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Playground Safety Checklist

Inspection ID 0040
Name of Park George Adams JKF Jr. Dr.
Inspection Date 08-19-2025 02:30 PM

General Inspection

| | In Good Condition | Needs Improvement | Notes |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Playground are is free of litter and debris | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| 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) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |

Equipment Hazards

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| Equipment is not damaged or vandalized. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges. | - | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Sharp edges/ resurface or replace |
| Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Equipment is free of potential clothing entanglement hazards. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Equipment is free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters. | - | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Rust,rot/ replace |
| Equipment is free of entrapments. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Equipment is safely anchored. | - | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Broken chain/ replace chain |

Swings

| | In Good Condition | Needs Improvement | Notes |
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| Hardware and chains are in good condition. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Swings are 24 inches apart. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |

Slides

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| Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions. | - | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hole in slide/ replace slide |
| Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |

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| Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Exit regions are level. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |

Climbing Equipment

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

Seesaws

| | In Good Condition | Needs Improvement | Notes |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects. | - | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Dirty, bad paint/ pressure wash, repaint |
| Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Fulcrums/ pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |
| Handholds are provided at each sitting position. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | - |

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Signature 

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