

# Anchorage Park Foundation 2011

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## Lloyd Steele Park

2931 Leighton Street

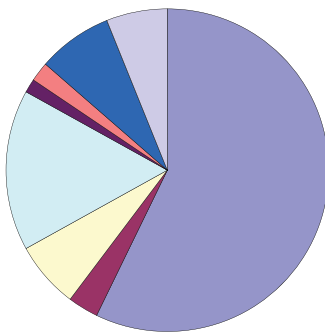
### Park History

In 1972, the Municipality of Anchorage acquired 15 acres with school district funds to create a school, playground and parkland. In the 1979-80 school year, the PTA received school board approval to develop 5 acres west of the school. In May 1980, students hosted a car wash to earn money for the park development, earning \$5,000. In 1980, volunteers began clearing land. The project was completed in 1981 with the donation of labor and equipment from Lloyd Steele's construction firm. Mr. Steele became seriously ill and passed away in April of 1981.

### Neighborhood Statistics\*

Population: 5,053  
 Percent of Population under age 18: 23.6%

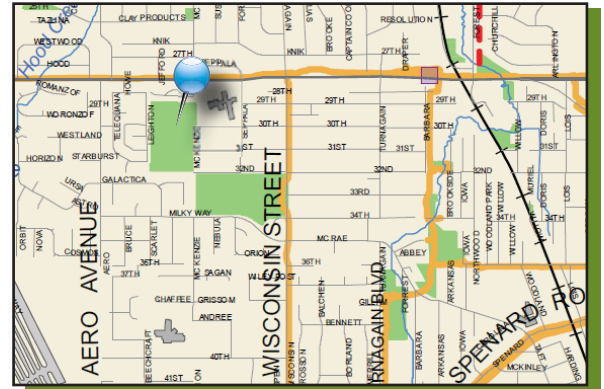
Ethnic Composition:



\*2010 Census Data

### Park Facilities & Equipment

- Play equipment for 2-5 year olds
- Play equipment for 5-12 year olds
- Picnic shelter and tables
- Two soccer fields
- Security lighting
- Benches
- Restrooms available in the summer
- Parking available at school



### COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:

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# REPORT CARD ON PARKS: Lloyd Steele 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	87
Green Spaces	100
Park Entry	92
Passive Recreation Areas	97
Pathways	82
Playgrounds	88

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

## Lloyd Steele Park Findings

Community members reported that the tot lot is in great shape and the new entryway is great. The bleachers are in horrible condition however, and the south entrance fence needs repair. There are also too many (10) metal picnic tables clustered under the shelter and they would like some removed.

## Fix It List

- Remove gang sign in picnic shelter post
- Missing sign (only two bare interior posts now)
- Remove graffiti on picnic shelter posts
- Remove picnic tables (10 too many)
- Bleachers in bad shape
- Install dog station



Neighbor shows off the new entry way complete with sign, fence, and trash can



Wooden bleacher falling apart, should be replaced with a higher quality one

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: