

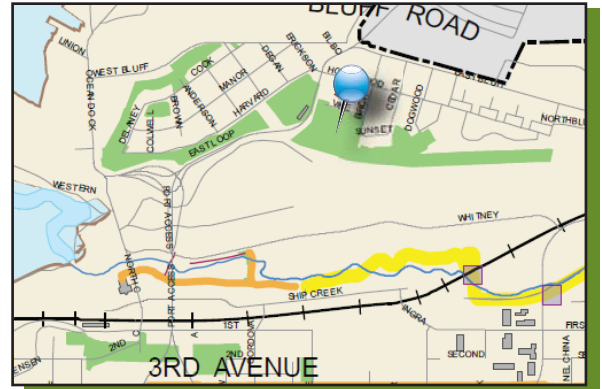


Sunset Park

600 Vine Avenue

Park History

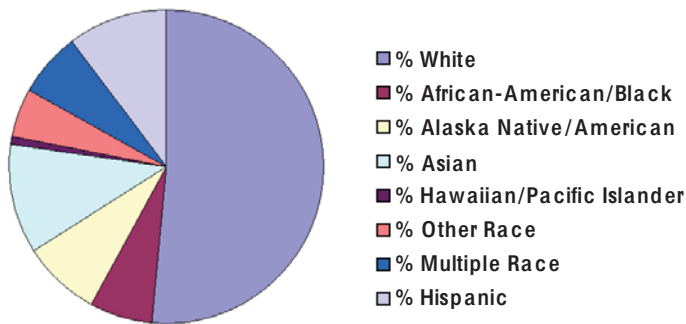
This park was the site of the original Government Hill Elementary School, which was destroyed in the 1964 earthquake and removed from the property in the late 1970's. The land was acquired as parkland in 1968 through a Federal patent, and named by the Government Hill Community Council.



Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 1,947
 Percent of Population under age 19: 25.9%
 Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: Low

Ethnic Composition:



*2010 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- Accessible play equipment for 5-12 year olds
- Picnic shelter and tables
- Sledding hill



COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:

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REPORT CARD ON PARKS: Sunset 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

76

Green Spaces

N/A

Park Entry

95

Passive Recreation Areas

100

Pathways

N/A

Playgrounds

80

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Sunset Park Findings

The community reported enjoyed Sunset Park very much. They would like a dog station with bags installed, and some removal of weeds growing in the playground sand.

Fix It List

- Remove weeds growing in playground sand
- Install dog station



Park users identified needed improvements to most grass areas



Active turf areas need to be replaced

For a complete directory of Report Card results for neighborhood parks, go to 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: