

# Anchorage Park Foundation 2008

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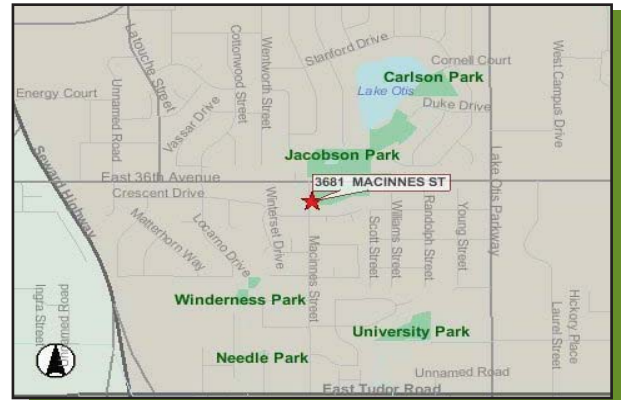


## DAVID GREEN MEMORIAL PARK

3681 Macinnes Street

### Park History

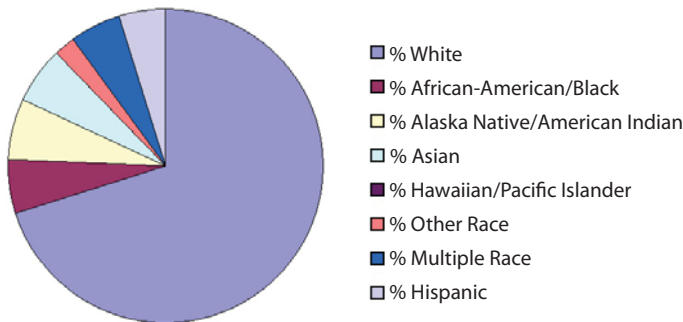
This parkland was purchased in 1978 with a combination of state funds and a special assessment to the homeowners in the area. In 1997, a group of businesses, organizations and volunteers raised funds to build the new Kids' Kingdom Playground.



### Neighborhood Statistics\*

Population: 1,879  
 Percent of Population under age 19: 29.4%  
 Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: Low

Ethnic Composition:



\*2000 Census Data

### Park Facilities & Equipment

- 2.89 acres
- ADA-accessible play equipment for 5-12 year olds
- Large grassy field
- Picnic shelter and tables
- Parking lot with 16 spaces
- Portable restroom available from May to August



### COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:

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# Park Profile



# REPORT CARD ON PARKS: DAVID GREEN MEMORIAL PARK 2008

## Report Card Background

The Anchorage Parks Report Card utilized community volunteers to create a comprehensive picture of the condition of our neighborhood parks, reflecting the Anchorage community's opinions, preferences and ideas. Almost 1,000 citizens along with APRD staff evaluated 53 neighborhood parks based on 6 different settings. Parks were surveyed based on cleanliness, safety, structure, appearance, and function. APRD 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

N/A

Green Spaces

85

Park Entry

96

Passive Recreation Areas

95

Pathways

85

Playgrounds

95

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

## David Green Memorial Park Findings

Participants were pleased with the quality of the playground at David Green Memorial Park but expressed some concern about the edging around the play area. Other concerns included old, unattractive trash cans and cracks in the pathways creating trip hazards. Other participants noted the lack of a crosswalk to the church across the street.

## Fix It List

- Repair play area edging
- Replace trash cans near playground and picnic shelter
- Repair pathways
- Work with community to establish crosswalk



Neighbors are concerned about the play area edging



A crosswalk into the park is needed

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 \$15 million dollars since 2004 to improve public parks, trail and recreation areas. To make a contribution or volunteer, please visit us at: