north ballfield up to the property line has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 5.1% for 39 feet.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The public sidewalk at the southeast corner of the park has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.2% for 11 feet.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The public sidewalk at the southwest corner of the tennis courts has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.2% for 20 feet.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The public sidewalk in front of the park sign has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.5% for 26 feet.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			<b>Complete - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20</b>