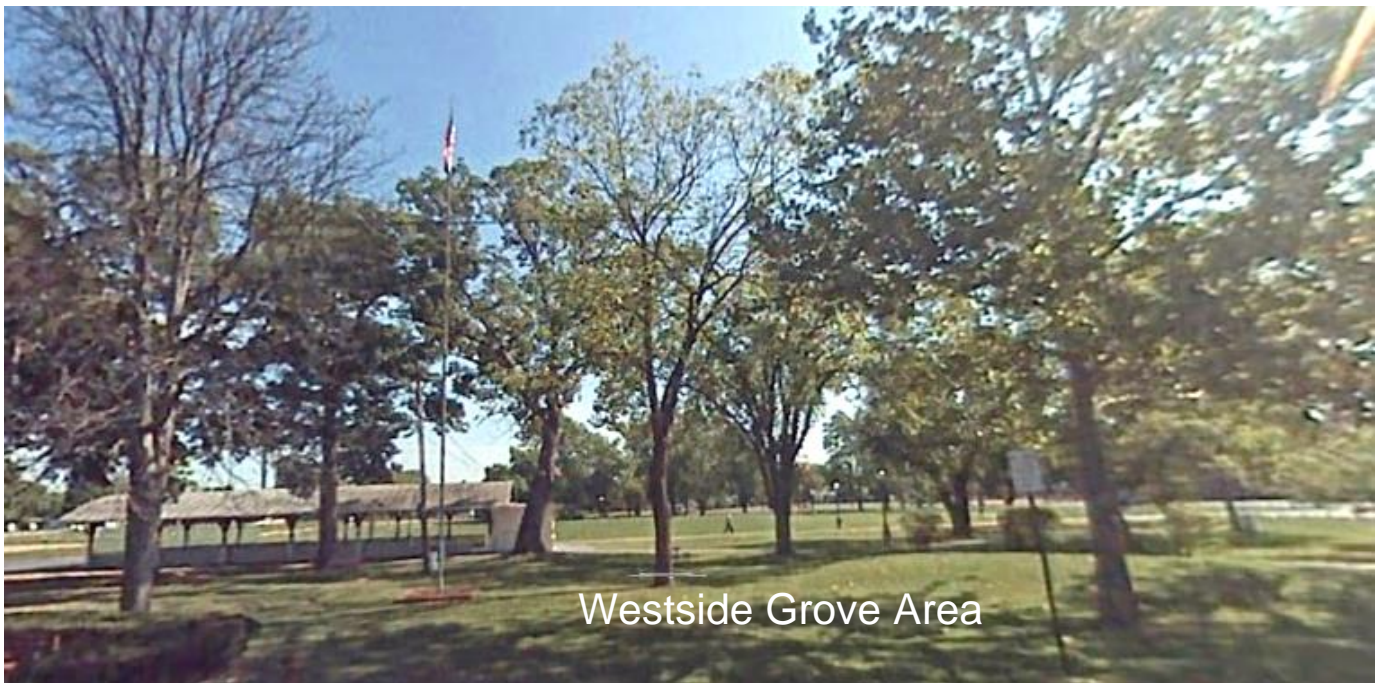


Photo Album History of the Ashville Park





Westside Covered Bridge Area



Westside Grove Area



Playground Area



Eastside Gazebo, Basketball, and Baseball Area
and the posts that will be covered by Bollards.

Current Playground Conditions



Surfacing is too thin (lacking proper depth). Concrete footers are exposed.



This sectional slide has gaps present that are non-compliant with ASTM F1487-17 6.4.1.2 6.4.1.2 Slides shall be constructed in such a manner as to provide a continuous sliding surface (roller slides exempted) and shall minimize the likelihood of entanglements.



Village of Ashville

Exhibit E Continued

This section of the slide is broken and should be replaced.





November 5, 2021

Mr. Franklin Christman
Village Administrator
Village of Ashville
200 E. Station P.O. Box 195
Ashville, OH 43102

Dear Franklin,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me 10/8/2021. The primary purpose of my call was to gain an understanding of any changes in services provided to the community and to assist in the identification of any existing or potential liability and/or property exposures that might have been evident.

The intent of any recommendation is to prompt an appropriate action to be taken, initiated, or planned that will either reduce or mitigate a potential exposure or that will assist in your defense, if a liability claim is made.

The following recommendations resulted from this review.

Are there any hazards or potential dangers observed at playgrounds?

21-01: All playgrounds and playground equipment are to comply with the safety standards outlined in the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) document number 325 and the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) 1487-17. Examples of concerns observed during this survey were:

- Excess chains should be removed as they are potential strangulation hazards.
- The bottom section of the red plastic slide is broken and should be replaced.
- This sectional slide has gaps present that are non-compliant with ASTM F1487-17 6.4.1.2.
- Surfacing is too thin (lacking proper depth). Concrete footers are exposed.
- The bolt heads projecting above the top bar of the swing appear to be entanglement hazards and should be replaced with hardware that has less than 1/8" side wall.

Work Zone Safety

21-02: Adhere to the Ohio Work Zone Standards when utilizing safety and traffic devices to establish safe work zones along roadways. These standards are documented in the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Additional information can be found on the Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT) website @ www.odot.ohio.gov.

General Recommendations

21-03: An audit of the playground equipment should be completed to determine what is non-compliant and what is compliant when ASTM F1487-17/21 is compared to the current equipment. The audit should be performed by a CPSI (certified playground safety inspector).

Remember, as outlined in the Ohio Plan Advantage offering, by responding to these recommendations you qualify for the Ohio Plan Advantage or Safety Allowance Program at your next renewal. Please respond no later than **Friday, December 17, 2021**, with the actions taken or planned that address these recommendations.

Reminder

Ohio Plan members with a police department are eligible for participation in the Lexipol Subscription Subsidy Program. Lexipol is a leading risk management program for law enforcement agencies and their product offering is now available in Ohio. Please visit the Ohio Plan website at www.ohioplan.org for more details on this exclusive program.

If you have any questions regarding this information or any liability issues, please contact me at 513.267.5419 or greg.hennecke@hylant.com.

Sincerely,

Greg Hennecke

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