

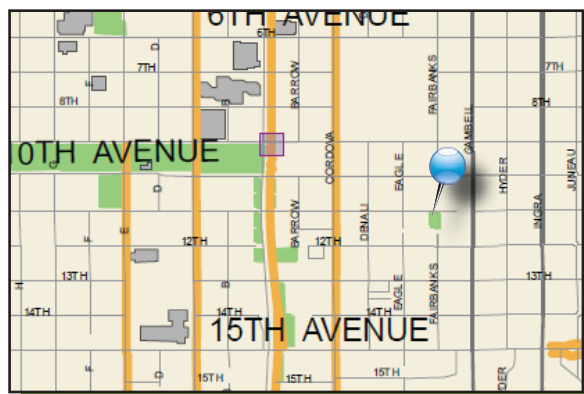


## Fairbanks Park

530 E. 11th Avenue

### Park History

This park was established in 1922 by Federal Patent. The park was first developed in 1978 and later redeveloped in 1996 with Community Development Block Grant funds.



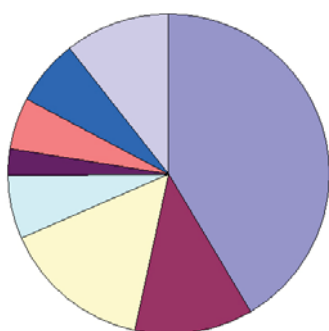
### Neighborhood Statistics\*

Population: 7,479

Percent of Population under age 19: 26.3%

Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: Med.

Ethnic Composition:



\*2010 Census Data

### Park Facilities & Equipment

- Play equipment for 3-5 year olds
- Play equipment for 5- 12 year olds
- On-street parking



### COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:

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# REPORT CARD ON PARKS: Fairbanks 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

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Active Recreation Areas

53

Green Spaces

57

Park Entry

78

Passive Recreation Areas

53

Pathways

N/A

Playgrounds

76

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

## Fairbanks Park Findings

Due to safety concerns, a fence was installed in July 2008, and is reported by community members as a very positive step forward in helping prevent transients from the Gambell area enter the park. However, there are still many concerns about high levels of homelessness and unsafe and inappropriate activities occurring in Fairbanks Park, as well as extensive litter. Many families still do not feel safe. There were also concerns about unsupervised kids.

## Fix It List

- Need another entrance sign and more info signs
- Prune rose shrubs and trees to prevent people from hiding/sleeping
- Remove graffiti on seating and play equipment
- Install more swings and fix so they can't be unhooked
- Add informational signs regarding park uses and hours
- Work with community to address concerns regarding inappropriate activities in the park
- Install dog station
- Would like to see picnic area



Rose bushes and trees need to be pruned



Repair and / or replace tot lot

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: