

October 15,2018

Fellow Members of the Parks and Recreation

I thoroughly enjoyed my experience of evaluating the parks. It gave me an opportunity to appreciate all of the natural assets the city has.

Overall, the parks I visited are in good shape. In two of the parks, I had the opportunity to engage with citizens who were using the park at that time. They also were very positive about their experience.

I wanted to elaborate on two of the visited parks

Patriots Park – I was not sure if the County or City maintains this park as I saw “Call the County” signs. The bathrooms could stand some sprucing up....not dirty but not clean. When I arrived at the park, there were 9 cars in the parking lot but only 3 people in the park. I asked one of the park users what he thought about the park. He praised it with one exception and said, “ see those cars? They belong to the employees from the senior home across the street...if you come here during the week you can't find a spot to park because the employees use these spots.” He was glad that I took down some notes regarding this issue because he indicated he is a regular user and loves the park. I am not sure if there is a solution since it is public park and there was no notice about not parking at the location unless you are using the park. Perhaps a conversation with the owner of the across the street senior apartments might be appropriate.

Prentiss – the park could use a little more T.L.C. --- branches and limbs are down, the grill has cigarette butts in them.etc.

As of this writing I could not find Blalock (not Blalock west) which indicated on the web site, near the Community Center and Library.

Finally, I was impressed with the city's web site focusing on the parks. It contains a great deal of helpful information.

The reports I have included speak for themselves. Overall, good job to the city for maintaining its park.

Sorry I cannot attend but have to moderate a campaign race forum in my community.

Roger C. Effron

**City of Venice Parks and Recreation
Existing Conditions Assessment Form**

Park Name :
Reviewer:

*Drentiss
Rogers*

Date/Time:

*10/14
12:45 PM*

Codes: 5 = Excellent NA = Not Applicable
4 = Good NR = Not Rated
3 = Acceptable I = Inspection Recommended
2 = Fair
1 = Poor

| Park Facility/Amenity | Condition (1-5) | Immediate Attention | Description/Notes/Upgrades Needed |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| SIGNAGE | | | |
| Entrance Sign | <i>5</i> | | Did not see it |
| General Sign | <i>5</i> | | <i>Excellent history of this park! Also, mileage around the path is an impressive sign.</i> |
| Information Kiosk | <i>NA</i> | | |
| BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES | | | |
| Boardwalks | <i>NA</i> | | |
| Community Center Buildings | | | |
| Concession | | | |
| Fishing Pier | | | |
| Maintenance Sheds/Buildings | | | |
| Picnic Shelters | | | |
| Restroom Buildings | <i>None</i> | | |
| Other | | | |
| GENERAL SITE | | | |
| ADA Accessibility (ramps, parking, etc) | <i>5</i> | | |
| Benches | <i>5</i> | | <i>Nicely situated Could stand a little more TLC. Dead branches lying around.</i> |
| Grounds/Maintenance | <i>3</i> | | |
| Irrigation | | | |
| Litter/Dog Waste Receptacles | <i>5</i> | | |
| Recycling Receptacles | <i>5</i> | | <i>very visible</i> |
| Parking Availability | <i>5</i> | | <i>Plenty</i> |
| Parking Lot | <i>5</i> | | |
| Perimeter Fencing | | | <i>well placed throughout the park</i> |
| Picnic Tables | <i>5</i> | | <i>Both wooden & plastic; Love the small ones</i> |

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| Grills | | | |
| Sidewalks | A | | The use of a blower might be helpful |
| Site Lighting | | | |
| Sport Fencing | NA | | |
| Water Fountains (free standing) | | | |
| Walking/Jogging Trails | 5 | | Excellent |
| Other | | | |
| SPORTS & RECREATION FACILITIES | | Fields/Court | |
| Baseball | | | |
| Basketball | | | |
| Football | | | |
| Horseshoes | | | |
| Shuffleboard | | | |
| Softball | | | |
| Tennis | | | |
| Volleyball | | | |
| Disc Golf | | | |
| Bleachers | | | |
| Court Striping | | | |
| Court Surfaces | | | |
| Court Lighting | | | |
| Playground Equipments | 5 | | A variety for the young toddlers |
| Other | | | |
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**City of Venice Parks and Recreation
Existing Conditions Assessment Form**

Park Name: *Black Rock West (TBRP)*
Reviewer: *Tyler*

Date/Time: *10/14
12:00 PM*

Codes: 5 = Excellent NA = Not Applicable
4 = Good NR = Not Rated
3 = Acceptable I = Inspection Recommended
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1 = Poor

| Park Facility/Amenity | Condition (1-5) | Immediate Attention | Description/Notes/Upgrades Needed |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| SIGNAGE | | | |
| Entrance Sign | <i>5</i> | | |
| General Sign | <i>5</i> | | <i>Love the signs describing the trees</i> |
| Information Kiosk | <i>NA</i> | | |
| BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES | | | |
| Boardwalks | | | |
| Community Center Buildings | | | |
| Concession | <i>NA</i> | | |
| Fishing Pier | <i>NA</i> | | |
| Maintenance Sheds/Buildings | | | |
| Picnic Shelters | | | |
| Restroom Buildings | | | <i>See Saw None</i> |
| Other | | | |
| GENERAL SITE | | | |
| ADA Accessibility (ramps, parking, etc) | <i>NA</i> | | |
| Benches | <i>5</i> | | <i>Placed in key locations; some may need to be</i> |
| Grounds/Maintenance | <i>4</i> | | <i>Grass may need to be cut soon replaced in future years</i> |
| Irrigation | | | |
| Litter/Dog Waste Receptacles | <i>5</i> | | |
| Recycling Receptacles | | | <i>Did not see any</i> |
| Parking Availability | <i>NA</i> | | <i>No</i> Plenty on street & in Community Center parking lot |
| Parking Lot | <i>NA</i> | | <i>No Parking area</i> |
| Perimeter Fencing | <i>NA</i> | | |
| Picnic Tables | <i>5</i> | | <i>Appear to be quite durable</i> |

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| Grills | | | |
| Sidewalks | 5 | | |
| Site Lighting | NA | | |
| Sport Fencing | | | |
| Water Fountains (free standing) | | | Did not see any |
| Walking/Jogging Trails | 5 | | Excellent |
| Other | | | |
| SPORTS & RECREATION FACILITIES | | Fields/Court | |
| Baseball | | | |
| Basketball | | | |
| Football | | | |
| Horseshoes | | | |
| Shuffleboard | | | |
| Softball | NA | | |
| Tennis | ✓ | | |
| Volleyball | | | |
| Disc Golf | | | |
| Bleachers | | | |
| Court Striping | | | |
| Court Surfaces | | | |
| Court Lighting | | | |
| Playground Equipments | | | |
| Other | | | |
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Nice gazebo which is ADA accessible

**City of Venice Parks and Recreation
Existing Conditions Assessment Form**

Park Name: Black Point
 Reviewer: Ry SH

Date/Time: 10/14
12 noon

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| Park Facility/Amenity | Condition (1-5) | Immediate Attention | Description/Notes/Upgrades Needed |
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| SIGNAGE | | | |
| Entrance Sign | | | |
| General Sign | | | |
| Information Kiosk | | | |
| BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES | | | |
| Boardwalks | | | |
| Community Center Buildings | | | |
| Concession | | | |
| Fishing Pier | | | |
| Maintenance Sheds/Buildings | | | |
| Picnic Shelters | | | |
| Restroom Buildings | | | |
| Other | | | |
| GENERAL SITE | | | |
| ADA Accessibility (ramps, parking, etc) | | | |
| Benches | | | |
| Grounds/Maintenance | | | |
| Irrigation | | | |
| Litter/Dog Waste Receptacles | | | |
| Recycling Receptacles | | | |
| Parking Availability | | | |
| Parking Lot | | | |
| Perimeter Fencing | | | |
| Picnic Tables | | | |

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| Grills | | | |
| Sidewalks | | | |
| Site Lighting | | | |
| Sport Fencing | | | |
| Water Fountains (free standing) | | | |
| Walking/Jogging Trails | | | |
| Other | | | |
| SPORTS & RECREATION FACILITIES | | Fields/Court | |
| Baseball | | | |
| Basketball | | | |
| Football | | | |
| Horseshoes | | | |
| Shuffleboard | | | |
| Softball | | | |
| Tennis | | | |
| Volleyball | | | |
| Disc Golf | | | |
| Bleachers | | | |
| Court Striping | | | |
| Court Surfaces | | | |
| Court Lighting | | | |
| Playground Equipments | | | |
| Other | | | |
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**City of Venice Parks and Recreation
Existing Conditions Assessment Form**

Park Name: *Patriots*
Reviewer: *PSA*

Date/Time: *10/14
1pm*

*County
Service*

Codes: 5 = Excellent NA = Not Applicable
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| Park Facility/Amenity | Condition (1-5) | Immediate Attention | Description/Notes/Upgrades Needed |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|---|
| SIGNAGE | | | |
| Entrance Sign | <i>5</i> | | |
| General Sign | <i>5</i> | | |
| Information Kiosk | <i>NA</i> | | |
| BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES | | | |
| Boardwalks | | | |
| Community Center Buildings | | | |
| Concession | | | |
| Fishing Pier | | | |
| Maintenance Sheds/Buildings | | | |
| Picnic Shelters | | | |
| Restroom Buildings | <i>2</i> | | <i>*Restrooms (M/SCH) could use a real sprucing up.</i> |
| Other | | | |
| GENERAL SITE | | | |
| ADA Accessibility (ramps, parking, etc) | <i>5</i> | | |
| Benches | <i>5</i> | | |
| Grounds/Maintenance | <i>5</i> | | |
| Irrigation | | | |
| Litter/Dog Waste Receptacles | <i>5</i> | | |
| Recycling Receptacles | <i>5</i> | | |
| Parking Availability | <i>5</i> | | <i>Excellent - parking was filled - probably by</i> |
| Parking Lot | | | <i>Employee park here!! cars for faculty</i> |
| Perimeter Fencing | | | <i>across street</i> |
| Picnic Tables | <i>5</i> | | |

| Grills | | | |
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| Sidewalks | | | |
| Site Lighting | | | |
| Sport Fencing | | | |
| Water Fountains (free standing) | 5 | | By shelter |
| Walking/Jogging Trails | 5 | | 1/2 Mileage marked along path |
| Other | | | |
| SPORTS & RECREATION FACILITIES | | Fields/Court | |
| Baseball | | | |
| Basketball | | | |
| Football | | | |
| Horseshoes | | | |
| Shuffleboard | NA | | |
| Softball | | | |
| Tennis | | | |
| Volleyball | | | |
| Disc Golf | | | |
| Bleachers | | | |
| Court Striping | | | |
| Court Surfaces | | | |
| Court Lighting | | | |
| Playground Equipments | | | |
| Other | | | |
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Well landscaped!

City of Venice Pa
Existing Condition

Park Name :
Reviewer:

City Hall
Park (A)

Date/Time: 10/15
9am

Codes: 5 = Excellent NA = Not Applicable
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| Park Facility/Amenity | Condition (1-5) | Immediate Attention | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| SIGNAGE | | | |
| Entrance Sign | 5 | | |
| General Sign | 5 | | |
| Information Kiosk | 1 | | |
| BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES | | | |
| Boardwalks | | | |
| Community Center Buildings | NA | | |
| Concession | NA | | |
| Fishing Pier | | | |
| Maintenance Sheds/Buildings | | | |
| Picnic Shelters | | | |
| Restroom Buildings | | | |
| Other | | | |
| GENERAL SITE | | | |
| ADA Accessibility (ramps, parking, etc) | 5 | | |
| Benches | 5 | | Nicely placed |
| Grounds/Maintenance | 5 | | Excellent horticulture |
| Irrigation | | | |
| Litter/Dog Waste Receptacles | | | Did not see one |
| Recycling Receptacles | NA | | |
| Parking Availability | 5 | | |
| Parking Lot | 5 | | |
| Perimeter Fencing | | | |
| Picnic Tables | 5 | | |

~~Please keep~~
~~off the grass~~

Saw one
\$ on the
grass, but
also saw
a sign that
said "Keep off
the grass
somewhat
cryptic";

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|---|---|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Grills | | | |
| Sidewalks | 5 | | |
| Site Lighting | | | |
| Sport Fencing | | | |
| Water Fountains (free standing) | | | None outside that I saw |
| Walking/Jogging Trails | | | |
| Other | | | |
| SPORTS & RECREATION FACILITIES | | Fields/Court | |
| Baseball | | | |
| Basketball | | | |
| Football | | | |
| Horseshoes | | | |
| Shuffleboard | | | |
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| Playground Equipments | | | |
| Other | | | |
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Very inviting environment for our City Hall.