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Michael McGuffie  
US Playground Surfacing  
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September 22, 2020

**RE: Advisory Opinion – Playground Surface Materials**

Dear Mr. McGuffie,

In Response to your May 1, 2020 request, the Architectural Access Board took up the question as to whether to end the previously approved two year testing period and accept the material used in the Farlow Park Playground as compliant. At its regularly scheduled May 11, 2020 & June 1, 2020 meetings, after reviewing your submission as well as all relevant code sections, the Board voted to:

**FIND** that rubber matting material used in the Farlow Park Playground in Newton is a compliant surface material for use for the accessible routes required by 521 CMR 19.7, and that this finding applies only to its use in playgrounds.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Joyce".

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William Joyce  
Executive Director