





2015

CAPSIS Project Number 59771

Legislative District 20 - J



Frontierland 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. The playground and safety surfacing of Frontierland Park were installed over 20 years ago. The park was redesigned and rebuilt in 1979. Volunteers from the Lions Club helped with removal of the old play equipment to get ready for the new. In 1981, Municipal Light & Power agreed to underground the power lines so that the whole area was parkland.

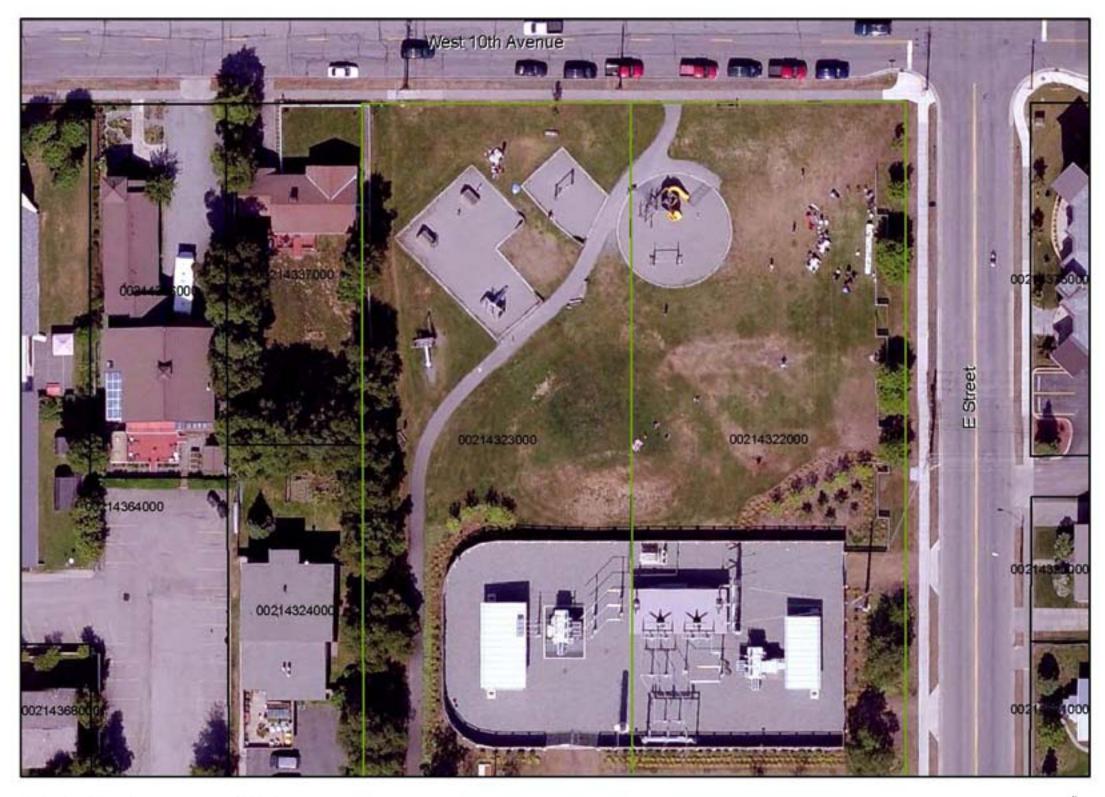
This is an important neighborhood playground for the Downtown and South Addition neighborhoods with valuable proximity to the Delaney Park Park Strip. Neighbors have requested installation of a fence around this playground to keep children from wandering into the street. These improvements will vastly enhance the appeal and safety of this park for the neighborhood and larger Anchorage community.

In the summer of 2016, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks & Recreation Department plan to complete improvements in Frontierland 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 Frontierland Park and the Downtown 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









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Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
Accessible Playground and Safety Surfacing	\$75,000
Remove Graffiti and Landscape Improvements	Volunteers
Playground and Plaza	\$225,000
Playground Safety Fencing	\$50,000
Total Funding:	\$350,000
Rasmuson Foundation funding**	\$40,000

Total 2015 Legislative Request \$310,000

**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.

