

# Anchorage Park Foundation 2011

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## Cuddy Family Midtown Park 201 E. 40th Ave

### Park History

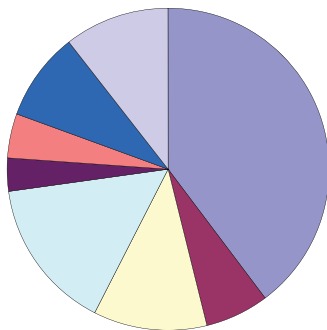
Community members originally proposed the creation of a park at this site in 1984. The Municipality of Anchorage purchased the first parcel of property in 1987, and additional properties were added in 1988 and 2000.



### Neighborhood Statistics\*

Population: 4,194  
Percent of Population under age 18: 20.3%

Ethnic Composition:



\*2010 Census Data

### Park Facilities & Equipment

- A large deck area
- Pond for ice-skating in winter and boating in summer
- Walking paths
- Betti's Garden
- Speed-skating oval used for walking and running in summer
- Picnic tables
- Outdoor amphitheater
- Parking lot



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# REPORT CARD ON PARKS: Cuddy Family Midtown Park 2011

## Report Card Background

The Anchorage Parks Report Card utilized community volunteers to create a comprehensive picture of the condition of our parks, reflecting the Anchorage community's opinions, preferences and ideas. Anchorage citizens along with Anchorage Parks and Recreation staff evaluated 38 parks based on 6 different settings. Parks were surveyed based on cleanliness, safety, structure, appearance, and function. Anchorage Parks and Recreation staff will use this information to strategically employ its funding and volunteer resources to better meet the needs of the Anchorage community.

OVERALL GRADE	A
Active Recreation Areas	95
Green Spaces	95
Park Entry	95
Passive Recreation Areas	95
Pathways	N/A
Playgrounds	N/A

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

## Cuddy Family Midtown Park Findings

Community members were pleased with the skating oval and track, and the state of the green space. They recommended, and were fully in support of installing Alaska's first 100% accessible playground at Cuddy Family Midtown Park.



## Fix It List

- Install a destination playground for both tots and older children with handicap equipment



For a complete directory of Report Card results for neighborhood parks, go to [www.AnchorageParkFoundation.org/projects/reportcard.htm](http://www.AnchorageParkFoundation.org/projects/reportcard.htm)

The Anchorage Park Foundation developed the Anchorage Parks Report Card in partnership with the Eppley Institute for Parks and Public Lands at Indiana University, and community volunteers, thanks to a generous grant from the Rasmuson Foundation. The APF has raised over \$18 million dollars since 2004 to improve public parks, trail and recreation areas. To make a contribution or volunteer, please visit us at: