

City of Wichita, Kansas
Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan

Spruce Park

1202 North Spruce

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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 individual ground level play components and does not exist in the use zone around any of the ground level.	(GADAAGFR)	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 , 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. The individual and composite play components within this play area are accessible according to the Play Areas – Final Rule. However, Accessible routes do not lead to required accessible play equipment, due to surface cross slopes greater than 1:50, running slopes greater than 1:12, and abrupt changes in level greater than ½-inch. In other words, the existing sand surface is not considered an accessible surface. The composite elevated play structure is fully accessible, including the surface in the use zone. However, no such surface leads to the ground level play components, nor does it exist in the use zone of these components. To ensure an accessible route surface, not requiring regular maintenance, which is also impact attenuating, we recommend that one accessible path of travel, be installed which consists of either rubber tiles or poured rubber, leading to each single type ground level play component and the use zones of these components. However, such rubber surface is not technically required by the available accessibility guidance. A well-maintained wood fiber surface, as defined in (SEWFAPS) , is also considered accessible under the conditions that such surface is maintained regularly.	L	M	M	1	\$3,000	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>	Half of the play equipments are on an accessible route of travel and their play areas have a rubber surface in the use zones. <i>Not all the equipment need be accessible.</i> <i>No action therefore recommended.</i>	N/A	N/A (cmk)

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2. Elevated Composite Play Structure	The elevated composite play structure is fully accessible, as defined by the Play Areas, Final Rule.											

Spruce Park - Conceptual Cost Projections

Total	\$3,000
Year Three (High)	\$0
Year Five (Medium)	\$0
Year Ten (Low)	\$3,000