

# REPORT TO THE CITY OF HELENA

## Section: Cruse Park

September 22, 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 Helena Parks and Recreation staff visited Cruse Park to conduct an access audit. The findings are below.

**1.1 Parking** – not applicable

**1.2 Exterior Accessible Route** - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#) CIL 11<sup>th</sup>/Last Chance Gulch [CRP2](#); 11<sup>th</sup>/Cruse cracks with gaps and CILs exceeding .5" [CRP5](#); 11<sup>th</sup>/Cruse flares extend beyond marked crossing [CRP9](#), [CRP10](#), [CRP11](#); no detectable warnings at all crossings [CRP2](#), [CRP4](#), [CRP5](#); AR along 11<sup>th</sup> running slope 8.6% [CRP6](#), [CRP7](#)

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

- 1.2.1 **Repair, bevel, or ramp** CIL along AR (CRP2, CRP5)
- 1.2.2 **Repaint** marked crossing to include flares (CRP9, CRP10, CRP11)
- 1.2.3 **Install** compliant detectable warning at curb ramps and transitions from walkways to vehicular ways as a smart practice (CRP2, CRP4, CRP5)
- 1.2.4 **Correct or repair** sidewalk running slope along AR to max 5% (CRP6, CRP7)

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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: No issues

Benches: No armrests [CRP8](#)

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1.10.1 **Acquire and install** at least one armrest to 20% of existing benches as a smart practice (CRP8)

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

1.12 **Park Buildings** -

1.13 **Other – Signs** [[CHECKLIST](#)] ] smallest text used is 3/8” [CRP13](#), [CRP14](#); Mix of decorative text styles [CRP14](#); sign changes with the different events (checklist); 29.5” from to base of sign [CRP15](#), [CRP16](#)

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

1.13.1 **Replace** existing signage with signage having compliant character heights and placed within proper viewing distance of the AR (CRP13, CRP14, CRP15, CRP16, checklist)

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