

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

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**RESOLUTION 23-112**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA APPROVING THE CITY OF HOMER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) TRANSITION PLAN FOR CITY PARKS, PLAY AREAS AND CAMPGROUNDS AND WILL BE INCLUDED AS A CHAPTER OF THE CITY OF HOMER ADA TRANSITION PLAN FOR CITY FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, The Federal Government enacted the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Title II requires that all public entities with 50 or more employees perform self-evaluations to create transition plans for all facilities, programs and services provided to the public; and

WHEREAS, One of the responsibilities of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Advisory Board is to perform the site audits and draft those transition plans; and

WHEREAS, The ADA Advisory Board determined it would be in the best interests of the City to create the transition plans addressing Trails and Recreational Programs separately from Parks, Play Areas and Campgrounds due to the amount of work involved in each area; and

WHEREAS, The ADA Advisory Board chose to prepare the Transition Plan for Parks, Play Areas and Campgrounds as the next project and conducted Site Evaluations with members of the city staff, and interested members of the public in 2021 and 2022; and

WHEREAS, The ADA Advisory Board reviewed and approved the draft City of Homer ADA Transition Plan for Parks, Play Areas and Campgrounds at a Special Meeting on September 7, 2023; and

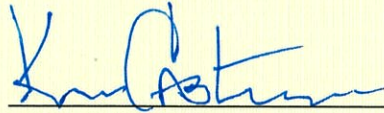
WHEREAS, The Transition Plan for Parks, Play Areas and Campgrounds will be included as a chapter of the City of Homer ADA Transition Plan for City Facilities and reviewed on an annual basis by the ADA Advisory Board.

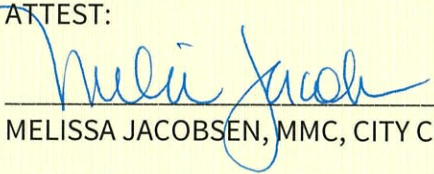
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska hereby approves the City of Homer Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan for City Parks, Play Areas and Campgrounds and will be included as a Chapter of the City of Homer ADA Transition Plan for City Facilities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 9th day of October, 2023.

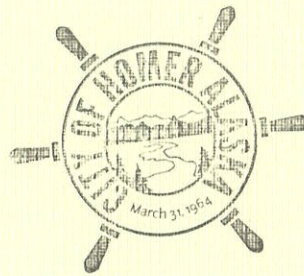
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MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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# MEMORANDUM

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**Resolution 23-112, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Approving the City of Homer Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan for Parks, Play Areas, and Campgrounds and will be included as a Chapter of the City of Homer ADA Transition Plan for City Facilities, Services and Programs. Aderhold.**

**Item Type:** Backup Memorandum  
**Prepared For:** Mayor Castner and Homer City Council  
**Meeting Date:** October 9, 2023  
**Staff Contact:** Renee Krause, MMC, Deputy City Clerk II/ADA Coordinator

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In the summer of 2021 and 2022 the ADA Advisory Board working with Parks Staff and the ADA Coordinator performed site audits and evaluations on the following city parks, play areas and campgrounds:

- Karen Hornaday Park, Play Area and Campground
- Mariner Park Day Use and Campground
- Seafarer's Memorial Park
- Fishing Hole Campground
- Bishop's Beach Park and Beluga Slough Trail
- Jack Gist Park
- Bayview Park

These parks, play areas and campgrounds were selected based on the high volume of usage by residents and visitors.

The ADA Transition Plan for Parks, Play Areas and Campgrounds (Parks Transition Plan) was drafted similar to the format of the Facilities Transition Plan with the intent to combine all transition plans into one document at a future date.

The ADA Advisory Board determined that it would be easier to perform site audits and evaluations on city trails, recreational programs and services separate from the Parks Transition Plan due to the amount of work involved and capacity of staff.

The Parks Transition Plan lists the ADA regulations that address the non-compliance issues found at each location from the following regulatory documents: 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design; ADA Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG); and Federal Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines (ODAG).

Certain park elements do not yet have a final adopted standard, these include trails, picnic areas and campgrounds. On these elements, the ODAG was used.

The Parks Transition Plan provides a brief description with photograph of the barriers and performance-based solutions in the form of project recommendations along with a projected timeline. Some of these projects may require further design prior to implementation. All improvements will require maintenance to ensure continued compliance with these guidelines and should be accounted for in future budgets. Further methods to make programs or services accessible are referenced in the plan.

Recommendation:

Approve the City of Homer ADA Transition Plan for Parks, Play Areas and Campgrounds.