

REPORT TO THE CITY OF HELENA

Section: Kessler Park

September 21, 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 Helena Parks and Recreation staff visited Kessler Park to conduct an access audit. The findings are below.

1.1 Parking – not applicable

1.2 Exterior Accessible Route - [CHECKLIST] 3.3% landing running slope [KP11](#), [KP12](#); adjacent surfaces Davis/Beattie slope 17.8% [KP13](#), [KP14](#) and at base of ramp Davis/9th 16.4% [KP8](#), [KP9](#); Davis / 9th east flare 22.7% [KP30](#), [KP31](#); 9th/Beattie east flare 8.5% [KP28](#), [KP29](#); no curb ramp at Beattie/9th [KP26](#), [KP25](#); CIL Davis/9th ramp/asphalt meet [KP17](#), spot #1 .75" [KP18](#), [KP19](#); spot #2 .75" [KP20](#), [KP21](#); CIL on AR by Beattie/9th [KP1](#), [KP2](#), [KP3](#), [KP4](#); no detectable warnings at crossings [KP5](#), [KP8](#), [KP13](#)

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

- 1.2.1 **Create** a level landing at the top of the curb ramp, 36" deep and as wide as ramp (KP11, KP12)
- 1.2.2 **Correct slope** of adjacent street surfaces to max 5% (KP13, KP14, KP8, KP9)
- 1.2.3 **Correct slope** of curb ramp slide flares to max 10% (KP30, KP31, KP28, KP29)
- 1.2.4 **Create** a curb ramp to be max running slope 8.33%, max cross slope 2.08%, having a top landing as wide as the ramp and 36" deep and side flares with a max slope 10% (KP26, KP25)
- 1.2.5 **Repair, bevel, or ramp** CIL along AR (KP1, KP2, KP3, KP4, KP17, KP18, KP19, KP20, KP21)
- 1.2.6 **Install** compliant detectable warning at transitions from walkways to vehicular ways as a smart practice (KP5, KP8, KP13)

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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 AR to feature [KP8](#)

Picnic Tables: no AR to tables [KP10](#); table height 25.56” [KP33](#); Extends only 11.375” [KP35](#), [KP36](#)

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

1.10.1 **Relocate** 20% of garbage cans to be along AR (KP8)

1.10.2 **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 (HP10, KP33, KP35, KP36)

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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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