

City of Wichita, Kansas
Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan

Emporia Park

1143 N. Emporia

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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. Play Area	A stable, firm and slip resistant surface does not exist leading to the swings (ground level play components).	15.6.4 1 (GAD AAG FR)	Since ADAAG does not specifically provide guidance on how to make play areas accessible, we are required to examine existing federal information, which is currently not part of the ADA and, therefore, not enforceable guidance. Two such documents exist; the Play Areas, Final Rule (PAFR) , October, 18 th , 2000 (Play Areas Final Rule); and the New ADAAG , November 24 th , 2004, Chapter 2, 240 Play Areas and Chapter 10, 1008 Play areas (New ADAAG). In essence, both of the Play Areas Final Rule and New ADAAG are identical and both were created by the U.S. Access Board. According to PAFR, at least one of each type of ground level play component must be accessible and be located on an accessible route. Due to the sand surface, an accessible route does not lead to the swings. To ensure an accessible route surface, not requiring regular maintenance, which is also impact attenuating, we recommend that one accessible path of travel, as defined in (SEWFAPS), be installed which consists of either rubber tiles or poured rubber, leading to one of each type of each single ground play component. We also recommend that a rubber surface be provided in the use zones of at least one swing. However, such rubber surface is not technically required by the available accessibility guidance, but may be required by the general program access provisions of Title II. (Note: A well maintained wood fiber surface is also considered accessible under the conditions that such surface is maintained regularly.	L	M	M	4	\$2,000	For additional qualitative guidance we utilized “ Guide to the ADAAG & Final Rule (GADAAGFR) ” and “ Stabilized Engineered Wood Fiber for Accessible Playground Surfaces, Final Report (SEWFAPS) : Phase III, December 2004. <i>(not enforceable)</i>	Create an accessible route of travel to all play areas and provide a rubber surface in the use zones of each play area.	12/31/16	

Emporia Park - Conceptual Cost Projections

Total	\$2,200
Year One (Very High)	\$0
Year Three (High)	\$0
Year Five (Medium)	\$0
Year Ten (Low)	\$2,200