

GENERAL

Ordinance Fact Sheet

220353

Ordinance Number

Brief Title: Accessible School Play Areas

Approval Deadline:

Reason: To provide an additional amenity for persons with disabilities

Details

Positions / Recommendations

<p>Reason for Legislation To amend the Kansas City Building & Rehabilitation Code (KCBRC), Code of Ordinances Chapter 18, to require existing school play areas to be upgraded to current accessibility standards when a building permit is obtained for work at the school.</p>	<p>Sponsor(s) Councilperson Heather Hall</p>											
<p>Discussion <i>(including relationship to other Council actions)</i></p> <p>This ordinance would require that any existing school play area be upgraded to the current adopted Accessibility Code (ICC A117.1-2009) whenever a building permit is obtained for any building work at the school.</p> <p>However, if such play area upgrades will exceed ten percent (10%) of the value of the building permit work, the cost of Play Area improvements need not exceed ten percent (10%) of the cost of the school building permit value to not cause small projects to be made cost prohibitive.</p>	<p>Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected Citywide Development Community Customers; Department of City Planning & Development</p>											
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Policy / Program Impact

		Policy or Program Change	No Yes
		Operational Impact Assessment	
	Finances		
		Cost and Revenue Projections	Cost of Legislation Increase/Decrease in Revenue Expected Annually
		Fund Sources	

Applicable Dates:

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Reference Numbers