

# School Street Baseball Fields and Playground



## Town of Westwood ADA Transition Plan

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### Background

Date Renovated: 2023

School Street Baseball Fields and Playground is located at 228 School Street. Park amenities include two (2) softball fields with team seating areas, one (1) playground, one (1) portable toilet, and a parking lot. There are two (2) park entry points off School Street on the north side of the fields and playground. A playground was observed but is currently undergoing construction. Instead of surveying the playground, IHCD has offered to do plan review for the Town.

### Key Accessibility Issues

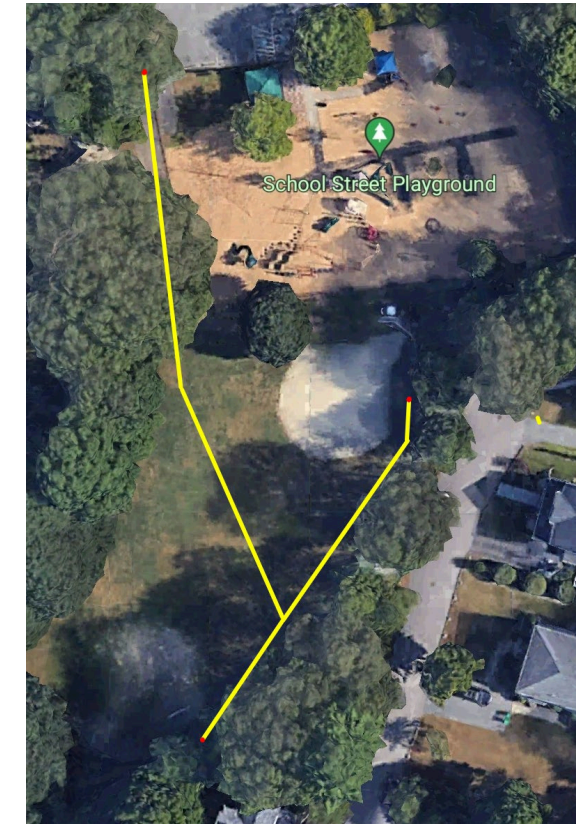
#### Parking

Accessibility issues include excessive running slopes, lack of an identification sign with the International Symbol of Accessibility (ISA) and the designation “Van Accessible” at the van accessible parking space, and signs mounted higher than allowed. Additionally, the access aisle for the van accessible parking space is blocked by another accessible parking space.

#### Areas of Sport Activity

Accessibility issues include lack of an accessible route to the edge of sport activity (two (2) softball fields) and lack of at least a 30” by 48” stable, firm and slip-resistant area adjacent to each softball team seating area.

Figure 1: The following image below uses a yellow line to indicate the approximate suggested location for a 48” wide min. stable, firm and slip-resistant accessible route connecting park entry points to the team seating areas and the boundary of sport activities.



### Additional Accessibility Issues

- Lack of an accessible portable toilet.
- Lack of an accessible picnic table.

### Order of Magnitude Cost Estimates

- Renovate parking spaces: \$2,912
- Provide one (1) accessible portable toilet: \$5,980
- Provide one (1) accessible picnic table: \$1,400






**Total: \$10,292\***

**\*Note:** IHCD is not providing costs for some exterior issues such as estimating the cost to repair or provide expanses of sidewalk and walkways.





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ID	Location	Floor	Room	Element	Type	Photo	Issues	Current Measure	Recommendations	Quantity	Price	Cost Estimation
<b>Field</b>												
4	North Softball Field	Ext.		Field	Softball		Not connected to an accessible-route	-	Provide an accessible route to the field.	2	-	-
5	North Softball Field by Parking	Ext.		Field	Softball		No accessible route to all areas of sport activity	-	Install an accessible route between all areas of sports activity.	1	-	-
6	South Softball Field	Ext.		Field	Softball		No accessible route to all areas of sport activity	-	Install an accessible route between all areas of sports activity.	1	-	-
7	South Softball Field	Ext.		Field	Softball		Not connected to an accessible-route	-	Provide an accessible route to the team seating.	1	-	-
<b>Overall Review</b>												
8	Playground	Ext.						-	Playground is under construction and was unable to be reviewed.	1	-	-