



REPORT TO THE CITY OF PEORIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Section 44: Wacker Park

November 8, 2013

Legend of Abbreviations

aff...	Above the finished ground
AR...	Accessible Route
CIL...	Change in Level
CFS...	Clear Floor Space
EPC...	Elevated Play Component
GLPC...	Ground Level Play Component

Background

The RAC staff visited Wacker Park to conduct an access audit. The findings are below.

1.1 Parking – not applicable

1.2 Exterior Accessible Route - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#) AR lacks curb ramps [WP1](#)

Recommendations (Wacker Park is a site designated with accessible features so 1.2.1 and 1.2.2 is integral to compliance with title II program access test):

1.2.1 **Create** a curb ramp at entry to play area (WP1)

1.2.2 **Install compliant detectable warning** at curb ramps as a smart practice (WP1)

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1.3 Playground Designated Entry - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#) CIL at transition from PIP to sand [WP5](#); 1” gap [WP4](#), [WP5](#); lacks posted user signage (checklist); lacks intended AR due to sand (checklist)

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

1.3.1 **Repair, bevel or ramp** CIL at playground entry and border (WP5)

1.3.2 **Correct or fill** 1” gap at playground entry (WP4, WP5)

1.3.3 **Acquire and install** intended user signage and mount at designated entry as a smart practice (checklist)

1.3.4 **Replace existing sand surface** with an accessible surface such as EWF, PIP or tiles, with compliant slopes and CILs (checklist)

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1.4 Playground Surface/Accessible Route within - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#) 8.4% running slope [WP6](#), [WP7](#); CIL at transition from PIP to sand (checklist); sand surface (checklist)

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

- 1.4.1 **Repair or correct running slope** of play area accessible surface to max 5% (WP6, WP7)
- 1.4.2 **See 1.3.4 above** for correction to sand surface (checklist)

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1.5 **Transfer System** - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#) no issues

1.6 **Ramps** – not applicable

1.7 **Elevated Play Components** - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#) 1 of 6 EPCs compliant (checklist); apply incentive scoping due to lack of ramp (checklist); 11.75” CIL to straight slide, firefighter pole, corkscrew climber, ladder, and open spiral slide [WP11](#), [WP12](#), [WP15](#); firefighter pole has 19” reach range [WP13](#), [WP14](#); corkscrew climber lacks supports [WP16](#)

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

- 1.7.1 **Adjust** height of platform decks to max 8” for access to EPCs, in the alternative, **install** compliant transfer steps (WP11, WP12, WP15)
- 1.7.2 **Leave as is**, remaining EPCs as the above correction will meet 50% (WP13, WP14, WP16)

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1.8 **Ground Level Play Components** - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#) fails to meet incentive scoping (checklist); needs one more type of GLPC (checklist); swings in sand [WP8](#)

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

- 1.8.1 **See 1.3.4 above** for correction to sand surface and AR to swings (WP8)
- 1.8.2 **Add one more types** of GLPCs such as climbers, spinners or rockers, to meet incentive scoping (checklist)

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1.9 Sand box/Play tables – not applicable

1.10 Park Site - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#)

Mutt Mitt: reach range fails [WP17](#), [WP19](#)

Bench: lacks CFS [WP18](#)

Recommendations (Wacker Park is a site designated with accessible features so 1.10.1 and 1.10.2 is integral to compliance with title II program access test):

1.10.1 **Lower** mutt mitt to max 48” aff to highest operable part (WP17, WP19)

1.10.2 **Construct firm, stable, and slip resistant pads** at least 36” by 48” adjacent to 20% of benches, and locate along an AR as a smart practice (WP18)

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1.11 Shelters/Picnic Areas - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#) no issues (checklist)

1.12 Park Buildings – not applicable

1.13 Other – ORAR [\[CHECKLIST\]](#) sand overflow on surface [WP28](#), [WP29](#); multiple gaps along AR [WP22](#), [WP23](#), [WP24](#), [WP25](#); 59.5” wide [WP26](#), [WP27](#); 3.1% cross slope [WP20](#), [WP21](#)

Recommendations (in the alternative, leave as is and designate other Department trails as accessible):

1.13.1 **Establish protocols** for regular and frequent inspection and maintenance of accessible trail surface as a smart practice (WP28, WP29)

1.13.2 **Correct or fill** gaps along the ORAR (WP22, WP23, WP24, WP25)

1.13.3 Trail is 59.5” wide; **leave as is**, citing construction tolerance (WP26, WP27)

1.13.4 **Correct or repair** pathway cross slope along AR to max 2.08% as a smart practice (WP20, WP21)

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