

Anchorage Park Foundation 2008

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FAIRVIEW PARK

1217 LaTouche Street

Park History

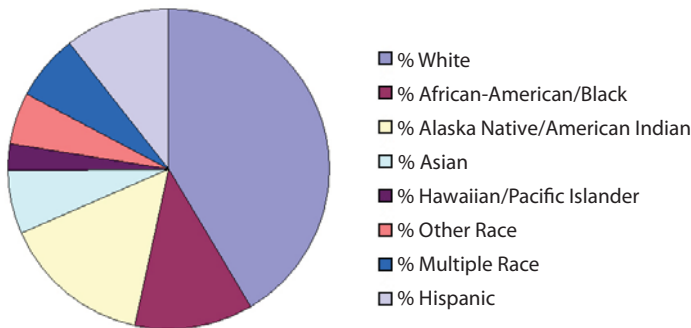
This park was developed in 1968 with funds from a 1966 Capital Improvement bond.



Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 7,476
 Percent of Population under age 19: 26.3
 Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: High

Ethnic Composition:



*2000 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- 1 acre
- Accessible play equipment for 2-5 year olds
- Tennis court
- Picnic shelter, tables and grill
- On-street parking

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:

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Park Profile



REPORT CARD ON PARKS: FAIRVIEW 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

33

Green Spaces

72

Park Entry

69

Passive Recreation Areas

74

Pathways

84

Playgrounds

69

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Fairview Park Findings

Participants in Fairview Park identified a variety of concerns. In the play area, portions of the safety surfacing are missing and some equipment is broken. There is litter throughout the park, and there is only one trash can. The picnic shelter needs to be repainted, and additional picnic tables are needed. Furthermore, informational signs are in poor condition and unattractive. Community participants suggested converting the tennis courts into basketball courts.

Fix It List

- Repair and repaint play equipment; add swing set
- Repair edging material and safety surfacing in the play area
- Trim trees and underbrush to improve safety sight lines; consider moving flowerbed that intrudes on football field
- Repair pavement in tennis court and discuss possible replacement with basketball equipment with the community
- Remove graffiti on features throughout the park
- Add trash cans, benches and tables; repaint and repair picnic shelters
- Improve parking area and repair or replace informational signs
- Establish location and install dog station



The tennis court surface is cracked and unusable



The picnic shelters need repainting and more tables

For a complete directory of Report Card results for neighborhood parks, go to www.AnchorageParkFoundation.org/projects/reportcard.htm

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