



LR Parks & Recreation Parks Commission Meeting Report
Parks & Recreation Safety
Presented by Courtney Perry - Safety and Training Coordinator

January 15, 2025

Parks System Safety

- a. Total Parks/Playground Hazards Discovered/Tracked as of January 2017: 1005
 - Hazards addressed via Parks Maintenance and/or Contractors to date: 841/83%
 - Hazards remaining/deferred maintenance: 165/16%
- b. Parks/playgrounds safety reviews completed for November:
 - Boyle -- safety audit on new playground
 - = Discovered safety hazards regarding loose swing hinges and ripped astroturf -- performed minor maintenance on the spot on hinges; surfacing will be repaired by manufacturer/installer via warranty -- POC DD Parks Operations
 - McArthur
- c. Parks/playgrounds safety reviews scheduled for December
 - Allsopp
 - Pettway
 - Riverfront
 - Conner
 - Brodie Creek
 - * Kiwanis new installation upon completion/December
- d. Playgrounds Currently with Zero Safety Hazards resulting from new installation, routine or periodic maintenance action (in-house/contractor/manufacturer):
 - Western Hills
 - Pankey
 - Ottenheimer

Monthly Safety Education and Training (SE&T) and Safety Inspections

- a. **SE&T**
 - SE&T: 81% current month / 80% previous month
 - = *Goal 100% compliance each monthly*
- b. **Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)**
 - AED Checks: 72% current month / 68% previous month
 - = *Goal 100% compliance each monthly*
- c. **Divisional Facility Safety Inspections**
 - Facility Inspections: 50% current month / 59% previous month
 - = *Goal 100% compliance each monthly*



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LRPR ADA Compliance Initiatives

- Work to create tailored ADA Transition Plan out to bid -- POC: Parks Director
 - As a newly certified ADA Coordinator for organization, will continue to assist and assume leadership role as plan develops and implementation begins

LRPR FAR Part 107 Unmanned Aerial System (UAS/Drone) Operations

- December
 - Various Disc Golf events at McArthur Park -- POC Mike Simmons/Outdoor Recreation Coordinator
 - New playground installation timelines -- Kiwanis
 - Other as requested by various divisions for various programs, activities, maintenance inspections, etc.

Other Relevant Safety and General Information

- Working to bid out health services -- seeking suitable/comparable replacement for current provider – Cintas Cooperation
- Delivered Parks safety briefing at the previous Parks Commission meeting
 - Follow up questions/discussion welcome
- Each EOY, accident/incident data for the current year (2024) is calculated using Statistics, and compared to previous year (2023) to ascertain the overall safety health of organization division by division, to determine improvements or lack there-of, to identify negative trends as well as accident/incidents common to each division, to address identified deficient areas directly via focused safety education and training during the consequent year, and also to identify any safety program elements that could be improved.
 - Presentation per Commission interest welcome