



2015

CAPIS Project Number 62856

Legislative District 20-J



ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION

Earl and Muriel King Park

Earl & Muriel King Park is an underutilized neighborhood park bordering the Downtown, Fairview and South Addition neighborhoods. The intent for this park development is to have an open playfield by the A Street/C Street couplet. Park neighbors and residents have expressed concerns and frustrations with the negative uses occurring in the park. This project will identify and construct creative solutions to mitigate problems with current negative usage.

In the summer of 2016, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks & Recreation Department plan to complete improvements in Earl & Muriel King 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 Earl & Muriel King Park and the Downtown, Fairview, and South Addition communities. 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:

- Redesign to mitigate negative use
- Reactivate park through community involvement



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. These 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.





Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
Landscaping	\$50,000
Park Amenities	\$150,000
Total	\$200,000
Funding:	
Rasmuson Foundation funding**	\$40,000
Total 2015 Legislative Request	\$160,000

**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.



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