

REPORT TO THE CITY OF HELENA

Section 49: Women's 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 Women's Park to conduct an access audit. The findings are below.

1.1 Parking – not applicable

1.2 Exterior Accessible Route - [CHECKLIST] curb ramp top landing depth fails (checklist); 15.6% side ramp flare [WP5](#), [WP6](#); 15.8% side ramp flare [WP7](#), [WP8](#); 8.7% curb ramp running slope [WP3](#), [WP4](#); 4.3% curb ramp cross slope [WP1](#), [WP2](#); curb ramps lack detectable warning (checklist); AR fails to reach all site elements (checklist)

Recommendations (Women's Park is a site designated as accessible so 1.2.1 through 1.2.6 is integral to compliance with title II program access test):

- 1.2.1 **Create** a level landing at the top of the curb ramp, 36" deep and as wide as ramp (checklist)
- 1.2.2 **Correct slope** of curb ramp side flares to max 10% (WP5, WP6, WP7, WP8)
- 1.2.3 **Correct curb ramp slope** to max 8.33% (WP3, WP4)
- 1.2.4 **Correct curb ramp cross slope** to max 2.08% (WP1, WP2)
- 1.2.5 **Install compliant detectable warning** at curb ramps as a smart practice (checklist)
- 1.2.6 **See 1.10 below** for AR to site elements (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]

Garbage Cans (3): too far from route [WP9](#), [WP10](#), [WP11](#), [WP12](#)

Performance Area (1): AR does not reach performance surface [WP13](#), [WP15](#)

Benches (6): lacks CFS [WP16](#); lack armrests (checklist)

Picnic Tables (2): not designed for wheelchair use [WP14](#); lacks knee space (checklist); in grass (checklist)

Recommendations (Women's Park is a site designated as accessible so 1.10.1 through 1.10.4 is integral to compliance with title II program access test):

- 1.10.1 **Relocate** 20% of garbage cans to be along AR (WP9, WP10, WP11, WP12)
- 1.10.2 **Create AR** with crushed and compacted stone or similar outdoor material from parking or sidewalk to the performance area (WP13, WP15)
- 1.10.3 **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 (WP16, checklist)
- 1.10.4 **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 (WP14, 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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