

Anchorage Park Foundation 2008

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STANDISH PARK

Corner of Standish Street & E. 5th Avenue

Park History

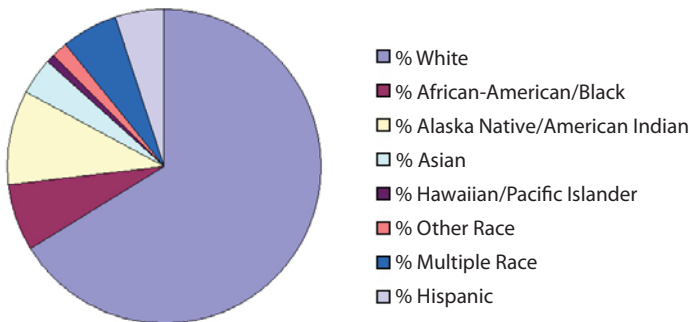
This property was donated in 1972, and developed with play equipment in 1982 using a legislative grant. In 1995, the play equipment was replaced.



Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 24,262
 Percent of Population under age 19: 32.9%
 Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: Low

Ethnic Composition:



*2000 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- .23 acres
- Play equipment for 2-5 year olds
- Play equipment for 5-12 year olds
- On-street parking



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Park Profile



REPORT CARD ON PARKS: STANDISH 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

51

Green Spaces

56

Park Entry

45

Passive Recreation Areas

45

Pathways

52

Playgrounds

53

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Standish Park Findings

Participants were extremely concerned about visitor safety in Standish Park, focusing specifically on poor maintenance, broken benches and tables, litter, evidence of inappropriate activities and extensive graffiti throughout the park. Additionally, bollards are rotted and missing altogether in places, allowing people to drive vehicles into the park.



The neighborhood is concerned about graffiti

Fix It List

- Work with community to improve safety conditions in the park
- Clean and restore picnic tables and benches and add new ones
- Trim overgrown shrubs and trees; remove dead limbs left on lawns
- Replace bollards to prevent people driving vehicles through the park
- Remove graffiti
- Determine location for dog station and install



Needed upgrades include the park entry area

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: