

COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE PARK

ADA ASSESSMENT SURVEY DECEMBER 2010

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Community Park District of LaGrange Park Summary

The following comments are a summary of the Community Park District of LaGrange Park's accessibility survey. The survey was begun in the fall of 2010. Each park district facility and buildings were reviewed for their compliance with the new Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG), Illinois Accessibility Codes (IAC), and the proposed Outdoor Developed Standards. In addition, all elements were evaluated using Equivalent Facilitation standards (ADAAG 103) and Dimensional Tolerances (ADAAG 104.1.1).

In addition, a review of the park district's policy and procedures was conducted. A formal policy and procedure manual has not been developed at this time. Comments for this review related to issues noted by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), findings from the Department of Justice and personal observations from previous accessibility reviews. The Transition Plan and policy and procedure review are working documents that should be continually reviewed, updated as changes are made.

Under Title II of the ADA, the regulations prohibit public entities such as a park district from discriminating against or excluding a person from programs, services or activities on the basis of disability. The Community Park District of LaGrange Park is responsible to meet the obligations of Title II of the ADA. If it has not happened already, a staff person should be designated as the ADA Coordinator. This person is responsible to receive, review, and respond to questions and concerns expressed by a person with a disability related to access of the parks and programs. In addition, this person would be responsible to implement removal of access barriers recognized in the Transition Plan.

It should be noted that in existing facilities you are permitted to reassign a program from an inaccessible location to an accessible location (28 C.F.R. §35.150(a);(b)(1)). Any facility built during the time the ADA was enforced is obligated to follow new construction standards and should be accessible. Also, the ADA requires that at a minimum one accessible route be provided (ADAAG 206.2). However, each park and facility has been reviewed for their accessibility including multiple entrances, features, elements, facilities etc. This is so that as the various areas are updated and changes are made, the access issues that exist can be corrected at that time.

Because of the location of certain schools, parks, their programs, facilities, unique features, etc. the following are parks and schools are recommended to have a higher priority for removal of accessibility barriers. They include:

- Community Center
- Hanesworth Park
- Memorial Park
- Stone/Monroe

Additional resources about the Americans with Disabilities Act can be found at the United States Access Board website, www.access-board.gov. The Illinois Accessibility Code resources can be found at the Illinois Capital Development Board at www.cdb.state.il.us.

Policy and Procedure Review of the Community Park District of LaGrange Park

The review of policy and procedures is being conducted in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA requires all public entities to review their policies and procedures to determine if any discriminate against a person with a disability participating in their programming. Integration and inclusion of people with disabilities within a program is a fundamental principle of the ADA (28 C.F.R. §35.130(a)).

A public entity such as a park district cannot offer an opportunity that is not equal to or not as effective as what is provided to others. In addition, no eligibility criteria for participation in a program can not be used to screen out people with disabilities either directly or indirectly unless the criteria is necessary for the program's activity. The intent is to provide equal access to all programs offered by the park district (28 C.F.R. §35.130(b)(1)(i)-(iv),(vii)).

Park districts can make reasonable modifications to policies and procedures to avoid discrimination to a person with a disability. A modification is not required if it would fundamentally change the nature of the program or activity. In addition, it would not be required to be changed if it would cause a direct threat to that person or other participants. (28 C.F.R. §35.104, 28 C.F.R. §35.130(b)(7), 28 C.F.R. §35.150(a)(3)) and 28 C.F.R. §36.208).

No surcharges can be charged by the public entity to cover the cost of effective communication, program modifications or access features and they may not impose any additional requirements or burdens on people with disabilities that they do not require of all participants in the program (28 C.F.R. §35.130(f)).

All programs must be offered in as integrated setting as possible. Separate programs and activities are permitted only when this design ensures equal opportunity for a person with a disability. When a separate program is offered, qualified individuals with a disability cannot be excluded from participating in regular programs if they choose to do so (28 C.F.R. §35.130(b)(2);(d)).

When the park district contracts with another organization to provide programs and services to the entity's constituents, the park district must ensure that, the contractor provides services and activities in a nondiscriminatory manner that are consistent with the requirements of Title II of the ADA (28 C.F.R. §35.151(Preamble)).

In relationship to contractors, the park district cannot discriminate against a company that employs a person with a disability. The acceptance or non-acceptance of a company must be determined by their qualifications only (28 C.F.R. §35.130(b)(5)).

The park district must designate a person as the ADA Coordinator. This person is responsible to continue the barrier removal process by determining an approximate date for removal and recording when changes have been made. In addition, they are available to answer questions or concerns by the public related to accessibility issues. Their contact information should be provided on the website and printed materials such as your brochure.

Communication

- Review all websites using a program that reviews their level of accessibility. See products at a site such as Web Accessibility Initiative from the World Wide Web Consortium.
- Provide materials in alternate formats. If the materials such as a registration form is not provided on the website, provide large print versions for a person with limited sight to fill out.
- Provide qualified sign language interpreters at all public meetings. Gather a list of sign language interpreters for programs as needed.

- Assistive listening devices should be available for any public meetings or programs. A portable unit would be usable in various locations and situations.
- Provide Braille versions of information.
- Provide general information of programs on a disk for a person to access at home.
- Purchase a TTY system at your main phone. Include the TTY number in all your publications.
- Provide pad of paper at all public locations if communication by writing is the only means at the moment.

Brochure and Registration

- Provide in all brochures you efforts to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Include information to encourage their comments and suggestions.
- Provide contact information for the person responsible as the ADA Coordinator for the park district.

Parks and Facilities

- Locate all loose items away from all clear floor spaces. Provide trashcans, picnic tables, benches, etc. along accessible routes. Some items may also need additional access features such as a concrete pad underneath them or to a side.
- Train janitorial staff to place all loose items in restrooms such as garbage cans away from the clear floor space requirements of sinks, hand dryers, paper towel dispensers, soap dispensers, etc.
- Provide a regular schedule to trim all trees and bushes from protruding into an accessible route.
- Provide a minimum of once a week regarding of engineered wood fiber in playgrounds and other locations to keep the surface accessible.
- Provide a service dog policy to allow qualified dogs to attend programs with their owners. Evaluate all locations and programs to determine if a service animal may not be appropriate.
- Have all construction contracts noted to meet all code requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and the Illinois Accessibility Code (IAC).
- Note in all construction documents that the cross slope not exceed 2%.

Staff Training and Development

- Provide in all staff manuals information on appropriate and inappropriate language to use for a person with a disability.
- Provide disability awareness trainings for staff.

Transportation

- If the park district provides transportation, then an accessible vehicle must be available as a request is made.
- If renting transportation, determine that the company has available accessible vehicles if necessary when requested by a participant.
- Option: Providing a policy to rent only accessible vehicle ensures that accessibility is provided.

As other policy and procedures are developed and/or added, review to make sure they provide equal access and participation in programs.

Beach/Oak Park

The Beach/Oak park is a small neighborhood park with a playground, small picnic shelter and basketball courts. The main issues relate to the slopes along the walkways and into the different playground areas. Regrading of the playground surface is also necessary to provide accessible slopes. The portable toilet is not on an accessible route and would need to be relocated to one or a new accessible route would need to be created.

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
No accessible route is provided to the portable toilet for 25'.	ADAAG 403.3	Relocate to an accessible route or 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 60"	3			
The portable toilet is not of an accessible design.	ADAAG 213.2	For portable toilets provide at least 5% not no less than one accessible portable toilet on an accessible route.	3			
A Spruce tree branch protrudes into the walkway to the playground at 64".	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.	1			

Beach/Oak Park

Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The east side entrance into the 2-5 year old playground has too much engineered wood fiber and it creates a running slope too steep at 17.6%	ADAAG 406	Reduce the amount of engineered wood fiber to provide a smooth transitions from the walkway to the playground or using the curb ramp standards remove some engineered wood fiber to provide a running slope no steeper than 8.3% and a cross slope no steeper than 2%.	1			
The west side entrance into the 2-5 year old playground has too much engineered wood fiber and it creates a running slope too steep at 10.9%			1			
The sand area appears to have an area for sand digger on an accessible surface but it appears to have been removed.	ADAAG 240.2 & ADAAG 1008.4.3	Consider one or two play components such as a sand digger, raised sand table, etc. that can be used from the accessible route up to the sand play area.	2			
The ramp into the 5-12 year old has a running slope too steep at 9.4%.	ADAAG 406	Provide an accessible route not steeper than 5% for the running slope, or provide a curb ramp with a running slope no steeper than 8.3% and a cross slope no steeper than	1			
The double spring teeter-totter have running slopes too steep at 13.7% and 17.5% at each seat.	ADAAG 1008.4.2	Provide a regular maintenance to the play surface to provide an accessible route and cross slopes no greater than 2% in all directions for easier transfer to the teeter-totter. Consider a mat under the teeter-totter to provide a kick-out of the surface material.	2			

Beach/Oak Park

Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The swings at the playground area have a slope too steep at 14.2% and 25.9%.	ADAAG 1008.4.2	Provide a regular maintenance to the play surface to provide an accessible route and cross slopes no greater than 2% in all directions for easier transfer to the swing. Consider a mat under the swings to provide a kick-out of the surface material.	2			
The curved walkway around the 5-12 year old playground has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 6.4% for 183'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	2			
The four benches on the curved walkway have companion seat slopes too steep from 2.7% to 4.3%.	ADAAG 403.3	Reset the benches with companion seating after the sidewalk has been remove and regraded to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	2			
The cross slope in front of the basketball entrance to the bench has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.3% for 16'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

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Public Sidewalks and Their Issues at Beach/Oak Park						
The east public sidewalk along the fence and up to the entrance has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 4.3% for 51'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The east curb ramp to the street does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more	1			
The north curb ramp has worn truncated domes that should be replace.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			

Hanesworth Park

Hanesworth Park is medium sized park located next to the Community Center. The park provides two ballfields, playground, picnic tables, restroom facilities and parking areas. The main issues relate to slopes in the accessible parking space, cross slopes of the walkway, proper spacing at bleachers for wheelchair users, access to the player benches, companion spacing at benches, accessible restroom features from signage, entrances, sinks and toilet stalls to the portable toilet being accessible. Several issues such as the walkways and restrooms will require move extensive planning and outlaying of money.

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The accessible parking space in the northwest parking lot has a running slope too steep at 2.9% to 5.0%.	ADAAG 502.4	Regrade or level the accessible parking space to be no steeper than 2% in all directions.	1			

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The east curb ramp at the northwest parking lot has a running slope too steep at 14%.	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			
The east curb ramp at the northwest parking lot does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The south curb ramp at the northwest parking lot has a running slope too steep at 11.3%.	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			
The south curb ramp at the northwest parking lot does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
A picnic table near the south curb ramp at the northwest parking lot is located in the grass and is not of an accessible design.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines ADAAG 245 & 1011	Picnic Table Recommendation: At least 20% of picnic tables, but no less than two, be of accessible design, connected to an accessible route. Relocate or purchase an accessible picnic table and locate it on an accessible surface.	2			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The walkway on the eastside of the northwest parking lot and the right field of the ballfield has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.1% for 12'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The north walkway between the ballfield and the shipping company has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.7% for 40' in front of the second northwest center benches.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
At the barrier, the walkway from the front of the north bleachers to the back of the east bench just south of the east bleachers has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 6.2% for 228'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The north bleachers have running slopes in the companion seating areas that are too steep at 3.7% on the westside and 6.4% on the east side.	ADAAG 221.2.1.4 & 802.1	Provide the appropriate number of wheelchair spaces (30" X 48" space) per total number of seats (\$950 per space) with a slope of 2% in all directions.	2			
The north bleacher has a wheelchair space too narrow at 29" on the westside of the bleachers.	ADAAG 305	Slide the bleachers to the east to provide a clear floor space of at least 30" wide by 48" deep on the westside that is connected by an accessible route.	2			

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A manhole cover at the north player bench has openings too wide at 1 3/8".	ADAAG 302.3	While not on an accessible route, it would be recommended that when replacing the manhole cover, replace the present manhole cover with a manhole cover that has openings no greater than 1/2".	1			
The north player bench does not provide access to the bench except by going on to the ballfield.	IAC 400.310(j)	Provide a new gate opening at the fence on the westside of the north player bench with a minimum 32" clear opening and an opening force no greater than 8.5%.	2			
The east player bench does not provide access to the bench except by going on to the ballfield.	IAC 400.310(j)	Provide a new gate opening at the fence on the westside of the north player bench with a minimum 32" clear opening and an opening force no greater than 8.5%.	2			
The drinking fountain at the east player bench 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" maximum and a standing drinking fountain with a height between 38" minimum and 43" maximum. The toe clearance should be a minimum of 9".	4			

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A manhole cover at the east bleachers has openings too wide at 1 3/8".	ADAAG 302.3	Since this is near the wheelchair clear floor space for the east bleachers it would be recommended that when replacing the manhole cover, replace the present manhole cover with a manhole cover that has openings no greater than 1/2".	1			
The cross slope of this space at the east side of the bleachers is too steep at 3.3%.	ADAAG 305	Provide a clear floor space of at least 30" wide by 48" deep at the northside of the east bleachers that is 2% in all directions and that is connected by an accessible route.	2			
The east bleacher has a wheelchair space too narrow at 11" on the southside of the bleachers.	ADAAG 305	Slide the bleachers to the east to provide a clear floor space of at least 30" wide by 48" deep on the westside that is connected by an accessible route.	2			
The three east benches along the left field line are located 9' off the accessible path into the grass	Proposed Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	Bench Recommendation: Provide a clear ground space 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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accessible path into the grass.	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".	1			
The men's restroom has an abrupt transition too high at 1 1/2".	ADAAG 303	Grind down or replace section of sidewalk at the door to provide a smooth transition.	1			
The men's restroom has a threshold too high at 1".	ADAAG 404.2.5	Provide a threshold at the doorway that is no more than 1/2" high and beveled at a 1:2 slope.	1			
The men's restroom sign does not provide raised lettering or Braille.	ADAAG 216.2	The permanent room sign should to be mounted on the latch side of the door at 48" minimum from the baseline of the lowest tactile character to 60" maximum from the baseline of the highest character with raised lettering and numbers plus Braille.	4			
The men's restroom sink has a counter top too high at 35".	ADAAG 606	Remount the sink to provide a minimum 27" knee clearance and a rim height of no higher than 34" AFF.	3			

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The men's restroom sink provides round hardware.	ADAAG 606.4	Provide a lever-operated, push-type or electronically controlled faucet. Self-closing faucets should remain open for at least 10 seconds. Push-type or lever-operated faucets should require not more than 5 lbs. to operate.	3			
The men's restroom sink does not provide protective pipe wrapping.	ADAAG 606.5	Provide protective pipe wrapping on the water shut offs and drain pipes.	3			
The men's restroom urinal is mounted too high at 24 1/2".	ADAAG 605	Provide a stall-type urinal or a wall-hung urinal that has an elongated rim to is a minimum of 13 1/3" deep and is mounted no higher than 17" AFF. The flush control should be mounted no higher than 48" AFF.	3			
The men's restroom towel dispenser crank is mounted too high at 55" AFF.	ADAAG 308	Remount the paper towel dispenser to provide a reach range no higher than 48" AFF for a forward reach over an obstruction no deeper than 20" or a side reach of 48" AFF over an object no deeper than 10".	3			

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The men's restroom trash can is in the clear floor space of the towel dispenser.	ADAAG 606.2	Move the trash can to provide a clear floor space of a minimum of 30" wide and 48" long at each element. Train janitorial staff to keep trash cans out of the clear floor space as a part of your policy and procedures.	3			
The men's restroom toilet has a centerline too far from the wall at 19 3/4".	ADAAG 604.2	Build out the side wall and grab bar or relocate the toilet to have a centerline 16" to 18" from the wall.	3			
The men's restroom toilet stall is too narrow at 42" wide.	ADAAG 604	Provide an accessible stall that is a minimum of 60" wide and a minimum of 56" deep with a minimum 42" side grab bar mounted 12" maximum from the corner and a 36" rear grab bar mounted 12" minimum from the centerline and 24" from the centerline to the transfer side of the toilet. If an accessible portable toilet is provided, provide a sign outside of the men's restroom directing people to it until these changes can be made inside the building.	3			
The men's restroom toilet does not provide grab bars.			3			

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The women's restroom has an abrupt transition too high at 2 3/4".	ADAAG 303	Grind down or replace section of sidewalk at the door to provide a smooth transition.	1			
The women's restroom has a threshold too high at 1".	ADAAG 404.2.5	Provide a threshold at the doorway that is no more than 1/2" high and beveled at a 1:2 slope.	1			
The women's restroom sign does not provide raised lettering or Braille.	ADAAG 216.2	The permanent room sign should to be mounted on the latch side of the door at 48" minimum from the baseline of the lowest tactile character to 60" maximum from the baseline of the highest character with raised lettering and numbers plus Braille.	4			
The women's restroom sink has a counter top too high at 35".	ADAAG 606	Remount the sink to provide a minimum 27" knee clearance and a rim height of no higher than 34" AFF.	3			

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The women's restroom sink provides round hardware.	ADAAG 606.4	Provide a lever-operated, push-type or electronically controlled faucet. Self-closing faucets should remain open for at least 10 seconds. Push-type or lever-operated faucets should require not more than 5 lbs. to operate.	3			
The women's restroom sink does not provide protective pipe wrapping.	ADAAG 606.5	Provide protective pipe wrapping on the water shut offs and drain pipes.	3			
The women's restroom sink has a panel underneath it that partially blocks the clear floor space.	ADAAG 606.2	Relocate the panel to provide the minimum 30" wide by 48" deep clear floor space.	3			
The men's restroom towel dispenser crank is mounted too high at 56" AFF.	ADAAG 308	Remount the paper towel dispenser to provide a reach range no higher than 48" AFF for a forward reach over an obstruction no deeper than 20" or a side reach of 48" AFF over an object no deeper than 10".	3			
The women's restroom toilet stall is too narrow at 42" wide.		Provide an accessible stall that is a minimum of 60" wide and a minimum of 56" deep with a minimum 42" side grab bar mounted 12" maximum from the corner and a	3			

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The women's restroom toilet does not provide grab bars.	ADAAG 604	12" maximum from the corner and a 36" rear grab bar mounted 12" minimum from the centerline and 24" from the centerline to the transfer side of the toilet. If an accessible portable toilet is provided, provide a sign outside of the men's restroom directing people to it until these changes can be made inside the building.	3			
The accessible portable toilet is up on wooden blocks creating an abrupt transition too high at 2".	ADAAG 213.2	Remove the portable toilet from the blocks and place on the ground or provide a ramp that is connect to an accessible route.	3			
The concession stand counter is mounted too high at 43" AFF.	IAC 400.320(h)(1)(A)	Provide a section of counter that is no higher than 34" and is at least 36" long. In alterations where it is technically infeasible to provide an accessible counter, an auxiliary counter meeting those requirements maybe provided.	2			
Seven picnic tables are provided near the restrooms but only one is accessible.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines ADAAG 245 & 1011	Picnic Table Recommendation: At least 20% of picnic tables, but no less than two, be of accessible design, connected to an accessible route. Relocate or purchase an accessible picnic table and locate it on an accessible surface.	2			

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The stand alone swing set has slopes too steep at 23.3% to 29.5%.	ADAAG 1008.4.2	Provide a regular maintenance to the play surface to provide an accessible route and cross slopes no greater than 2% in all directions for easier transfer to the swing. Consider a mat under the swings to provide a kick-out of the surface material.	2			
The stand alone swings has two swings on the westside that are too high at 26" and 27 3/4".	ADAAG 1008.4.4	Provide a regular maintenance to the play surface to provide a seat less than 24". Consider a mat under the swing to prevent kick-out of surface material. An accessible swing with a seat would be recommended at some point.	2			
The north entrance into the playground area has an abrupt transition too high at 1 1/2".	ADAAG 1008.2.5	Provide a curb ramp from the accessible walkway to the playground surface with a running slope no steeper than 8.3% and an cross slope no steeper than 2%.	2			
The 5-12 year old playground has 7 elevated play components but only 1 ground level play components.	ADAAG 240.2	Provide 1 more ground level play component that provides a rocking, sliding, interactive, spinning or climbing experience.	2			

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The swings at the 5-12 year old playground has slopes too steep at 18.7% to 24.3%.	ADAAG 1008.4.2	Provide a regular maintenance to the play surface to provide an accessible route and cross slopes no greater than 2% in all directions for easier transfer to the swing. Consider a mat under the swings to provide a kick-out of the surface material.	2			
The swings at the 5-12 year old playground has swings that are too high at 25 1/2" and 26 3/4".	ADAAG 1008.4.4	Provide a regular maintenance to the play surface to provide a seat less than 24". Consider a mat under the swing to prevent kick-out of surface material. An accessible swing with a seat would be recommended at some point.	2			
The west entrance into the playground area has an abrupt transition too high at 1".	ADAAG 1008.2.5	Grind down the transition to be no higher than 1 /2" or provide a curb ramp from the accessible walkway to the playground surface with a running slope no steeper than 8.3% and an cross slope no steeper than 2%.	2			
The south curb ramp near the southwest ballfield has an abrupt transition too high at 3/4".	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			

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The south curb ramp near the southwest ballfield has worn truncated domes that need to be replaced.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
A loose gravel/limestone is provided near the south bleachers at the southwest ballfield and is not considered an accessible material for 35'.	ADAAG 302	Provide a surface that is firm and stable with a slope no steeper than 2% in all directions.	2			

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Public Sidewalks and Their Issues at Sentinel Park						
The northwest curb ramp at the street has a 3/4" gap and a cross slope too steep at 3.2%.	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			
The northwest curb ramp at the street does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The west public sidewalk along the northwest parking lot and the southwest ballfield has cross slopes over 2.6% for 388'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

Memorial Park

The Memorial Park is a large park with multiple features. Parking is provided in the northeast corner and shared parking on the south side. The park provides a picnic area, playground, multi-use building, inline hockey and ballfield on the north side. The south side provides basketball courts, ballfield, amphitheater and picnic tables. There are multiple issues from accessibility of the building, restroom, accessible routes, picnic tables, benches, etc. Because of its multiple features and location this would be a high priority park.

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. 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. 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.

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The gutter slope at the curb ramp located at the accessible parking in the northeast parking lot is too steep at 17.8%.	ADAAG 406.2	Remove and replace the gutter adjoining a curb ramp to have a slope no steeper than 5%.	1			

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The curb ramp and gutter has an abrupt transition too high at 1".	ADAAG 303	Grind down or replace section of sidewalk to provide a smooth transition. This maybe able to be corrected when replacing the gutter.	1			
The truncated domes at the northeast parking lot curb ramp are very worn and should be replaced.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
A circular asphalt path along the eastside of the playground has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.4% for 85'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
Two benches are located on the circular asphalt path along the eastside of the playground but they do not provide companion seating.	Proposed Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	Bench Recommendation: Provide at least one bench a clear ground space 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			
The walkway just south of and along the northeast parking lot has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 6.7% for 80'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

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Two benches are located east of the picnic pavilion on an east circular path do not provide companion seating.	Proposed Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	Bench Recommendation: Provide at least one bench a clear ground space 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			
The curved walkway up to the northeast picnic pavilion has a running slope too steep at 5.6% to 6.6% for 12'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide an accessible route with a running slope no greater than 5% and an cross slope no greater than 2%. This overlaps in this area for approximately 18' total.	1			
The curved walkway up to the northeast picnic pavilion has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.6% for 12'.						
The cross slope at the northeast corner is picnic pavilion at the top of the walkway is too steep at 2.6% to 3.1% for 14'. This also includes a gap too wide at 3/4" to 1".	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%. Also make sure the gaps filled in or no wider that 1/2".	1			
The westside of the picnic pavilion has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 5.5% for 38'. This also includes a gap too wide at 3/4" to 1".	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%. Also make sure the gaps filled in or no wider that 1/2".	1			

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The picnic shelter provides 5 picnic tables but only one is accessible.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines ADAAG 245 & 1011	Picnic Table Recommendation: At least 20% of picnic tables, but no less than two, be of accessible design, connected to an accessible route. Relocate or purchase an accessible picnic table and locate it on an accessible surface.	2			
A checker board table is located in the grass and is 21' from an accessible route.	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".	1			
The checker board table does not provide an accessible location for the table.	ADAAG 226 & ADAAG 902	Purchase a table with a minimum 27" knee clearance for at least 17" to 25" deep and a table height between 28" and 34" and a clear floor space of at least 30" by 48".	2			
The spacing between the fence to the portable toilet has the concrete footings that have an abrupt transition too high at 1".	ADAAG 303	Grind down or replace section of sidewalk to provide a smooth transition.	3			
The portable toilet is not of an accessible design.	ADAAG 213.2	For portable toilets provide at least 5% not no less than one accessible portable toilet on an accessible route.	3			
The walkway along the ballfield and the swings has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 6.7% for 47'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

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The transfer platform at the 5-12 year old playground is too high at 19 3/8".	ADAAG 1008.3.1.2	Regrade some engineered wood fiber to provide a transfer platform height between 11" - 18" AFF. Provide a regular maintenance of this surface.	2			
The 5-12 year old playground has 14 elevated play components but only 2 ground level play components.	ADAAG 240.2	Provide one more ground level play component on an accessible route that provides a rocking, sliding, interactive, spinning or climbing experience.	2			
The ring chin up play component at the 5 to 12 year old playground is mounted too high at 55 1/2" AFF.	ADAAG 1008.4.2	Lower the chin-up bar or provide a second chin-up bar at approximately 44" AFF.	2			
The swings at the 5 to 12 year old playground have seat too high at 26 1/2" to 34" above the ground surface.	ADAAG 1008.4.4	Provide a regular maintenance to the play surface to provide a seat less than 24". Consider a mat under the swing to prevent kick-out of surface material. An accessible swing with a seat would be recommended at some point.	2			

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The swings at the 5 to 12 year old playground have slopes too steep at the swings from kick-out at 15.3% to 20%.	ADAAG 1008.4.2	Provide a regular maintenance to the play surface to provide an accessible route and cross slopes no greater than 2% in all directions for easier transfer to the swing. Consider a mat under the swings to provide a kick-out of the surface material.	2			
The swings at the 2 to 5 year old playground have seat too high at 25" to 27" above the ground surface.	ADAAG 1008.4.4	Provide a regular maintenance to the play surface to provide a seat less than 24". Consider a mat under the swing to prevent kick-out of surface material. An accessible swing with a seat would be recommended at some point.	2			
The swings at the 2 to 5 year old playground have slopes too steep at the swings from kick-out at 13.4% to 23.7%.	ADAAG 1008.4.2	Provide a regular maintenance to the play surface to provide an accessible route and cross slopes no greater than 2% in all directions for easier transfer to the swing. Consider a mat under the swings to provide a kick-out of the surface material.	2			
The walkway a the south door and around the southeast corner of the multi-purpose building has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 8.2% for 50'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

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The south door into the multi-purpose building has an opening force too high at 20 lbs.	IAC 400.310(j)(10)(B)(i))	Adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 8.5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opening at one of the doors.	1			
The south door has a abrupt transition too high at 2".	ADAAG 404.2.4.4	Provide a level landing of no more than 2% in all directions at the door. This maybe tied into the regrading of the south walkway.	1			
The 10 coat hooks just inside the south door are mounted too high at 63" AFF.	ADAAG 222.1 & ADAAG 308	Provide 5% of the cloths hooks at a reach range no higher than 48" AFF for a forward reach over an obstruction no deeper than 20" or a side reach of 48" AFF over an object no deeper than 10".	4			
The inside door from the south entrance door has an opening force too high at 14 lbs.	ADAAG 404.2.8 & ADAAG 404.2.9	Adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opening at one of the doors.	1			
The inside door from the south entrance door has a threshold too high at 1 1/2".	ADAAG 404.2.5	Provide a threshold at the doorway that is no more than 1/2" high and beveled at a 1:2 slope.	1			

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The men's restroom door has the sign above the door and does not provide raised letters or Braille.	ADAAG 216.2	The permanent room sign should to be mounted on the latch side of the door at 48" minimum from the baseline of the lowest tactile character to 60" maximum from the baseline of the highest character with raised lettering and numbers plus Braille.	4			
The door into the men's restroom has an clear opening of only 29".	ADAAG 404.2.3	Widen the door clear opening to provide a minimum 32" clear opening with the door at a 90 degree angle.	3			
The door opening force in the men's restroom is too high at 10 lbs.	IAC 400.310(j)(10)(B)(i))	Adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 8.5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opening at one of the doors.	3			
The door frame at the men's restroom is too narrow at 29".	ADAAG 403.5.1	Provide a clear opening that can narrow down to 32" but for no more that 24".	1			
The sink in the men's restroom is mounted too low at 24 1/2" knee clearance.	ADAAG 606	Remount the sink to provide a minimum 27" knee clearance and a rim height of no higher than 34" AFF.	3			

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The sink in the men's restroom does not provide protective pipe wrapping.	ADAAG 606.5	Provide protective pipe wrapping on the water shut offs and drain pipes.	3			
The hardware for the men's restroom sink is round.	ADAAG 606.4	Provide a lever-operated, push-type or electronically controlled faucet. Self-closing faucets should remain open for at least 10 seconds. Push-type or lever-operated faucets should require not more than 5 lbs. to operate.	3			
The paper towel dispenser in the men's restroom is mounted too high at 53 1/2" AFF.	ADAAG 308	Remount the paper towel dispenser to provide a reach range no higher than 48" AFF for a forward reach over an obstruction no deeper than 20" or a side reach of 48" AFF over an object no deeper than 10".	3			
The toilet in the men's restroom is mounted too low at 15 1/2" to the top of the seat.	ADAAG 604.4	Provide a toilet with height at 17" to 19" to the top of the toilet seat.	3			

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The toilet stall in the men's restroom is too narrow at 37 1/2" and it does not provide grab bars.	ADAAG 604	Provide an accessible stall that is a minimum of 60" wide and a minimum of 56" deep with a minimum 42" side grab bar mounted 12" maximum from the corner and a 36" rear grab bar mounted 12" minimum from the centerline and 24" from the centerline to the transfer side of the toilet.	3			
The women's restroom door has the sign above the door and does not provide raised letters or Braille.	ADAAG 216.2	The permanent room sign should to be mounted on the latch side of the door at 48" minimum from the baseline of the lowest tactile character to 60" maximum from the baseline of the highest character with raised lettering and numbers plus Braille.	4			
The door into the women's restroom has an clear opening of only 29 1/8".	ADAAG 404.2.3	Widen the door clear opening to provide a minimum 32" clear opening with the door at a 90 degree angle.	3			
The door opening force in the women's restroom is too high at 16 lbs.	IAC 400.310(j)(10)(B)(i))	Adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 8.5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opening at one of the doors.	3			

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The paper towel dispenser in the women's restroom is mounted too high at 53 1/2" AFF.	ADAAG 308	Remount the paper towel dispenser to provide a reach range no higher than 48" AFF for a forward reach over an obstruction no deeper than 20" or a side reach of 48" AFF over an object no deeper than 10".	3			
The toilets in the women's restroom is mounted too low at 16 1/2" and 16 3/4" to the top of the seat.	ADAAG 604.4	Provide a toilet with height at 17" to 19" to the top of the toilet seat.	3			
Two sinks are provided into the women's restroom but both provide a knee clearance of only 24".	ADAAG 606	Remount at least one of the sinks to provide a minimum 27" knee clearance and a rim height of no higher than 34" AFF.	3			
Both sinks in the women's restroom do not provide protective pipe wrapping.	ADAAG 606.5	Provide protective pipe wrapping on the water shut offs and drain pipes for the sink that will be the accessible sink.	3			

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Two toilet stalls are provided in the women's restroom but neither one are an accessible stall.	ADAAG 604	Provide an accessible stall that is a minimum of 60" wide and a minimum of 56" deep with a minimum 42" side grab bar mounted 12" maximum from the corner and a 36" rear grab bar mounted 12" minimum from the centerline and 24" from the centerline to the transfer side of the toilet. The toilet centerline should be 16" to 18" from the nearest wall and a minimum 17" to a maximum 19" to the top of the seat. This will require remove of the adjacent toilet and taking over that space.	3			
The door frame at the women's restroom is too narrow at 29".	ADAAG 403.5.1	Provide a clear opening that can narrow down to 32" but for no more that 24".	1			
The north entrance door has door opening force too high at 15 lbs. and it closes too quickly at 2 1/2 seconds.	IAC 400.310(j)(10)(B)(i))	Adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 8.5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opening at one of the doors.	1			

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The ramp up to the north entrance is within construction tolerances for a ramp but it does not provide handrails.	ADAAG 405.8	Provide handrails on both sides of the ramp for a total of 6'. Mount the handrails to 34" to 38" to the top of the gripping surface. Option: Regrade the front walkway to be no steeper than 5% toward the door and provide a 5' level landing no steeper than 2% at the door.	1			
Two manhole covers are provided between the roller hockey rink and the building that have openings too wide at 1 1/2" at the south manhole cover and 3/4" at the north manhole cover.	ADAAG 302.3	While the manhole covers are not on an accessible route it would be recommended to replace the present manhole cover when necessary with a grate cover that has openings no greater than 1/2".	1			
The exit from the roller hockey rink has a running slope too steep at 8.2%.	ADAAG 405.8	The slope meet the requirements for a ramp so provide handrails on both sides of the ramp for a total of 6'. Mount the handrails to 34" to 38" to the top of the gripping surface. But also provide a level landing at the exit door. Option: Regrade the front walkway to be no steeper than 5% toward the door and provide a 5' level landing no steeper than 2% at the door. With this slope no handrails are required.	1			

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An abrupt transition at the exit to the roller hockey rink is too high at 1 1/2".	ADAAG 303	Grind down or replace section of sidewalk to provide a smooth transition. Try to tie this into the ramp or sloped walkway mentioned above.	1			
The walkway on the east side of the tennis courts and west of the soccer field has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 5.1% for 60'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The south side of the tennis courts has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 6.2% for 63'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The south tennis court entrance has an abrupt transition too steep at 1 1/4".	ADAAG 303	When replacing the walkway as noted previously provide a smooth transition from the tennis court surface to the new south walkway.	2			
The walkway southeast of the tennis courts and along the soccer field has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 4.1% for 58'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

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The east/west walkway just south of the Philips Flower Shop has a running slope too steep at 5.6% to 18.2% for 70'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a running slope no greater than 5% and a cross slope no greater than 2%. Because of the slope in this area regrading to 5% may not be possible. Follow ADAAG 405 for ramps if necessary. The terrain in this area may not allow the walkway to even meet ramp slopes. Provide slopes to the greatest extent possible.	1			
The running slopes of the east/west walkway near the Philips Flower Shop steps is too steep at 5.6% to 10.7% for 38'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a running slope no greater than 5% and a cross slope no greater than 2%. Because of the slope in this area regrading to 5% may not be possible. Follow ADAAG 405 for ramps if necessary.	1			
A tree branch just south of the Philips Flower Shop and on the east/west walkway protrudes at 61" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.	1			

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A picnic table east of the community events sign is located in the grass, is 24' away from an accessible route and is not of an accessible design.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines ADAAG 245 & 1011	Picnic Table Recommendation: At least 20% of picnic tables, but no less than two, be of accessible design, connected to an accessible route. Relocate or purchase two accessible picnic tables and locate them on an accessible surface.	2			
The running slope of the south walkway at the top of the amphitheater is too steep at 7.1% to 12.7% for 40'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a running slope no greater than 5% and a cross slope no greater than 2%. Because of the slope in this area regrading to 5% may not be possible. Follow ADAAG 405 for ramps if necessary.	1			
Two permanent benches located in the grass, are not on an accessible route for 48' for the south bench and 62' for the north bench. Neither bench provides companion seating.	Proposed Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	Bench Recommendation: Provide at least 20% but no less than two benches to provide a clear ground space of at least 30" by 48" 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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The cross slope of the walkway at the north middle tree planter is too steep at 2.6% to 5.4% for 27'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The cross slope of the walkway at the north tree planter is too steep at 2.6% to 5.4% for 20'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The running slope of the walkway at the north tree planter down to the wheelchair seating area is too steep at 5.6% to 11.4% for 28'. There is some overlap with the previous cross slope issues.	ADAAG 405.8	Provide a new ramp with a running slope no steeper than 8.3%, a cross slope no steeper than 2% and handrails on both sides.	1			
The cross slope of the walkway at the top of the center stairs is too steep at 2.6% to 3.7% for 26'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The cross slope of the walkway at the south middle tree planter is too steep at 2.6% to 5.2% for 46'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

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The running slope near the southeast tree planter is too steep at 5.6% to 7.1% for 33'.	ADAAG 403.3	This slope meets the requirements for a ramp except it needs handrails and handrails extensions on both sides. Option: Remove and regrade section to provide an accessible route with a running slope no greater than 5% and an cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The curved walkway from the band shell seating to the accessible parking has a running slope too steep at 5.6% to 10.1% for 106'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a running slope no greater than 5% and a cross slope no greater than 2%. Because of the slope in this area regrading to 5% may not be possible. Follow ADAAG 405 for ramps if necessary.	1			
The running slope of the walkway from near the drinking fountain down toward the ballfield is too steep at 5.6% to 12.2% for 29'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a running slope no greater than 5% and a cross slope no greater than 2%. Because of the slope in this area regrading to 5% may not be possible. Follow ADAAG 405 for ramps if necessary.	1			
The walkway near the ballfield has limestone screening for 52' but that is not considered an accessible material.	ADAAG 302	Provide a surface that is firm and stable with a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a running slope no steeper than 5%.	2			

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A portable toilet is provided but is located in the grass and is 9' off the accessible route.	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". Also provide a surface that is firm and stable.	3			
The portable toilet is not of an accessible design.	ADAAG 213.2	For portable toilets provide at least 5% not no less than one accessible portable toilet on an accessible route.	3			
The south bleachers are located in the grass and not on an accessible route for 20'.	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". Also provide a surface that is firm and stable.	2			
The south bleachers do not provide wheelchair companion seating.	ADAAG 221.2.1 & 802.1	Provide the appropriate number of wheelchair spaces (30" X 48" space) per total number of seats with a slope of 2% in all directions and connected to an accessible route.	2			
The cross slope of the walkway behind the south player bench is too steep at 2.6% to 3.2% for 15'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

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The south player bench and entrance to the field do not provide an accessible route for 14'.	ADAAG 221.2.1.4 & 802.1	Provide an accessible route that is a minimum 36" wide with running slopes no steeper than 5% and cross slopes no steeper than 2%.	2			
	ADAAG 221.2.1.4 & 802.1	Provide at least one wheelchair space that is a minimum 36" wide by a minimum 48" long front or rear approach or a wheelchair space that is a minimum 36" by minimum 60" approach for a side approach.	2			
The west bleachers are located in the grass and not on an accessible route for 22'.	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". Also provide a surface that is firm and stable.	2			
The west bleachers do not provide wheelchair companion seating.	ADAAG 221.2.1 & 802.1	Provide the appropriate number of wheelchair spaces (30" X 48" space) per total number of seats with a slope of 2% in all directions and connected to an accessible route.	2			

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The west player bench and entrance to the field do not provide an accessible route for 31'.	ADAAG 221.2.1.4 & 802.1	Provide an accessible route that is a minimum 36" wide with running slopes no steeper than 5% and cross slopes no steeper than 2%.	2			
	ADAAG 221.2.1.4 & 802.1	Provide at least one wheelchair space that is a minimum 36" wide by a minimum 48" long front or rear approach or a wheelchair space that is a minimum 36" by minimum 60" approach for a side approach.	2			
The storage areas behind the Amphitheater are provided but it is presently not know if they are used by the public or staff only. The north and south doors have steps of almost 5" and the middle door has a ramp of 10.9% with round hardware.	ADAAG 406	If this is used by the public then make modifications to at least one storage area. Because the rise is under 6" not handrails are required. Provide a curb ramp with a running slope no steeper than 8.3% and a cross slope no steeper than 2%.	2			
	ADAAG 404.2.7	Replace door hardware with hardware that does not require tight grasping, tight pinching or twisting of the wrist.	2			
The cross slope from the south accessible parking to the park walkway is too steep at 2.6% to 5.4% for 17'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The curb ramp at the south accessible parking does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The south accessible parking has a running slope too steep at 5.2% to 7.3%.	ADAAG 502.4	Regrade the parking spaces on the shortest accessible route to be no steeper than 2% in all directions.	1			
The paint is worn on the accessible parking and access aisle and are difficult to see.	IAC 400.310(c)	Restripe the accessible parking space's access aisle to provide an access aisle that is a minimum of 96". Provide this after leveling the area.	1			
The running slope at the southwest corner of the basketball court is too steep at 5.6% to 9.2%.	ADAAG 403.3	This slope meets the construction tolerance requirements for a ramp except it needs handrails and handrails extensions on both sides. Option: Remove and regrade section to provide an accessible route with a running slope no greater than 5% and an cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The cross slope at the southeast corner of the basketball court and in front of a bench is too steep at 2.6% to 3.2% for 12'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
A picnic table at the sand volleyball court is located in the grass and is not of an accessible design.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines ADAAG 245 & 1011	Picnic Table Recommendation: At least 20% of picnic tables, but no less than two, be of accessible design, connected to an accessible route. Relocate or purchase two accessible picnic tables and locate them on an accessible surface.	2			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
A bench in the southeast corner of the park is located 8' in the grass, does not provide an accessible route and does not provide companion seating.	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". Also provide a surface that is firm and stable.	2			
	Proposed Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	Bench Recommendation: Provide at least 20% but no less than two benches to provide a clear ground space of at least 30" by 48" 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 benches are provided at the east side of the park at the east public sidewalk. All benches are located in the grass, are not on an accessible route and do not provide companion seating.	Proposed Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	Bench Recommendation: Provide at least 20% but no less than two benches to provide a clear ground space of at least 30" by 48" 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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A trash can near the four previous mentioned benches is located 19' in the grass and not on an accessible route.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines 1011	Trash Can Recommendation: Locate trash cans on an accessible route as part of your regular policy. For a forward approach provide a trash can within 25" and a minimum clear ground space of 36" by 48" or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 30" by 60".	4			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
A bleacher on the east side of the park is located 16' off the accessible route and does not provide companion seating.	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". Also provide a surface that is firm and stable.	1			
	ADAAG 221.2.1 & 802.1	Provide the appropriate number of wheelchair spaces (30" X 48" space) per total number of seats with a slope of 2% in all directions and connected to an accessible route.	2			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
Public Sidewalks and Their Issues at Memorial Park						
The west curb ramp at LaGrange Road does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The west curb ramp at LaGrange Road has a gutter slope too steep at 27.8%.	ADAAG 406.2	Remove and replace the gutter adjoining a curb ramp to have a slope no steeper than 5%.	1			
The south sidewalk up to the shopping center driveway has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 5.2% for 20'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The south sidewalk curb ramp does no provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The south sidewalk curb ramp has a gutter that is broken and a slope too steep at 15.5%.	ADAAG 406.2	Remove and replace the gutter adjoining a curb ramp to have a slope no steeper than 5%.	1			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The south public grooved sidewalk between the Panera and Amphitheater has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 5.8% for 20'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide an accessible route with a running slope no greater than 5% and an cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The south public grooved sidewalk between the Panera and Amphitheater has a running slope too steep at 5.6% to 7.0% for 14'.			1			
This grooved section of sidewalk appears to be designed as a parallel curb ramp. If so, this curb ramp does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The sidewalk connecting the south public sidewalk to the south park walkway has a running slope of 5.8% to 9.0% for 20' but does not provide handrails.	ADAAG 405.8	Provide handrails on both sides of the ramp for a total of 20'. Mount the handrails to 34" to 38" to the top of the gripping surface. Option: When replacing the sidewalk provide a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2%. The spacing for this area may not allow for this lesser of slope.	1			
The south sidewalk from the near the Amphitheater to the end has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 5.4% for 74'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The south sidewalk from the near the Amphitheater to the end has a running slope at 5.6% to 9.0% for 95' but does not provide handrails.	ADAAG 405.8	Provide handrails on both sides of the ramp for a total of 95'. Mount the handrails to 34" to 38" to the top of the gripping surface. Option: When replacing the sidewalk provide a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2%. If this slope is possible then no handrails are required.	1			
The cross slope of the east sidewalk at the southeast corner is too steep at 2.6% to 8.3% for 32'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The south and east curb ramps at the southeast corner have truncated domes that are very worn.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The east sidewalk near the southeast corner has a cross slope that is too steep at 2.6% to 5.8% for 148'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The east sidewalk behind the bleachers and benches has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 7.8% for 168'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The cross slope of the east sidewalk at the end of the ballfield fence is too steep at 2.6% to 3.4% for 21'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The cross slope of the east sidewalk near the large tree north of the ballfield fence is too steep at 2.6% to 4.6% for 46'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The cross slope of the east sidewalk at the walkway entrance into the park is too steep at 2.6% to 4.3% for 56'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The cross slope of the east sidewalk at the park sign in the northeast corner is too steep at 2.6% to 4.0% for 32'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The north curb ramp at the northeast corner does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The east curb ramp at the northeast corner does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The east curb ramp at the east driveway entrance does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The west curb ramp at the east driveway entrance does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The middle section of sidewalk between the driveways on the north side of the park has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.9% for 143'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The east curb ramp at the west driveway entrance does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The west curb ramp at the west driveway entrance does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The cross slope of the north sidewalk along the hockey fence is too steep at 2.6% to 3.7% for 88'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

Robinhood Park

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.

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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.

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	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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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
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"	1			
The north ballfield does not provide an accessible route to the north bench for 37'	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". 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" X 48" 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.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines 1011	Trash Can Recommendation: Locate trash cans on an accessible route as part of your regular policy. For a forward approach provide a trash can within 25" and a minimum clear ground space of 36" by 48" or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 30" by 60". This could probably be relocated to the new accessible route mentioned above.	4			
The north ballfield does not provide an accessible route to the west bleachers for 59'	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". 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 west bleachers.	ADAAG 221.2.1 & 802.1	Provide the appropriate number of wheelchair spaces (30" X 48" 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			
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			

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Four benches near the picnic pavilion do not provide companion seating.	Proposed Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	Bench Recommendation: Provide a clear ground space of at least 30" by 48" 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.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines ADAAG 245 & 1011	Picnic Table Recommendation: 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'.	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".	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			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
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" and 18" 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			
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.	Proposed Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	Bench Recommendation: The bench should be on an accessible route that is at least 36" 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" by 48" 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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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
Two benches between the playground and tennis courts are not on an accessible route and do not provide companion seating.	Proposed Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	Bench Recommendation: The bench should be on an accessible route that is at least 36" 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" by 48" 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			
A portable toilet is not on an accessible route for 13'.	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".	1			
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.	3			
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". Until that time relocated to an accessible ballfield as needed.	2			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
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" X 48" 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.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines 1011	Trash Can Recommendation: Locate trash cans on an accessible route as part of your regular policy. For a forward approach provide a trash can within 25" and a minimum clear ground space of 36" by 48" or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 30" by 60". This could probably be relocated to the new accessible route mentioned above.	4			
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" wide by a minimum 48" long front or rear approach or a wheelchair space that is a minimum 36" by minimum 60" approach for a side approach. Connect this to the accessible route previously noted. Until that time, relocate to an accessible route as needed.	2			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The southwest ballfield does not provide an accessible route to the west bleachers. This accessible route is for a total of 259' 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". 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" X 48" 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 west bleachers located at the southwest ballfield is not on an accessible route.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines 1011	Trash Can Recommendation: Locate trash cans on an accessible route as part of your regular policy. For a forward approach provide a trash can within 25" and a minimum clear ground space of 36" by 48" or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 30" by 60". This could probably be relocated to the new accessible route mentioned above.	4			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
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" wide by a minimum 48" long front or rear approach or a wheelchair space that is a minimum 36" by minimum 60" approach for a side approach. Connect this to the accessible route previously noted. Until that time relocate to an accessible ballfield as needed.	2			
A bench located west of the tennis court does not provide companion seating.	Proposed Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	Bench Recommendation: Provide a clear ground space of at least 30" by 48" 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			
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'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
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" maximum and a standing drinking fountain with a height between 38" minimum and 43" maximum. The toe clearance should be a minimum of 9".	4			

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Public Sidewalks and Their Issues at Robinhood Park						
The public sidewalk at the northeast corner of the park has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 4.1% for 21' and 15' 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'.	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'.	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'.	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'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

Stone/Monroe Park

The Stone/Monroe Park is a neighborhood park that includes parking, tennis courts, playground, picnic area and ballfields. This park has a high percent of issues with the public sidewalk and curb ramp which is the responsibility of the city of LaGrange Park and should be provided to them. Other issues related to the walkways in the park having cross slopes too steep, an inaccessible portable toilet, an inaccessible drinking fountain, the need for additional ground level play components for the 2-5 year old playground and another means of access to the elevated play component at the 5-12 year old playground.

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The parking lot on the northside has an accessible parking space but the running slope is too steep from 2.9% to 4.2% in the parking space and accessible aisle.	ADAAG 502.4	Regrade the parking spaces on the shortest accessible route to be no steeper than 2% in all directions.	1			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The colors for the access aisle and the parking space are worn and need to be restriped.	IAC 400.310(c)	When regrading the parking space and access aisle, also restripe the accessible parking space's access aisle to provide an access aisle that is a minimum of 96"	1			
A bench at the southeast corner of the and at the northeast corner of the tennis courts is located in the grass for 5' and 6' and does not provided companion seating.	Proposed Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	Bench Recommendation: At one of the benches provide a clear ground space 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			
A section of concrete on the westside of the park where the west public sidewalk and west middle walkway intersect has an abrupt transition too steep at 1".	ADAAG 303	Grind down or replace section of sidewalk to provide a smooth transition.	1			
The southeast ballfield has no route to the southeast player bench or the south player bench for 65'.		Select one of the ballfields to make accessible. Then provide an accessible route that is a minimum 36" wide with running slopes no steeper than 5% and cross slopes no steeper than 2%. The accessible				

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The southwest ballfield has no route to the south bleachers and player bench or the southwest player bench for 50'.	ADAAG 221.2.1.4 & 802.1	route should connect to the wheelchair spacing at the player bench. So provide at least one wheelchair space that is a minimum 36" wide by a minimum 48" long front or rear approach or a wheelchair space that is a minimum 36" by minimum 60" approach for a side approach.	2			
A trash can at the southeast ballfield is provided but is not on an accessible route.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines 1011	Trash Can Recommendation: Locate trash cans on an accessible route as part of your regular policy. For a forward approach provide a trash can within 25" and a minimum clear ground space of 36" by 48" or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 30" by 60".	4			
The asphalt walkway that cuts across the park from east to west has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 5.8% for 125' just behind the tennis courts.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
Where the brick, concrete and asphalt meet near the southwest corner of the tennis courts has an abrupt transition too high at 1".	ADAAG 303	Grind down or replace section of concrete to provide a smooth transition.	1			

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The west entrance into the tennis court has an abrupt transition too high at 1 1/2".	ADAAG 303	Reset the brick at this entrance or replace section of the tennis court surface to provide a smooth transition.	1			
The north brick that meets at the north concrete walkway has an abrupt transition too high at 3/4".	ADAAG 303	Reset the brick or grind down the section concrete to provide a smooth transition.	1			
A portable toilet is provided that is located in the grass and is not of an accessible design. It is located 23' from an accessible route.	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".	3			
	ADAAG 213.2	For portable toilets provide at least 5% not no less than one accessible portable toilet on an accessible route.	3			
The concrete walkway up the playground at the first curve has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 4.6% for 32'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The cross slope of the concrete south walkway east of the picnic pavilion is too steep at 2.6% to 3.4% for 35'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

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Four picnic tables are provided but only one is of an accessible design.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines ADAAG 245 & 1011	Picnic Table Recommendation: 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 the accessible surface.	2			
The brick at the drinking fountain has settled and created abrupt transitions at 3/4" to 1 1/2".	ADAAG 303	Set the brink to create a smooth transition between the brick and concrete.	4			
The drinking fountain 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" maximum and a standing drinking fountain with a height between 38" minimum and 43" maximum. The toe clearance should be a minimum of 9".	4			
Only 3 of the 8 elevated play components at the 5-12 year old playground are accessible by a transfer platform. At least 50%, or in this case 4 elevated play components are required to be accessible by a ramp or transfer platform.	ADAAG 1008.3.1	If possible add a transfer platform or ramp connect to at least 50% of these elevated play components. Because of the age of this playground it should be considered to be replaced.	2			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The swings at the 5-12 year old playground have seats that are mounted too high at 28 1/2" to 30 1/2".	ADAAG 1008.4.4	Provide a regular maintenance to the play surface to provide a seat less than 24". Consider a mat under the swing to prevent kick-out of surface material. An accessible swing with a seat would be recommended at some point.	2			
The slopes at the swings at the 5-12 year old playground are too steep at 14.7% to 26%.	ADAAG 1008.4.2	Provide a regular maintenance to the play surface to provide an accessible route and cross slopes no greater than 2% in all directions for easier transfer to the swing. Consider a mat under the swings to provide a kick-out of the surface material.	2			
The 2-5 year old playground has 10 elevated play components but only 2 ground level play components.	ADAAG 240.2	Provide 1 more ground level play component that provides a rocking, sliding, spinning or climbing experience.	2			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
Public Sidewalks and Their Issues at Stone/Monroe Park						
The southeast public sidewalk has a section of concrete near the backstop that is worn and broken and should be replaced.	ADAAG 403.3	Replace section of concrete that is broken and provide new concrete that is 2% maximum cross slope and 5% maximum running slope. Provide a smooth transition to the other existing concrete sidewalk.	1			
A gap in the east public sidewalk east of the drinking fountain and entrance to the park is too wide at 1 1/2".	ADAAG 302.3	Fill in or replace section of sidewalk to provide a flush transition or an opening no greater than 1/2'.	1			
The east public sidewalk between the east entrance to court and the bench has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.0% that includes gaps and abrupt transitions for 25'.	ADAAG 403.3	Replace section of concrete that is broken and provide new concrete that is 2% maximum cross slope and 5% maximum running slope. Provide a smooth transition to the other existing concrete sidewalk.	1			
A couple of gaps in the east public sidewalk at the northeast park sign are too wide at 1 1/2" and 2".	ADAAG 302.3	Fill in or replace section of sidewalk to provide a flush transition or an opening no greater than 1/2'.	1			

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At the northeast corner the north curb ramp does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
At the northeast curb ramp the east curb ramp has a running slope too steep at 15.2%.	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			
At the northeast curb ramp the east curb ramp does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The curb ramp at the accessible parking space does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			

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The curb ramp on the northside to the walkway leading up the north public sidewalk and walkway to the playground has a gutter slope too steep at 24.4%.	ADAAG 406.2	Remove and replace the gutter adjoining a curb ramp to have a slope no steeper than 5%. Also when replacing the gutter make sure the gap between the curb ramp and the gutter is eliminated.	1			
The curb ramp on the northside to the walkway leading up the north public sidewalk and walkway to the playground has gap too wide at 1" where the curb ramp and gutter meet.			1			
The curb ramp on the northside to the walkway leading up the north public sidewalk and walkway to the playground does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The north public sidewalk from the curb ramp at the accessible parking west along the playground has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 5.2% for 65'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The north public sidewalk from the northwest corner to the intersection of walkways has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 4.7% for 36'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

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The northwest corner public sidewalk has a north curb ramp with a gutter slope too steep at 21.4%	ADAAG 406.2	Remove and replace the gutter adjoining a curb ramp to have a slope no steeper than 5%.	1			
The northwest corner public sidewalk has a north curb ramp that does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The northwest corner public sidewalk has a west curb ramp that does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The west public sidewalk from the park sign south for 20' has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 2.9%. This includes some gaps in the sidewalk that a more than 1/2" wide.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
A gap in the west public sidewalk just west of the picnic pavilion is too wide at 1".	ADAAG 302.3	Fill in or replace section of sidewalk to provide a flush transition or an opening no greater than 1/2'.	1			

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A gap north of the entrance to the drinking fountain and picnic area has a gap too wide at 2".	ADAAG 302.3	Fill in or replace section of sidewalk to provide a flush transition or an opening no greater than 1/2'.	1			
A gap south of the entrance to the drinking fountain and picnic area has a gap too wide at 2".	ADAAG 302.3	Fill in or replace section of sidewalk to provide a flush transition or an opening no greater than 1/2'.	1			
A gap between the entrance to the drinking fountain/picnic area and the middle walkway is too wide at 2 1/2".	ADAAG 302.3	Fill in or replace section of sidewalk to provide a flush transition or an opening no greater than 1/2'.	1			
The cross slope of the west public sidewalk at the entrance to the walkway that cuts through the park is too steep at 2.6% to 3.5% for 10'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The west public sidewalk at the southwest ballfield has an uneven section of the sidewalk with a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 4.9% for 21'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
A section of west sidewalk near the southwest corner ballfield and backstop appears to be pushed up by a tree root creating a cross slope too steep at 3.2% and an abrupt transition too high at 1 1/2".	ADAAG 403.3	Replace section of concrete that is broken and provide new concrete that is 2% maximum cross slope and 5% maximum running slope. Provide a smooth transition to the other existing concrete sidewalk.	1			

Yena Park

Yena Park is a medium size residential park that is also located across from a Catholic grade school. The park provide playgrounds for ages 2-5 and 5-12, picnic tables, tennis courts, soccer field and ballfield. No parking is provided at this park but it only has off street parking. The park provided good accessibility to picnic areas and playground except for a few items. The main issues relate to accessible routes to the ballfields. Create at least one accessible ballfield and make the other accessible as time and resources permit or upgrades to the ballfield elements are made.

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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.

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Yena Park

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The south curb ramp into the park does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The south walkway at bend near the sand volleyball has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.5% for 14'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
A south picnic pavilion has 4 picnic tables but none are accessible.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines ADAAG 245 & 1011	Picnic Table Recommendation: At least 20% of picnic tables, but no less than two, be of accessible design, connected to an accessible route. Relocate or purchase two accessible picnic tables and locate them on an accessible surface.	2			
The drop-off into the 5-12 year old playground is too steep at 3/4" to 1 1/2".	ADAAG 1008.2.5	Provide at least one curb ramp from the accessible walkway to the playground surface with a running slope no steeper than 8.3% and an cross slope no steeper than 2%.	2			

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The slope at the swings is too steep at 15.1% to 20.8%.	ADAAG 1008.4.2	Provide a regular maintenance to the play surface to provide an accessible route and cross slopes no greater than 2% in all directions for easier transfer to the swing. Consider a mat under the swings to provide a kick-out of the surface material.	2			
The drop-off into the 2-5 year old playground is too steep at 3/4" to 1 1/2".	ADAAG 1008.2.5	Provide at least one curb ramp from the accessible walkway to the playground surface with a running slope no steeper than 8.3% and an cross slope no steeper than 2%.	2			
The east curb ramp has a gutter slope too steep at 22.1%.	ADAAG 406.2	Remove and replace the gutter adjoining a curb ramp to have a slope no steeper than 5%.	1			
The east curb ramp does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The cross slope into the east gate of the tennis courts is too steep at 2.6% to 4.1%.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The southwest ballfield doe not provide an accessible route to the south bleachers, south team bench, trash can, field entrance, west team bench, field entrance, trash can or west bleachers for 222'.	ADAAG 403.5.1	Provide a clear accessible route that is 36" wide but can narrow down to 32" but for no more that 24".	1			
	ADAAG 221.2.1.4 & 802.1	Provide the appropriate number of wheelchair spaces (30" X 48" space) per total number of seats with a slope of 2% in all directions. Tie this into the accessible route previously mentioned.	2			
A recycle can and trash can are located in the grass on the westside of the park about 110' from the west bleachers at the southwest ballfield.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines 1011	Trash Can Recommendation: Locate trash cans on an accessible route as part of your regular policy. For a forward approach provide a trash can within 25" and a minimum clear ground space of 36" by 48" or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 30" by 60". Either relocate the recycle and trash can or provide an accessible route to them.	4			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
A soccer field is provided to center of the ballfields but no accessible route is provided to the parent and public are for 92'.	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". In this situation because of the ballfields consider using a Mobi Mat that can be removed without an issue.	1			
No curb ramp is provided to the northeast ballfield.	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			
No truncated domes are provided for the new curb ramp.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
No route is provided from the curb ramp to the proposed accessible route for 23'.	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".	1			

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The northeast ballfield does not provide an accessible route to the north bleachers, north team bench, trash can, field entrance, east team bench, field entrance, trash can or east bleachers for 178'.	ADAAG 403.5.1	Provide a clear accessible route that is 36" wide but can narrow down to 32" but for no more than 24".	1			
	ADAAG 221.2.1.4 & 802.1	Provide the appropriate number of wheelchair spaces (30" X 48" space) per total number of seats with a slope of 2% in all directions. Tie this into the accessible route previously mentioned.	2			
A recycle can and trash can are located in the grass on the eastside of the park about 165' from the east bleachers at the northeast ballfield.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines 1011	Trash Can Recommendation: Locate trash cans on an accessible route as part of your regular policy. For a forward approach provide a trash can within 25" and a minimum clear ground space of 36" by 48" or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 30" by 60". Either relocate the recycle and trash can or provide an accessible route to them.	4			

Community Recreation Center

The Community Center is a large indoor facility built in 2006. The building provides administrative offices, preschool rooms and a multi-purpose room. Most to the accessibility issues relate to the accessible routes to the entrance having cross slopes too steep, door opening forces too high and different elements mounted too high especially for children.

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The curb ramp at the southwest corner of the building does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The cross slope of the walkway from the southwest corner of the building to the entrance is too steep at 2.6% to 4.7% for 64'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The front curb ramp at the front entrances of the recreation center entrance does not have any truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The cross slope of the walkway north of the entrance and along the northwest side of the building is too steep at 2.6% to 3.6% for 46'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The accessible parking space located at the northwest corner of the building is not located on the shortest accessible route to the building or ballfield.	IAC 400.310(c)	Since the building has accessible parking spaces in the front and back, relocate this accessible parking space to the curb ramp at the southwest ballfield. Restripe the accessible parking space's access aisle to provide an access aisle that is a minimum of 96" and relocate the sign with the International Symbol of Accessibility to the center head of the accessible parking space.	1			
The walkway on the northside of the building has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.6% for 32'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
The rear accessible parking space has a running slope too steep at 2.7% to 3.4% in both the parking space and access aisle.	ADAAG 502.4	Regrade the parking spaces on the shortest accessible route to be no steeper than 2% in all directions.	1			
The curb ramp at the rear accessible parking space has a gap too wide at 1" where the curb ramp and curb meet.	ADAAG 302.3	Fill in or replace section of curb or curb ramp to provide a flush transition or an opening no greater than 1/2'.	1			
The curb ramp at the rear accessible parking space has truncated domes that are very worn.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the access aisle. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			
The cross slope of the walkway in front to the walkway between the rear accessible parking and the rear curb ramp is too steep at 2.6% to 3.3% for 71'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	1			
The curb ramp across from the batting cages do not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.	1			

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The batting cages have a loose carpet material that could be a tripping hazard.	ADAAG 302.2	Provide a carpet with a heavier backing or tape the carpet to the floor. Provide this in at least one batting cage.	2			
Room 102 has a door opening force too high at 13 lbs.	ADAAG 404.2.8 & ADAAG 404.2.9	Adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opener.	2			
In room 102, the coat hooks are too high at 38 1/2", the shoe shelf is too low at 4" and the shelves are too high at 42".	ADAAG 1008.4.2	Depending on the age of the student, provide the coat hook, shoe shelf and shelf at a height between 20" to 36" for ages 3 to 4, 18" to 40" for ages 5 to 8 and 16" to 44" for ages 9 to 12. Provide this for 5% of the coat lockers.	2			
In Room 102, the towel dispenser and soap at the sink are too high at 53" and 50".	ADAAG 1008.4.2	Depending on the age of the student, provide the sink towel dispenser and soap dispenser at a height between 20" to 36" for ages 3 to 4, 18" to 40" for ages 5 to 8 and 16" to 44" for ages 9 to 12.	2			
In Room 102, the sink is mounted too high at 34 3/4".	ADAAG 606.2(5)	For sinks used primarily by children 5 years old or younger, mount the rim to be no higher than 31" and allow a parallel approach.	3			

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In Room 102, three pieces of loose carpet are provided that could be a tripping hazard.	ADAAG 302.2	Provide a carpet with a heavier backing or tape the carpet to the floor.	2			
Room 103 has a door opening force too high at 10 lbs.	ADAAG 404.2.8 & ADAAG 404.2.9	Adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opener.	2			
In room 103, the coat hooks are too high at 38", the shoe shelf is too low at 3 1/2" and the shelf is too high at 41".	ADAAG 1008.4.2	Depending on the age of the student, provide the coat hook, shoe shelf and shelf at a height between 20" to 36" for ages 3 to 4, 18" to 40" for ages 5 to 8 and 16" to 44" for ages 9 to 12. Provide this for 5% of the coat lockers.	2			
In Room 103, the towel dispenser and soap at the sink are too high at 50" and 47".	ADAAG 1008.4.2	Depending on the age of the student, provide the sink towel dispenser and soap dispenser at a height between 20" to 36" for ages 3 to 4, 18" to 40" for ages 5 to 8 and 16" to 44" for ages 9 to 12.	2			
In Room 103, two pieces of loose carpet are provided that could be a tripping hazard.	ADAAG 302.2	Provide a carpet with a heavier backing or tape the carpet to the floor.	2			

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Room 104 has a door opening force too high at 13 lbs.	ADAAG 404.2.8 & ADAAG 404.2.9	Adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opener.	2			
In room 104, the coat hooks are too high at 38", the shoe shelf is too low at 4" and the shelf is too high at 41 1/2".	ADAAG 1008.4.2	Depending on the age of the student, provide the coat hook, shoe shelf and shelf at a height between 20" to 36" for ages 3 to 4, 18" to 40" for ages 5 to 8 and 16" to 44" for ages 9 to 12. Provide this for 5% of the coat lockers.	2			
In Room 104, the towel dispenser and soap at the sink are too high at 52" and 41".	ADAAG 1008.4.2	Depending on the age of the student, provide the sink towel dispenser and soap dispenser at a height between 20" to 36" for ages 3 to 4, 18" to 40" for ages 5 to 8 and 16" to 44" for ages 9 to 12.	2			
In Room 104, three pieces of loose carpet are provided that could be a tripping hazard.	ADAAG 302.2	Provide a carpet with a heavier backing or tape the carpet to the floor.	2			
Room 105 has a door opening force too high at 13 lbs.	ADAAG 404.2.8 & ADAAG 404.2.9	Adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opener.	2			

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In room 105, the coat hooks are too high at 38", the shoe shelf is too low at 3 1/2" and the shelf is too high at 41".	ADAAG 1008.4.2	Depending on the age of the student, provide the coat hook, shoe shelf and shelf at a height between 20" to 36" for ages 3 to 4, 18" to 40" for ages 5 to 8 and 16" to 44" for ages 9 to 12. Provide this for 5% of the coat lockers.	2			
In Room 105, the towel dispenser and soap at the sink are too high at 49" and 43".	ADAAG 1008.4.2	Depending on the age of the student, provide the sink towel dispenser and soap dispenser at a height between 20" to 36" for ages 3 to 4, 18" to 40" for ages 5 to 8 and 16" to 44" for ages 9 to 12.	2			
In Room 105, one piece of loose carpet is provided that could be a tripping hazard.	ADAAG 302.2	Provide a carpet with a heavier backing or tape the carpet to the floor.	2			
The northeast emergency door has an opening force too high at 15 lbs. for the north door and 17 lbs. for the south door.	IAC 400.310(j)(10)(B)(i))	Adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 8.5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opening at one of the doors.	1			
The kitchen doors have an opening force too high at 13 lbs. for the north door and 15 lbs. for the west door.	ADAAG 404.2.8 & ADAAG 404.2.9	Adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opening at one of the doors.	2			

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The microwave in the kitchen is mounted too high at 62" to 69" AFF to the controls.	ADAAG 308	Provide a reach range no higher than 48" AFF for a forward reach over an obstruction no deeper than 20" or a side reach of 48" AFF over an object no deeper than 10". Another option is to provide a microwave on the counter as needed.	2			
The stove has controls that are mounted at 47" AFF and 23" back.	ADAAG 308	When replacing the stove, provide a reach range no higher than 44" AFF maximum reach range over an object 20" to a maximum of 25" deep or a side reach of 46" AFF maximum over an object 10" to a maximum of 24". Having the controls located at the front of the stove would be recommended.	2			
The sink has a cabinet under it and does not provide wheelchair access.	ADAAG 606	Remove the cabinet to provide the clear floor space, 27" knee clearance and pipe protection.	3			
The doors at room 108 have an opening force too high at 10 lbs. for the north door and 11 lbs. for the west hall door.	ADAAG 404.2.8 & ADAAG 404.2.9	Adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opening at one of the doors.	2			

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The doors at room 109 have an opening force too high at 12 lbs. for the emergency door and 12 lbs. for the west hall door.	IAC 400.310(j)(10)(B)(i))	For the emergency door, adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 8.5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opening at one of the doors.	1			
	ADAAG 404.2.8 & ADAAG 404.2.9	For the west hall door, adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opening at one of the doors.	2			
The south emergency doors have an opening force too high at 13 lbs. for the east door and 10 lbs. for the west door.	IAC 400.310(j)(10)(B)(i))	For the emergency door, adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 8.5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opening at least one of the doors.	1			
The drinking fountain at the restrooms provides an accessible drinking fountain but not a standing drinking fountain.	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" maximum and a standing drinking fountain with a height between 38" minimum and 43" maximum. The toe clearance should be a minimum of 9".	4			

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The door into the women's restroom has an opening force too high at 15 lbs. and closes too quickly at 2 seconds.	ADAAG 404.2.8 & ADAAG 404.2.9	Adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opener.	2			
The women's towel dispenser is mounted too high at 52" AFF.	ADAAG 308	Remount the paper towel dispenser to provide a reach range no higher than 48" AFF for a forward reach over an obstruction no deeper than 20" or a side reach of 48" AFF over an object no deeper than 10".	3			
The women's baby changing table is mounted too high at 36".	IAC 400.320(w)	Remount the baby changing table to be no higher than 34" AFF and provide a minimum knee clearance of 27".	3			
The door into the men's restroom has an opening force too high at 15 lbs. and closes too quickly at 2 seconds.	ADAAG 404.2.8 & ADAAG 404.2.9	Adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opener.	2			
The men's towel dispenser is mounted too high at 51" AFF.	ADAAG 308	Remount the paper towel dispenser to provide a reach range no higher than 48" AFF for a forward reach over an obstruction no deeper than 20" or a side reach of 48" AFF over an object no deeper than 10".	3			

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The men's baby changing table is mounted too high at 36".	IAC 400.320(w)	Remount the baby changing table to be no higher than 34" AFF and provide a minimum knee clearance of 27".	3			
Meeting room 101 has a door opening force too high at 13 lbs.	ADAAG 404.2.8 & ADAAG 404.2.9	Adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opener.	2			
The brochure rack is blocked by the "Ready Teddy Preschool" stand.	ADAAG 305	Relocate the "Ready Teddy Preschool" stand to provide a clear floor space of at least 30" wide by 48" deep at the brochure rack.	2			
The top two brochure holders are mounted too high at 60" AFF and 70" AFF.	ADAAG 4.2.5 or ADAAG 4.2.6	Lower the brochure/flyer holder to be at 48" for a front reach or 54" for a side reach. A height of 48" AFF would be best. Or distribute the materials so each type is at a lower height.	4			
The defibulator is mounted too high at 58" to the handle.	ADAAG 308	Remount the defibulator to provide a reach range no higher than 48" AFF for a forward reach over an obstruction no deeper than 20" or a side reach of 48" AFF over an object no deeper than 10".	2			

Maintenance Building

The maintenance building for the Community Park District of LaGrange Park. The building is mainly an employee area but it has been requested to be reviewed for future updates and potential use or visits by the public. The main area reviewed was the restroom which would need updates to the shower, sink and toilet to make it accessible. The exterior doors have opening forces too high and close too quickly.

The report uses two different accessibility codes. The Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) can be downloaded from the Access Board website. The website is www.access-board.gov. In addition, the Illinois Accessibility Code (IAC) was also used in this report. This code can be downloaded from the website, 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 effect 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.

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The clothes hooks by the shower and sink are too high at 63 1/2" AFF and 66 1/4" AFF.	ADAAG 222.1 & ADAAG 308	Provide 5% of the clothes hooks at a reach range no higher than 48" AFF for a forward reach over an obstruction no deeper than 20" or a side reach of 48" AFF over an object no deeper than 10".	4			

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The shower does not provide shower seat, shower sprayer head on a hose, grab bars and provides only a 32" clear opening.	ADAAG 608	Create a transfer type shower compartment that is 36" by 36" and provides a shower seat, grab bars and shower sprayer head on a hose. A shower head mounted permanently at 48" AFF can be provided in unsupervised shower-rooms	3			
The shower control is a round hardware that would be difficult to operate and is on the back wall.	ADAAG 608.5	Provide a shower control that are no higher than 48", operable with one hand and do not require tight grasping, pinching and twisting of the wrist. The controls should be on the wall opposite from the shower seat.	3			
The sink is mounted too low at 25 1/2" for the knee.	ADAAG 606	Remount the sink to provide a minimum 27" knee clearance and a rim height of no higher than 34" AFF.	3			
The sink does not provide protective pipe wrapping.	ADAAG 606.5	Provide protective pipe wrapping on the water shut offs and drain pipes.	3			
The toilet is mounted too low at 16" AFF to the top of the seat.	ADAAG 604.4	Provide a toilet with height at 17" to 19" to the top of the toilet seat.	3			

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The toilet centerline is too far from the wall at 21".	ADAAG 604.2	Build out the side wall or relocate the toilet to have a centerline 16" to 18" from the wall.	3			
The toilet doe not have any rear or side grab bar.	ADAAG 604.5	Provide a rear grab bar a minimum of 36" long mounted 12" from the centerline of the toilet to the corner and 24" from the centerline to the open side of the toilet. Also, provide a side grab bar a minimum of 42" long and a maximum of 12" from the corner. Both grab bars should be mounted at 33" to 36" to the centerline.	3			
The mirror is mounted too high at 59 1/2" to the reflective surface.	ADAAG 603.3	Lower the mirror above the sink or countertop to be no higher than 40" to the reflective surface. Mirrors not mounted above the sink or a counter top should be mounted no higher than 35" to the reflective surface. A full-length mirror would be a recommended option.	4			
The east door and west doors in the maintenance building require 10lbs and 11 lbs. to open and close too quickly at 2 seconds.	IAC 400.310(j)(10)(B)(i))	Adjust the closer so the door opening force is no heavier than 8.5 lbs. to open and takes a minimum of 5 seconds to close or provide an automatic door opening at one of the doors.	1			