

# Tampa Palms Community Development District

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Mr. Victor Scarpelli  
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Good morning Mr. Scarpelli;

It is with pleasure that I detail the reasons behind Tampa Palms' choices over many years in favor of sofSURFACES products.

The Tampa Palms partnership with SofSURFACES has extended for more than a decade and today SofSURFACES playground protections serve all three playgrounds, including the new playground just constructed at Compton Park.

The Tampa Palms decision to select duraSafe playground safety surface in 2017 for Compton Park was driven by the very same decision matrix that was behind the 2007 choice for Hampton Park, with the added bonus of ten years of experience with the product and your company:

- Parent demand and parent expectation that outstanding fall protection will remain intact for the useful life of the surface.
- Fall protection will not degrade in Florida sun with compliance confirmation testing available.
- Minimal surface maintenance and no unwieldy care requirements to uphold the warranty protections.
- Ease of change for when playground equipment is replaced or upgraded.

After ten years Tampa Palms is upgrading its two original playground surfaces with new duraSafe surface; Hampton Park is complete and Amberly Park is scheduled in the coming weeks.

These upgrades represent clear evidence of the confidence Tampa Palms has in sofSURFACES which includes everything from the product design, to sales support, to installation coordination, the actual installation and finally warranty.

Regards,

*Maggie Wilson*

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