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Playground Safety Checklist

Inspection ID	0036
Name of Park	Bayfront Park Splashpad
Inspection Date	08-19-2025 11:30 AM

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

Surfacing

	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)	☒	-	-
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.	-	-	N/A
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 twice the height of the swing.	-	-	N/A

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 equivalent 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

Seesaws

	In Good Condition	Needs Improvement	Notes
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 Jose Villalon

Signature



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