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## Roosevelt 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. Roosevelt Park is one of the oldest parks in the Spenard District dating back to the 1950's. The park was most recently redone in 2003 with the installation of a tot lot playground (2-5 yrs) and play equipment for older children (5-12 yrs). The safety surfacing is not compliant with current industry-wide safety standards. Funds will be used to upgrade these features and improve safety.

In the summer of 2016, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks & Recreation Department plan to complete improvements in Roosevelt 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 Roosevelt Park and the Spenard 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.









## WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE PARKS AND TRAILS YOU LOVE!

## Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
Accessible Playground Safety Surfacing	\$75,000
Park Amentities and Landscaping	\$25,000
Total	\$100,000
Funding:	
Rasmuson Foundation funding	\$40,000

Total 2015 Legislative Request \$60,000

\*\*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.

