



2015

CAPIS Project Number 59686

Legislative District 26 - M



Independence Park

Independence Park was acquired in 2006 as a neighborhood park for an underserved community, but remains undeveloped. User-friendly neighborhood park improvements are needed in order for this parcel to be more fully enjoyed by Anchorage residents.

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

- Install accessible playground and safety surfacing
- Upgrade park amenities
- Improve public access to park



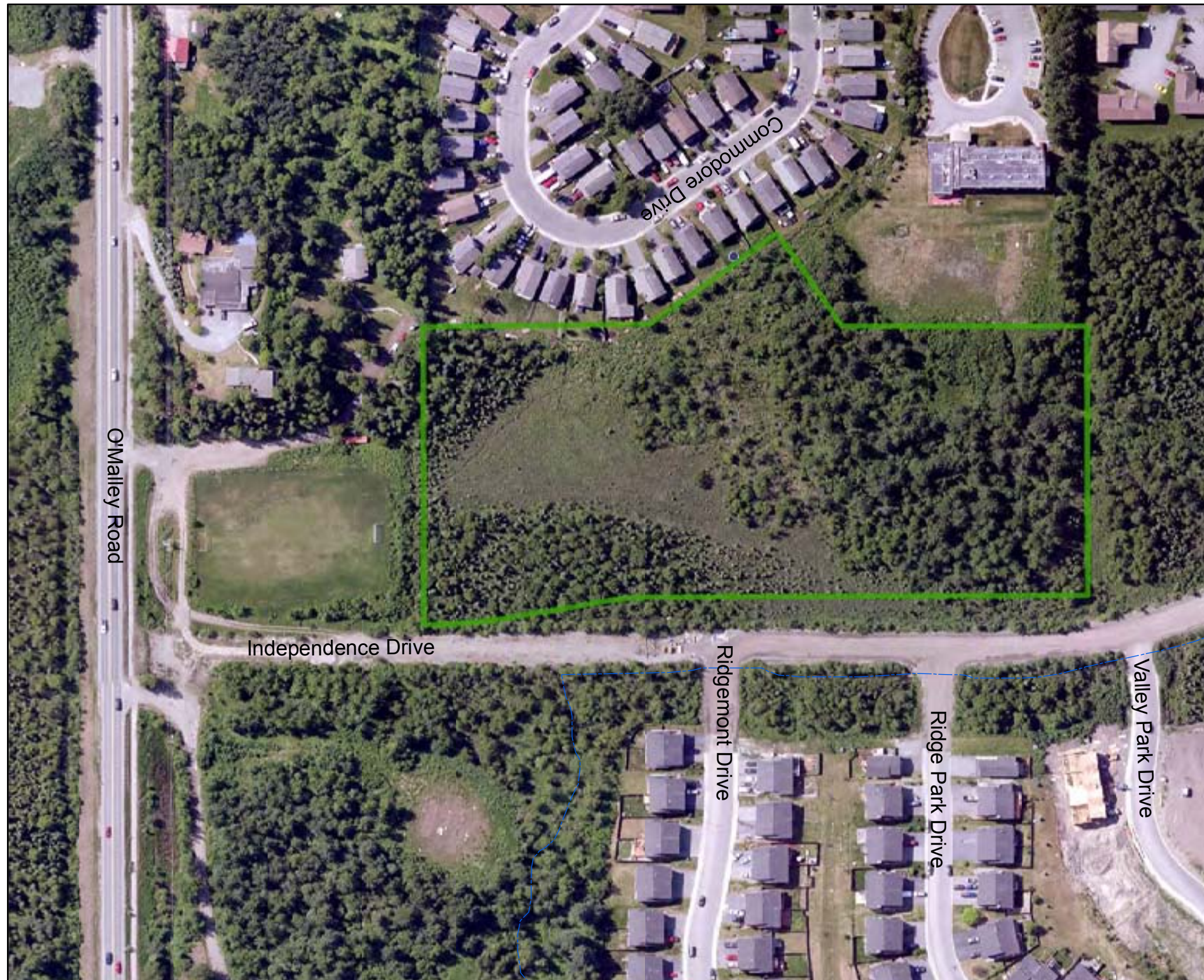
Parks & Recreation

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.



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Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
Accessible Playground Safety Surface	\$75,000
Play Equipment	\$100,000
Parking Lot and Site Development	\$200,000
Landscaping for Active Recreation	\$75,000
Amenities and Plaza	\$50,000
Total	\$500,000

Funding:	
Rasmuson Foundation funding	\$40,000
Total 2015 Legislative Request	\$460,000

**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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