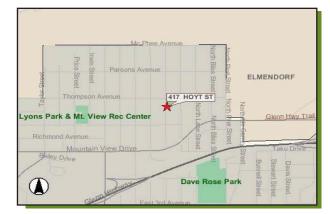
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# DULDIDA PARK

417 N. Hoyt Street

## Park History

This park was acquired in 1968 by patent to the city.



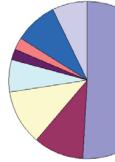
## **Neighborhood Statistics\***

Population: 6,574 Percent of Population under age 19: 39.9% Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: High

Ethnic Composition:

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% White
% African-American/Black

□ % Alaska Native/American Indian □ % Asian

- % Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- % Other Race
- % Multiple Race ■ % Hispanic
- \*2000 Census Data Park Facilities & Equipment
- .57 acres
- Accessible play equipment for 2-5 year olds
- Accessible play equipment for 5-12 year olds
- On-street parking



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REPORT CARD ON PARKS: DULDIDA PARK

#### **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 GRADEFActive Recreation AreasN/AGreen SpacesN/APark EntryN/APassive Recreation AreasN/APathwaysN/APlaygrounds54

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

#### **Duldida Park Findings**

The playgrounds at Duldida Park and William B. Lyons Park were graded by 5th and 6th graders from Mountain View Elementary School. This project was conducted with support from the Mountain View Weed & Seed Program. Students were extremely dissatisfied with the state of Duldida Park, naming shoddy maintenance to play equipment, litter, graffiti, dog waste, and piles of dry leaves in the play area.

#### Fix It List

- Repair and clean play equipment; add swings
- Improve maintenance practices throughout the park
- Remove graffiti and litter; add trash cans
- Establish appropriate location(s) for dog station and install



Local schoolchildren graded playgrounds in Duldida Park and William B. Lyons Park



Students said that the play equipment needs to be cleaned and repaired

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

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