

Park Safety Council

Quarterly Review of Park Conditions

To: Mayor Lenny Curry, Members of City Council, and Daryl Joseph, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services

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Subject: Review of Parks Safety Inspections for October 2022 through December 2022

Attachments: Inspection results of Findings & Hazards for the Subject time period

This report is submitted in memory of Amari Harley & is a testament to the need to be “Ever Vigilant.”

The Council held several meetings with staff members of the City of Jacksonville Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department to review the Department’s Park Safety Maintenance Reports for the Subject reporting period.

The results of the inspections by the Parks Facility Safety Officer during the Subject period are presented below (the number of parks in each category on the safety report is listed in parenthesis and the percentage in brackets):

- Number of inspections (175)
- No findings (101), [57.7%]
- Satisfactory with Findings (20), [11.4%]
- Satisfactory with Hazards (39), [22.3%]
- Unsatisfactory with Hazards (15), [8.6%]

A summary of the safety findings & hazards is listed below (the number of parks in each category is listed in parenthesis and the percentage of the parks inspected in brackets):

- Potential injury due to inadequate cushioning in playgrounds (42), (33.6%)
- Potential injury from drowning (6), (4.8%)
- Potential electrical shock from power sources (7), [5.6%]
- Potential injury from entanglement (1), [.08%]
- Potential falling hazards from playground equipment and other areas (24), [19.2%]
- Potential impalement hazards from protruding objects (3), [2.4%]
- Potential laceration hazards from sharp or protruding objects (19), [15.2%]
- Potential tripping hazards from loose boards, holes, etc. (23), [18.4%]
- Potential other hazards (12), [9.6%]
- Parks with repeated safety issues (29), [23.2%]
- Corrective action taken of hazards identified during the reporting period (7), [9.5%]

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Parks Safety Findings & Hazards – October 2022 through December 2022

Location	Park Inspection Date	Status	Summary	# of Safety Findings & Hazards
A. Phillip Randolph Heritage Park	10/4/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	3
Alberts Field	10/12/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Findings	2
Alejandro Garcia Camp Tomahawk	10/12/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Findings	1
Argyle Forest Park	10/14/2022	Open	Unsatisfactory with hazards	4
Arlingwood Park	10/7/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Findings	1
Baker-Skinner Park	10/12/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Findings	1
Barney Browning Park	10/18/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Findings	1
Beachwood Center & Park	10/7/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	1
Bert Maxwell Boat Ramp	10/18/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	2
Beverly Hills Park	10/18/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	1
Black Hammock Island Park	10/26/2022	Open	Unsatisfactory with hazards	1
Blue Cypress Park	10/26/2022	Open	Unsatisfactory with hazards	4
Bob Hayes Soccer Complex	10/18/2022	Completed	Satisfactory with Findings	1
Boone Park	10/14/2022	Open	Unsatisfactory with hazards	3
Brackridge Park	10/27/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	2
Brentwood Park	10/4/2022	Open	Unsatisfactory with hazards	3
Buck Park	10/26/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	2
Burnett Park	10/27/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	1
Buster Ford Checkerboard Park	10/4/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	1
Carvill Pool	11/3/2022	Open	Unsatisfactory with hazards	2
Carvill Park	11/3/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	2
Carvill Senior Center	11/3/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	1
Cesery Park	10/26/2022	Completed	Satisfactory with Findings	2
Charles (Boobie) Clark Park	11/3/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Findings	1
Charles Reese Memorial Park	11/3/2022	Open	Unsatisfactory with hazards	1
Chuck Rogers Park	11/17/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	3
Cisco Gardens Park	11/3/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	3
Clanzel T. Brown Park	12/1/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	1
Concord Park	12/1/2022	Completed	Satisfactory with Findings	2

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Confederate Playground	10/20/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Findings	1
Corkscrew Park @ Northbank Riverwalk	10/20/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	1
Crabtree Park	11/17/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	2
Criswell Park	11/2/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	3
Crystal Springs Road Park	11/29/2022	Open	Unsatisfactory with hazards	3
Cuba Hunter Center	11/17/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Findings	1
Cuba Hunter Park	11/17/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Findings	1
Dinsmore Park	12/1/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	1
Dinsmore Boat Ramp	12/1/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	1
Drew Park	11/17/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	4
Eartha H. Napoleon Pool/Harts Rd	12/1/2022	Open	Unsatisfactory with hazards	1
Ed Austin Regional Park	11/16/2022	Open	Unsatisfactory with hazards	3
Edgewood Park 1, 2, 3, 4	11/29/2022	Completed	Satisfactory with Findings	0
Edwards Park	10/20/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	2
Elizabeth "Betty" Wolfe Park	12/12/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Findings	1
Emmett Reed Center	10/20/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	1
Emmett Reed Park	10/20/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	2
Fishweir Park	11/29/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	2
Fletcher Morgan Park	12/19/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	2
Flossie Brunson Eastside Park	10/4/2022	Open	Unsatisfactory with hazards	4
Forestry Tower Park	12/13/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	2
Forestview Community Center	12/21/2022	Open	Unsatisfactory with hazards	1
Forestview Park	12/21/2022	Completed	Satisfactory with Findings	1
Fort Family Regional Park at Baymeadows	12/12/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	3
Friendship Fountain	11/8/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Findings	1
G.E.N.A. Park	12/13/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Findings	2
Gamewell Tot Lot	11/16/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	1
Gerrie's Park	11/16/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	2
Glen Myra Park	11/8/2022	Open	Unsatisfactory with hazards	3

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Grunthal Park	11/8/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Findings	1
Hemming Park	12/27/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	2
Henry L. Brown Kooker Park	11/8/2022	Open	Unsatisfactory with hazards	3
Huffman Boulevard Park	12/8/2022	Completed	Satisfactory with Hazards	1
Intracoastal Waterway Boat Ramp	12/8/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Findings	2
J.E.B. Stuart School	12/19/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	2
J.S. Johnson Park	12/6/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	2
Jacksonville Heights Elem	12/19/2022	Open	Unsatisfactory with hazards	3
Jim King Boat Ramp/Sisters Creek	12/7/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	2
John Stockton Elementary Park	12/19/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	2
Julius Guinyard Park	12/6/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	1
Liberty Park	12/6/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	3
Manson "Bull" Felder Park	12/28/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	1
Marjenhoff Park	12/28/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Findings	2
Woodstock Park	12/1/2022	Open	Satisfactory with Hazards	3