

Port Lavaca Playground Safety Checklist

(To be completed monthly.)

L.H.B. Pavillion Play Ground 09/13/24

General Inspection

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Playground area is free of litter and debris.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Treated 2 Fireant mound
Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Playground area is properly fenced.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Self-latching gate works as designed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Surfacing

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mulch in playground is satisfactory, more could be added
Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Equipment Hazards

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Equipment is free of potential clothing entanglement hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is free of entrapments.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is safely anchored.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Swings

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hardware and chains are in good condition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Swings are 24 inches apart.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

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Slides	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exit regions are level.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Climbing Equipment	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Seesaws	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Inspector name, signature, and completion date

Name: <u>Carey W. Justice</u>	Date: <u>09/13/24</u>
Signature: <u>Carey W. Justice</u>	

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L.H.B. Splash Pad

General Inspection		Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Playground area is free of litter and debris.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Treated 4 Fire ant mounds
Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Playground area is properly fenced.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A
Self-latching gate works as designed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A
Surfacing		Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Concrete Surface
Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A
Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A
Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment Hazards		Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A
Equipment is free of potential clothing entanglement hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment is free of entrapments.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment is safely anchored.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Swings		Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hardware and chains are in good condition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A
Swings are 24 inches apart.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A
Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A
Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A

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Slides

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Exit regions are level.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Climbing Equipment

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Seesaws

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Inspector name, signature, and completion date

Name: Carey W. Justice

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Note: Water Feature with orange tilting cones does not appear to be functioning.

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General Inspection

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Playground area is free of litter and debris.	✓	☐	
Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.	✓	☐	
Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.	☐	✓	POUR IN PLACE Safety Surface has 3 holes. Parks supervisor is aware of this issue.
Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.	✓	☐	
Playground area is properly fenced.	☐	☐	N/A
Self-latching gate works as designed.	☐	☐	N/A

Surfacing

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).	✓	☐	
Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).	✓	☐	
Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.	✓	☐	
Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.	✓	☐	
Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	☐	☐	N/A
Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.	☐	☐	N/A

Equipment Hazards

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.	✓	☐	
Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.	✓	☐	
Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.	☐	☐	N/A
Equipment is free of potential clothing entanglement hazards.	✓	☐	
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	✓	☐	
Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.	☐	✓	minor Rust on some nuts and bolts
Equipment is free of entrapments.	✓	☐	
Equipment is safely anchored.	✓	☐	

Swings

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hardware and chains are in good condition.	☐	☐	N/A
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	☐	☐	N/A
Swings are 24 inches apart.	☐	☐	N/A
Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.	☐	☐	N/A
Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.	☐	☐	N/A

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Slides

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Exit regions are level.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic Slides

Climbing Equipment

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Seesaws

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Inspector name, signature, and completion date

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L.H.B. Beach Playground 09/13/24

General Inspection

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Playground area is free of litter and debris.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Playground area is properly fenced.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Self-latching gate works as designed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Surfacing

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surface is sand and has grass and weed growth under and around playground
Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Equipment Hazards

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	missing 9 bolts on tunnel Entrance/Exits
Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Equipment is free of potential clothing entanglement hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rust on Blue metal ladder
Equipment is free of entrapments.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is safely anchored.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Swings

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hardware and chains are in good condition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Swings are 24 inches apart.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

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Slides

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	✓	☐	
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	✓	☐	
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	✓	☐	
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	✓	☐	
Exit regions are level.	✓	☐	
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	☐	☐	N/A Plastic slides

Climbing Equipment

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	☐	✓	missing 3 handgrips
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	☐	☐	N/A
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	✓	☐	

Seesaws

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	☐	☐	N/A
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	☐	☐	N/A
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	☐	☐	N/A
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	☐	☐	N/A

Inspector name, signature, and completion date

Name: Carey W. Justice

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Date: 09/13/24

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Butterfly Playground and Fitness Area 09/13/24

General Inspection	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Playground area is free of litter and debris.	✓	☐	
Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.	✓	☐	
Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.	✓	☐	
Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.	✓	☐	
Playground area is properly fenced.	☐	☐	N/A
Self-latching gate works as designed.	☐	☐	N/A
Surfacing	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).	✓	☐	
Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).	☐	☐	N/A
Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.	✓	☐	
Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.	☐	✓	<i>Poor In Place Safety Surface is in Poor Condition / Cracking and Seam Separation</i>
Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	☐	☐	N/A
Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.	☐	☐	N/A
Equipment Hazards	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.	✓	☐	
Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.	✓	☐	
Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.	☐	☐	N/A
Equipment is free of potential clothing entanglement hazards.	✓	☐	
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	✓	☐	
Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.	☐	✓	<i>Extensive Rust on all metal surfaces</i>
Equipment is free of entrapments.	✓	☐	
Equipment is safely anchored.	✓	☐	
Swings	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hardware and chains are in good condition.	✓	☐	
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	✓	☐	
Swings are 24 inches apart.	✓	☐	
Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.	✓	☐	
Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.	✓	☐	<i>Surface Material (mulch) has 3 Thorny Weeds Growing / Need to be removed</i>

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Butterfly Play Ground and Fitness Area *09/13/24*

Slides	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	✓	☐	
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	✓	☐	
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	✓	☐	
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	✓	☐	
Exit regions are level.	✓	☐	
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	☐	☐	<i>N/A Plastic Slides</i>
Climbing Equipment	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	✓	☐	
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	☐	☐	<i>N/A</i>
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	✓	☐	
Seesaws	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	☐	☐	<i>N/A</i>
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	☐	☐	<i>N/A</i>
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	☐	☐	<i>N/A</i>
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	☐	☐	<i>N/A</i>

Inspector name, signature, and completion date

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Signature: Carey W. Justice

Date: 09/13/24

Note: The trees and shrubs are in need of trimming and one dead Palm tree trunk needs to be removed to enhance the quality of the landscape.

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Claret Crossing

09/13/24

General Inspection

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Playground area is free of litter and debris.	✓	☐	
Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.	✓	☐	
Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.	✓	☐	
Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.	✓	☐	
Playground area is properly fenced.	☐	☐	N/A
Self-latching gate works as designed.	☐	☐	N/A

Surfacing

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).	✓	☐	
Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).	✓	☐	
Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.	✓	☐	
Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.	☐	✓	concrete border and pour in place safety surface has multiple cracks from shifting sand
Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	☐	☐	N/A
Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.	☐	☐	N/A

Equipment Hazards

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.	✓	☐	
Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.	✓	☐	
Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.	✓	☐	
Equipment is free of potential clothing entanglement hazards.	✓	☐	
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	✓	☐	
Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.	✓	☐	
Equipment is free of entrapments.	✓	☐	
Equipment is safely anchored.	✓	☐	

Swings

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hardware and chains are in good condition.	✓	☐	
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	✓	☐	
Swings are 24 inches apart.	✓	☐	
Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.	✓	☐	
Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.	✓	☐	

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Slides

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Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exit regions are level.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A Plastic Slides

Climbing Equipment

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Seesaws

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Bay Front Splash Pad

General Inspection		Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Playground area is free of litter and debris.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Playground area is properly fenced.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Self-latching gate works as designed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Surfacing		Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Concrete Surface
Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment Hazards		Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment is free of potential clothing entanglement hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment is free of entrapments.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment is safely anchored.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Swings		Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hardware and chains are in good condition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Swings are 24 inches apart.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	

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Slides

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Exit regions are level.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Climbing Equipment

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Seesaws

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Inspector name, signature, and completion date

Name: Carey W. Justice

Signature: Carey W. Justice

Date: 09/13/24

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Bay Front Play Ground La Belle 09/13/24

General Inspection

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Playground area is free of litter and debris.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Playground area is properly fenced.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Self-latching gate works as designed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Surfacing

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Equipment Hazards

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Equipment is free of potential clothing entanglement hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minor Rust on nuts and bolts
Equipment is free of entrapments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is safely anchored.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Swings

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hardware and chains are in good condition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Swings are 24 inches apart.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

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Slides

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Exit regions are level.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A Plastic Slides

Climbing Equipment

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Seesaws

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Inspector name, signature, and completion date

Name: Carey W. Justice

Signature: Carey W. Justice

Date: 09/13/24

Notes: Palm Trees in this area need to be trimmed

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City Park / Ashley Field

09/13/24

General Inspection		Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Playground area is free of litter and debris.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Playground area is properly fenced.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<i>N/A</i>
Self-latching gate works as designed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<i>N/A</i>
Surfacing		Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<i>N/A</i>
Equipment Hazards		Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<i>N/A</i>
Equipment is free of potential clothing entanglement hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<i>Minor Areas of Rust</i>
Equipment is free of entrapments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment is safely anchored.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Swings		Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hardware and chains are in good condition.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Swings are 24 inches apart.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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City Park / Ashley Field

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Slides	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	✓	☐	
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	✓	☐	
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	✓	☐	
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	✓	☐	
Exit regions are level.	✓	☐	
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	☐	☐	<i>N/A Plastic Slides</i>
Climbing Equipment	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	✓	☐	
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	✓	☐	
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	✓	☐	
Seesaws	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	☐	☐	<i>N/A</i>
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	☐	☐	<i>N/A</i>
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	☐	☐	<i>N/A</i>
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	☐	☐	<i>N/A</i>

Inspector name, signature, and completion date

Name: *Carey W. Justice*

Signature: *Carey W. Justice*

Date: *09/13/24*

Notes: Two Dead trees in the Park need to be cut down. 1 small Fallen tree needs to be removed along the fence line.

Ashley Field Playground has Bermuda Grass that has been treated and now needs to be removed.

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Wilson Park

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General Inspection		Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Playground area is free of litter and debris.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Playground area is properly fenced.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Self-latching gate works as designed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Surfacing		Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Equipment Hazards		Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment is free of potential clothing entanglement hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	minor areas of rust	
Equipment is free of entrapments.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equipment is safely anchored.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Swings		Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hardware and chains are in good condition.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Swings are 24 inches apart.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Slides

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Exit regions are level.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A Plastic Slides

Climbing Equipment

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Seesaws

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Inspector name, signature, and completion date

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Date: 09/13/24

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George & Adams Park

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General Inspection	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Playground area is free of litter and debris.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Playground area is properly fenced.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Self-latching gate works as designed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Surfacing	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>more mulch needs to be Added</i>
Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Equipment Hazards	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is free of potential clothing entanglement hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Has Rust Areas</i>
Equipment is free of entrapments.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is safely anchored.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Swings	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hardware and chains are in good condition.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Swings are 24 inches apart.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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George Adams Park 09/13/24

Slides

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Exit regions are level.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Climbing Equipment

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Seesaws

	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Inspector name, signature, and completion date

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