

Golden Meadows Park




Golden Meadows Park is a large sized neighborhood park that provides parking, picnic table, portable toilet and green space. The main issues at this park are the access aisle has a slope too steep, a divot is too deep at the start of the walkway, dog waste bags are mounted too high, the picnic table is not of an accessible design, no accessible route is provided to the soccer field viewing area, and the hand sanitizer and the toilet paper dispenser are mounted too high. **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. If used in this report, the letters, **AFF** stand for above finished floor.

The report uses two different accessibility codes. The 2010 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 estimated costs for correction of access barriers are taken from the "Means ADA Compliance Pricing Guide 2nd Edition". Each estimated costs for corrective actions have been adjusted for inflation and regional costs to better reflect the 2024 expenses in the suburban Chicagoland area.

The Elmhurst 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.

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Photo	Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Cost	Projected Date	Action Taken
	The parking access aisle has a cross slope too steep at up to 3.3%.	ADAAG 502.4	Regrade the parking spaces to be no steeper than 2% in all directions.	1		\$ 1,275.00		



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	<p>The walkway and access aisle have a divot that is too deep.</p>	<p>ADAAG 303</p>	<p>Remove and replace section of asphalt to provide a smooth transition.</p>	<p>1</p>		<p>\$ 220.00</p>		
	<p>The dog waste bags are mounted too high at 57 inches AFF.</p>	<p>ADAAG 308</p>	<p>Remount the dog waste bags to be no higher than 48 inches above the ground.</p>	<p>4</p>		<p>\$ 75.00</p>		
	<p>The picnic table is not of an accessible design.</p>	<p>IAC 245 & 1011</p>	<p>Relocate or purchase one more accessible picnic table and locate it on an accessible surface .</p>	<p>2</p>		<p>\$ 1,000.00</p>		
	<p>There is no accessible route to the soccer field view areas.</p>	<p>ADAAG 403</p>	<p>Provide a temporary accessible route, like a Mobi-Mat, place the material done to have a cross slope no steeper than 2%, a running slope no steeper than 5% and connected to the accessible parking.</p>	<p>1</p>		<p>\$ 750.00</p>		

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	<p>The portable toilet hand sanitizer is mounted too high at 54 inches AFF.</p>	<p>ADAAG 308</p>	<p>Remount the hand sanitizer to provide a reach range no higher than 48 inches AFF for a forward reach over an obstruction no deeper than 20 inches or a side reach of 48 inches AFF over an object no deeper than 10 inches. If over an object or away from the accessible route provide a reach range no higher than 44 inches AFF maximum reach range over an object 20 inches to a maximum of 25 inches deep or a side reach of 46 inches AFF maximum over an object 10 inches to a maximum of 24 inches.</p>	<p>2</p>		<p>\$ 125.00</p>		
	<p>The portable toilet has a toilet paper dispenser that is mounted too high at 55 inches.</p>	<p>ADAAG 604.7</p>	<p>Remount the toilet paper dispenser to be no lower than 15 inches, no higher than 48 inches AFF and a centerline of the dispenser that is a minimum of 7 inches to a maximum of 9 inches in front of the toilet. If above the grab bar provide at least 12 inches clearance between the grab bar and the bottom of the toilet paper dispenser. Do not mount the toilet paper dispenser behind the side grab bar. Recommendation: It would be recommend to mount the toilet paper dispenser 1 1/2 inches minimum under the side grab bar and no lower than 15 inches AFF.</p>	<p>3</p>		<p>\$ 310.00</p>		

Estimated Total Cost for Accessibility Upgrades at Golden Meadows Park \$ 3,755.00