

Yena Park Site Visit 3-16-20

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. **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. 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.

Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
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 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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The south walkway at bend near the sand volleyball has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.5% for 14 feet.	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 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 drop-off into the 5-12 year old playground is too steep at 3/4 inches to 1 1/2 inches.	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			Complete - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20
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 inches to 1 1/2 inches.	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			Complete - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20

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Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Date	Action Taken
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			Complete - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20
The east curb ramp 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 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			
The southwest ballfield does 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 feet.	ADAAG 403.5.1	Provide a clear accessible route that is 36 inches wide but can narrow down to 32 inches but for no more than 24 inches.	1			
	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 with a slope of 2% in all directions. Tie this into the accessible route previously mentioned.	2			Complete - This has been corrected on the westside only but not the southwest side as noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20

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A recycle can and trash can are located in the grass on the westside of the park about 110 feet 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 inches and a minimum clear ground space of 36 inches by 48 inches or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24 inches and a minimum clear ground space of 30 inches by 60 inches. Either relocate the recycle and trash can or provide an accessible route to them.	4			
A soccer field is provided to center of the ballfields but no accessible route is provided to the parent and public are for 92 feet.	ADAAG 403.3	Provide a new accessible route with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a minimum clear width of 36 inches. 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			Complete - As noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20

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No truncated domes are provided for the new curb ramp.	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
No route is provided from the curb ramp to the proposed accessible route for 23 feet.	ADAAG 403.3	Provide a new accessible route with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a minimum clear width of 36 inches.	1			
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 feet.	ADAAG 403.5.1	Provide a clear accessible route that is 36 inches wide but can narrow down to 32 inches but for no more that 24 inches.	1			Complete - This has been corrected on the northside only but not the eastside as noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20
	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 with a slope of 2% in all directions. Tie this into the accessible route previously mentioned.	2			Complete - This has been corrected on the northside only but not the eastside as noted by ACTServices, Inc. site visit 3-16-20

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A recycle can and trash can are located in the grass on the eastside of the park about 165 feet 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 inches and a minimum clear ground space of 36 inches by 48 inches or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24 inches and a minimum clear ground space of 30 inches by 60 inches. Either relocate the recycle and trash can or provide an accessible route to them.	4			