





2015

CAPSIS Project Number 62820

Legislative **District 27-N**



Parks Recreation

Anchorage has 10,946 acres of municipal parkland, 223 parks, and over 250 miles of trails and greenbelts that link neighborhoods with surrounding natural open space and wildlife habitat. hese are considerable assets for the citizens of Anchorage to enjoy and maintain.

Parks & Recreation launched the Clean & Green, Safe & Secure Campaign with the Anchorage Park Foundation to upgrade the safety, function, and appearance of Anchorage parks. To get involved, call 343-4587.



Chugach Foothills Park

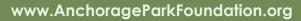
Chugach Foothills Park is an important playground for the Muldoon, Tudor Curve, and Scenic Foothills neighborhoods. Neighbors are actively involved in developing a master plan for Chugach Foothills Park. Additionally, volunteers have been completing neighborhood park Report Cards in 2008 and 2011, wherein the park received a D grade. Volunteers have participated in more than three volunteer fix-it days to clean play equipment, remove graffiti, clear grass and overgrowth, improve drainage, repair broken equipment, and fix the volleyball net.

The playground and safety surfacing need to be upgraded in order to be compliant with industry-wide safety standards. The park's playground needs upgrades to accommodate children of all ages and abilities. In the summer of 2016, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks & Recreation Department plan to complete improvements in Chugach Foothills Park with the help of community volunteers and the input of a neighborhood park committee. We invite the Alaska State Legislature to join us in investing in the future of Chugach Foothills Park and the Scenic Foothills community. The Anchorage Park Foundation will match legislative investment in neighborhood park fix-its with volunteer involvement and generous support from the Rasmuson Foundation's Anchorage Parks Initiative.

Fix-It List Priorities:

- Install equipment for 6-12 year olds
- Install dog station along trail





- Upgrade playground and safety surfacing to meet current standards - Add more lighting in park and bollards at entrance









Chugach Foothills Park

WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE PARKS AND TRAILS YOU LOVE!

Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
Accessible Playground and Safety Surface	\$100,000
Inclusive Nature Themed Playground	\$150,000
Amenities and Landscaping	\$69,000
Total Funding:	\$319,000
Rasmuson Foundation funding	\$40,000
Existing APF funds	\$19,000
Total 2015 Legislative Request	\$260,000

**If funding from the AK Legislature is secured for this project, the Anchorage Park Foundation plans to commit at least \$40,000 of Rasmuson Foundation funding to this neighborhood park.

