

REPORT TO THE CITY OF HELENA

Section 48: Wesleyan Park

September 16, 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 Wesleyan Park to conduct an access audit. The findings are below.

1.1 Parking – not applicable

1.2 Exterior Accessible Route - [CHECKLIST] curb ramps lack detectable warning (checklist); CIL- 1.5" at 14th at [WE1](#), [WE2](#); 2" at Warren [WE7](#), [WE8](#); 2.5" [WE11](#), [WE12](#); and 3" [WE13](#), [WE14](#); 1" along playground side [WE15](#), [WE16](#); gaps- surface cracks [WE3](#), [WE4](#); 5" at 14th and Warren [WE17](#), [WE18](#); 5.8% cross slope [WE9](#), [WE10](#); lacks route to all site elements (checklist)

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

- 1.2.1 ***Install compliant detectable warning*** at curb ramps as a smart practice (checklist)
- 1.2.2 ***Repair, bevel, or ramp*** CIL along AR (WE1, WE2, WE7, WE8, WE11, WE12, WE13, WE14, WE15, WE16)
- 1.2.3 ***Correct or fill*** gaps along AR (WE3, WE4, WE17, WE18)
- 1.2.4 ***Correct or repair*** sidewalk cross slope along AR to max 2.08% (WE9, WE10)
- 1.2.5 ***See 1.10 below*** for AR to site elements (checklist)

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1.3 Playground Designated Entry - [CHECKLIST] lacks user age sign (checklist)

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

- 1.3.1 ***Acquire and install*** intended user signage and mount at designated entry as a smart practice (checklist)

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

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1.5 **Transfer System** - lacks transfer [WE20](#)

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

1.5.1 **Install** transfer system on play structure with access to 50% of the EPCs, if feasible (WE20)

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1.6 **Ramps** - not applicable

1.7 **Elevated Play Components** - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#) 0 of 6 components accessible: no elements on AR (checklist); tunnel climb too high for entry [WE21](#), 12" CIL to access spiral climber (checklist); apply incentive scoping due to lack of ramp (checklist)

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

- 1.7.1 **See recommendation 1.4.1** for surface corrections (checklist)
- 1.7.2 **See recommendation 1.5.1** for transfer corrections (checklist)
- 1.7.3 **Adjust** entry height of tunnel to max 8" (WE21)
- 1.7.4 **Leave as is**, remaining EPCs as the above correction will meet 50% (checklist)

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1.8 Ground Level Play Components - [CHECKLIST] does not meet incentive scoping (checklist)

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

1.8.1 **Add** two GLPCs of two different types to meet incentive scoping (checklist)

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1.9 Sand box/Play tables - not applicable

1.10 Park Site - [CHECKLIST]

Garbage Cans (1): lacks AR [WE23](#)

Picnic Tables (2): not designed for wheelchair use (checklist); in grass and woodchips [WE19](#), [WE24](#)

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 (WE23)

1.10.2 **Replace or add 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 (WE19, WE24, 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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