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Playground Safety Checklist

Inspection ID 0211

Name of Park Claret Crossing Park

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
Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial graass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch)		☐	Floor is cracking
Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches)	☐		
Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.		☐	Weeds
Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.		☐	

Surfacing



Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	☐
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.	☐		
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.

Slides

	In Good Condition	Needs Improvement	Notes
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.	☐		
Exit regions are level.	☐		

Climbing Equipment

	In Good Condition	Needs Improvement	Notes
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

	In Good Condition	Needs Improvement	Notes
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.			
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.			
Fulcrums/ pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.			
Handholds are provided at each sitting position.			

Inspector Name

Joe Villalon

Signature

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