

Anchorage Park Foundation 2008

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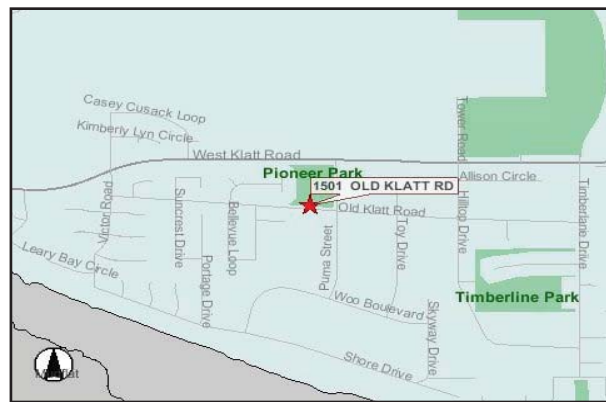


PIONEER PARK

1501 Old Klatt Road

Park History

The property was donated to the Municipality of Anchorage in 1992, and the Parks & Recreation Department worked with the community to design and develop the park.



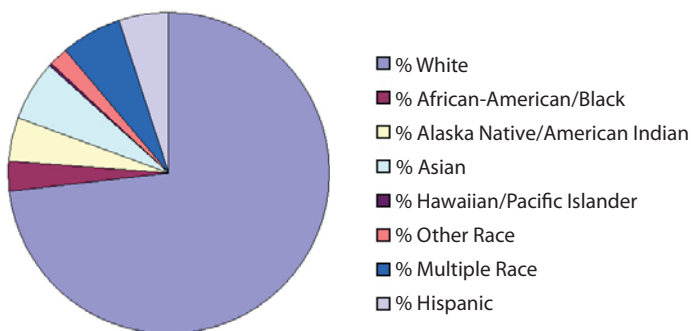
Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 8,818

Percent of Population under age 19: 34.1%

Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: High

Ethnic Composition:



*2000 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- 4.91 acres
- ADA-accessible play equipment for 2-5 year olds

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REPORT CARD ON PARKS: PIONEER 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

69

Park Entry

68

Passive Recreation Areas

75

Pathways

85

Playgrounds

75

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Pioneer Park Findings

Participants in Pioneer Park reported that play equipment for older children is needed to meet neighborhood needs. Additionally repairs are needed to the lawn area and some pieces of play equipment to make the area safe for children. Other problems identified included inadequate seating, poor maintenance and limited parking.

Fix It List

- Repair existing play equipment and work with community to determine appropriate upgrades
- Expand seating area with more benches and tables, particularly near play area
- Repair ruts in lawns surrounding play area
- Improve general maintenance practices, such as mowing and sweeping
- Add park sign near main entrance
- Review parking situation to improve access



The neighborhood is concerned about the quality of the mowing in Pioneer Park



The park sign is in need of repairs

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: