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# City sets parks changes

## ADA Civil Rights Division accepts plans on 31 issues filed by citizens

WASHINGTON, DC (March 07, 2018) Planned upgrades to seven parks and parking lots in the City of Clyde will be completed by December 2019, with some already completed and others to be completed by December of this year, according to a 7-page letter letter accepted March 8..

**GUS WOLF PARK**, lot has been striped with one designated space. Summer 2018 plans include an 8-foot by 300-foot paved trail to the skate ramp with a side path to the playground. The play structure is compliant with guidelines for school-age children.

**LIMERICK PARK** Play structures, built before the 1991 ADA standards, "will nevertheless be removed". Signage will be added to the parking lot. The City will budget for addition of an accessible route from the parking lot to the baseball field in "any budget year proposing alterations to the field."

**COMMUNITY PARK** South Street Lot in Spring 2018 will expand to 90 spaces with addition on one more identified parking space. Race Street lot is compliant.

**COMMUNITY PARK** Upper Level of Park Play Structures. A two-year plan will be implemented to make structures more easily reached to comply "or the structures will be removed/replaced."

**COMMUNITY PARK** Lower Level is accessible to upper level and no further accommodations are needed. The lot has four designated parking spaces in diverse areas.

**HURD PARK** see photo for improvements including additional lot and two parking spaces.

**HENDRICKS PARK** The City continues consideration of removing the tennis courts. In the shelter two wheelchair tables will replace two of the seven existing tables.

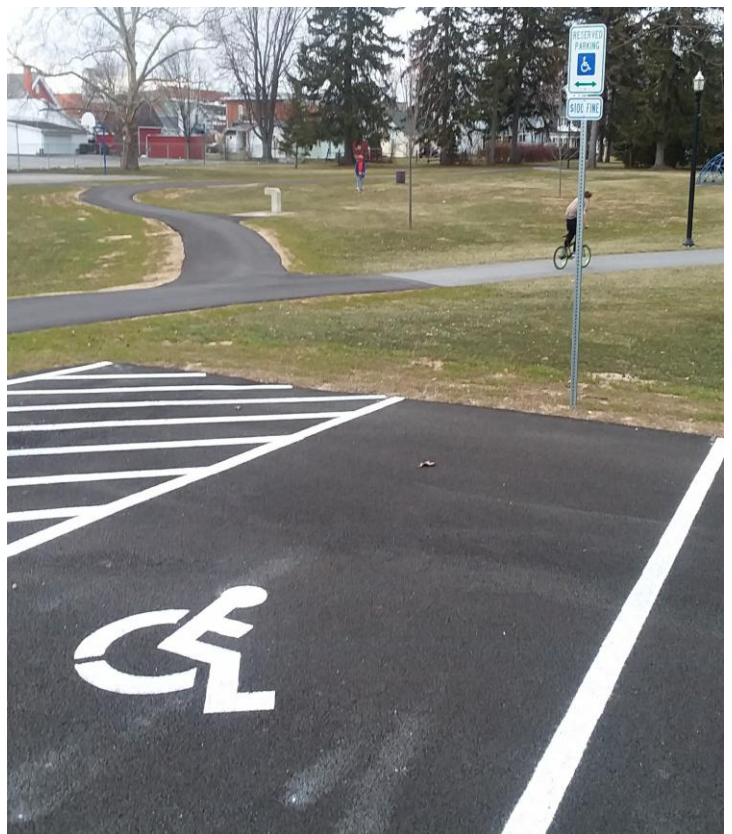
**PORTABLE TOILETS** in the City's Parks are removed each winter. *Accessible Portable Toilets* will be placed where 'porta-potties' were in the past.

**ANDERSON/DEPOT PLAZA.** No bricks or pavers were discovered out of place.



"The City has designated an employee to coordinate its efforts to comply with Title II of the ADA and is adopting and publishing grievance procedures providing for prompt and equitable resolution of disability complaints."

**PARKing** spaces have been marked for persons with disabilities in Gus Wolf Park, above, and Hurd Park. Wolf Park also will have a paved path to the Skate Ramp and Play Structure..



The letter accepting the City's proposals to come into compliance with the Federal ADA Civil Rights Law in the Department of the Interior was signed by Sloan Farrell, Chief of Public Civil Rights and sent to Attorney Joseph R. Durham, Esq. of the Columbus, Ohio firm Eastman and Smith Ltd. Durham sent the City's reply December 8, to a complaint filed in January 16, 2016 by John and Jan Brewer of Clyde.