


Kiwanis Park

Kiwanis Park is medium size neighborhood park that provides green space, walkways and benches. The main issues at this park are slopes too steep, no companion seating at benches and protruding branches. **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.

Photo	Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Cost	Projected Date	Action Taken
	The west bench on the walkway has no companion seating.		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			\$500	2019	





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	Two benches are provided on the north walkway but do not provide companion seating.	<u>Proposed</u> Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	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			\$500	2019	
	Branches near the west bench protrude 59" to 79".	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2014	Trimmed bushes 4/2014
	The west walkway near the "Y" has a gap of 1".	ADAAG 302.3	Fill in or replace section of sidewalk to provide a flush transition or an opening no greater than 1/2'.			\$275	2019	
	The north branch of the walkway has a cross slope too steep for 2.6% to 4.3% for 20'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$500	2019	



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	The walkway in front of the north benches has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.7% for 18'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$600	2019	
Estimated Total Cost for Accessibility Upgrades of the Kiwanis Park						\$ -		

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Public Sidewalks and Their Issues at Kiwanis Park								
	The southeast corner of the sidewalk has a broken section near the fire hydrant and a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.5% for 40'.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%. Replace the broken section of sidewalk.				Coordinate with City's sidewalk replacement program	
	Along the sidewalk at the southeast corner there are various branches and vines that protrude 45" AFF to 79" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2014	Trimmed branches 4/2014
	Two sunken sections of the sidewalk create a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 2.8% for 9'. The sunken section also creates an abrupt transition of 3/4" to 2 1/2".	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2% and a smooth transition with the adjacent sidewalk.			\$540	Coordinate with City's sidewalk replacement program	
	The sidewalk after the sunken sections has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 8.9% for 364'.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$21,840	Coordinate with City's sidewalk replacement program	

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	A branch near the west walkway protrude at 69" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2014	Trimmed branches 4/2014
	A branch from a crab apple tree west of the sign protrudes at 75" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2014	Trimmed branches 4/2014

Estimated Total Cost for Accessibility Upgrades of Public Sidewalk **#####**