

REPORT TO THE CITY OF HELENA

Section 3: Beattie Park

July 24, 2015

Legend of Abbreviations

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

Background

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

1.1 Parking – not applicable

1.2 Exterior Accessible Route - [CHECKLIST] AR lacks marked pedestrian path through vehicular way (checklist); 2.4% curb ramp landing slope [BE8](#), [BE9](#); 6.2% slope on adjacent surface [BE2](#), [BE3](#); 16.4% left side ramp flare [BE4](#), [BE5](#), 13.5% right [BE6](#), [BE7](#); curb ramp lacks detectable warning (checklist); asphalt deterioration [BE10](#), [BE12](#), surface patch [BE11](#); CIL fails (checklist); 1.5” gap at drain [BE14](#), [BE15](#), [BE16](#); 27.9% running slope at drain [BE17](#), [BE18](#); AR fails to reach every site (checklist)

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

- 1.2.1 **Create lined cross walk** where pedestrian pathway crosses through vehicular traffic as a smart practice (checklist)
- 1.2.2 **Correct curb ramp landing slope** to max 2.08% (BE8, BE9)
- 1.2.3 **Correct slope** of adjacent street surfaces to max 5% (BE2, BE3)
- 1.2.4 **Correct slope** of curb ramp side flares to max 10% (BE4, BE5, BE6, BE7)
- 1.2.5 **Install compliant detectable warning** at curb ramps as a smart practice (checklist)
- 1.2.6 **Resurface** AR where deteriorating and at patch (BE10, BE12, BE11)
- 1.2.7 **Repair, bevel, or ramp** CILs along AR (checklist)
- 1.2.8 **Replace** drain grate with one having openings max .5” (BE14, BE15, BE16)
- 1.2.9 **Correct or repair** sidewalk running slope along AR to max 5% (BE17, BE18)
- 1.2.10 **See 1.10** below for AR recommendations (checklist)

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1.3 Playground Designated Entry - not applicable

1.4 Playground Surface/Accessible Route within - not applicable

1.5 Transfer System - not applicable

1.6 Ramps - not applicable

1.7 Elevated Play Components - not applicable

1.8 Ground Level Play Components - not applicable

1.9 Sand box/Play tables - not applicable

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

Train Monument and Signage: no issues

Garbage Cans: lacks AR (checklist)

Benches: lacks CFS [BE19](#), lack armrests (checklist)

Picnic Tables (2): noncompliant [BE13](#); lacks knee clearance (checklist); tables in grass [BE13](#)

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

1.10.1 ***Relocate*** garbage can to be along AR (checklist)

1.10.2 ***Construct firm, stable, and slip resistant pads*** at least 36" by 48" adjacent to 20% of benches, add at least one armrest and locate along an AR as a smart practice (BE19)

1.10.3 ***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 (BE13)

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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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