



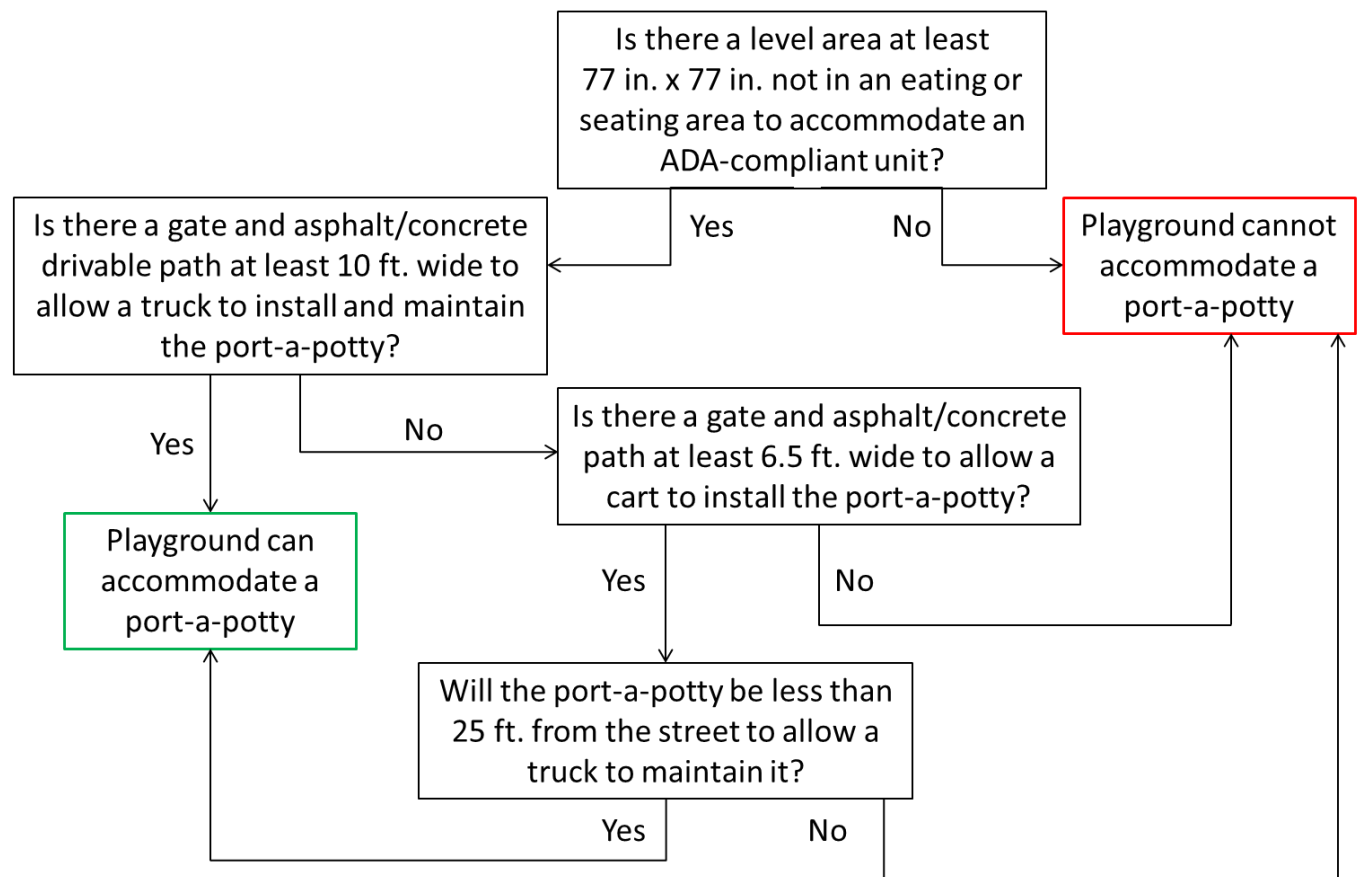
**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
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**MAYOR**

To: Honorable City Council  
Re: Response to agenda item #206643  
Date: June 24, 2019

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The Administration previously responded to a portion of agenda item #206643 (“That the Administration report on how the port-a-potty pilot went this summer...”). This memo discusses whether the port-a-potty pilot can be expanded to other City playgrounds.

There are a number of issues to consider in determining whether or not to install a port-a-potty at an existing City playground. These considerations are summarized in the following decision tree:



After assessing all 20 City-owned playgrounds against these criteria, City staff recommend adding port-a-potties to three additional playgrounds: Corbett-McKenna, Florence, and Osgood.<sup>1</sup> City staff recommend keeping the port-a-potty at Albion but removing the port-a-potty at Chuckie Harris since it does not meet the criteria outlined above.

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<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that all City-owned parks that have an athletic field already have port-a-potties.