

# REPORT TO THE CITY OF HELENA

## Section 23: Jaycee Park

August 3, 2015

### Legend of Abbreviations

<b>aff...</b>	Above the finished ground
<b>AR...</b>	Accessible Route
<b>CIL...</b>	Change in Level
<b>CFS...</b>	Clear Floor Space
<b>CGS...</b>	Clear Ground Space
<b>EPC...</b>	Elevated Play Component
<b>GLPC...</b>	Ground Level Play Component

**Background**

The RAC staff visited Jaycee Park to conduct an access audit. The findings are below.

**1.1 Parking – not applicable**

**1.2 Exterior Accessible Route - [CHECKLIST]** 12.1% side flare [JP1](#), [JP2](#); walkway lacks detectable warning at vehicular way (checklist); 4.4% cross slope [JP5](#), [JP6](#); 9.3% running slope [JP3](#), [JP4](#); AR fails to connect to all sites (checklist)

***Recommendations (in the alternative, leave as is and designate other sites in the City as accessible):***

- 1.2.1 **Correct slope** of curb ramp side flares to max 10% (JP1, JP2)
- 1.2.2 **Install compliant detectable warning** at transitions from walkways to vehicular ways as a smart practice (checklist)
- 1.2.3 **Correct or repair** sidewalk cross slope along AR to max 2.08% (JP5, JP6)
- 1.2.4 **Correct or repair** sidewalk running slope along AR to max 5% (JP3, JP4)
- 1.2.5 **See 1.10 below** for AR to site elements (checklist)

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**1.3 Playground Designated Entry – no issues**

**1.4 Playground Surface/Accessible Route within - [CHECKLIST]** lacks intended route throughout due to mulch surface (checklist); unstable mulch surface (checklist)

***Recommendations (in the alternative, leave as is and designate other sites in the City as accessible):***

- 1.4.1 **Replace existing surface** with an accessible surface such as EWF, PIP or tiles, with compliant slopes and CILs (checklist)
- 1.4.2 **Establish protocols** for regular and frequent inspection and maintenance of accessible playground surface (checklist)

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**1.5 Transfer System - no issues**

**1.6 Ramps - not applicable**

1.7 **Elevated Play Components** - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#) 7 of 11 components accessible (checklist); apply incentive scoping due to lack of ramp (checklist)

1.8 **Ground Level Play Components** - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#) corrections needed to meet incentive scoping: bongos, bench 1 and 2, belt swing and seat swing in mulch (checklist), belt swing and seat swing entry high [JP18](#), [JP19](#), [JP20](#)

**Recommendations (in the alternative, leave as is and designate other sites in the City as accessible):**

1.8.1 **See recommendation 1.4.1** for surface corrections (checklist)

1.8.2 **Lower entry point for one swing** to 11" to 24" aff (JP18, JP19, JP20)

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1.9 **Sand box/Play tables** - not applicable

1.10 **Park Site** - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#)

Garbage Cans (2): lacks AR [JP8](#)

Picnic Tables (3): noncompliant [JP7](#), [JP9](#)

**Recommendations (in the alternative, leave as is and designate other sites in the City as accessible):**

1.10.1 **Relocate** 20% of garbage cans to be along AR (JP8)

1.10.2 **Replace one picnic table** with one with knee and toe clearance, 19" deep at 27" high and 24" deep at 9" high, with a 36" AR around table as a smart practice (JP7, JP9)

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1.11 **Shelters/Picnic Areas** - not applicable

1.12 **Park Buildings** - not applicable

1.13 **Other** - not applicable

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