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## Re: Sun Chase playground inspection

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Thu, Jul 6, 2023 at 9:34 AM

Kelley,

As I had alluded to before the CPSI, there are so many hazards with this structure, I'm glad you closed it to the public. This structure and wood equipment is not for public use, so many non-compliant standards would never pass the CPSI (for private or residential use only).

Review the report and let me know if you have any questions.

I also attached one of two standards - Consumer Product Safety Commission Handbook for playgrounds.

This is one of two standards used for the CPSI.

Recommend removing this structure ASAP. Purchase a **IPEMA certified** structure for commercial use. Many of the manufacturers have nature themed equipment.

If you're installing wood climbers, a "large" concrete footing is required and should be installed 9" below grade, so that a user will not fall on it.

There are standards that must be followed or the city/community can be held liable.

Best,

Craig Faitel - President

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On Wed, Jul 5, 2023 at 5:19 PM Kelley Masters <kmasters@wtcmud1.org> wrote:

Hi Craig,

Were you able to conduct the inspection this morning? If so, did one of the new wooden play elements look like this when you were there?