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Playground Safety Checklist

Inspection ID 0210

Name of Park Bayfront Park Splashpad

Inspection Date 09-19-2026

General Inspection

	In Good Condition	Needs Improvement	Notes
Playground are 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

		In Good Condition	Needs Improvement	Notes
Surfacing	Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial graass 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.	☐		

Equipment Hazards

	In Good Condition	Needs Improvement	Notes
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 is 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

	In Good Condition	Needs Improvement	Notes
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			N/A

twice the height of the swing.			

Slides

	In Good Condition	Needs Improvement	Notes
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.			N/A
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.			N/A
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivilent protective equipment.			N/A
Exit regions are level.			N/A

Climbing Equipment

	In Good Condition	Needs Improvement	Notes
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.			N/A
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.			N/A

	Foot holds/ rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.			N/A

		In Good Condition	Needs Improvement	Notes
Seesaws	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 sitting position.			N/A

Inspector Name	Joe Villalon

Signature

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