

## Hanesworth Park Site Visit 3-16-20

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. **Please Note:** This Transition Plan report is a update from the original site visit in 2010. The report will note elements that have been corrected in the "Action Taken" column. If no correction has taken place then the column will be left blank. Also, during the site visit no portable toilets were present as they will be installed later in April. In the staff meeting it was noted that all portable toilets ordered will be of an accessible design.

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

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

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

Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priorit y	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
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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<b>Please Note:</b> At the time of the new survey the accessible parking space was missing a parking sign.	IAC 502.6 & ADAAG 502.6	Provide a sign with the International Symbol of Accessibility and a fine sign of a between \$250 and \$350 depending on local codes. Mount the sign at the head of the parking space at 60 inches minimum from the ground to the bottom of the sign and located no further than feet in front and center of the parking space.	1			Sign mounted at parking space on 7/11/2024. SE
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 doe not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24 inches 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			Complete - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20
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			Complete - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20
The south curb ramp at the northwest parking lot doe not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24 inches 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			Complete - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20

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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. <b>Please Note:</b> At the time of the survey there were 8 tables with one accessible. One more additional accessible table would be required .	<b>Proposed</b> Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines ADAAG 245 & 1011	<b>Picnic Table Recommendation:</b> At least 20% of picnic tables, but no less than two, be of an accessible design, connected to an accessible route. Provide picnic tables that have a clear floor space of 30 inches minimum by 48 inches minimum, a table top between 28 inches minimum of 34 inches maximum and a minimum 27 inches knee clearance. The knee clearance should go 17 inches to 25 inches under the top. Relocate or purchase one more accessible picnic table and locate it on an accessible surface.	<b>2</b>			
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 feet.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	<b>1</b>			
The north walkway between the ballfield and the shipping company has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.7% for 40 feet in front of the second northwest center benches.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	<b>1</b>			
At the ballfield, 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 feet.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.	<b>1</b>			

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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 inches X 48 inches 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 inches on the westside of the bleachers.	ADAAG 305	Slide the bleachers to the east to provide a clear floor space of at least 30 inches wide by 48 inches deep on the westside that is connected by an accessible route.	2			<b>Complete - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20</b>
A manhole cover at the north player bench has openings too wide at 1 3/8 inches.	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 inch.	1			Public Works, cap needs to accept storm water. Could not find alternate cap that accepts storm. SE 12/8/22
The north player bench does not provide access to the bench except by going on to the ballfield.	ADAAG 221.2.1.4 & 802.1	Provide a new gate opening at the fence on the westside of the north player bench with a minimum 32 inches 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.	ADAAG 221.2.1.4 & 802.1	Provide a new gate opening at the fence on the westside of the north player bench with a minimum 32 inches clear opening and an opening force no greater than 8.5%.	2			

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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 inches maximum and a standing drinking fountain with a height between 38 inches minimum and 43 inches maximum. The toe clearance should be a minimum of 9 inches.	4			<b>A drinking fountain is no longer provided - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20</b>
A manhole cover at the east bleachers has openings too wide at 1 3/8 inches.	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 inch.	1			Per Rick Radde at Public Works, cap needs to accept storm water. Could not find alternate cap that accepts storm. SE 12/8/23
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 inches wide by 48 inches 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 inches on the southside of the bleachers.	ADAAG 305	Slide the bleachers to the east to provide a clear floor space of at least 30 inches wide by 48 inches deep on the westside that is connected by an accessible route.	2			
The three east benches along the left field line are located 9 feet off the accessible path into	<b>Proposed</b> Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	<b>Bench Recommendation:</b> 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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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 inches.	1			
The men's restroom has an abrupt transition too high at 1 1/2 inches.	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 inch.	ADAAG 404.2.5	Provide a threshold at the doorway that is no more than 1/2 inch 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 inches minimum from the baseline of the lowest tactile character to 60 inches 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 inches.	ADAAG 606	Remount the sink to provide a minimum 27 inches knee clearance and a rim height of no higher than 34 inches AFF.	3			
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			

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The men's restroom urinal is mounted too high at 24 1/2 inches.	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 inches deep and is mounted no higher than 17 inches AFF. The flush control should be mounted no higher than 48 inches AFF.	3			
The men's restroom towel dispenser crank is mounted too high at 55 inches AFF.	ADAAG 308	Remount the paper towel dispenser to provide a reach range no higher than 48 inches AFF for a forward reach over an obstruction no deeper than 20 inches or a side reach of 48 inches AFF over an object no deeper than 10 inches.	3			
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 inches wide and 48 inches 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 inches.	ADAAG 604.2	Build out the side wall and grab bar or relocate the toilet to have a centerline 16 inches to 18 inches from the wall.	3			
The men's restroom toilet stall is too narrow at 42 inches wide.		Provide an accessible stall that is a minimum of 60 inches wide and a minimum of 56 inches deep with a minimum 42 inches side grab bar mounted 12 inches maximum from the corner and a 36 inches rear grab bar mounted 12 inches minimum	3			

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The men's restroom toilet does not provide grab bars.	ADAAG 604	from the centerline and 24 inches 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 women's restroom has an abrupt transition too high at 2 3/4 inches.	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 inch.	ADAAG 404.2.5	Provide a threshold at the doorway that is no more than 1/2 inch 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 inches minimum from the baseline of the lowest tactile character to 60 inches maximum from the baseline of the highest character with raised lettering and numbers plus Braille.	4			



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The women's restroom sink has a counter top too high at 35 inches.	ADAAG 606	Remount the sink to provide a minimum 27 inches knee clearance and a rim height of no higher than 34 inches AFF.	3			
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 inches wide by 48 inches deep clear floor space.	3			
The men's restroom towel dispenser crank is mounted too high at 56 inches AFF.	ADAAG 308	Remount the paper towel dispenser to provide a reach range no higher than 48 inches AFF for a forward reach over an obstruction no deeper than 20 inches or a side reach of 48 inches AFF over an object no deeper than 10 inches.	3			

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The women's restroom toilet stall is too narrow at 42 inches wide.	ADAAG 604	Provide an accessible stall that is a minimum of 60 inches wide and a minimum of 56 inches deep with a minimum 42 inches side grab bar mounted 12 inches maximum from the corner and a 36 inches rear grab bar mounted 12 inches minimum from the centerline and 24 inches 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 women's restroom toilet does not provide grab bars.			3			
The accessible portable toilet is up on wooden blocks creating an abrupt transition too high at 2 inches. See note in introduction.	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 inches AFF.	IAC 904.3.3	Provide a section of counter that is no higher than 34 inches and is at least 36 inches long.	2			
Seven picnic tables are provided near the restrooms but only one is accessible.	<b>Proposed</b> Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines ADAAG 245 & 1011	<b>Picnic Table Recommendation:</b> At least 20% of picnic tables, but no less than two, be of accessible design, connected to an accessible route. Relocate or purchase 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 inches and 27 3/4 inches.	ADAAG 1008.4.4	Provide a regular maintenance to the play surface to provide a seat less than 24 inches. 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			Swing mats added in 2024 per SE
The north entrance into the playground area has an abrupt transition too high at 1 1/2 inches.	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			Ramp added in 2024. Per SE
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			
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			

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The swings at the 5-12 year old playground has swings that are too high at 25 1/2 inches and 26 3/4 inches and sloped 23.1% to 46.6%.	ADAAG 1008.4.4	Provide a regular maintenance to the play surface to provide a seat less than 24 inches. 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 inch.	ADAAG 1008.2.5	Grind down the transition to be no higher than 1 /2 inch 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			<b>Complete - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20</b>
The south curb ramp near the southwest ballfield has an abrupt transition too high at 3/4 inch.	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 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 inches 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 feet.	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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<b>Public Sidewalks and Their Issues at Hanesworth Park</b>						
The northwest curb ramp at the street has a 3/4 inch 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			Complete - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20
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 inches 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			Complete - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20
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			Complete - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20