DESIGN STANDARDS FOR: CARPETING FOR BUILDINGS

CARPETING FOR SEATTLE PARKS AND RECREATION BUILDINGS SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS:

Acceptable Manufacturers	Blue Ridge, Bigelow, Mannington, Patcraft, Shaw & Collins and Aikman
Face Construction	Level-loop
Face Fiber & Dye Method	100% solution dyed nylon, latest generation
Gauge	1/8 inch or higher
Stitches	12 per inch
Pile Height	0.140 inches or less
Density Factor	7,000 or higher
Primary Backing	Synthetic
Secondary Backing	"The Enchancer III Plus" by Dow Chemical, reaction bonded or approved
Performance Characteristics	
Flammability	Pass Methenamine Pill Test, DOC FF 1-70
Flame Spread	Critical radiant Plux to meet Class II as tested by NFPA Standard (0.22 watts per sq.cm.). Check code where used
Smoke Density	450, as rated by ASTM E 662
Tuft Bind	20 pound tuft bind minimum. Step over stitch preferred
Color & Pattern	As approved by SPR Architects
Recycling	SPR prefers a product that contains a certain percentage of recycled material and/or a product that itself is recyclable locally

or at manufacturer's own facility. All manufacturers must have a recycle program.

Warranty

10 years, against edge ravel, de-lamination, and color change from staining.

END OF SECTION