


Crescent Park

Crescent Park is small neighborhood park that provides mostly green space, a picnic table and a bench. The main issues at this park are there is only one picnic table of an accessible design, the bench is located in the grass and not on an accessible route, the dog bags are too far off the accessible route and the gutter slope for the walkway is too steep. **Please Note:** When a **UD** is indicated, this is a Universal Design (**UD**) recommendation to enhance accessibility. The **UD** recommendation is not required to meet the minimum accessibility standards but it would be encouraged.

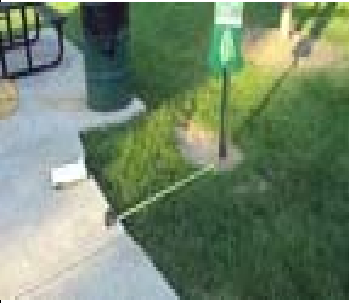

The report uses two different accessibility codes. The Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) can be down loaded from the Access Board website. The website is www.access-board.gov. In addition, the Illinois Accessibility Code (IAC) was also used in this report. This code can be down loaded from the website, www.cbd.state.il.us/IAC.

The park district is part of a local government which requires compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Changes to the park district would allow for equal opportunity to participate in programs and activities, effective communication, and program accessibility. Access of programs and activities can be achieved by removal of physical barriers, modification of policies, practices and procedures that discriminate against a person with a disability and relocation to an accessibility facility. In existing facilities, the ADA does allow the relocation of a program from an inaccessible facility to an accessible facility until all access barriers have been removed. See 28 C.F.R. §35.150(a)(1);(b)(1) for additional information.


PLEASE NOTE: Any references for Outdoor Developed Areas is presently not approved by the Department of Justice. However, it would be recommended to follow these standards as "Best Practices" at this point in time. In addition, in existing facilities, the ADA does allow the relocation of a program from an inaccessible facility to an accessible facility until all access barriers have been removed. See 28 C.F.R. §35.150(a)(1);(b)(1) for additional information. ADAAG 206.2 requires that at least one accessible route be provided within the boundary of the site. The reports provide comments on all routes that when upgrades are made in the future modifications can be made to correct the access barrier or in some cases modify to the greatest extent possible.

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	There is one picnic table.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines ADAAG 245 & 1011	Picnic Table Recommendation: At least 20% of picnic tables, but no less than two, be of accessible design, connected to an accessible route. Relocate or purchase two accessible picnic tables and locate them on an accessible surface.			\$1,650	TBD	

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	The stand for the dog disposal bags is off the accessible route for 48".	ADAAG 308	Relocate the stand closer to the walkway to provide a reach range no higher than 48" AFF for a forward reach over an obstruction no deeper than 20" or a side reach of 48" AFF over an object no deeper than 10".			\$100	2015	Moved dog waste dispenser
	There is a bench provided but there is no companion seating and no accessible route to the bench for 48'.	<u>Proposed</u> Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	Bench Recommendation: Provide at least 20% but no less than two benches to provide a clear ground space of at least 30" by 48" positioned near the bench with one side adjoining the walkway and a slope no steeper than 2% in all directions. The clear ground space should not overlap the accessible route or another clear ground space. UD - Provide benches with armrests and no gaps between the seat and backrest.			\$2,300	TBD	
Estimated Total Cost for Accessibility Upgrades of the Crescent Park						\$	-	

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Public Sidewalks and Their Issues at Crescent Park								
	The gutters at the curb ramp are too steep at 11.7%.	ADAAG 406	Provide a curb ramp with a running slope no steeper than 8.3% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a smooth transition to the sidewalk and street gutter.			\$275	TBD, based on City's sidewalk replacement schedule	
Estimated Total Cost for Accessibility Upgrades of Public Sidewalk						\$ 4,325.00		