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Emerald Hills Park



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. This project has received private funding to improve the park and benefit new housing development. Emerald Hills Park, a neighborhood park that encompasses a section of the Campbell Creek Greenbelt, has many amenities with the possibility of attracting a wide array of users. The soccer field and other open playing fields are in need of maintenance, and the bollards surrounding the area need repainting, and in some cases replacing. The existing signage could be updated and more could be added. A new playground would greatly benefit the new housing development as an amenity that could be enjoyed by future families.

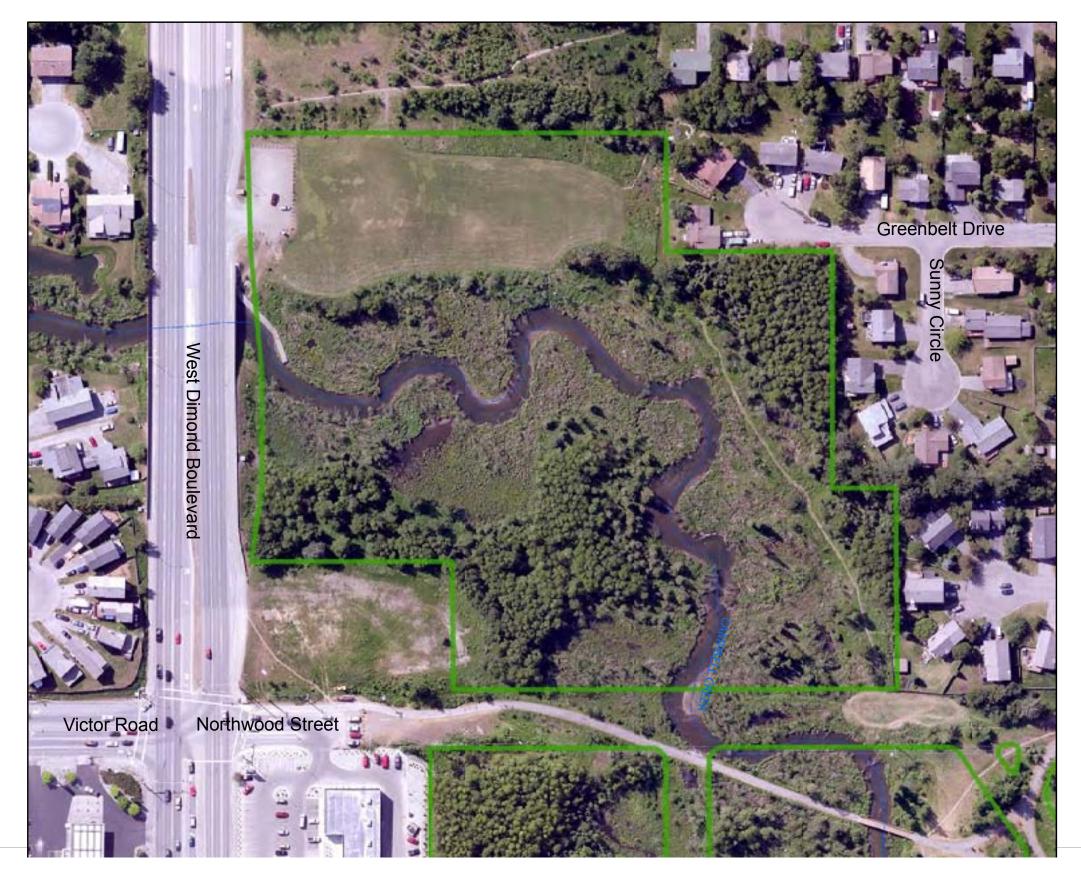
In the summer of 2016, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks & Recreation Department plan to complete improvements in Emerald Hills Park with the help of community volunteers and the input of a neighborhood park committee. We invite the Alaska State Legislature to join us in investing in the future of Emerald Hills Park and the South Anchorage 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.

Potential Live. Work. Play housing project









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Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
Trail Access	\$50,000
Accessible Playground	\$150,000
Total	\$200,000
Funding:	

Funding:

Rasmuson Foundation funding**

\$40,000

Additional Private Funder likely

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.

