

PACIF Risk Management Report

Member: Richmond Town

Visit Date: 05/02/2023

Consultant: Wade Masure

Location: Playground & Related

Location Detail: Volunteer Park

Issue ID: 8492

Priority: MEDIUM

Suggested Correction Date: 07/01/2023

Status: Open

Issue: Playground surfacing materials had thinned out in several locations. Loose-fill surfacing materials require special maintenance.

Recommendation: Mark ideal surfacing depths on equipment posts. Monitor surface material depths and distribution and rake displaced material back into its proper place so that a constant depth is maintained throughout the playground. New material will need to be added periodically to maintain the appropriate surfacing depth.

You will need 9 inches of wood chips based on the height of the highest play structure.



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Issue ID: 8493

Priority: LOW

Suggested Correction Date: 07/31/2023

Status: Open

Issue: There was inadequate distance (clearance) between the underside of the swing seat and the playground surfacing material.

Recommendation: The vertical distance between the underside of the seat and the protective surfacing should be at least 12 inches. This is specifically for the tire swing. It currently measure 9" from the ground and it should be 12".

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Location Detail: Volunteer Park - Tube Slide

Issue ID: 8494

Priority: LOW

Suggested Correction Date: 07/31/2023

Status: Open

Issue: There was significant damage to recreational equipment or play equipment.

Recommendation: Complete repairs to the item in question. If this is not possible, remove the damaged equipment from the playground/park.



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Issue ID: 8495

Priority: MEDIUM

Suggested Correction Date: 07/01/2023

Status: Open

Issue: There was no signage indicating the age suitability for different pieces of play equipment.

Recommendation: Best practice is to segregate play equipment by its age appropriateness and provide signage that provides guidance to facility users about the age suitability for varying types of equipment. For example a sign might indicate the following: "Play Equipment in this Area is suitable for Ages 2-5".

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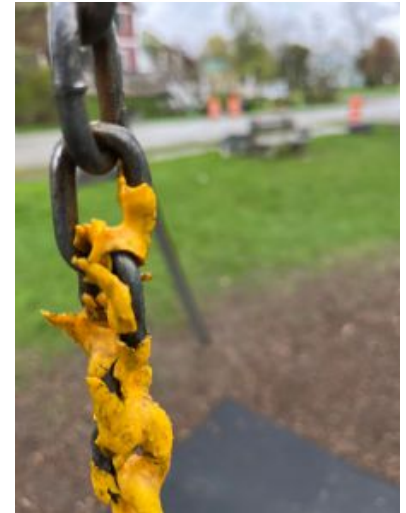
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Location: Playground & Related **Location Detail:** Volunteer Park - Plastic coating on the swings.

Issue ID: 8496 **Priority:** **Suggested Correction Date:** **Status:** Open

Issue: Sections of wooden play equipment exhibited sharp corners, were rough or had splinters present.

Recommendation: Sharp points, corners, or edges on any part of the playground or playground equipment may cut or puncture a child's skin. Plastic play elements must be regularly maintained to eliminate the potential for cuts.



Location: Playground & Related **Location Detail:** Volunteer Park - main play structure

Issue ID: 8497 **Priority:** MEDIUM **Suggested Correction Date:** 07/01/2023 **Status:** Open

Issue: There was significant damage to recreational equipment or play equipment.

Recommendation: This damage was not significant and can easily be repaired until funds are available for new play structures. Although, not significant, there were many areas where plastic was peeling off the metal of the play structures. See example photo.



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Location: Playground & Related **Location Detail:** Volunteer Park - Tire swing swivel rubber boot

Issue ID: 8498 **Priority:** LOW **Suggested Correction Date:** 07/31/2023 **Status:** Open

Issue: There was significant damage to recreational equipment or play equipment.

Recommendation: Rubber, swivel boot cover for tire swing is damaged and in need of replacement



Location: Playground & Related **Location Detail:** Volunteer Park

Issue ID: 8499 **Priority:** MEDIUM **Suggested Correction Date:** 07/01/2023 **Status:** Open

Issue: A portion of a walkway was uneven, contained gaps, or posed other trip/fall hazards to users..

Recommendation: All walkways and paths should be kept in good condition to prevent slips, trips and falls.

Remove or cover rock with wood chips. See photo.



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