









2015

CAPSIS Project Number

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Legislative District 24-L

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.

Tax ID Number: 412005907



Hamilton Park

Hamilton Park is an important playground for the Old Seward-Oceanview neighborhoods that features ADA accessible toddler play equipment, a basketball court, and picnic tables. The playground and safety surfacing need to be upgraded in order to be compliant with current industrywide safety standards. Funds will be used to repair the basketball court surfacing, replace damaged basketball hoops, and fix neighborhood park amenities.

In 2008, Hamilton Park received a C- on its Park Report Card. Neighbors identified need improvements to many park amenities including: seating, trash cans, cracked basketball court asphalt, bollards and fences, and informational signs.

In the summer of 2016, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks & Recreation Department plan to complete improvements in Hamilton 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 Hamilton Park and the Old Seward-Oceanview 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:



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- Upgrade playground and safety surfacing to meet safety standards - Repair basketball court surfacing and hoops - Fix neighborhood park amenities (picnic benches, trashcans, etc.)





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Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
Accessible Playground Safety Surface	\$50,000
Play Equipment	\$50,000
Basketball Court Resurfacing and Renovation	\$75,000
Amenities and Landscape Improvements	\$25,000
Total Funding:	\$200,000
Rasmuson Foundation funding**	\$40,000

Total 2015 Legislative Request	\$160,000
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**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.

