

REPORT TO THE CITY OF HELENA

Section 42: Selma Held Park

August 5, 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 Selma Held Park to conduct an access audit. The findings are below.

1.1 Parking – not applicable

1.2 Exterior Accessible Route - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#) lacks AR to site elements; see below (checklist)

1.3 Playground Designated Entry - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#) crushed stone path needs to be compacted (checklist)

Recommendations (Selma Held Park is a site designated as accessible so 1.3.1 is integral to compliance with title II program access test):

1.3.1 ***Fill and compact crushed stone surface*** so that it maintains its accessibility characteristics (checklist)

Responsible Employee	Progress Towards Completion	Recommended Phase
Amy Teegarden Director 406/447-8462	(insert periodic notes regarding steps taken or work completed)	PHASE THREE

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

Recommendations (Selma Held Park is a site designated as accessible so 1.4.1 is integral to compliance with title II program access test):

1.4.1 ***Replace existing surface*** with an accessible surface such as EWF, PIP or tiles, with compliant slopes and CILs (checklist)

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Amy Teegarden Director 406/447-8462	(insert periodic notes regarding steps taken or work completed)	PHASE TWO

1.5 Transfer System - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#) lacks second transfer (checklist)

Recommendations (Selma Held Park is a site designated as accessible so 1.4.1 is integral to compliance with title II program access test):

1.5.1 ***Consider*** adding second transfer system as a smart practice (checklist)

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1.6 Ramps - not applicable

1.7 Elevated Play Components - [[CHECKLIST](#)] 8 of 16 components accessible: apply incentive scoping due to lack of ramp (checklist)

1.8 Ground Level Play Components - [[CHECKLIST](#)] corrections needed to meet incentive scoping: all components on noncompliant mulch surface; standing spinner 1 and 2, pull up handle, table [SH22](#), [SH23](#), seat, bongos 1 and 2 (checklist)

Recommendations (Selma Held Park is a site designated as accessible so 1.8.1 is integral to compliance with title II program access test):

1.8.1 **See recommendation 1.4.1** for surface corrections (SH22, SH23, checklist)

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1.9 Sand box/Play tables - [[CHECKLIST](#)] play table 32" aff (checklist)

Recommendations (Selma Held Park is a site designated as accessible so 1.9.1 is integral to compliance with title II program access test):

1.9.1 **Lower** play table surface to max 31" aff (checklist)

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

Garbage Cans (1): no issues

Gardens (multi): lacks AR [SH1](#), [SH2](#), [SH3](#), [SH4](#), [SH5](#), [SH6](#), [SH7](#), [SH8](#)

Benches (3): lacks CFS (checklist); lacks armrests (checklist)

Picnic Tables (2): noncompliant (checklist)

Recommendations (Selma Held Park is a site designated as accessible so 1.10.1 through 1.10.5 is integral to compliance with title II program access test):

- 1.10.1 **Create AR** with crushed and compacted stone or similar outdoor material from parking or sidewalk to the gardens (SH4, SH5, SH6, SH7, SH8)
- 1.10.2 **Consider** providing raised garden beds for use by patrons with disabilities (SH1, SH2, checklist)
- 1.10.3 **Replace** one spigot with one operable without a tight pinch or grasp (SH3)
- 1.10.4 **Construct firm, stable, and slip resistant pads** at least 36" by 48" adjacent to 20% of benches, **install** at least one armrest and locate along an AR as a smart practice (checklist)
- 1.10.5 **Replace** one picnic table with one having knee and toe clearance and place on an AR as a smart practice (checklist)

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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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