

## **LOG OF MEETING**

### **DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

**SUBJECT:** ASTM F15.29 F 1487 Playground Equipment for Public Use Glider task group

**DATE OF MEETINGS:** June 14, 2021

**LOCATION:** Teleconference

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Kevin Lee

**COMMISSION ATTENDEE(S):** Kevin Lee

**NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** See ASTM for a list

#### **SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

##### Background:

Before the meeting, the task group chair sent an email and requested the top concerns about gliders/banister rails. The top concerns were related to lateral discharge and the equipment's slope. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss those top concerns.

##### Summary:

The task group was shown various banister rails and gliders being used and misused on the playground. CPSC staff stated certain manufactures' older glider advertisements depicted a child using the glider similar to a slide with their feet on the top of the concave surface. Therefore, the task group agreed a convex surface would reduce the chances of a glider from being misused as a slide.

Although there was much discussion about limiting the number of turns in a glider and limiting the slope of the glider, the task group did not come to an agreement.

##### Next steps:

The next meeting will be TBD.