

City of Wichita, Kansas
Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan

Hellers Park

4401 Arkansas

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Locations		Structural Inconsistencies		Recommended Corrections/Modifications to Ensure Program Access			Criteria – L=low, M=medium, H=high			Supplemental Technical Information			Finalized Actions		
Location	Identified Issue	ADAAG Specifications	Recommended Correction	Priority (overall)	Public Access	Frequency - PWD	Photo #	Conceptual Costs	Support Information	Finalized Correction	Date to be Corrected	Date Completed (Include initial)			
1. Parking	Accessible parking does not exist due to a dirt/grass/gravel surface, and steep slopes.	4.5.2 4.1.2(5)(a) , (b) , 4.6	If parking spaces are provided for self-parking by employees or visitors, or both, then accessible spaces complying with 4.6 shall be provided in each such parking area in conformance with the table shown in (5)(a) . In addition, One in every eight accessible spaces, but not less than one, shall be served by an access aisle 96 in (2440 mm) wide minimum and shall be designated "van accessible." ADAAG requires all accessible routes and spaces, including access aisles at accessible parking, to be stable, firm and slip-resistant. The existing gravel/grass surface does not meet this specification. In addition, ADAAG requires accessible parking spaces and access aisles to have surface slopes that do not exceed 2%. The existing surface slopes more than 6%. Create accessible parking spaces, if other vehicles are allowed to park in this area, which meets ADAAG specifications.	L	L	M	1 2 3	\$800	See the Accessible Parking Detail for more information on parking surfaces. and Parking Technical Bulletin , for greater clarification	There is no parking provided for anyone at this park. <i>No accessible parking therefore necessary or recommended.</i>	N/A	N/A (cmk)			
2. Trail	Abrupt changes in level and dirt/grass surfaces exist along the trail. Steep cross slopes exist along portions of the walking surface and steep running slopes exist along the trail.	ODA-16.2 4.3	The Accessibility Guidelines for Outdoor Developed Areas” (AGODA) does provide both scoping and specifications for accessible trails. These Guidelines (AGODA) are neither final rules, nor enforceable. Generally, we consider trails and other park amenities for use by the general public to be services provided by local governments, which own or operate the trail. Therefore, to ensure compliance with Title II's program access requirements, we recommend following the scoping and specifications provided by the AGODA to determine the accessibility of trails. We recommend ensuring that a portion (an existing area without steep running slopes)) of the trail surface be made fully accessible and usable according to ADAAG and/or the Accessibility Guidelines for Outdoor Areas; so that individuals with disabilities are provided an experience similar to how other without disabilities would experience this trail; if doing so is technically feasible and does not detract from the overall intent of the trail.	L ®	L	M	N A	\$5,000	Outdoor Developed Areas (AGODA) ADAAG New ADAAG	It is not Technically Feasible to make any adjustments to these trails, as it would detract from the overall intent of the trail. <i>No action therefore recommended.</i>	N/A	N/A (cmk)			

Hellers Park - Conceptual Cost Projections

Total	\$5,800
Year Three (Low)	\$5,800
Year Five (Medium)	\$0
Year Ten (High)	\$0