



# REPORT TO THE CITY OF HELENA

## Section: Nob Hill Open Lands

September 25, 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 Nob Hill Open Space to conduct an access audit. The findings are below.

**1.1 Parking** – not applicable

**1.2 Exterior Accessible Route** - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#) no sidewalk adjacent to access points [NHO7](#), [NHO12](#); no curb ramp close to access points [NHO7](#), [NHO12](#)

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

1.2.1 **Create** AR with crushed and compacted stone or similar outdoor material from parking or sidewalk to trailhead (NHO7, NHO12)

1.2.2 **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% (NHO7, NHO12)

<b>Responsible Employee</b>	<b>Progress Towards Completion</b>	<b>Recommended Phase</b>
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**1.3 ORAR - Trails** [\[CHECKLIST\]](#) no accessible picnic table 8” deep [NHO1](#), [NHO2](#); no firm or stable surface around table [NHO8](#); trail signs don’t met all of 703.5 standards [NHO18](#), [NHO17](#), [NHO12](#), [NHO10](#), [NHO6](#)

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

1.3.1 **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 (NHO1, NHO2, NHO8)

1.3.2 **Mount signage** at all trail heads indicating length of accessible trail segment, surface type, typical and min. tread width, typical and max. running slope, typical and max. cross slope as a smart practice (NHO18, NHO17, NHO12, NHO10, NHO6)

1.3.3 **Create** template for signs that addresses height of sign, size of characters, and other requirements (checklist)

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**1.4 Trail Features** – not applicable

**1.5 Other** – not applicable

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